

Data is the new currency

PCAP Challenge

NOTE: This write up is not very good, I will fix.

Challenge Description

Corrupt government officials are offering the voter information as a service for a profit. You have been tasked with uncovering this hidden service.

2 Flags:

1. What file is sent to the customer, who just purchased ready access to the voter information service? (Answer Format is the full path)
2. What is the occupation of Tatiana Castro?

Part 1:

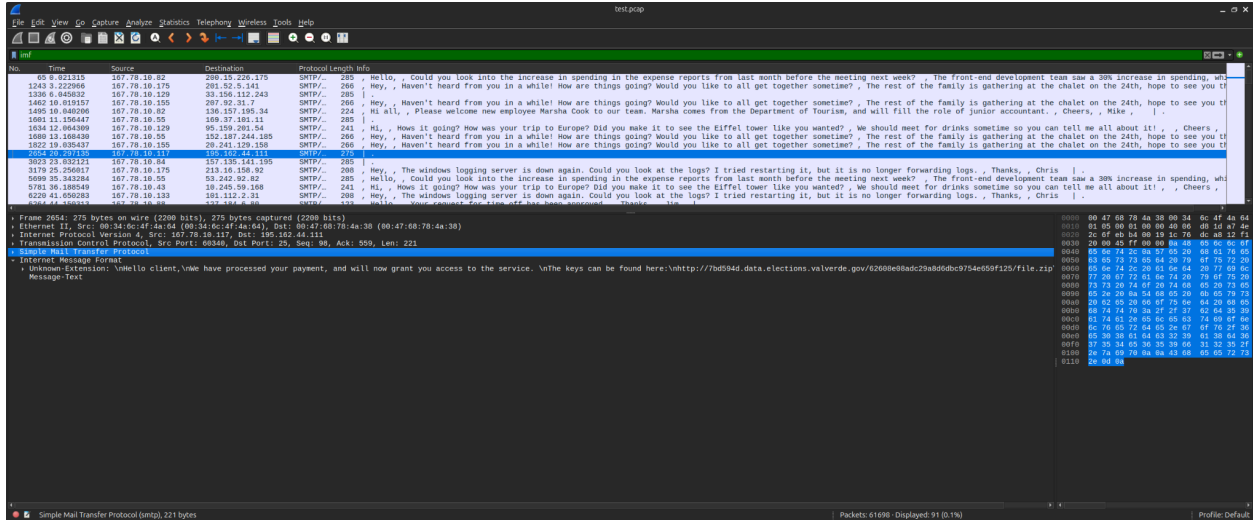
The image shows a Wireshark interface analyzing a PCAP file named 'test.pcap'. The packet list on the left shows a series of packets, with packet 50 selected. The packet details pane on the left shows the structure of the selected packet, which is an SMTP message. The message body is visible in the packet bytes pane on the right, showing a text message from Jason to Tatiana Castro. The message content is as follows:

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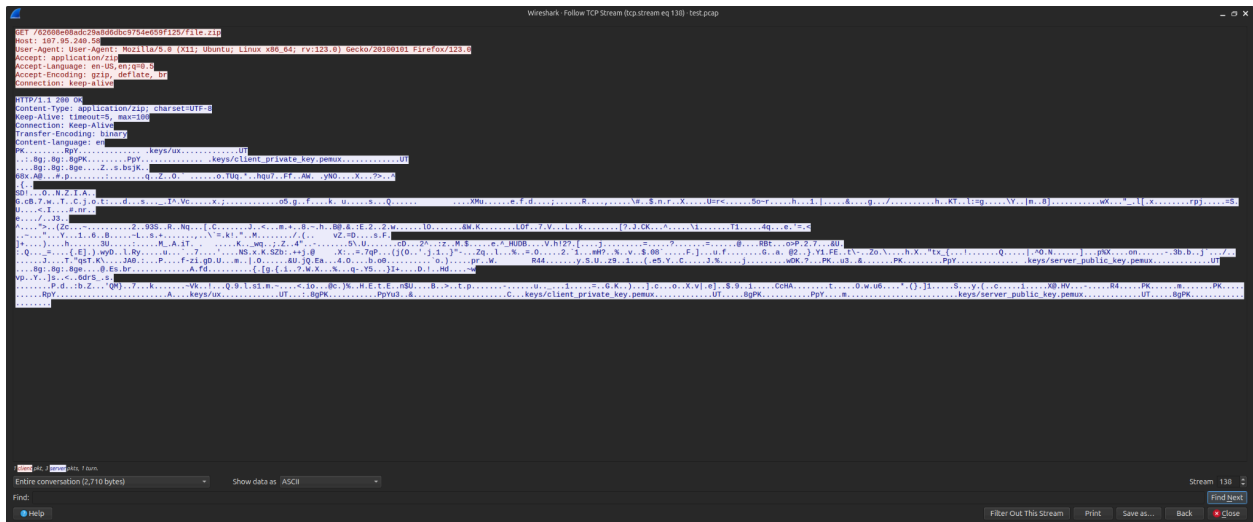
Hello,

Could you look into the increase in spending in the expense reports from last month before the meeting next week?
The front-end development team saw a 30% increase in spending, which we wish to review.

Cheers,
Jason
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Part 2:



Extract bytes to get zip file.

Check IP of client fetching the zip file, 167.78.10.117

**There are 2 services. Try the first.
Decrypt with private key.**

You get:

Try key on other service:

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def decrypt(key, source, decode=True):
    if decode:
        source = base64.b64decode(source.encode("latin-1"))
    key = SHA256.new(key).digest() # use SHA-256 over our key to get a
proper-sized AES key
    IV = source[:AES.block_size] # extract the IV from the beginning
    decryptor = AES.new(key, AES.MODE_CBC, IV)
    data = decryptor.decrypt(source[AES.block_size:]) # decrypt
    padding = data[-1] # pick the padding value from the end; Python 2.x:
ord(data[-1])
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if data[-padding:] != bytes([padding]) * padding: # Python 2.x:
chr(padding) * padding
    raise ValueError("Invalid padding...")
return data[:-padding] # remove the padding
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We get:

Name: Tatiana Castro **Historical Voting Patterns: FP,FP,FP,FP,FP,FP,FP,FP,FP**
Occupation: Nurse at Vega General **Dependents: 0**
Martial Status: Widowed **Country of Origin: Guatemala**
Age: 67 **Income Bracket: T3**
Education: College

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