Intro To Cyber | Project 1: Net Crafts

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Introduction

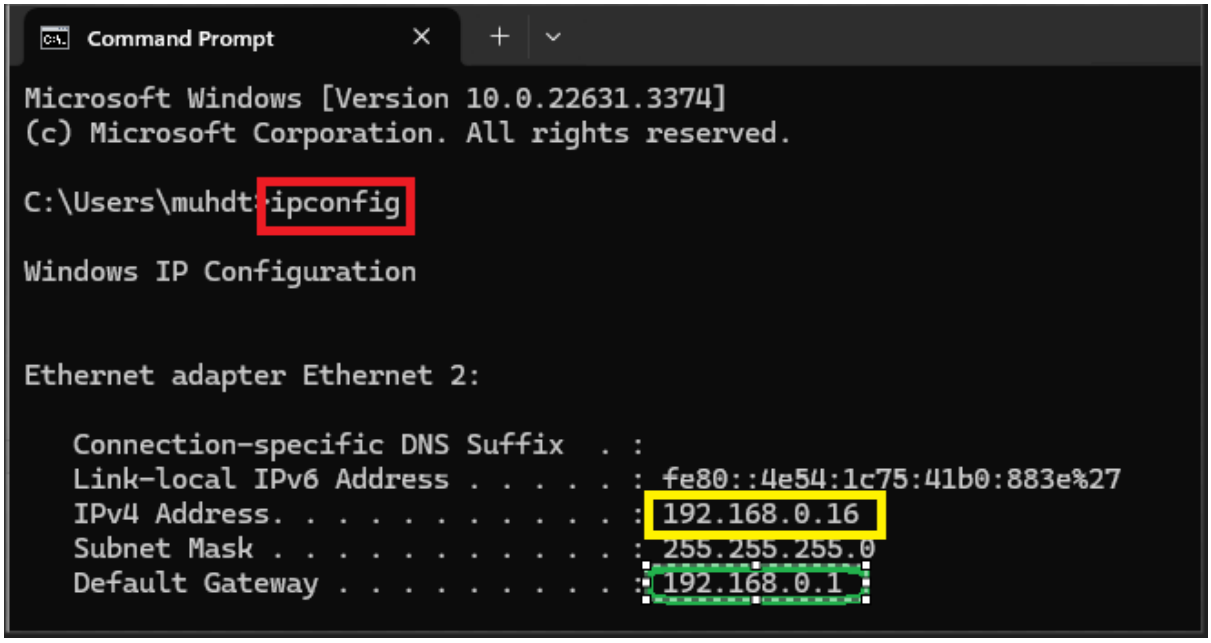
Operation Net Crafts is a two-phased reconnaissance mission. Phase 1, "Network Mapping," commands a detailed survey of the internal network terrain, identifying all devices, their communication protocols, and strategic infrastructure points. Phase 2, "External Intel Gathering," deploys digital surveillance via Shodan and WHOIS, examining the network's public presence and analyzing traffic for operational security. Execute with precision to secure a comprehensive battlefield overview.

This report aims to create a detailed analysis of the home network to gain insights into the components and network architecture. It also documents the procedures, tools utilized and the outcome.

