AWK is a programming language developed in 1977 by **Alfred Aho, Peter Weinberger, and Brian Kernighan**. It is developed as a text-processing language - it has simple syntax to match lines of patterns, separate out the fields, and operate on them.

AWK is a language for processing files of text

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BEGIN {
   recvdSize = 0
   startTime = 400
   stopTime = 0
}
{
       event = \$1
       time = $3
       node_id = $41
       pkt_size = $37
       level = $19
# Store start time
if (level == "AGT" && event == "s" && pkt_size >= 512) {
 if (time < startTime) {
      startTime = time
       }
   }
# Update total received packets' size and store packets arrival time
if (level == "AGT" && event == "r" && pkt_size >= 512) {
   if (time > stopTime) {
       stopTime = time
       }
   # Rip off the header
   hdr_size = pkt_size % 512
   pkt_size -= hdr_size
   # Store received packet's size
   recvdSize += pkt_size
```


Event	Abbreviation	Туре	Value		
Wireless Event	s: Send r: Receive d: Drop f: Forward	%.9f %d (%6.2f	%6.2f) %3s %4s %d %s %d [%x %x %x %x]		
		%.9f _%d_ %3s %4s %d %s %d [%x %x %x %x]			
		double	Time		
		int	Node ID		
		double	X Coordinate (If Logging Position)		
		double	Y Coordinate (If Logging Position)		
		string	Trace Name		
		string	Reason		
		int	Event Identifier		
		string	Packet Type		
		int	Packet Size		
		hexadecimal	Time To Send Data		
		hexadecimal	Destination MAC Address		
		hexadecimal	Source MAC Address		
		hexadecimal	Type (ARP, IP)		

Event	Abbreviation	Flag	Туре	Value
Wireless Event	s: Send r: Receive d: Drop f: Forward	-t	double	Time (* For Global Setting)
		-Ni	int	Node ID
		-Nx	double	Node X Coordinate
		-Ny	double	Node Y Coordinate
		-Nz	double	Node Z Coordinate
		-Ne	double	Node Energy Level
		-NI	string	Network trace Level (AGT, RTR, MAC, etc.)
		-Nw	string	Drop Reason
		-Hs	int	Hop source node ID
		-Hd	int	Hop destination Node ID, -1, -2
		-Ma	hexadecimal	Duration
		-Ms	hexadecimal	Source Ethernet Address
		-Md	hexadecimal	Destination Ethernet Address
		-Mt	hexadecimal	Ethernet Type
		-P	string	Packet Type (arp, dsr, imep, tora, etc.)
		-Pn	string	Packet Type (cbr, tcp)