

Networking Challenge

Challenge

46 Solves



Sneaky Transmission

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Network Analysis

Is this a DoS attack? Or could this be ... a photo!?

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sneaky_trans...

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Answer: We're given a PCAP lets open it up.

1	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
2	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98
3	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
4	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98
5	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
6	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98
7	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
8	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98
9	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
10	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98

Looks like all ICMP traffic. Looking at frame 9 we see something strange.

9	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98
10	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.111	192.168.56.1	ICMP	98
11	2020-01-18 04:21:17	192.168.56.1	192.168.56.111	ICMP	98

> Frame 9: 98 bytes on wire (784 bits), 98 bytes captured (784 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
> Ethernet II, Src: 0a:00:27:00:00:00 (0a:00:27:00:00:00), Dst: PcsCompu_3d:27:5d (08:00:27:3d:27:5d)
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.56.1, Dst: 192.168.56.111
0100 = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
> Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 84
Identification: 0x451e (17694)
> Flags: 0x0000
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment offset: 0
> Time to live: 0
> [Expert Info (Note/Sequence): "Time To Live" only 0]
Protocol: ICMP (1)
Header checksum: 0x83ca [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]

Why is the ttl 0. Looking at some of the other ICMP request it looks like the ttl is different for all. Let's extract these values and see what we get.

We'll use tshark to complete this.

Command: `tshark -r sneaky_transmission.pcapng | grep "(ping) request" | cut -d "=" -f4`

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Pictures# tshark -r sneaky_transmission.pcapng | grep "(ping) request" | cut -d "=" -f4 | more
Running as user "root" and group "root". This could be dangerous.
255
216
255
224
0
16
74
70
73
70
0
1
1
0
0
72
0
72
```

Get the command works, now let's dump the output into a file.

Command: `tshark -r sneaky_transmission.pcapng | grep "(ping) request" | cut -d "=" -f4 > ttl`

Looks like we have to convert from decimal, let's use cyberchef <https://gchq.github.io/CyberChef/>

Recipe

From Decimal

Delimiter
Line feed

☐ Support signed values

STEP

BAKE!

Auto Bake

Input

length: 21670
lines: 6283

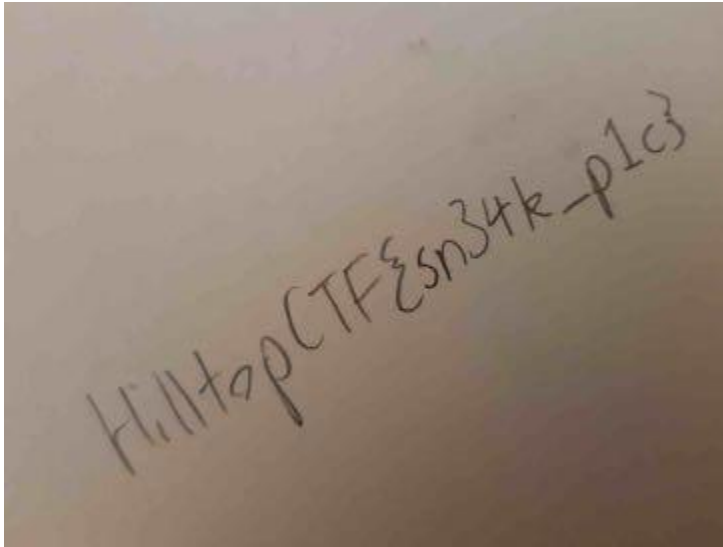
255
216
255
224
0
16
74
70
73
70
0
0

Output

time: 10ms
length: 6282
lines: 57

ÿøÿà..JFIF.....H.H..ÿä.LExif..MM.*.....i.....
.....j.....ÿí.8Photoshop
3.0.8BIM.....8BIM.%......Û..Û..².é.
.iøB~ÿÄ.....j.."......ÿÄ.....
.ÿÄ.µ.....}......!1A..Qa."q.2..j.#B±Ä.RÑð\$3br.
....%&'()*456789:CDEFGHIJSTUVWXYZcdefghijstuvxyz.....
..çE#¥!\$~@²³
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.....
.ÿÄ.µ.....w.....!1..AQ.aq."2...B.j±Á #3Rð.brÑ
.\$4á%ñ....&'()*56789:CDEFGHIJSTUVWXYZcdefghijstuvxyz.....

We can see the JFIF tag, good looks like an image lets download and open it up.



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The same can be done in kali with the below command.

```
root@kali:/home/kali/Pictures# while read i; do printf "\\$(printf "%o" $i);done < ttl >ttl.jpeg
```