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LAB 3: SNIFFING AND ANALYSING NETWORK PACKETS

EXERCISE 3A: PACKETS CAPTURING

List the sequence of all relevant network packets sent and received by your laboratory PC from the time your Rfc865UdpClient initiated a request to the DNS server to resolve the QoD server name till it received the quote of the day. Fill in the MAC and IP address of the packets where appropriate/available.

Packet	Source MAC	Source IP	Dest. MAC	Dest. IP	Purpose of Packet
1.	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	10.96.183.31	00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0	155.69.3.8	DNS request
2.	cc:b6:c8:85:4e:cb	155.69.3.8	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	10.96.183.31	DNS response
3.	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	-	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	-	ARP broadcast
4.	a4:bb:6d:43:43:94	-	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	-	ARP response
5.	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	10.96.183.31	00:bb:6d:61:d1:81	155.69.100.96	UDP request
Last.	cc:b6:c8:85:4e:cb	155.69.100.96	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81	10.96.183.31	Quote of the day reply

Determine the IP address of DNS server. 155.69.3.8 Determine the IP address of the QoD server 155.69.100.96

What is the MAC address of the router? 00:00:0c:9f:f0:f0

EXERCISE 3B: DATA ENCAPSULATION

Complete Captured Data	00 00 0c 9f f0 f0 a4 bb 6d 61 d1 81 08 00 45 00
(please fill in ONLY 8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	00 37 b8 df 00 00 80 11
	00 00 0a 60 b7 1f 9b 45
	64 60 f0 ed 00 11 00 23
	cf 2f 44 69 6e 67 52 65
	6e 2c 20 53 43 45 58 2c
	20 31 30 2e 39 36 2e 31
	38 33 2e 33 31

EXERCISE 3C: DATA LINK PDU - ETHERNET FRAME

What type of upper layer data is the captured ethernet frame carrying? How do you know?

It is carrying a IPV4 data because ethernet protocol sits at the data link layer which is below the network layer that IPV4 is at.

Determine the following from the captured data in Exercise 3B:

Destination Address	00:bb:6d:61:d1:81
Source Address	a4:bb:6d:61:d1:81
Protocol	ARP
	45 00 00 37 b8 df 00 00
Frame Data	80 11 00 00 0a 60 b7 1f
	9b 45 64 60 f0 ed 00 11
	00 23 cf 2f 44 69 6e 67
(8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	52 65 6e 2c 20 53 43 45
,	58 2c 20 31 30 2e 39 36
	2e 31 38 33 2e 33 31

EXERCISE 3D: NETWORK PDU - IP DATAGRAM

What type of upper layer data is the captured IP packet carrying? How do you know?

It is carrying a DNS data because IPV4 sits at the network layer which is below the transport layer that DNS is at.

Does the captured IP header have the field: Options + Padding? How do you know?

No.

The HLEN field in the IPV4 header is 0x5 which is 5 in decimal. Since this field is in multiple of 4 bytes, the header is in total 20 bytes.

Since with Version and HLEN occupying 1 byte, service field occupying 1 byte, total length of packet field occupying 2 bytes,

Identification occupying 2 bytes, flags and fragmentation offset occupying 2 bytes, Time-to-Live and Protocol occupying 2 bytes, Header Checksum occupying 2 bytes, Source IP occupying 4 bytes and finally destination IP occupying 4 bytes.

All these sum up to 20 bytes which means this header contains no option and padding.

Determine the following from the Frame Data field in Exercise 3C:

Version	4
Total Length	0x0037 which is 55
Identification	0xb8df which is 47327
Flags (interpret the meanings)	000 in binary. Bit 0, the first bit is reserved as 0. Bit 1, the second bit, is the Don't Fragment(DF) flag set to 0 means this packet may be fragmented. Bit 2, the thirs bit, is the More Fragments (MF) flag set to 0 means this packet is the last packet and there are no more other fragments.
Fragment Offset	0, since this is the only fragment
Protocol	0x11 which is 17
Source Address	0x 0a 60 b7 1f which is 1010011000001011011100011111 which is 10.96.183.31
Destination Address	0x 9b 45 64 60 which is 10011011010001010110010001100000 which is 155.69.100.96 f0 ed 00 11 00 23 cf 2f
	44 69 6e 67 52 65 6e 2c
Packet Data	20 53 43 45 58 2c 20 31
(8 bytes in a row, in hexadecimal)	30 2e 39 36 2e 31 38 33
	2e 33 31

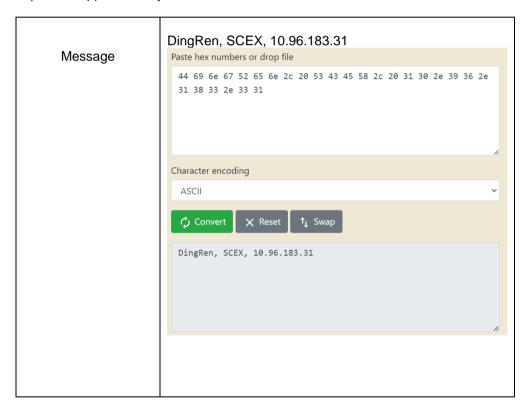
EXERCISE 3E: TRANSPORT PDU - UDP DATAGRAM

Determine the following from the Packet Data field in Exercise 3D:

Source Port	0x f0 ed which is 61677
Destination Port	0x 00 11 which is 17
Length	0x 00 23 which is 35
	44 69 6e 67 52 65 6e 2c
Data (8 bytes in a row, in	20 53 43 45 58 2c 20 31
	30 2e 39 36 2e 31 38 33
hexadecimal)	2e 33 31

EXERCISE 3F: APPLICATION PDU

Interpret the application layer data from the Data field in Exercise 3E:



Is this the message that you have sent?

Yes.