**CSCE 629 Lab 6**

**Winter 2019**

**Network Attacks**

**Assigned: Lesson 17, 31 Jan**

**Due: Lesson 25, 14 Feb, 1400**

You will work with your partner and submit one solution. I encourage you to switch roles (i.e., Blackhat and target) throughout the assignment. You must be root for most of these commands to work; use the **su** command if necessary.

**Task 1. ARP Cache Poisoning**

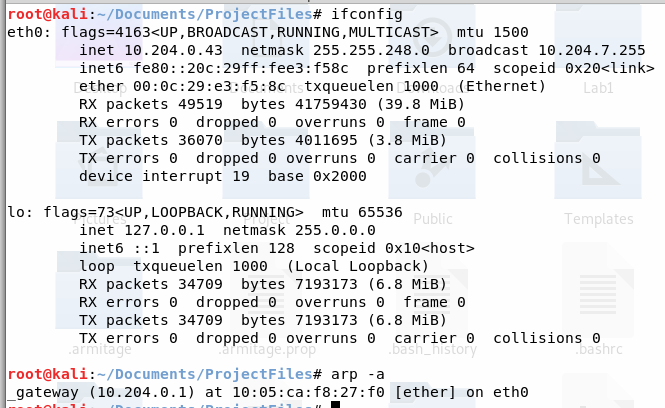
This assignment requires you to poison the ARP cache on the target’s machine in order to sniff his/her traffic through a switch. You will be implementing the attack shown in the following figure, which should help visualize the attack and keep track of all the moving parts.



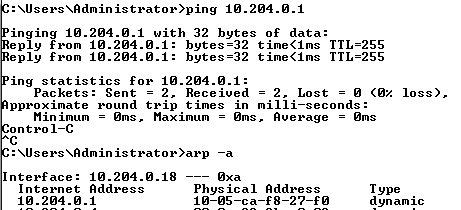
Record the IP and MAC address of the gateway:

**Gateway IP: 10.204.0.1 Gateway MAC: 10-05-CA-F8-27-F0**

* The gateway information was found using the “ifconfig” command followed by “arp –a”, as shown below, from the BH computer:

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* The target verified the default gateway MAC using

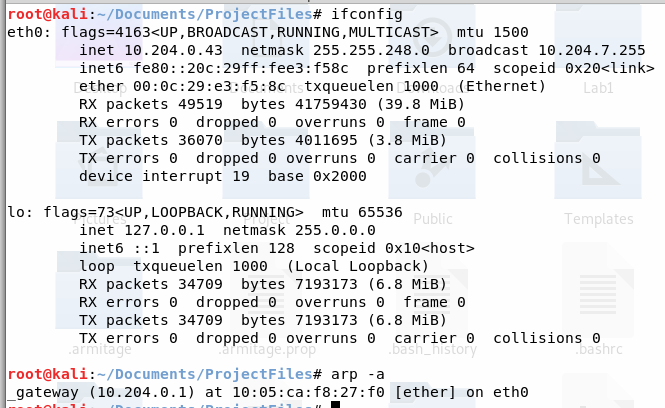
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Blackhat (BH):

* Log into Kali.
* Record your IP and MAC addresses here:

**BH IP : 10.204.0.43 BH MAC: 00-0C-29-E3-F5-8C**

* The below information was found using the following command:

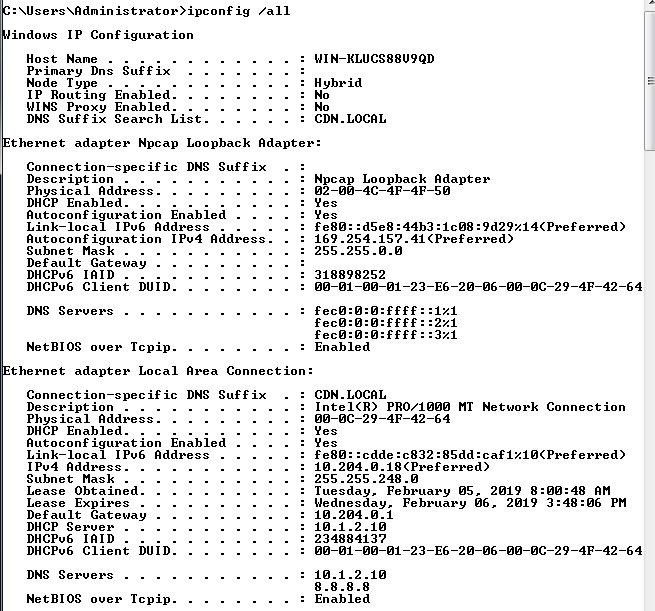
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Target:

