



Welcome to

Network Tapping

PROSA SURVEIL_IT

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Slides are available as PDF, kramse@Github
[surveil_it-workshop.tex](#) in the repo [security-courses](#)

Goal



Don't Panic!

Spend some time sniffing data, multiple tools:

Try different ways to sniff packets

Try The Zeek Network Security Monitor

How to get started using packet capture tools in a network

We try to do a lot, feel free to focus on specific parts

Packet sniffing tools



Tcpdump for capturing packets

Wireshark for dissecting packets manually with GUI

Zeek Network Security Monitor for automated dissection

Often a combination of tools and methods used in practice

Full packet capture big data tools also exist

Kali Linux the pentest toolbox



The most advanced penetration testing distribution, ever.

From the creators of BackTrack comes Kali Linux, the most advanced and versatile penetration testing distribution ever created. BackTrack has grown far beyond its humble roots as a live CD and has now become a full-fledged operating system. With all this buzz, you might be asking yourself: - [What's new ?](#)

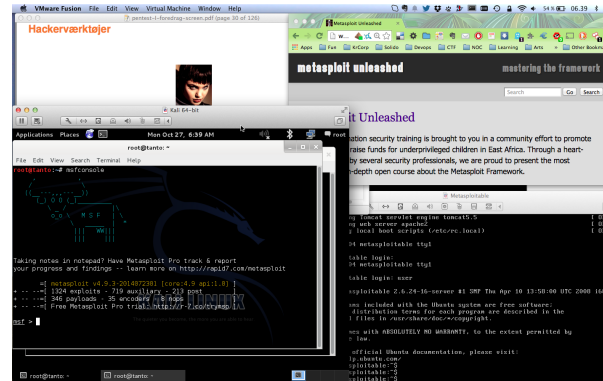
KALI LINUX
"the quieter you become, the more you are able to hear"

**PENETRATION TESTING,
REDEFINED.**

A Project By Offensive Security

Kali <http://www.kali.org/> brings together 100s of tools
100.000s of videos on YouTube alone, searching for kali and \$TOOL

Hackertlab setup



- Hardware: most modern laptop CPUs have virtualization support
May need to enable it in BIOS
- Virtualization software: VMware, Virtual box, choose your poison
- Hackersoftware: Kali as a Virtual Machine <https://www.kali.org/>
- Install sniffing VM - put into bridge mode or use USB Ethernet

Your lab setup



- Go to GitHub, Find user Kramse, click through security-courses, courses, network, surveil_it and download the PDF files for the slides and exercises:

https://github.com/kramse/security-courses/tree/master/courses/networking/surveil_it

- And if you want to go full-blown and run your own Zeek then also get the lab instructions, from:

<https://github.com/kramse/kramse-labs/tree/master/suricatazeek>

We recommend working in groups and all exercises are optional 😊

What happens today?



Think like a blue team member find traffic

Get basic tools running

Improve situation

- See where the data end up
- What kind of data and metadata can we extract
- How can we collect and make use of it
- Databases and web interfaces, examples shown
- Consider what your deployment could be

Today focus on the lower parts, but user interfaces are important too

Security devops



We need devops skillz in security

automate, security is also big data

integrate tools, transfer, sort, search, pattern matching, statistics, ...

tools, languages, databases, protocols, data formats

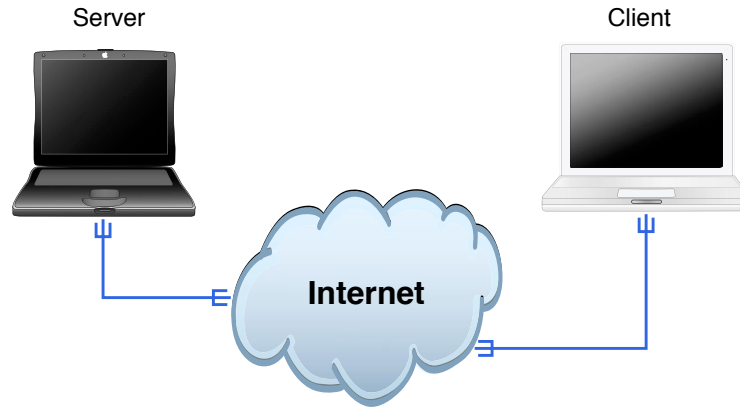
Use GitHub! So many libraries and programs that can help, maybe solve 90% of your problem, and you can glue the rest together

Example introductions:

- Seven languages/database/web frameworks in Seven Weeks
- Elasticsearch the definitive guide

We are all Devops now, even security people!

