

ACS545 Cryptography and Network Security

Chapter 1

Network Security Basics

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- IP Address and Network Interface
- TCP/IP Protocols
- Programming Using Scapy
- Lab Environment and Containers
- Packet Sniffing
- Packet Spoofing



IP Address: the Original Scheme

Class A |<-- Host ID -->
0. 0. 0. 0 = 00000000.00000000.00000000.00000000
127.255.255.255 = 01111111.11111111.11111111.11111111

Class B |<-- Host ID -->
128. 0. 0. 0 = 10000000.00000000.00000000.00000000
191.255.255.255 = 10111111.11111111.11111111.11111111

Class C |HostID|
192. 0. 0. 0 = 11000000.00000000.00000000.00000000
223.255.255.255 = 11011111.11111111.11111111.11111111

Class D |<-- Address Range -->
224. 0. 0. 0 = 11100000.00000000.00000000.00000000
239.255.255.255 = 11101111.11111111.11111111.11111111

Class E |<-- Address Range -->
240. 0. 0. 0 = 11110000.00000000.00000000.00000000
255.255.255.255 = 11111111.11111111.11111111.11111111



CIDR Scheme (Classless Inter-Domain Routing)

192.168.60.5/24



Indicate the first 24 bits
are network ID

Question: What is the address range of the network
192.168.192.0/19 ?

Special IP Addresses

■ Private IP Addresses

- 10.0.0.0/8
- 172.16.0.0/12
- 192.168.0.0/16

■ Loopback Address

- 127.0.0.0/8
- Commonly used: 127.0.0.1

List IP Address on Network Interface

```
$ ifconfig  
$ ip address
```

```
$ ip -br address  
lo          UNKNOWN      127.0.0.1/8 ::1/128  
enp0s3      UP           10.0.5.5/24 fe80::bed8:53e2:5192:f265/64  
docker0     DOWN         172.17.0.1/16 fe80::42:13ff:fee7:90d6/64
```

Manually Assign IP Address

```
$ sudo ip addr add 192.168.60.6/24 dev enp0s3  
$ ip addr  
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN  
    group default qlen 1  
        link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00  
        inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo  
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
            inet6 ::1/128 scope host  
                valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_f  
    ast state UP group default qlen 1000  
        link/ether 08:00:27:84:5e:b9 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff  
        inet 192.168.60.6/24 scope global enp0s3  
            valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
            inet6 fe80::3fc4:1dac:bbbb:948/64 scope link  
                valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

Automatically Assign IP Address

■ DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

Get IP Addresses for Host Names: DNS

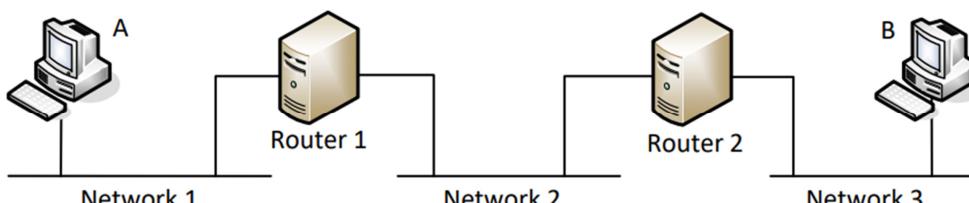
seed@VM:~\$ dig www.example.com

