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01 AIM: Analyzing data packet send on network using Wireshark Packet Analyzer tool.

02 SOCOPE:

- Capturing and examining live data packets to understand network traffic flow, with a focus on identifying various protocols such as IP, TCP, UDP, http etc.
- Utilize Wireshark to investigate common web vulnerabilities as interacted with on testphp.vulnweb.com

03 FACILITIES

SOFTWARE Wireshark

04 THEORY

Network Protocol for Wireshark

Network protocols are the rules and conventions that dictate how data is exchanged over a network. These protocols are essential for facilitating communication between different devices and systems. When using Wireshark for network analysis, understanding these protocols is crucial for interpreting the data captured during packet analysis.

1. Introduction to Network Protocols:

Network protocols define a set of rules for data communication within and between networks.

They ensure data is transmitted in a structured and reliable manner, specifying how data is segmented, transmitted, and reassembled.

2. The OSI Model:

The Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model is a conceptual framework used to understand network interactions in seven layers: Physical, Data Link, Network, Transport, Session, Presentation, and Application. Each layer has specific protocols and functions that contribute to the overall process of data communication.

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3. **Key Network Protocols:**

Ethernet: A fundamental protocol used for data transmission over LANs, operating at the Data Link layer of the OSI model.

Internet Protocol (IP): Operates at the Network layer, facilitating routing and addressing of data packets across networks.

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and User Datagram Protocol (UDP): Operate at the Transport layer, managing the transmission of data. TCP ensures reliable delivery, establishing connections and ensuring data integrity. UDP, on the other hand, provides faster transmissions with no guarantee of delivery.

Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) and HTTP Secure (HTTPS): Application layer protocols used for web communication. HTTPS provides encryption for secure data transmission.

4. Protocol Headers and Payloads:

Each data packet encapsulated by a protocol includes a header and payload. The header contains metadata about the packet (such as source and destination addresses, protocol version, and checksums), while the payload carries the actual data.

Wireshark displays these components, allowing analysts to inspect the details of each protocol used in a packet's journey.

5. Packet Analysis with Wireshark:

Wireshark captures network packets in real-time, displaying the data at various protocol layers.

Analysts can use Wireshark's filtering and analysis tools to inspect protocol interactions, understand network behavior, diagnose issues, and identify security threats.

6. Interpreting Protocol Information:

Understanding each protocol's role and structure enables analysts to interpret the information within packets accurately.

This includes analyzing protocol-specific fields, identifying errors or anomalies, and understanding the sequence of events in a communication session.

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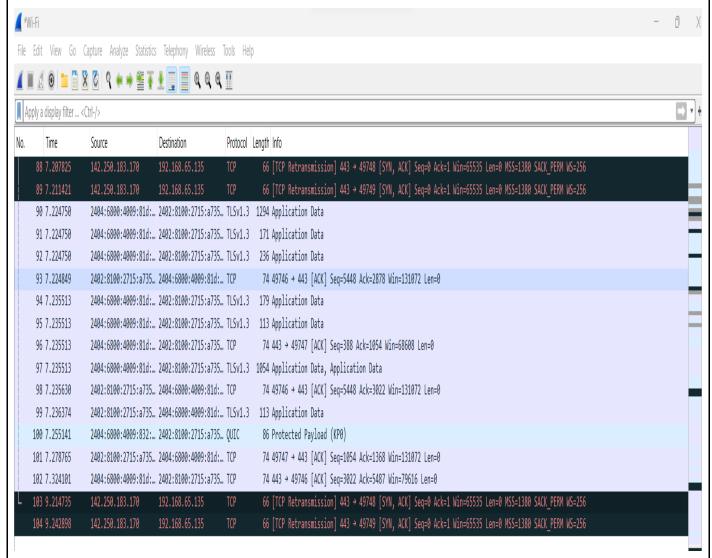
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7. Practical Application:

By applying theoretical knowledge of network protocols in Wireshark, practitioners can efficiently troubleshoot network problems, optimize network performance, and enhance security through detailed analysis of network traffic.

Analyzing source & destination IP Address

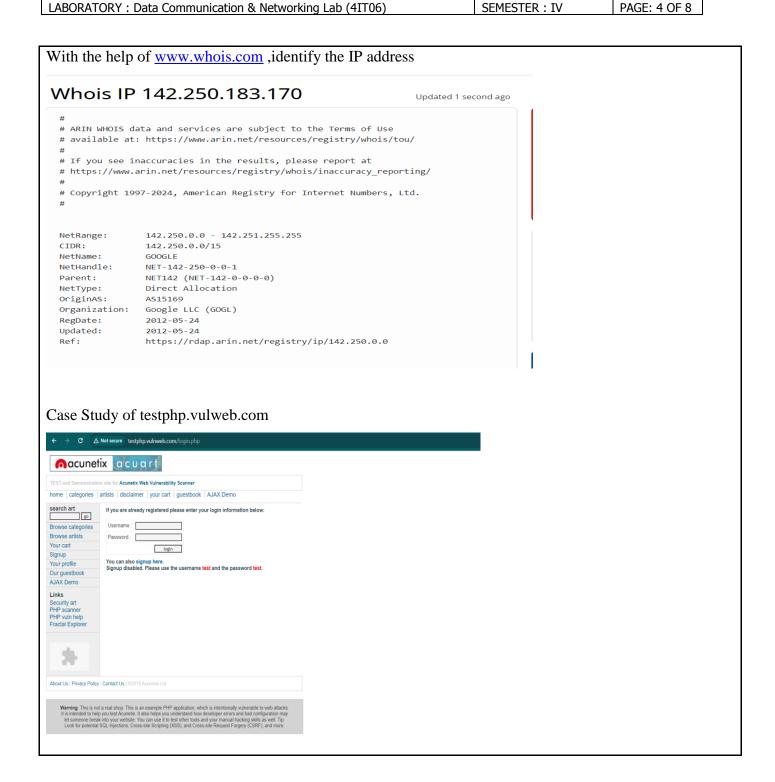
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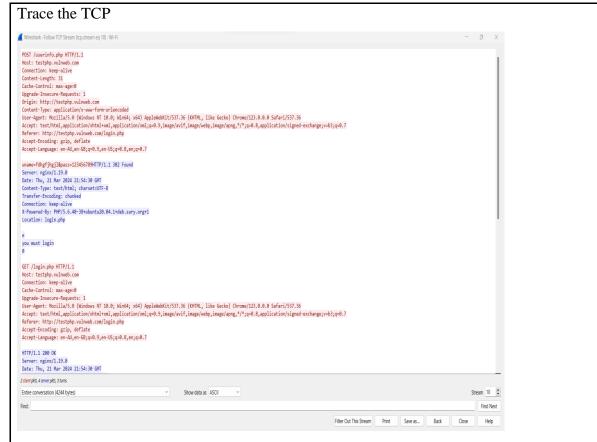
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05 CONCULSION

The conclusion of this practical is to demonstrates the vital role of Wireshark in analyzing web traffic and identifying security vulnerabilities, using the testphp.vulnweb.com website as a case study.