Internet today



Clients and servers

Roots in academia

Protocols more than 20 years old

HTTP is becoming encrypted, but a lot other traffic is not

OSI and Internet models



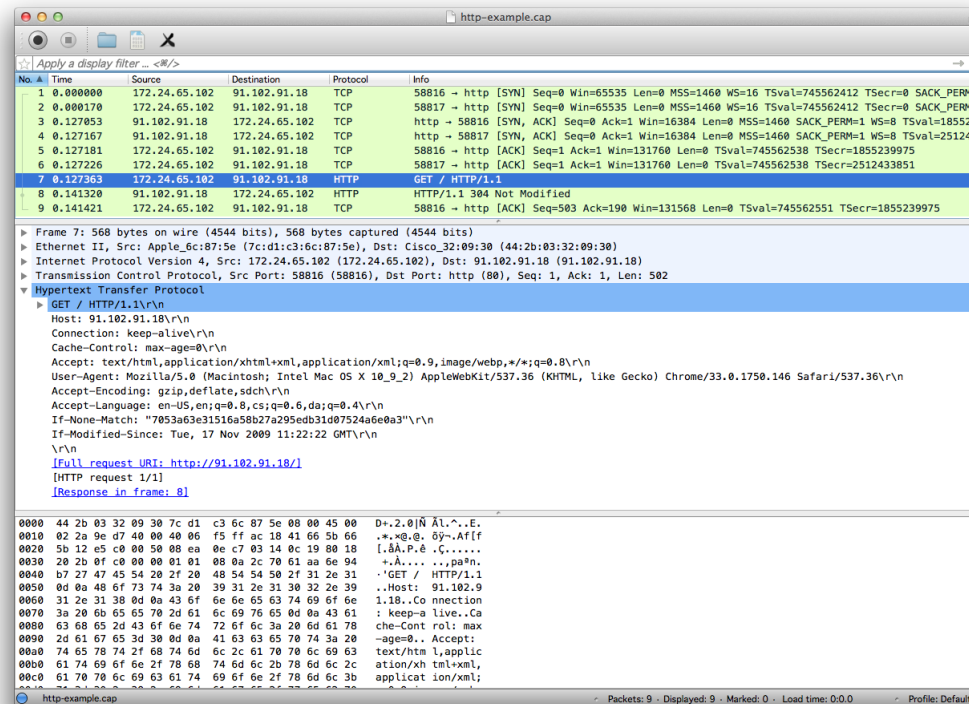
OSI Reference
Model

Application
Presentation
Session
Transport
Network
Link
Physical

Internet protocol suite

Applications HTTP, SMTP, FTP, SNMP,	NFS
	XDR
	RPC
TCP UDP	
IPv4	IPv6 ICMPv6 ICMP
ARP RARP	
MAC	
Ethernet token-ring ATM ...	

Using Wireshark



<https://www.wireshark.org>

The Zeek Network Security Monitor



The Zeek Network Security Monitor

Why Choose Zeek? Zeek is a powerful network analysis framework that is much different from the typical IDS you may know.

Adaptable

Zeek's domain-specific scripting language enables site-specific monitoring policies.

Efficient

Zeek targets high-performance networks and is used operationally at a variety of large sites.

Flexible

Zeek is not restricted to any particular detection approach and does not rely on traditional signatures.

Forensics

Zeek comprehensively logs what it sees and provides a high-level archive of a network's activity.

In-depth Analysis

Zeek comes with analyzers for many protocols, enabling high-level semantic analysis at the application layer.

Highly Stateful

Zeek keeps extensive application-layer state about the network it monitors.

Open Interfaces

Zeek interfaces with other applications for real-time exchange of information.

Open Source

Zeek comes with a BSD license, allowing for free use with virtually no restrictions.

The Zeek Network Security Monitor is not a single tool, more of a powerful network analysis framework (former name Bro)

Source <https://www.zeek.org/>, redirects to <https://www.bro.org/zeek.html>

Exercise setup



We will use a combination of your virtual servers, my switch hardware and my virtual systems.

There will be sniffing done on traffic!
Don't abuse information gathered

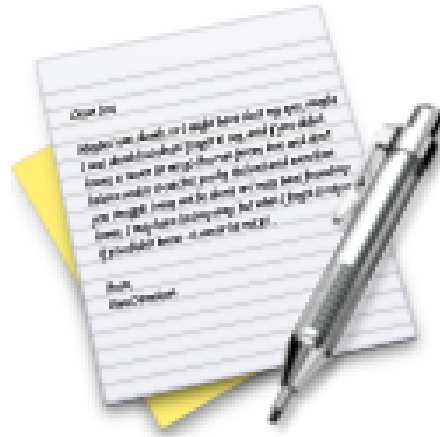
We try to mimic what you would do in your own networks during the exercises.

Another way of running exercises might be:

<https://github.com/jonschipp/ISLET>

Recommended and used by Zeek and Suricata projects.

Exercise

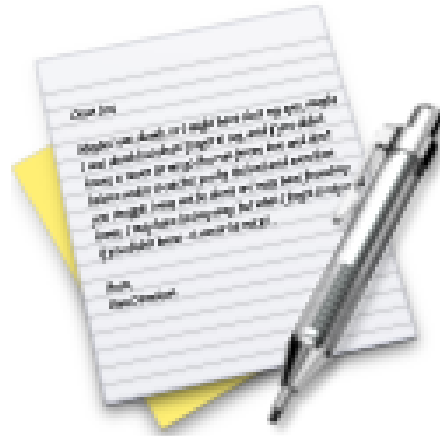


Now lets do the exercise

Wireshark and tcpdump 15min

which is number **1** in the exercise PDF.

Exercise



Now lets do the exercise

Capturing network packets 15min

which is number 2 in the exercise PDF.

Exercise



Now lets do the exercise

Zeek on the web 15min

which is number 3 in the exercise PDF.

Questions?



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Need help with infrastructure security or pentesting, ask me!

You are always welcome to send me questions later via email