```
; <>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <>> www.example.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 18093
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.           IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.      57405   IN      A      93.184.216.34
```

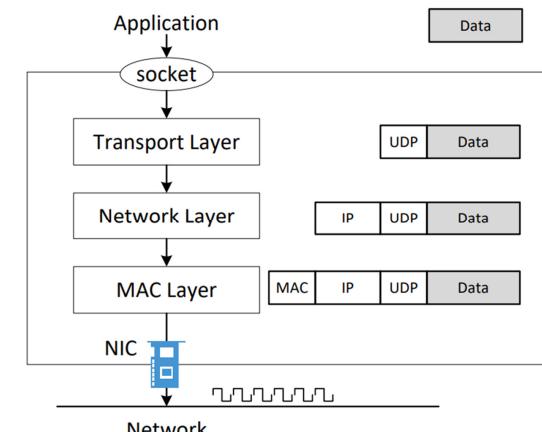
Packet Journey at High Level



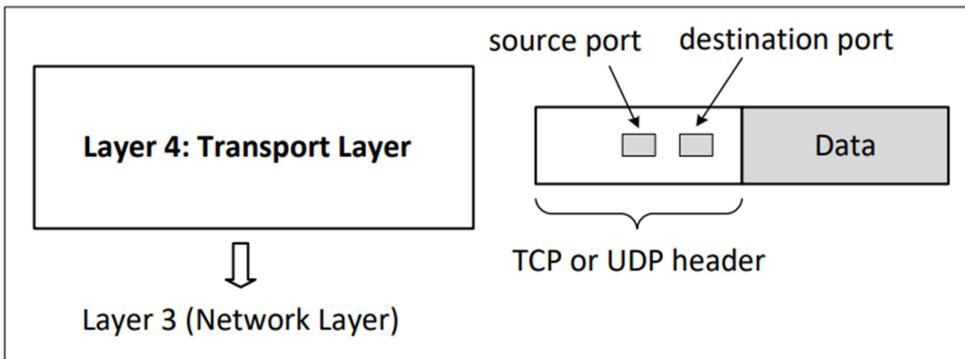
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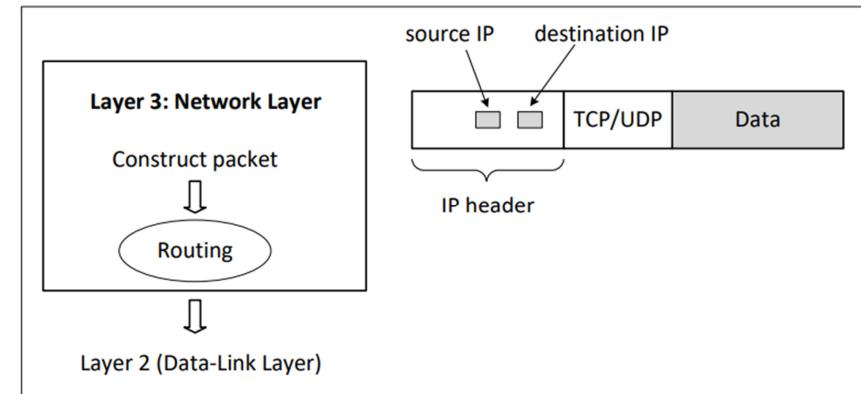
How Packets Are Constructed



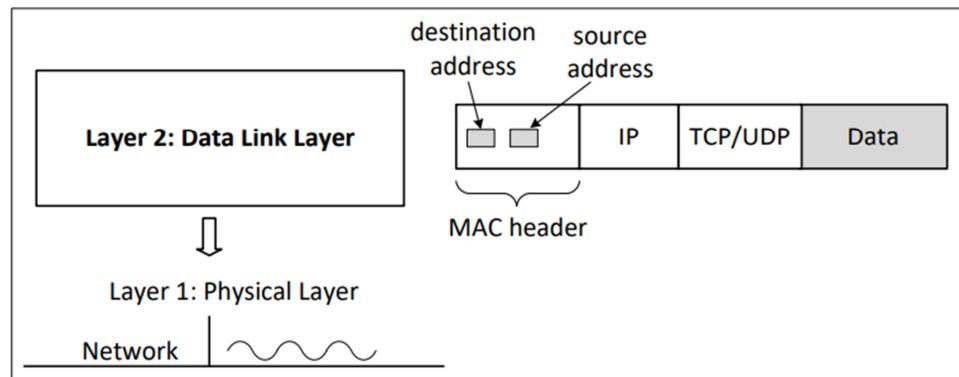
Layer 4: Transport Layer



Layer 3: Network Layer



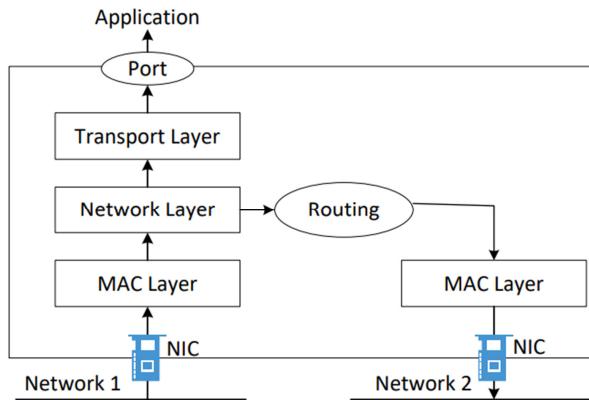
Layer 2: Data Link Layer (MAC Layer)



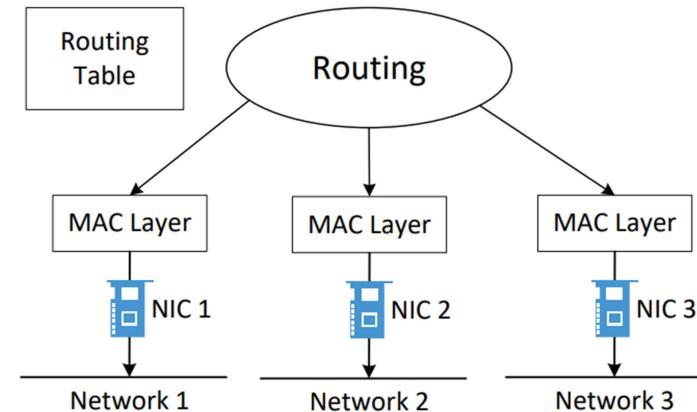
Two UDP Socket Examples (Python)

- `udp_client.py`
- `udp_server.py`

How Packets Are Received



Routing



The “ip route” Command

