

- ❖ **Network Traffic**: the amount of data that moves across a network.
- ❖ **Network Data**: the data that's transmitted between devices on a network.
- ❖ **Indicators of compromise (IOC)**: observable evidence that suggests signs of a potential security incident.
- ❖ **Data exfiltration**: unauthorized transmission of data from a system.
- ❖ **Command and control (C2) techniques**: used by malicious actors to maintain communications with compromised systems.
- ❖ **Network Protocol Analyzer (Packet Sniffer)**: a tool designed to capture and analyze data traffic within a network.
- ❖ **Packet Capture (P-cap)**: a file containing data packets intercepted from an interface or network.

❖ The fields of IPv4 Header:

- **Version**: the version of the IP being used.
- **Internet Header Length (IHL)**: the length of IP header + any options.
- **Type of Service (ToS)**: if certain packets should be treated with different care.
- **Total Length**: the length of the entire packet.
- **Identification - Flags - Fragment Offset**: deal with information related to fragmentation.
- **Time To Live**: determines how long a packet can live before it gets dropped.
- **Protocol**: provide a value that specify the protocol used.
- **Header Checksum**: used to determine if any error occurred in the header.
- **Source and Destination** Addresses.
- **Options**: commonly used for network troubleshooting.

❖ The fields of IPv6 Header:

- **Version**: similar to IPv4
- **Traffic Class**: similar to IPv4 ToS.
- **Flow Label**: specifies the length of the data portion of the packet.
- **Next Header**: the type of header that follows the IPv6 header
- **Hop Limit**: similar to the IPv4 Time to Live field
- **Source and Destination** Addresses.