Lab 2: Network Forensics

In this lab we will investigate the usage of regular expressions, and using Wireshark filters.

A Detecting content

For Table 1, and using a Wireshark filter, and Table 2, determine the required evidence. An example is:

http contains "\x89\x50\x4E\x47"

No	PCap file	Evidence
1	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_png.zip	Names of PNG files:
2	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_pdf.pdf	Names of PDF files:
3	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_gif.zip	Names of GIF files:
4	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_jpg.zip	Names of JPG files:
5	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_mp3.zip	Names of MP3 files:
6	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_rar.zip	Names of RAR files:
7	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_avi.zip	Names of AVI files:
8	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_gz.zip	Names of GZ files:
9	http://asecuritysite.com/log/email_cc2.zip	Email addresses:
10	http://asecuritysite.com/log/email_cc2.zip	Credit card details:
11	http://asecuritysite.com/log/webpage.zip	IP address details:
12	http://asecuritysite.com/log/webpage.zip	Domain name details:

Table 2: Examples of signatures

PNG file	"\x89\x50\x4E\x47"
PDF file	"%PDF"
GIF file	"GIF89a"
ZIP file	"\x50\x4B\x03\x04"
JPEG file	"\xff\xd8"
MP3 file	"\x49\x44\x33"
RAR file	"\x52\x61\x72\x21\x1A\x07\x00"
AVI file	"\x52\x49\x46\x46"
SWF file	"\x46\x57\x53"
GZip file	"\x1F\x8B\x08"
Email addresses	"[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]+@[a-zA-Z0-9._%+-]"
IP address	"[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}\.[0-9]{1,3}.[0-9]{1,3}"
Credit card details (Mastercard)	"5\d{3}(\s|-)?\d{4}(\s|-)?\d{4}(\s|-)?\d{4}"
Credit card details (Visa):	"4\d{3}(\s|-)?\d{4}(\s|-)?\d{4}(\s|-)?\d{4}"
Credit card details (Am Ex).	"3\d{3}(\s|-)?\d{6}(\s|-)?\d{5}"
Domain name:	"[a-zA-Z0-9\-\.]+\.(com|org|net|mil|edu|COM|ORG|NET|MIL|EDU|UK)"

B Tshark

We can also process the network traces using Tshark, which is a command line version of Wireshark. For example we can search for a ZIP file with:

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tshark  -Y "http matches \"\x50\x4B\x03\x04\"" -r with_zip.pcap -x -V > list
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and then view the **list** file.

Now repeat some of the example from the first part, and determine some of the details:

No	PCap file	Evidence
1	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_png.zip	Frame numbers with content: IP addresses involved in exchange:
2	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_pdf.pdf	Frame numbers with content: IP addresses involved in exchange:
3	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_gif.zip	Frame numbers with content: IP addresses involved in exchange:
4	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_jpg.zip	Frame numbers with content:

		IP addresses involved in exchange:

C NetWitness

Now we will use NetWitness to gather the evidence from the following network traces. To do this, open NetWitness, and start a New Collection. Next select your collection, and Import Packets. After this you can view your evidence, and also perform a File Extract.

Download link: https://asecuritysite.com/public/netwit.zip

After you examine each one, identify all the IP addresses involved with traces 1 to 8 and any other relevant information that you gain around the location of the host and server:

No	PCap file	Evidence
1	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_png.zip	What are the pictures in the trace:
2	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_pdf.pdf	What does the PDF document contain:
3	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_gif.zip	What are the pictures in the trace:
4	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_jpg.zip	What are the pictures in the trace:
5	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_mp3.zip	What are the music files:
6	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_rar.zip	What are the contents of the RAR files:
7	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_avi.zip	What are the contents of the AVI files:
8	http://asecuritysite.com/log/with_gz.zip	What are the contents for the GZ files:

D Content identification

There are 30 files contained in this evidence bag:

http://asecuritysite.com/evidence.zip

Using a Hex Editor, see if you can match the magic number, and then change the file extension, and see if you can view them.

File	Type	What it contains …
file01		
file02		
file03		
file04		
file05		
file06		
file07		
file08		
file09		
file10		
file11		
file12		
file13		
file14		
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file38		
file39		
file40		

There is a list of magic numbers here:

http://asecuritysite.com/forensics/magic