```
# ip route
default via 10.9.0.1 dev eth0
10.9.0.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 10.9.0.11
192.168.60.0/24 dev eth1 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.60.11

# ip route get 10.9.0.1
10.9.0.1 dev eth0 src 10.9.0.11 uid 0

# ip route get 192.168.60.5
192.168.60.5 dev eth1 src 192.168.60.11 uid 0

# ip route get 1.2.3.4
1.2.3.4 via 10.9.0.1 dev eth0 src 10.9.0.11 uid 0
```

Packet Sending Tools

■ Using netcat

```
$ nc <ip> <port>      ← send out TCP packet
$ nc -u <ip> <port>    ← send out UDP packet
```

■ Bash: /dev/tcp or /dev/udp pseudo device

```
$ echo "data" > /dev/udp/<ip>/<port>
$ echo "data" > /dev/tcp/<ip>/<port>
```

■ Others: telnet, ping, etc.

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Scapy: Display Packets

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Using hexdump() <pre>>>> hexdump(pkt) 0000 52 54 00 12 35 00 08 0010 00 54 F2 29 40 00 40 0020 08 08 08 00 98 01 10 0030 0C 00 08 09 0A 0B 0C 0040 16 17 18 19 1A 1B 1C 0050 26 27 28 29 2A 2B 2C 0060 36 37</pre>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using pkt.show() <pre>>>> pkt.show() ###[Ethernet]### dst = 52:54:00:12:35:00 src = 08:00:27:77:2e:c3 type = IPv4 ###[IP]### version = 4 ihl = 5 ... proto = icmp checksum = 0x3c9a src = 10.0.2.8 dst = 8.8.8.8 \options \ ###[ICMP]###</pre>
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Scapy

- Is a powerful interactive packet manipulation program for Python2 and Python3
- Runs natively on Linux and on most Unixes with libpcap and its python wrappers
- Used not only as a tool, but also as a building block to construct other sniffing and spoofing tools
- <https://scapy.net/>
- Examples

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Scapy: Iterate Through Layers

```
>>> pkt = Ether()/IP()/UDP()/"hello"
>>> pkt
<Ether type=IPv4 |<IP frag=0 proto=udp |<UDP |<Raw load='hello' |>>>

>>> pkt.payload                                ← an IP object
<IP frag=0 proto=udp |<UDP |<Raw load='hello' |>>>

>>> pkt.payload.payload                         ← a UDP object
<UDP |<Raw load='hello' |>>

>>> pkt.payload.payload.payload                ← a Raw object
<Raw load='hello' |>

>>> pkt.payload.payload.payload.load          ← the actual payload
b'hello'
```

Accessing Layers

Get inner layers

```
>>> pkt.getlayer(UDP)
<UDP  |<Raw  load='hello' |>
>>> pkt[UDP]
<UDP  |<Raw  load='hello' |>

>>> pkt.getlayer(Raw)
<Raw  load='hello' |>
>>> pkt[Raw]
<Raw  load='hello' |>
```

Check layer existence

