

Assessment Worksheet

Conducting an Incident Response Investigation for a Suspicious Login

Course Name and Number: _____

Student Name: _____

Instructor Name: _____

Lab Due Date: _____

Overview

In this lab, you used NetWitness Investigator to analyze the network traffic to identify a suspect's login credentials from an FTP packet trace. You also used P2 Commander to analyze the digital portion of a forensic image and locate the transferred file on the suspect's own evidence drive. You exported the suspect files, added bookmarks in the Case Log, and created a report to detail your findings.

Lab Assessment Questions & Answers

1. What was the username of the FTP client who successfully transferred files on the FTP server? What was the IP address for that account?
2. How many e-mails did the alleged offender send to his partner? What are the two e-mail addresses involved in the e-mail conversation?
3. As a forensic investigator, would you be able to play back an entire TCP session if it is requested under trial?

4. What time did the alleged offender choose to perform the actions? Why do you think this is particularly important? Where did you get this information?

5. What is the name of the “local user” account involved in the alleged actions (*Hint: where in the file structure did you find the suspect files*)? What was the IP address of the alleged offender workstation?

6. How many attempts to access the FTP server did you find during the packet capture analysis? Why is this important for your case?

7. What was the password of the FTP client account used to perform the alleged actions? How were you able to obtain the password?