* Log into Windows
* Record your IP and MAC addresses here:

**Target IP: 10.204.0.18 Target MAC 00-0C-29-4F-42-64**

* The IP and MAC were found using the command on the next page, with results outlined in red: “ipconfig /all”



BH:

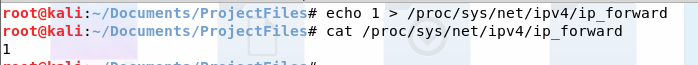
* Turn on IP forwarding on your machine by executing:

**echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip\_forward**

* Verify IP forwarding was actually turned on by executing:

**cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip\_forward** 🡨 should display a 1

The above commands produced the following output:

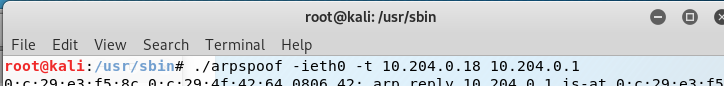


* Start sniffing your Ethernet interface with Wireshark. Remember you can filter the packets displayed by using eth.dst==00:02:29:4F:42:64
* Find your copy of arpspoof and execute the tool against your partner’s computer (target). You will need your partner’s IP address. I assume your machine is using eth0; if not, change “eth0” to the appropriate interface.

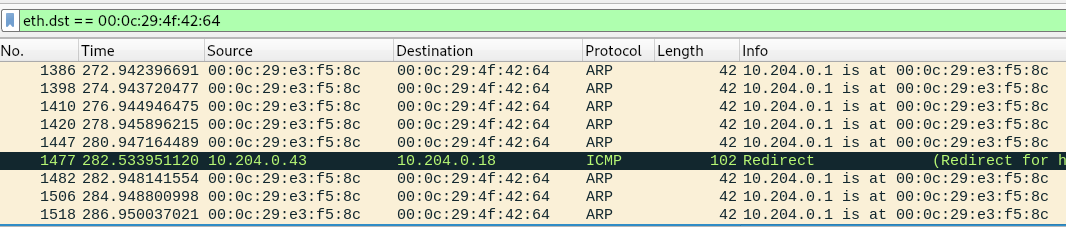
**cd /**<<location of arpspoof>> (perhaps in /usr/sbin/)

**./arpspoof -ieth0 –t<<targetIP>> <<gatewayIP>>**

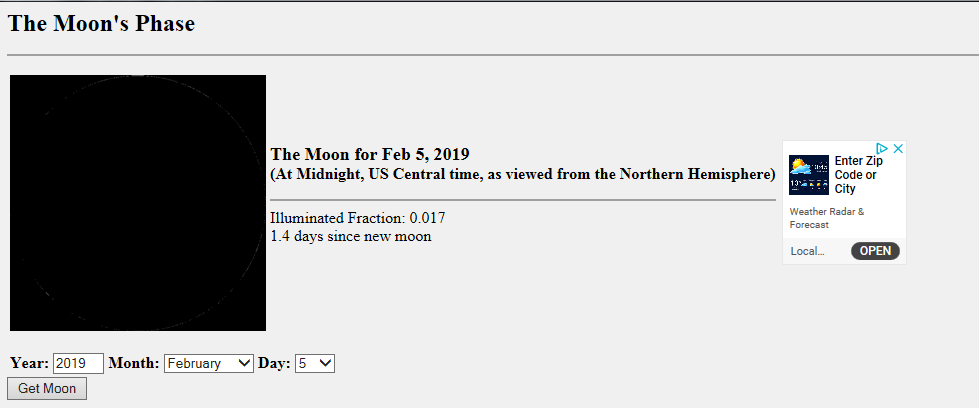
* The command executed is shown below, executed from /usr/sbin:

