Lab-10 Using-Wireshark---analyzing-web-browser-artifacts-email-header-analysis

AIM:

To use Wireshark to analyze web browser activities and inspect email headers from captured network traffic.

DESIGN STEPS:

Step 1:

Launch Wireshark and start capturing traffic on the appropriate network interface.

Step 2:

Use filters like http, dns, or tcp.port == 80 to monitor web browser artifacts such as visited URLs, cookies, and user-agent strings.

Step 3:

Apply filters like smtp, pop, or imap to locate and analyze email header details (e.g., sender, receiver, subject) from email communications.

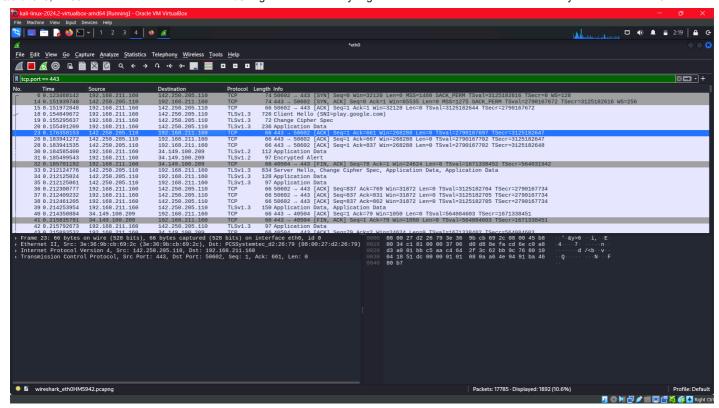
PROGRAM:

Wireshark Web and Email Traffic Filtering Steps

OUTPUT:

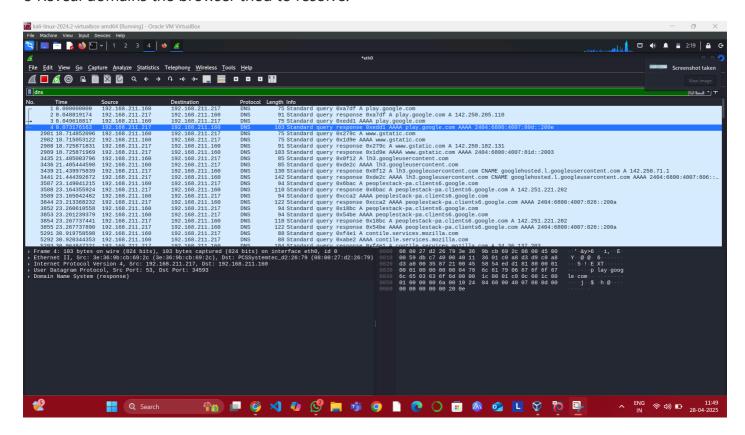
A. Capturing Traffic in Wireshark

- 1. Open Wireshark and start capturing on the active interface (Wi- Fi/Ethernet).
- 2. Perform activities like opening a website or sending an email through a client (e.g., Gmail via browser or Thunderbird).
- 3. Stop the capture once done.



Analyze DNS Queries: o Filter: dns

o Reveal domains the browser tried to resolve.



Email Header Analysis

1. Apply relevant filters:

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o For POP3: tcp.port == 110

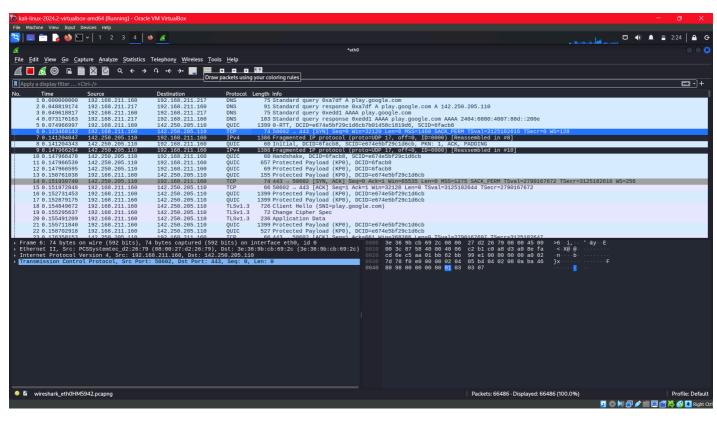
- o For SMTP: tcp.port = 25 or 587
- o For IMAP: tcp.port = 143 or 993
 - 4. Locate email data:

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- o Look for SMTP packets to see sender/receiver email addresses.
- o Use "Follow TCP Stream" to view the full email headers and body if unencrypted.

Extract Email Header Fields:

o Analyze From, To, Subject, Date, Message-ID, and relay servers used in sending the email.



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Frame 6: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_d2:26:79 (08:00:27:d2:26:79), Dst: 3e:36:9b:cb:69:2c (3e:36:9b:cb:69:2c
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.211.160, Dst: 142.250.205.110
   0100 .... = Version: 4
 .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
   Total Length: 60
   Identification: 0x8758 (34648)
 • 010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
   Time to Live: 64
   Protocol: TCP (6)
   Header Checksum: 0xc2b1 [validation disabled]
   [Header checksum status: Unverified]
   Source Address: 192.168.211.160
   Destination Address: 142.250.205.110
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50602, Dst Port: 443, Seq: 0, Len: 0
   Source Port: 50602
   Destination Port: 443
   [Stream index: 0]
   [Conversation completeness: Complete, WITH_DATA (31)]
      ..0. .... = RST: Absent
            .... = FIN: Present
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       ...1 .... = FIN: Present
      .... 1... = Data: Present
.... .1.. = ACK: Present
       .... ..1. = SYN-ACK: Present
       .... 1 = SYN: Present
       [Completeness Flags: ·FDASS]
    [TCP Segment Len: 0]
    Sequence Number: 0 (relative se
Sequence Number (raw): 1656461793
                             (relative sequence number)
    [Next Sequence Number: 1
                                    (relative sequence number)]
    Acknowledgment Number: 0
    Acknowledgment number (raw): 0
    1010 .... = Header Length: 40 bytes (10)
    Flags: 0x002 (SYN)
      000. .... = Reserved: Not set
...0 .... = Accurate ECN: Not set
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[Calculated window size: 32120]
 Checksum: 0xf0e0 [unverified]
 [Checksum Status: Unverified]
 Urgent Pointer: 0
▼ Options: (20 bytes), Maximum segment size, SACK permitted, Timestamps, No-Operation (NOP), Window s
  ▼ TCP Option - Maximum segment size: 1460 bytes
     Kind: Maximum Segment Size (2)
      Length: 4
     MSS Value: 1460
  ▼ TCP Option - SACK permitted
      Kind: SACK Permitted (4)
      Length: 2
  > TCP Option - Timestamps: TSval 3125182616, TSecr 0
  ▼ TCP Option - No-Operation (NOP)
     Kind: No-Operation (1)
  ▼ TCP Option - Window scale: 7 (multiply by 128)
      Kind: Window Scale (3)
      Length: 3
      Shift count: 7
      [Multiplier: 128]
 [Timestamps]
    [Time since first frame in this TCP stream: 0.000000000 seconds]
    Time since previous frame in this TCP stream: 0.000000000 seconds
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RESULT:

Web browser artifacts and email headers were successfully analyzed using Wireshark