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Detection and Response Analyst Task



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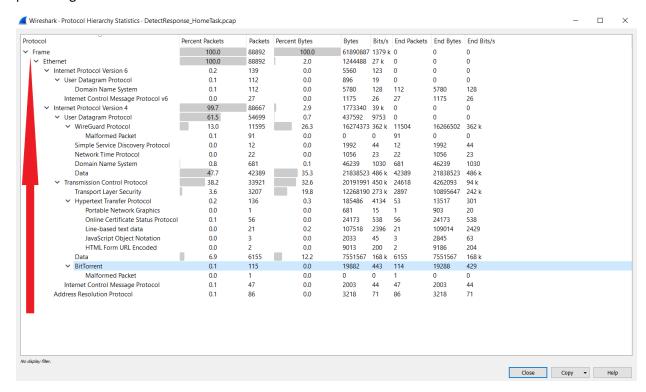
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The Big Picture



This report is about the static analysis and intuitive findings of all traffic behaviour that would indicate a compromise or an anomaly on the network in the .pcap file. I used Wireshark, a packet capturing tool to analyse the PCAP file. PCAP means "Packet Capture", as its name says, this kind of file contains complete packet going through a network interface. Complete packet means that PCAP files will contain data from **second to the seventh layer** of the OSI model, excluding the physical layer.

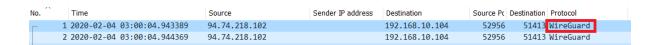
Before inspecting the elements, I started to see the Protocol hierarchy statistics (dashboard) to get an overall Protocols which involved during this traffic and started my analysis from the maximum percentage of traffic flow.



Additionally, the complete traffic was captured in 4th Feb 2020, Starting 03:00:16 to 03:06:03 (6 minutes traffic).

1. VPN Activity:

The entire network traffic was happened via VPN network, the provider named Wire guard – it is an open and free software application, by checking the VPN user and login attempt logs whether this traffic is legitimate.



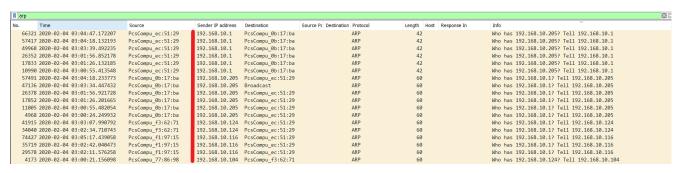
It was initiated from Czech republic, if it is static public IP.

IP Information for 94.74.218.102

- Quick Stats	
IP Location	Czechia Olomouc Nej.cz S.r.o.
ASN	AS16246 AS16246 Internet Provider, CZ (registered Feb 07, 2001)
Resolve Host	94-74-218-102.client.rionet.cz
Whois Server	whois.ripe.net
IP Address	94.74.218.102

2. ARP Traffic analysis:

By examining the ARP traffic, I can say, these are IP's list -192.168.10.1, 192.168.10.104, 192.168.10.116, 192.168.10.124 and 192.168.10.205 where the communication happened inside the LAN, also to confirm there is **no duplicate** packets / mac addresses that reflect there is no ARP Spoofing.



3. Remote Login Communication:

There is an initiation of outbound remote desktop protocol communication, someone from the Host **192.168.10.104** has initiated an RDP connection (Port 3389) to the IP -189.103.169.65 that is in Brazil.



Besides, I find some drop of packets when RDP establishment.

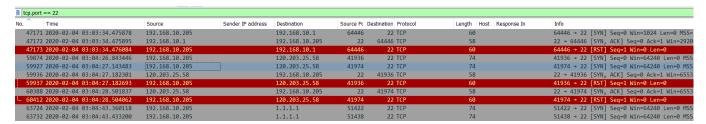
IP Information for 189,103,169,65

Recommendation:

• Should check this remote connection was legitimate.