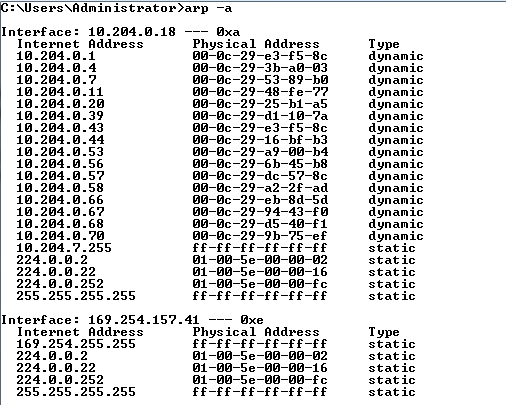
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* **Do you see the ARP responses being sent to the target? How often are they sent?**
  + Yes, they are being sent roughly every two seconds. The ARP response shows the BH telling the Target that 10.204.0.1 (the default gateway) is at the BH’s MAC address.



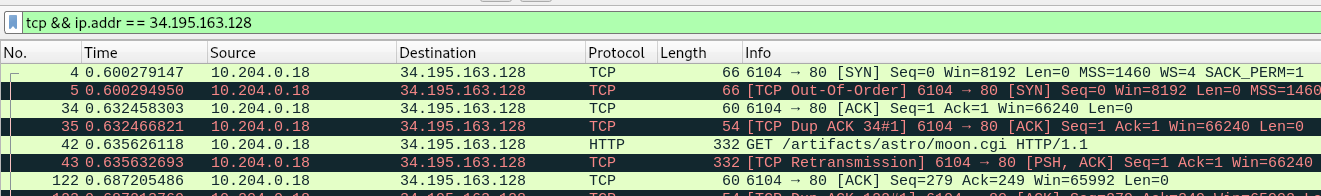
Target:

* Open a web browser and surf to www.briancasey.org/artifacts/astro/moon.cgi.
* Your webpage should be displayed.
* **List the contents of your ARP table again. What is the MAC address displayed for the gateway? Is this the address you found for the gateway above?**
  + The ARP table displayed below shows the MAC address of 00-0C-29-E3-F5-8C (the Black Hat’s). No, it is not the same MAC address as the actual default gateway.

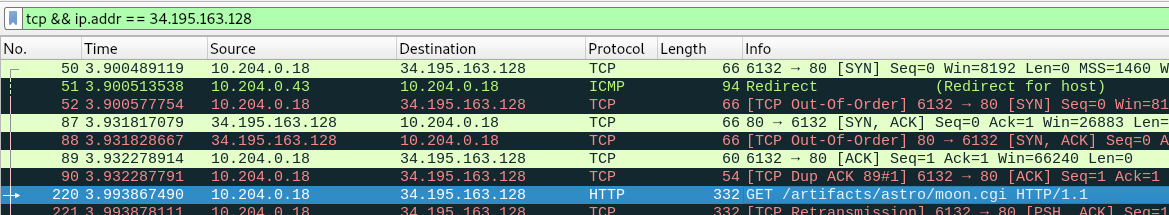


BH:

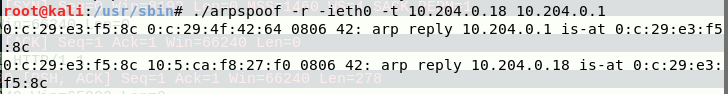
* **Did you see all traffic from/to the target in Wireshark? Provide a screenshot of your Wireshark screen including the beginning of the TCP 3-way handshake.**
  + We saw all traffic **from** the target in Wireshark. However, we did not see all traffic **to** the target. As shown below, there are no packets from 34.195.163.128 to the target computer

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* **If you do not see all traffic, explain why and then modify the attack setup to see all traffic. Once again, provide a screenshot of your Wireshark screen including the beginning of the TCP 3-way handshake.**
  + The reason we did not see **all** traffic is that the only the target machine has been affected with an incorrect value of the default gateway MAC address. Thus, any traffic from the target to the outside world will go through the BH; however, any traffic from the outside world to the target will reach the target without going through the BH’s machine.  
    **Note:** after terminating the arpspoof session, the program “fixed” the target’s machine and sent it the proper MAC address for the default gateway.
  + The below screenshot shows the Wireshark capture of the TCP 3-way handshake.