```
>>> pkt.haslayer(UDP)
True
>>> pkt.haslayer(TCP)
0
>>> pkt.haslayer(Raw)
True
```

Other Uses of Scapy: Send and Receive

- `send()` : Send packets at Layer 3.
- `sendp()` : Send packets at Layer 2.
- `sr()` : Sends packets at Layer 3 and receiving answers.
- `srp()` : Sends packets at Layer 2 and receiving answers.
- `sr1()` : Sends packets at Layer 3 and waits for the first answer.
- `srlp()` : Sends packets at Layer 2 and waits for the first answer.
- `srloop()` : Send a packet at Layer 3 in a loop and print the answer each time.
- `srploop()` : Send a packet at Layer 2 in a loop and print the answer each time.

Example: implement ping

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

ip = IP(dst="8.8.8.8")
icmp = ICMP()
pkt = ip/icmp
reply = sr1(pkt)
print("ICMP reply .......")
print("Source IP : ", reply[IP].src)
print("Destination IP : ", reply[IP].dst)
```

Traceroute Code (Partial)

```
b = ICMP()
a = IP()
a.dst = '93.184.216.34'

TTL = 3
a.ttl = TTL
h = sr1(a/b, timeout=2, verbose=0)
if h is None:
    print("Router: *** (hops = {})".format(TTL))
else:
    print("Router: {} (hops = {})".format(h.src, TTL))
```

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Docker Compose

- Setup file: `docker-compose.yml`

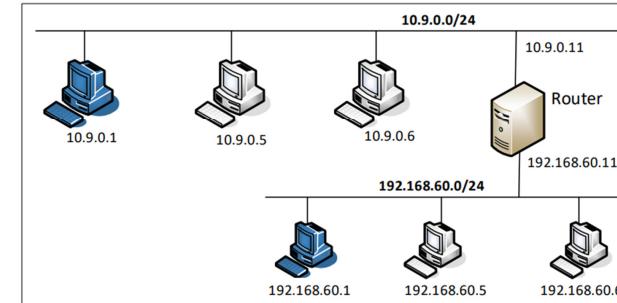
```
version: "3"

services:
  HostA1:
    ...
  HostA2:
    ...
  ...
networks:
  net-192.168.60.0:
    ...
  net-10.9.0.0:
    ...
```

Docker Manual:
<https://github.com/seed-labs/seed-labs/blob/master/manuals/docker/SEEDManual-Container.md>

Lab Setup and Containers

- Most labs in Internet Security use containers
 - Lab setup files: [Labsetup.zip](#)
 - Manual: [Docker manual](#)



Set Up Networks

```
networks:
  net-10.9.0.0:
    name: net-10.9.0.0
    ipam:
      config:
        - subnet: 10.9.0.0/24

  net-192.168.60.0:
    name: net-192.168.60.0
    ipam:
      config:
        - subnet: 192.168.60.0/24
```

Find out interface name

```
$ ifconfig
br-03bc5aebc4c4: flags=4163<UP,
                      inet 10.9.0.1 netmask
```

NETWORK ID	NAME
c616fa7f4f46	bridge
b3581338a28d	host
03bc5aebc4c4	net-10.9.0.0
e0afdc1c0e70	net-192.168.60.0

Set Up Hosts

```
HostA1:  
  image: handsonsecurity/seed-ubuntu:large  
  container_name: host-10.9.0.5  
  tty: true  
  cap_add:  
    - ALL  
  privileged: true  
  volumes:  
    - ./volumes:/volumes  
  networks:  
    net-10.9.0.0:  
      ipv4_address: 10.9.0.5  
  command: bash -c "  
    ip route add 192.168.60.0/24 via 10.9.0.11 &&  
    tail -f /dev/null  
  "
```

Sniffing Inside Containers

■ Limitation

- Can only sniff its own traffic
- Due to how the virtual network is implemented



Sniffing Inside Containers

■ Overcome the limitation

- Use the “host” mode
- `network_mode: host`

Start/Stop Containers

Alias created in the SEED VM

```
docker-compose build  
docker-compose up  
docker-compose down
```

```
dcbuild  
dcup  
dcdown
```

Get Into A Container

Alias created in the SEED VM

```
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID        NAMES          ...
bcff498d0b1f      host-10.9.0.6 ...
1e122cd314c7      host-10.9.0.5 ...
31bd91496f62      host-10.9.0.7 ...

$ docker exec -it 1e /bin/bash
root@1e122cd314c7:/#
```

```
$ dockps
bcff498d0b1f  host-10.9.0.6
1e122cd314c7  host-10.9.0.5
31bd91496f62  host-10.9.0.7

$ docksh 31
root@31bd91496f62:/#
```

