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**CACE Technologies Announces First Annual Wireshark® SHARKFEST Event  
*Developers and Users Invited to 3 Days of Communing, Training, and Sharing  
Wireshark Experiences***

***Davis, California, September 12, 2007*** – CACE Technologies, developer of enhanced tools for Wireshark, the open source network analyzer with a vast global user base and developer community of over 500 contributors, today announced that they will host the First Annual Wireshark Developers and Users Event. Dubbed “[SHARKFEST](#)”, the gathering will take place from March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at beautiful Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, CA.

Long-imagining the day when the community that has been sharing ideas and working together from disparate locations for years could congregate, mingle for a few days, and get to know and learn from each other, Gerald Combs, [Wireshark](#) (fka Ethereal) creator and Director of Open Source Projects at CACE Technologies, states, “Joining CACE Technologies has allowed me to not only have the freedom to continue to develop Wireshark on a full-time basis, but to reach out to the community through events like SHARKFEST. This is a dream come true for me. I’m really looking forward to meeting face-to-face with a large representation of Wireshark developers and users who will make their way to the Bay Area in March.” As for those still using Ethereal, Wireshark’s predecessor? “They can come too, but there might be a surcharge,” he joked.

**About SHARKFEST**

CACE Technologies hosts the 1st Annual SHARKFEST Event March 31 – April 2, 2008 at beautiful Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, California USA. Join us for 3 days of training and discussions on network analysis, troubleshooting, security, Wireshark development, communications dissection, and more. While there, you can also:

- Meet Gerald Combs (Mr. Wireshark), Loris Degioanni (Mr. WinPcap & Mr. AirPcap)

- Mingle with fellow Wireshark users and developers
- Experience one or more inspired Wireshark University Trainings with Laura Chappell and various wireless industry pundits
- Join in on our Hackathon and create beautiful code together

### **SHARKFEST Fees**

- \$675 Registration Fee for 3 days
- \$625 if registered and paid by 12/15/07
- \$600 for Wireshark Support Owners

### **SHARKFEST Registration Coverage**

- Entry to all labs, panel discussions, sessions, and trainings
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch each day
- Parking on Site
- SWAG of various sorts

### **Accommodation Details, Directions**

For complete information, and to register, visit <http://www.cacetech.com/SHARKFEST.08> after October 15, 2007.

### **About [CACE Technologies](http://www.cacetech.com)**

CACE Technologies is an innovative group of product designers and engineers specialized in low-level networking solutions that enhance the Wireshark experience. Experts in Windows and Linux device driver and network monitoring tools development, CACE's core engineering team includes the creators of Wireshark and WinPcap, premier open-source tools for packet capture and protocol analysis. For information on our tools and services, visit [www.cacetech.com](http://www.cacetech.com).

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