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* We added –r to the arpspoof command to also receive replies.

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**Task 2. Ettercap - ARP Cache Poisoning et al.**

Blackhat:

* Open Ettercap
* Click Sniff 🡪 Unified. Select your NIC in the popup box.
* Click Hosts 🡪 Scan for hosts
* Click Hosts 🡪 Hosts List
* In the hosts list, highlight the target host (your partner’s machine) and click the button “Add to Target1”
* Highlight the gateway IP and click “Add to Target2”
* Click View 🡪 Connections (or press Shift+C)
* Click Start 🡪 Start sniffing
* In the Connections tab, notice you only see connections made to your IP or broadcast or multicast addresses.
* Now start the ARP poisoning: Mitm 🡪 ARP poisoning… 🡪 Sniff Remote Connections
* Scroll down to the victim’s IP address to see the connections.
* You may wish to filter on just active TCP connections by unchecking all but “TCP” and “Active” in the “Filter” row at the top of the host list. You can also filter on the target’s IP address by entering the IP address in the Host filter field.
* Open Wireshark and sniff the Ethernet interface.

Target:

* Surf to our favorite website:   
   **www.briancasey.org/artifacts/astro/moon.cgi**

Blackhat:

* In Wireshark, stop sniffing.
  + Find the initial GET request to the webserver and use Follow 🡪 TCP Stream to display the traffic.
* In Ettercap, verify you see the connections on the connections screen. Double-click on the connection to see the connection data. It should match the Wireshark data.
* **Provide a screenshot of this HTTP traffic in Ettercap and Wireshark.**

Target:

* Now open a command window and enter at the prompt:

**ftp ftp.freebsd.org**

* Enter **anonymous** as the user and whatever you like as the password.

Blackhat:

* **Did you see the connection pop up on the connections tab?**
* **Double click on this connection to see the connection data. Depending on how long you wait, you may have to check the Idle, Closing, or Closed boxes to see this FTP connection.**
* **Did you also see the username and password displayed in the bottom window?**

Target:

* You will attempt to download the latest version of Fedora. Surf to   
   **https://getfedora.org/en/server/download/**  
  and click the Download button. This will start the download process.

Blackhat:

* Watch the connection being made in the connections window.
* After a few seconds, attempt to kill the connection by right-clicking on the connection and selecting **Kill Connection**. Note: you may not be able to actually kill the connection, but the target should notice significant network latency.

Target:

* **Did you notice the connection being dropped or interrupted?** **How do you know the connection was dropped/interrupted?**
* Stop the download.

Blackhat:

* Stop the ARP poisoning: Mitm 🡪 Stop Mitm attack(s)
* This allows Ettercap to Re-ARP the victim so connections to the Internet will still work.
* Close Ettercap

**Task 3. Ncat**

This assignment requires you to use ncat in several different roles to learn this tool’s utility.

3.1 Ncat Conversation (This is not the chat option.)

Student A:

* Start an ncat listener.

Student B:

* Connect to the listener using an ncat client.

Type messages back and forth to each other. **Provide a screenshot of both ncat windows.**

3.2 Push a file

Student A:

* Start an ncat listener and redirect your output (>) to a file.

Student B:

* Create a short file (e.g., **echo This is a short file. > filename1**).
* Connect to the listener using an ncat client and redirect the file (<) into the session.

Student A:

* Verify the file was transferred to your machine.

**Provide a screenshot of both ncat windows.**

3.3 Pull a file

Student A:

* Create a different short file (e.g., **echo This is another short file. > filename2**).
* Start an ncat listener and direct your short file (<) as the input.

Student B:

* Connect to the listener using an ncat client and redirect the output (>) into a file.