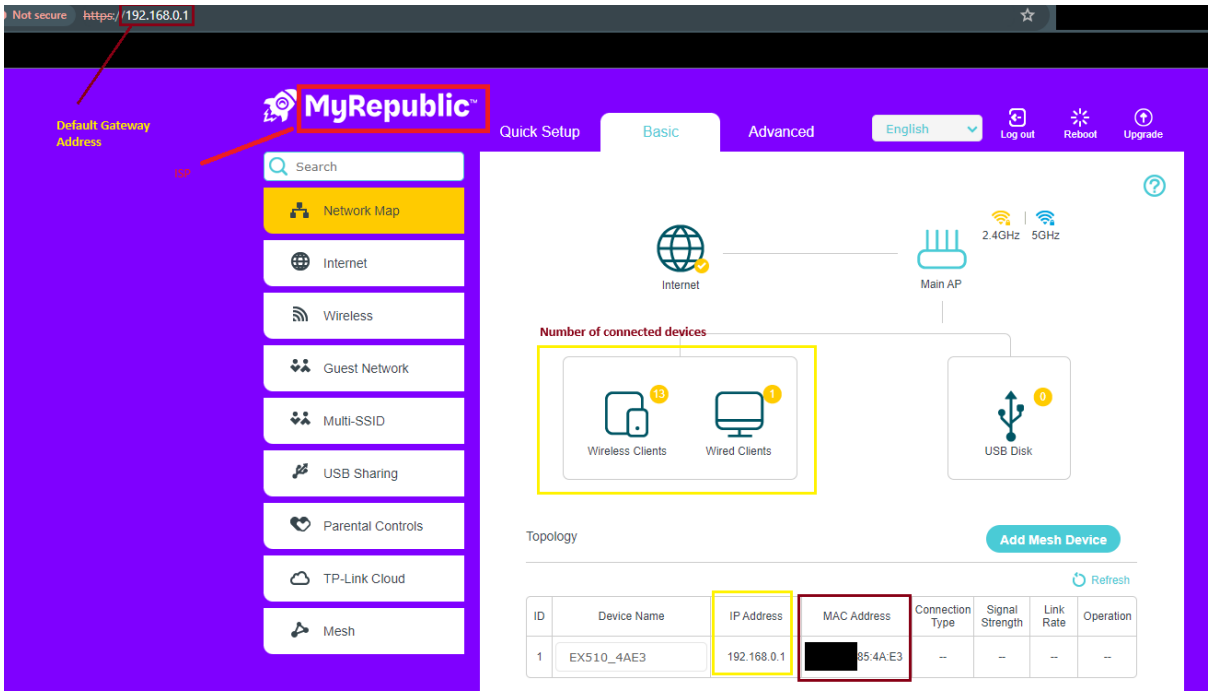
Execution & Methodologies

Phase 1: Network Mapping

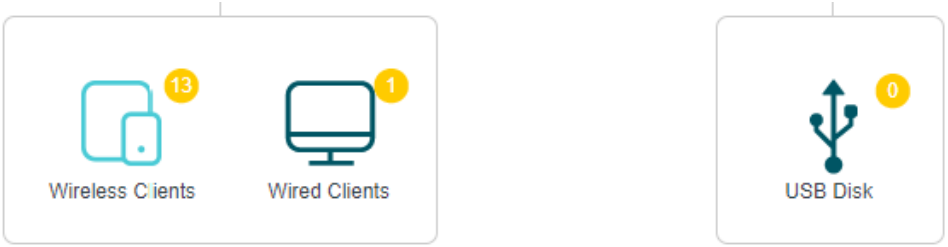
1. Using Command Prompt
   - Type in “ipconfig” into the command prompt to see the routers internal IP Address (Default Gateway) and the local machine IP address (Ipv4 Address).



2. Login into the router
   - Type in 192.168.0.1 (Default Gateway) in a browser.
   - Here we are able to see the number of devices connected to the router with active connection
   - We are also able to identify the MAC Address



- Clicking on the Wireless / Wired Clients, we can identify the connected devices' IP and MAC addresses.

