COMP 7003 Introduction to Information and Network Security

Assignment-02
User Guide

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Purpose

The purpose of the program is to capture and analyze network traffic at the packet level using Python and Scapy. It will filter packets by protocol (Ethernet, IPv4, ICMP, TCP, UDP, DNS, IPv6, ICMPv6), convert raw packet data into hexadecimal dumps, and parse the packet headers to extract and display key fields such as source/destination MAC and IP addresses, protocol-specific details, and port numbers. The program aims to provide a clear, structured, and human-readable output of packet information.

Installation

Navigate to https://learn.bcit.ca. Download COMP7003-assign02-v1.zip and Extract the contents.

Building

No building required

Running

sudo python3 main.py -i <interface> -f <filter> -c <count>

Command Line Arguments

The following configuration values can be set in <file>:

main.py

Variable	Purpose
<-i> or <interface></interface>	Specifies the network interface to capture packets on. (Default: any)
<-f> or <filter></filter>	Specifies the BPF to apply. Common filters include tcp, udp, icmp, arp, ip, ip6, icmp6, and dns.
<-c> or <count></count>	Specifies the number of packets to capture. (Default: 1)

Examples

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main.py
anmol@anmols-x1:~/Documents/BCIT/comp-7003-a2/source$ sudo python3 main.py -i any -c 1 -f udp
Available interfaces: ['lo', 'enp0s31f6', 'wlp2s0']
Starting packet capture on wlp2s0
Starting packet capture on wlp2s0 with filter: udp
Captured Packet 1:
______
01005e0000fb0a10c7ff82f808004500016bb5760000ff1119150a0000fbe00000fb14e914e901571ef3000084
00000000040000004014401310143014101390142013301330143013201330144013501300143013001300130
94000c0469506164056c6f63616c00033235310130013002313007696e2d61646472c050000c80010000119400
02c0600132013501380130014501370143013901460131014201340142014201340130013001300130014601330138
01380137013501380130014401330134013001360132c04c000c8001000011940002c060014601380134014501
0006c00c00020008c06c002f8001000011940006c06c00020008c08d002f8001000011940006c08d00020008c0
db002f8001000011940006c0db00020008
                          Parsing Ethernet Header
Ethernet Header:
 Destination MAC: 01005e0000fb | 01:00:5e:00:00:fb | Source MAC: 0a10c7ff82f8 | 0a:10:c7:ff:82:f8
                        0800
                                          2048
 EtherType:
                            Parsing IPv4 Header
IPv4 Header:
Version 4
Header Length 5
Total Length 016b
Identification b576
Flags & Frag Offset 0000
Reserved Bit: 0
DF (Do not Fragment): 0
MF (More Fragments): 0
Fragment Offset: 0x0
Protocol 11
Source IP 0a0000fb
                                          363
                                          46454
                                         | 05000000000000000000
                                           | 0
                                          | 17
                       0a0000fb
                                           10.0.0.251
 Destination IP e00000fb
                                          224.0.0.251
                           Parsing UDP Header
UDP Header:
          t 14e9
on Port 14e9
0157
1ef3
 Source Port
                                          1 5353
 Destination Port
                                          343
 Length
                                          7923
 Checksum
 -----UDP Pavload------
00008400000000400000004014401310143014101390142013301330143013201330144013501300143013001
00001194000c0469506164056c6f63616c00033235310130013002313007696e2d61646472c050000c80010000
11940002c060013201350138013001450137014301390146013101420134014201340130013001300130014601
33013801380137013501380130014401330134013001360132c04c000c8001000011940002c060014601380134
0011940006c00c00020008c06c002f8001000011940006c06c00020008c08d002f8001000011940006c08d0002
0008c0db002f8001000011940006c0db00020008
Packet capture completed on wlp2s0.
anmol@anmols-x1:~/Documents/BCIT/comp-7003-a2/source$
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anmol@anmols-x1:~/Documents/BCIT/comp-7003-a2/source$ sudo python3 main.py -i any -c 1 -f arp
Available interfaces: ['lo', 'enp0s31f6', 'wlp2s0']
Starting packet capture on wlp2s0
Starting packet capture on wlp2s0 with filter: arp
Captured Packet 1:
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Parsing Ethernet Header
Ethernet Header:
 Destination MAC: 3c6aa73525aa | 3c:6a:a7:35:25:aa
Source MAC: c4509c85928f | c4:50:9c:85:92:8f
EtherType: 0806 | 2054
                             Parsing ARP Header
ARP Header:
 Header:
Hardware Type: 0001 | 1
Protocol Type: 0800 | 2048
Hardware Size: 06 | 6
Protocol Size: 04 | 4
Operation: 0001 | 1
Sender MAC: c4509c85928f | c4:50:9c:85:92:8f
Sender IP: 0a000001 | 10.0.0.1
Target MAC: 000000000000 | 00:00:00:00:00
Target IP: 0a000047 | 10.0.0.71
Packet capture completed on wlp2s0.
anmol@anmols-x1:~/Documents/BCIT/comp-7003-a2/source$
```