Student B:

* Verify the file was transferred to your machine.

**Provide a screenshot of both ncat windows.**

3.4 Passive backdoor command shell

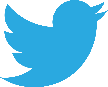
Student A:

* Start an ncat listener so anyone connecting to your machine on the port you specify will be provided a shell.

Student B:

* Connect to the listener using an ncat client.
* **Did you receive a command shell from Student A’s listener?**
* Type **hostname** and into the remote shell. **Did the shell return the host name of Student A’s computer?**

**Provide a screenshot of both ncat windows.**

[](https://twitter.com/DrEvilM4I)**Task 4. Proxy Chains**

**Do not share your answers to this question with other teams.**

Using techniques you’ve seen in class, you will attempt to learn the contents of a flag file on a computer owned by Mullins Movies, Music, and Machines Inc. (M4I) using proxy chains. Your reconnaissance indicates there is a SOCKS4 proxy in the IP range 10.12.1.0/24. There is also a target in the IP range 10.12.1.0/24 that is running a SSH server on port 22222. Only use the proxy and target assigned to your team; you may not be able to learn every computers name, so use the IP address to determine your machines. You may not exploit these machines or change file/folder permissions.

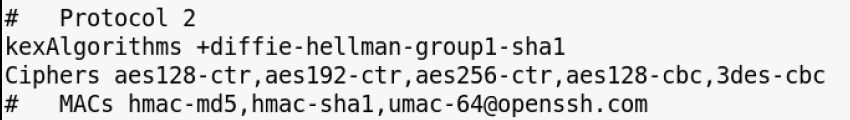
The following questions will help guide your exploitation. Besides describing how you would complete a task, provide the exact commands you used as well as screenshots of your results for each step. There are multiple identical copies of the target machine with different IP addresses.

a. How did you learn the IP address of your team’s SOCKS4 proxy server?

b. How did you learn the IP address of your team’s target?

c. How did you establish a connection to the target? Explain all steps and how you may have changed configuration files. Draw a network diagram illustrating how your connection was made. In other words, your diagram should include intermediate proxies as well as the target. Do not forget about your localhost. Your diagram cannot be hand drawn—PowerPoint or Visio work well.

Hint: If you use SSH on Kali, your ssh connection will likely fail due to handshaking problems. Edit **/etc/ssh/ssh\_config** and uncomment the **Ciphers** line and add the following as shown below: **kexAlgorithms +diffie-hellman-group1-sha1**.



d. How did you search a computer for a specific file name?

e. How did you display the contents of a file?

f. If you’ve made it this far, you can now answer the burning question… what is the message in the file?

**Task 5. Attacking Wireless**

**Do not share your answers to this question with other teams.**

This assignment requires you to attack two wireless networks. Provide exact instructions and tools used with configuration information.

You are only required to use the Alfa card.

BONUS: For up to 15 bonus points use the AirPcap card to find the WEP (5.1) and WPA (5.2) credentials. If you use the AirPcap card, you must show all steps required to successfully load drivers.

One team member needs to stop by Dr. Mullins’ office to sign out an Alfa card and optionally an AirPcap adapter.

Do not leave your wireless adapters plugged in your computer while not actively using them. You may DoS our network. Trust me, it happens.

Scoping: You discovered that IP addresses 150-250 are assigned using DHCP, so you should not scan, attempt to attack, or interact with these machines.

5.1 WEP Network

**Provide all steps required to learn the WEP key. Include a screenshot of the tool displaying the SSID and cracked WEP key.**

5.2 WPA Network

**Provide all steps required to learn the WPA passphrase. Include a screenshot of the tool displaying the SSID and cracked WPA passphrase.** The word list used in lab 4 (all-words.txt) is still useful, and I happen to know the passphrase matches the dictionary word exactly (no permutations required).

**General Observations**

How long did it take you to complete this lab?

Was it an appropriate length lab?

What corrections and or improvements do you suggest for this lab? Please be very specific, and if you add new material, provide the exact wording and instructions you would give to future students in the new lab handout. You may cross out and edit the text of the lab on previous pages to make minor corrections/suggestions.