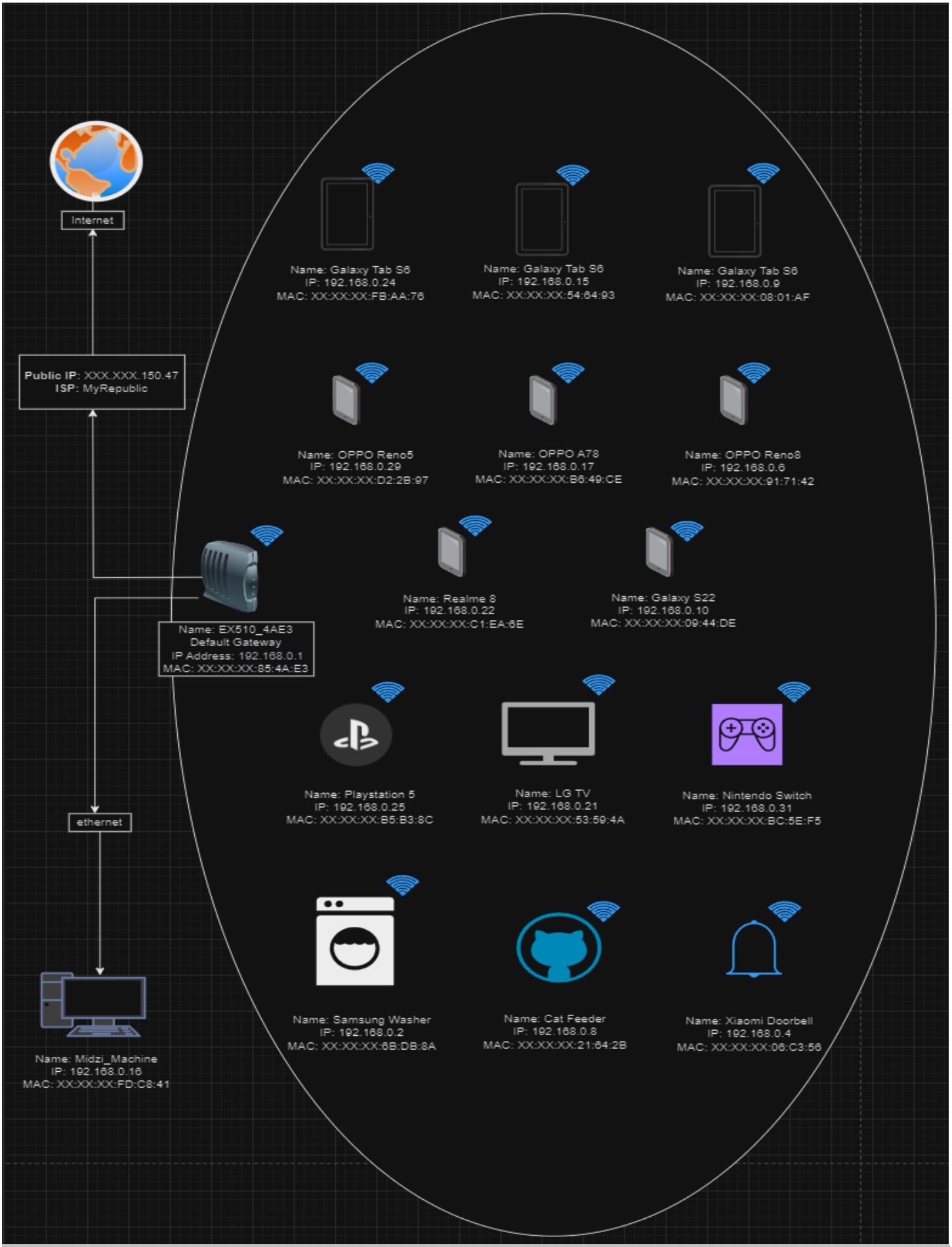


Wireless Clients

ID	Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Connection Type	Link Rate	Attached To
6	LGwebOSTV	192.168.0.23	[redacted]AE:1B:B4	5GHz_CH36	468Mbps	[redacted]85:4A:E3
7	Galaxy-Tab-S6	192.168.0.24	[redacted]FB:AA:76	5GHz_CH36	650Mbps	[redacted]85:4A:E3
8	Galaxy-Tab-S6	192.168.0.15	[redacted]54:64:93	5GHz_CH36	520Mbps	[redacted]85:4A:E3
9	OPPO-Reno8-P	192.168.0.6	[redacted]91:71:42	5GHz_CH36	960.8Mbps	[redacted]85:4A:E3
10	Nintendo Switc	192.168.0.31	[redacted]BC:5E:F5	5GHz_CH36	173.3Mbps	[redacted]85:4A:E3