Copy Files Between Host and Container

Get container ID

```
$ docker ps
CONTAINER ID        NAMES          ...
bcff498d0b1f      host-10.9.0.6
1e122cd314c7      host-10.9.0.5
31bd91496f62      host-10.9.0.7
```

```
// From host to container
$ docker cp file.txt bcff:/tmp/
$ docker cp folder bcff:/tmp

// From container to host
$ docker cp bcff:/tmp/file.txt .
$ docker cp bcff:/tmp/folder .
```

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How Packets Are Received

- **NIC** (Network Interface Card) is a physical or logical link between a machine and a network
- Each NIC has a **MAC** address
- Every NIC on the network will hear **all** the frames on the wire
- NIC checks the destination address for every packet, if the address matches the cards MAC address, it is further **copied** into a buffer in the kernel

Promiscuous Mode

- The frames that are not destined to a given NIC are discarded
- When operating in **promiscuous** mode, NIC passes **every** frame received from the network to the kernel
 - Elevated or root privileges are required
- If a sniffer program is registered with the kernel, it will be able to see **all** the packets
- In Wi-Fi, it is called **Monitor Mode**
 - Miss info on the same network but different **channels**

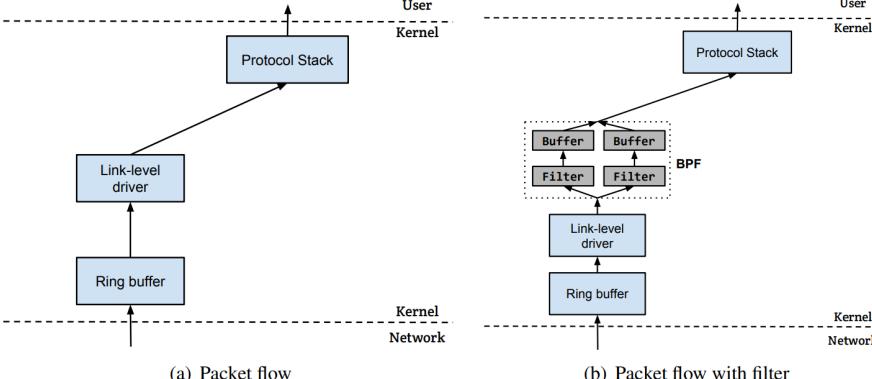
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BSD Packet Filter (BPF)

- It is very **inefficient** to discard packets at the **application** level, so we try to filter packets as early as possible and hence use BSD Packet Filter (BPF)
- BPF allows a user-program to attach a **filter** to the socket, which tells the **kernel** to discard **unwanted** packets
- The filter is often written in **human readable format** using Boolean operators and is compiled into a pseudo-code and passed to the BPF driver

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Packet Flow With/Without Filters



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Packet Sniffing

Packet sniffing describes the process of **capturing** live data as they flow across a network.

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Packet Sniffing Tools

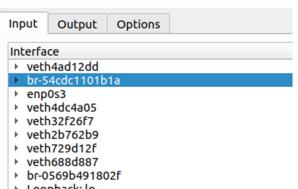
- Tcpdump
 - Command line
 - Good choice for containers (in the lab setup)
- Wireshark
 - GUI
 - Good choices for the environment supporting GUI (not containers)
- Scapy
 - Implement your own sniffing tools

Tcpdump Examples

- **tcpdump -n -i eth0**
 - n: do not resolve the IP address to host name
 - i: sniffing on this interface
- **tcpdump -n -i eth0 -vvv "tcp port 179"**
 - vvv: asks the program to produce more verbose output.
- **tcpdump -i eth0 -w /tmp/packets.pcap**
 - saves the captured packets to a PCAP file
 - use Wireshark to display them

Wireshark and Containers

Find the correct interface



```
seed@VM:~$ docker network ls
NETWORK ID      NAME        DRIVER      SCOPE
d10f14b6b6f9    bridge      bridge      local
b3581338a28d    host        host        local
54cdc1101b1a    net-10.9.0.0  bridge      local
0569b491802f    net-192.168.60.0 bridge      local
77aceccbe26    none        null       local
seed@VM:~$ ip -br address
lo      UNKNOWN  127.0.0.1/8 ::1/128
enp0s3   UP      10.0.5.5/24 fe80::bed8:53e2:5192:f265/64
docker0   DOWN   172.17.0.1/16 fe80::42:13ff:fee7:90d6/64
br-54cdc1101b1a UP      10.9.0.1/24 fe80::42:1cff:fe17:f3e6/64
br-0569b491802f UP      192.168.60.1/24 fe80::42:b5ff:fe9b:6b49/64
```

