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**CACE Technologies Announces SHARKFEST '10**

*Wireshark developers and users gather for 3 days of communing, training, and sharing Wireshark experiences at the 3rd annual SHARKFEST*

Davis, CA – (January 19, 2010) – CACE Technologies will hold the third annual SHARKFEST Wireshark Developer and User Conference at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, June 14-17, 2010. SHARKFEST is an annual training event instantiated in 2007 with the purpose of sharing knowledge between the global Wireshark and open source development community and users of the world's most popular and widely-deployed packet and network analyzer.

SHARKFEST provides an annual opportunity for the widely-dispersed Wireshark developer community to come together to discuss and make plans for future enhancements. It also provides a unique experience for a representative contingent of the millions of Wireshark users around the planet to meet the developers face-to-face and offer input on Wireshark's development path.

Beyond the developer meetings that take place, outstanding veteran Wireshark experts will be delivering an array of in-depth training sessions on network management, analysis, security, and troubleshooting for both new and experienced Wireshark users. These training sessions are designed to make participants more proficient in their use of Wireshark in real-world network diagnostic exercises, saving time and money for them and their company.

SHARKFEST also attracts leaders from other open source projects, making this one of the premier open source, network-centric conferences in the world, with participation from IT, Security, and Law Enforcement Professionals. Participants receive a rich educational experience that serves to enhance

and extend their use of Wireshark and other open source and commercial networking tools, making this a “don’t miss” experience.

Gerald Combs, Founder of the Wireshark Project and Director of Open Source Projects for CACE Technologies states, “SHARKFEST has proven to be a very popular event and an effective conduit for sharing the latest information on our analyzer with the user community at large. Bringing the worldwide developer community together on an annual basis is a true pleasure for me as well, having worked with a loose knit but extremely dedicated team for over ten years with few chances for face-to-face encounters.”

### **About SHARKFEST ‘10**

SHARKFEST'10 will cover educational topics geared for new and seasoned Wireshark users alike. Conference details can be found on the main information and event registration web page at <http://www.cacetech.com/sharkfest.10/>. Conference capacity is limited and early registration is strongly encouraged. Single registration for all 3 days is \$695.00 USD with an early bird discounted price of \$595.00 USD through March 1<sup>st</sup>. Group discounts are available, and staff and students associated with accredited educational institutions receive a 50% discount.

### **Conference Registration**

Conference registration is now open at <http://www.cacetech.com/sharkfest.10/>

### **About CACE Technologies**

CACE Technologies is a creative group of product designers and engineers specializing in networking solutions designed to enhance the Wireshark user experience. Experts in Windows device driver and network monitoring tools development, CACE' core engineering team includes the creators of Wireshark and WinPcap, premier open-source tools for protocol analysis and packet capture. For more information, visit <http://www.cacetech.com/> or email us at [info@cacetech.com](mailto:info@cacetech.com).

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