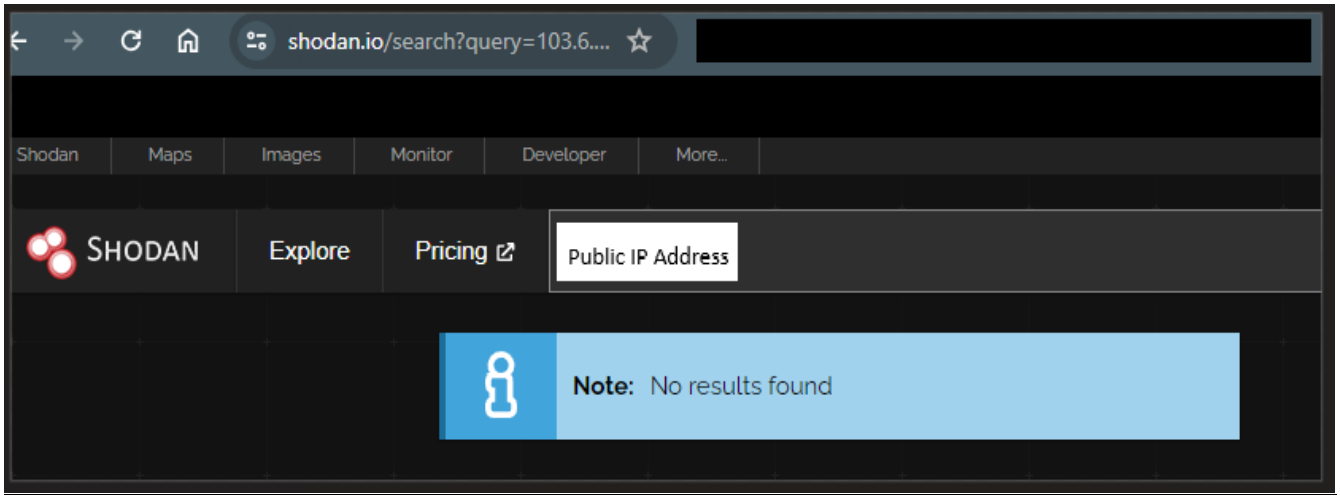
3. Use macaddress.io to determine the device that is connected to the home network.
4. Use draw.io tool to map.
5. Use whatismyapaddress.com to determine external IP address of the router.
6. Visual physical inspection: To confirm that the device that is connected to the network is the reflected one and to be familiarized with it.

Network Mapping Results:

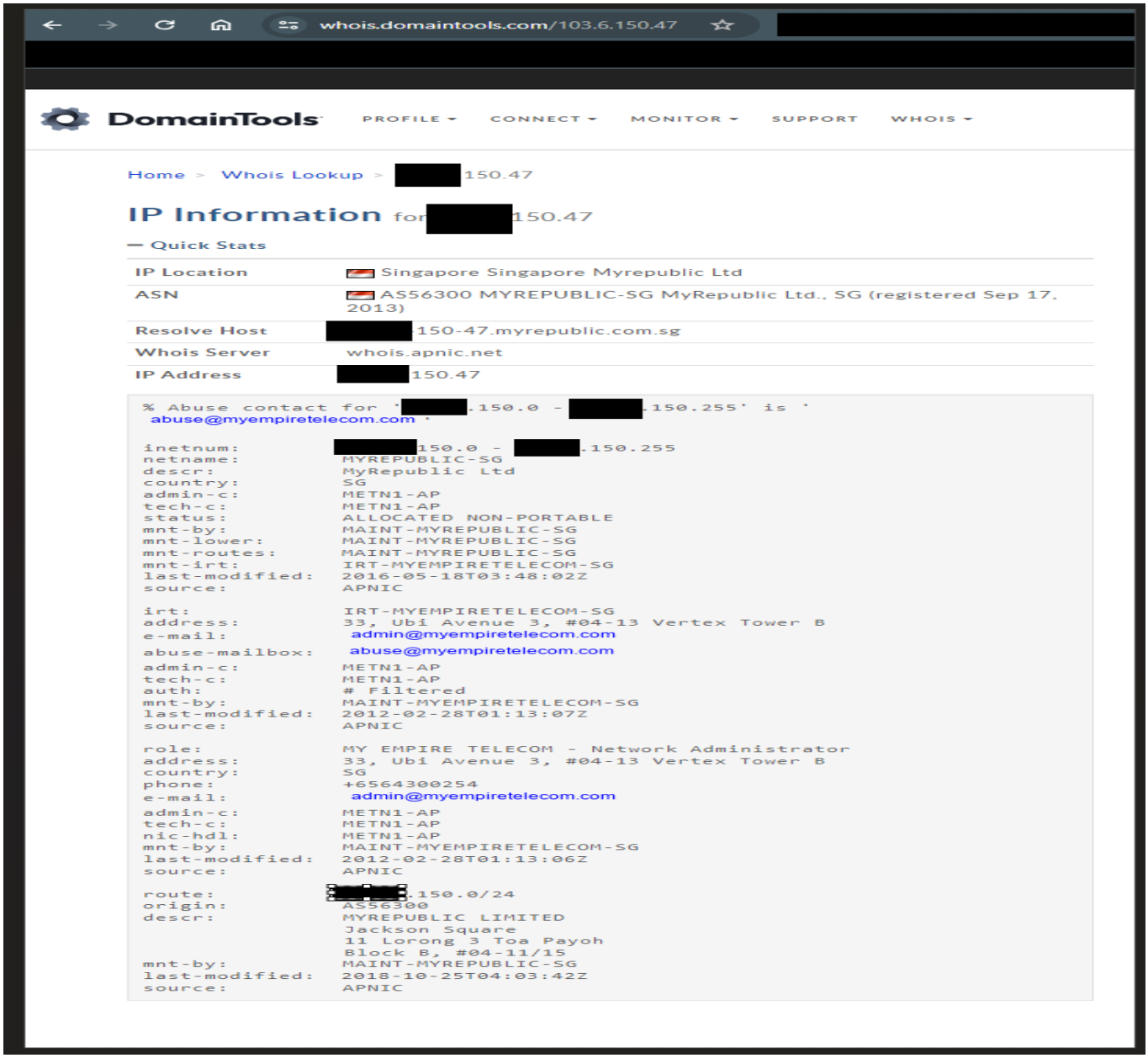


Phase 2: External Intel Gathering

1. Run wireshark to capture packets.
2. Log in to shodon.io and enter external IP address.

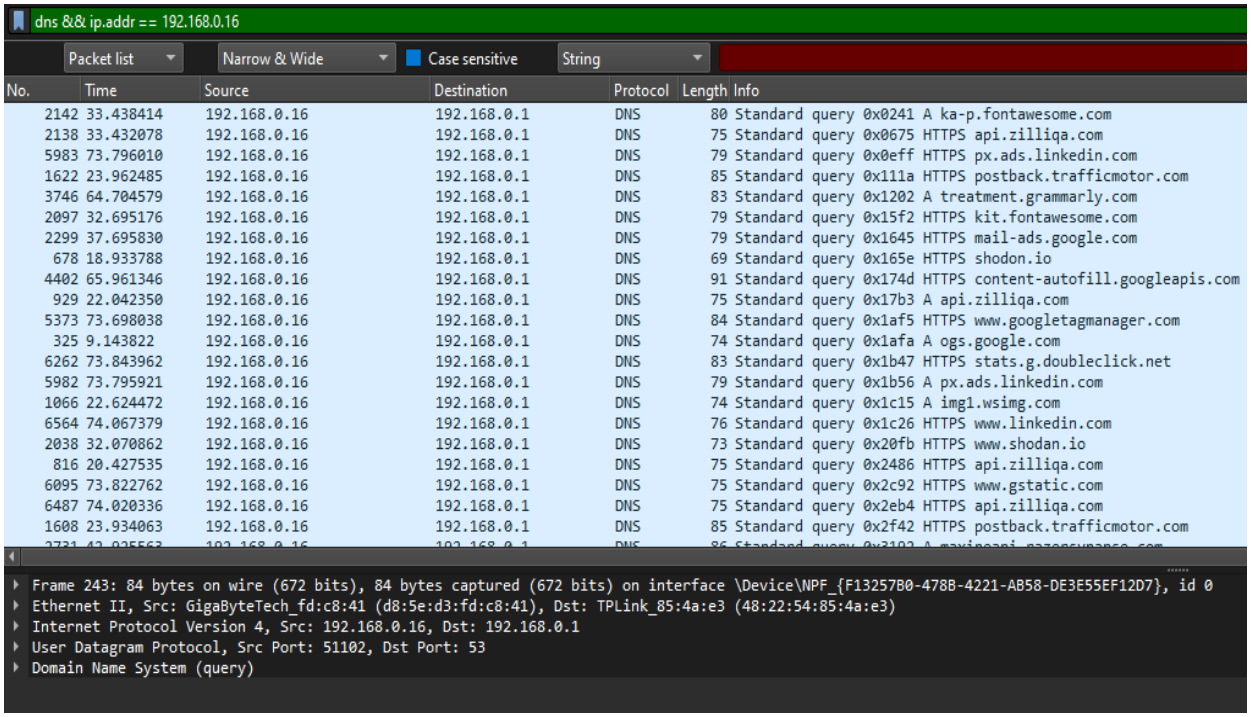


3. Log in to whois.domaintools.com and enter external IP address.



4. Captured information via Wireshark with display search for DNS, UDP and HTTP.

DNS