Packet Sniffing Using Scapy

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

print("SNIFFING PACKETS.....")

def print_pkt(pkt):
    print("Source IP:", pkt[IP].src)
    print("Destination IP:", pkt[IP].dst)
    print("Protocol:", pkt[IP].proto)
    print("\n")

pkt = sniff(iface='br-b0cdc058d2ea', filter='icmp', prn=print_pkt)
```

BPF Rules

- Examples of pcap filters

dst host 10.0.2.5: only capture the packets going to 10.0.2.5.
src host 10.0.2.6: only capture the packets coming from 10.0.2.6.
host 10.0.2.6 and src port 9090: only capture the packets coming from or going to 10.0.2.6 with the source port being 9090.
tcp: only capture TCP packets.

- Refer to:

<http://biot.com/capstats/bpf.html>

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A Sniffer Example

```
def process_packet(pkt):
    if pkt.haslayer(IP):
        ip = pkt[IP]
        print("IP: {} --> {}".format(ip.src, ip.dst))

    if pkt.haslayer(TCP):
        tcp = pkt[TCP]
        print("    TCP port: {} --> {}".format(tcp.sport, tcp.dport))

    elif pkt.haslayer(UDP):
        udp = pkt[UDP]
        print("    UDP port: {} --> {}".format(udp.sport, udp.dport))

    elif pkt.haslayer(ICMP):
        icmp = pkt[ICMP]
        print("    ICMP type: {}".format(icmp.type))

    else:
        print("    Other protocol")

sniff(iface='enp0s3', filter='ip', prn=process_packet)
```

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Packet Spoofing

- When some critical information in the packet is **forged**, we refer to it as packet spoofing.
- **Many** network attacks rely on packet spoofing.

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Packet Spoofing

- In normal packet construction
 - Only some selected header fields can be set by users
 - OS set the other fields
- Packet spoofing
 - Set arbitrary header fields
 - Using tools
 - Using Scapy

Spoofing ICMP Using Scapy

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

print("SENDING SPOOFED ICMP PACKET.....")
ip = IP(src="1.2.3.4", dst="93.184.216.34")
icmp = ICMP()
pkt = ip/icmp
pkt.show()
send(pkt, verbose=0)
```

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Spoofing UDP Using Scapy

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

print("SENDING SPOOFED UDP PACKET.....")
ip = IP(src="1.2.3.4", dst="10.0.2.69") # IP Layer
udp = UDP(sport=8888, dport=9090) # UDP Layer
data = "Hello UDP!\n" # Payload
pkt = ip/udp/data
pkt.show()
send(pkt, verbose=0)
```

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Sniff Request and Spoof Reply

- In many situations, attackers need to **capture** packets first, and then **spoof** a response based on the captured packets.
- Procedure (using scapy)
 - Use **sniff** to capture the packets of interests
 - Construct a **spoofed** packet based on the captured packet
 - Send out the **spoofed** reply

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Sniffing and Then Spoofing Using Scapy

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    if UDP in pkt:
        print("Original Packet.....")
        print("Source IP : ", pkt[IP].src)
        print("Destination IP : ", pkt[IP].dst)

        ip = IP(src=pkt[IP].dst, dst=pkt[IP].src, ihl=pkt[IP].ihl, ttl=50)
        udp = UDP(sport=pkt[UDP].dport, dport=pkt[UDP].sport)
        data = "This is a spoofed reply!\n"

        newpkt = ip/udp/data

        print("Spoofed Packet.....")
        print("Source IP : ", newpkt[IP].src)
        print("Destination IP : ", newpkt[IP].dst)

        send(newpkt, verbose=0)

pkt = sniff(iface='br-b0cdc058d2ea', filter='udp and src host 10.9.0.5', prn=spoof_pkt)
```

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Sniffing/Spoofing Using C

- C is much faster
 - Author's experiment: 40 times faster
- Speed is important for some attacks
 - SYN flooding
 - DNS remote attack
- Covered in Chapter 4

Summary

- Understand high-level picture on how packets are constructed, sent, and received over the Internet.
- Become familiar with Scapy.
- Become familiar with Docker containers.
- Understand how packets can be sniffed and spoofed.