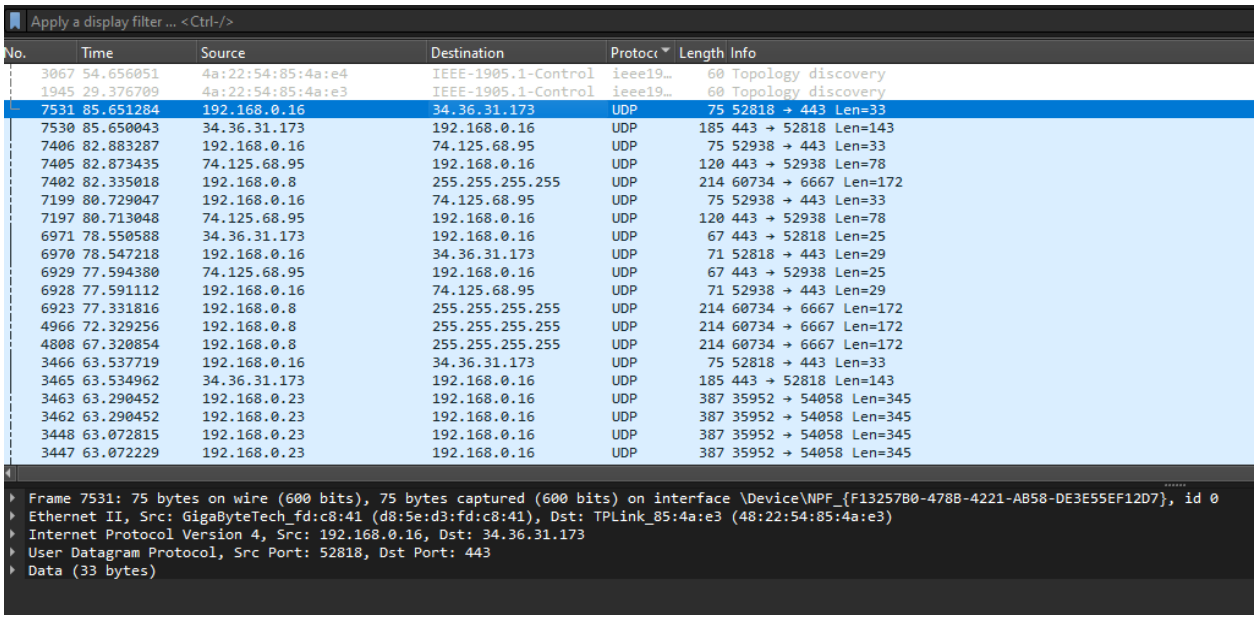


Port Number: 51102

Usage:

The Domain Name System (DNS) is the phonebook of the Internet. Humans access information online through domain names, like nytimes.com or espn.com. Web browsers interact through Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. DNS translates domain names to IP addresses so browsers can load Internet resources.

UDP

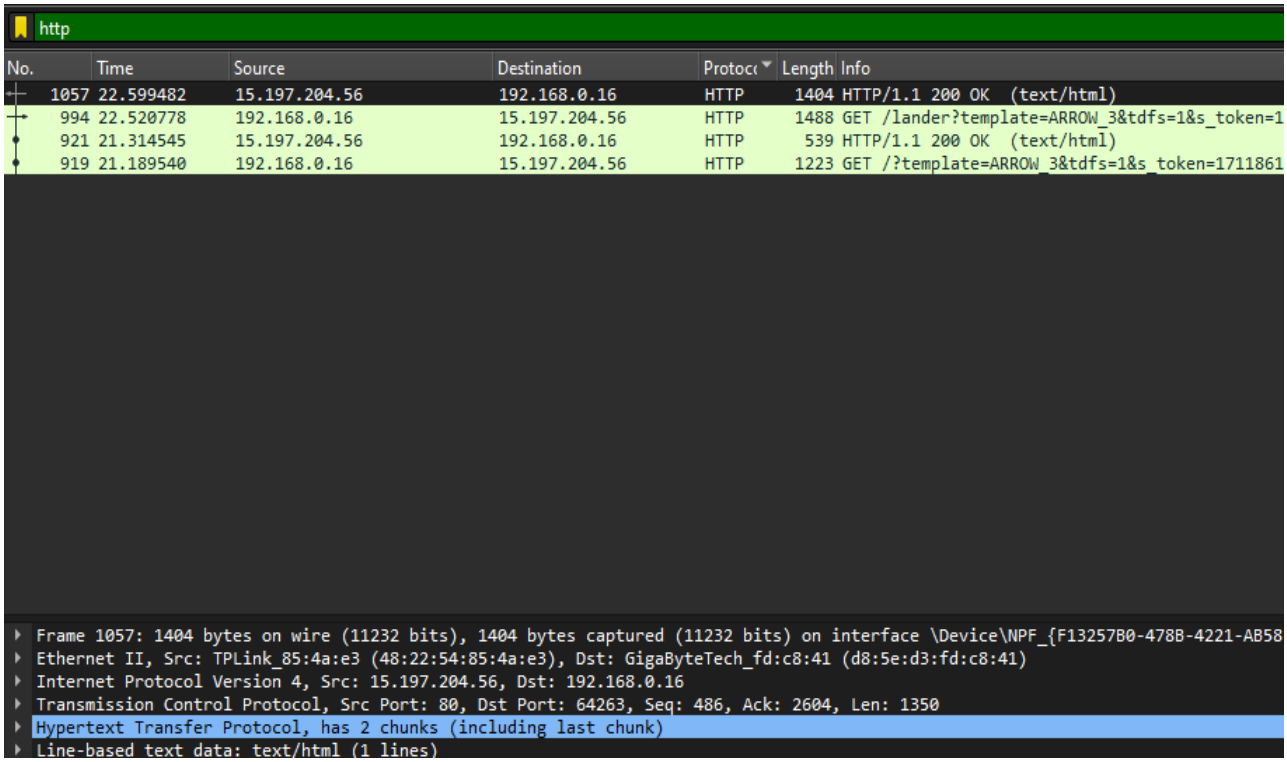


Port Number: 52818

Usage:

The User Datagram Protocol, or UDP, is a communication protocol used across the Internet for especially time-sensitive transmissions such as video playback or DNS lookups. It speeds up communications by not formally establishing a connection before data is transferred.

HTTP



Port Number: 80

Usage:

The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is the foundation of the World Wide Web and is used to load webpages using hypertext links. HTTP is an application layer protocol designed to transfer information between networked devices and runs on top of other layers of the network protocol stack.

Discussion

Phase 1: Network Mapping

1. Devices are given IP address in the private range and are dynamically assigned via DHCP.
2. The DHCP server, managed by the router, dynamically assign.
3. There are many ways to gather information for network mapping, either by Command Prompt, or by going into the router IP address.
4. It is not enough to just know where the devices are in the network. Physically checking that these devices exist will help to provide an additional layer of security.

Phase 2: External Intel Gathering

1. Shodan enables anyone to find devices that use default login details.
2. It indexes IoT (Internet of Things) devices.
3. However, Shodan purpose in exposing the vulnerability is not for exploitation purposes.
4. Shodan is a powerful and easy-to-use tool for home users and businesses to help identify vulnerable devices.
5. The network public presenance is not shown on Shodan. This is good as it means no port is being exposed and that our information is protected and not vulnerable.

Conclusion

Network Mapping

Mapping a home network has several benefits. Firstly, it acts as a visual representation of the whole network layout, showing how devices connect and interact. This would make identifying potential issues easier.

Secondly, having a map can significantly reduce the time it takes to troubleshoot when problems arise. It enables users to quickly pinpoint where the issue might be originating from, be it a specific device or connection point.

Finally, by having a map, it can help to identify weaknesses in network security. By having a visual representation of where the devices are connected, we can quickly identify if any unauthorized devices snuck onto the network.

Overall, it is a proactive approach to maintaining a smooth-running, secure, and efficient household network.

Collecting Information

By using tools like Shodan and WHOIS, we checked how visible our network is to the public and analyzed the traffic to make sure we're safe. This step has helped us find and fix weak spots, and it taught us a lot about how to protect our network better.

Recommendations

Recommendations for Enhancing Data Security from being shown on Shodan.io:

1. Secure Booting: Implement secure boot mechanisms to ensure that devices boot using software that is known to be trusted. This prevents malicious software from running on the device.
2. Access Control: Limit access control of applications and devices to authorized personnel only, reducing the risk of accidental or intentional data breaches.
3. Authentication Protocols: Enforce strong authentication before transmitting or receiving data to verify the identity of the communicating entities and ensure data integrity.
4. Firewalls: Install robust firewalls to monitor and control incoming and outgoing network traffic based on predetermined security rules.
5. Firmware Updates: Regularly update devices to the latest firmware to patch vulnerabilities and enhance security features.

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