4.SSH initiation:

The User from the host **192.165.10.205** tried to login remotely to the IP 120.203.25.58, which is located at china, also it was dropped, it seems suspicious.



IP Information for 120,203,25.58

Quick Stats	
IP Location	China Nanchang China Mobile Communications Corporation
ASN	AS9808 CMNET-GD Guangdong Mobile Communication Co.Ltd., CN (registered Jan 10, 2000)
Whois Server	whois.apnic.net
IP Address	120.203.25.58

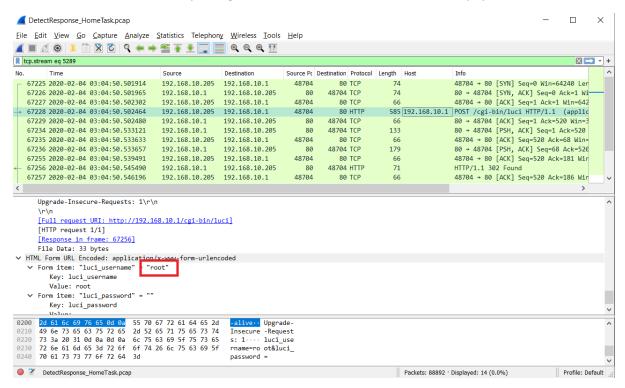
5. Tracking down the BitTorrent:

I am observing that there is an evidence of peer-to-peer communication, BitTorrent happened in this traffic, we need to find out who is using this communication and whether the traffic is legitimate.it was raised from **192.168.10.104**.

bittorrent							
lo. ^	Time	Source	Source Port	Sender IP address	Destination	Destination Po Protocol	Info
24532	2 2020-02-04 03:01:50.626561	192.168.10.104	49929		202.133.5.81	7772 BitTorrent	Handshake
24618	3 2020-02-04 03:01:51.126612	192.168.10.104	55641		187.26.209.81	54372 BitTorrent	Handshake
26597	7 2020-02-04 03:01:57.267466	192.168.10.104	46947		170.83.37.108	8999 BitTorrent	Handshake
27482	2 2020-02-04 03:02:01.665795	192.168.10.104	50083		122.116.118.43	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
27546	2020-02-04 03:02:02.142723	122.116.118.43	6881		192.168.10.104	50083 BitTorrent	Bitfield[Malformed Packet]
27549	2020-02-04 03:02:02.164275	192.168.10.104	50083		122.116.118.43	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
28159	2020-02-04 03:02:05.167742	192.168.10.104	52609		185.98.164.106	1024 BitTorrent	Handshake
35528	3 2020-02-04 03:02:41.240636	192.168.10.104	38887		1.9.12.26	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
35553	3 2020-02-04 03:02:41.444026	192.168.10.104	42295		170.83.37.6	8999 BitTorrent	Handshake
35563	3 2020-02-04 03:02:41.570285	192.168.10.104	53673		101.118.158.167	34206 BitTorrent	Handshake
35883	3 2020-02-04 03:02:42.242083	192.168.10.104	56205		65.49.126.172	59909 BitTorrent	Handshake
36054	1 2020-02-04 03:02:43.069679	192.168.10.104	38057		101.118.158.39	33950 BitTorrent	Handshake
36500	2020-02-04 03:02:44.744858	192.168.10.104	38073		79.106.209.170	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
36607	7 2020-02-04 03:02:45.747244	192.168.10.104	56109		62.44.138.102	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
36610	2020-02-04 03:02:45.747302	192.168.10.104	55059		185.203.118.36	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
36943	3 2020-02-04 03:02:46.247179	192.168.10.104	37915		65.49.14.171	41659 BitTorrent	Handshake
37003	3 2020-02-04 03:02:46.474056	192.168.10.104	38379		120.23.177.71	38848 BitTorrent	Handshake
37112	2 2020-02-04 03:02:47.122013	192.168.10.104	51641		101.118.158.55	33958 BitTorrent	Handshake
38677	7 2020-02-04 03:02:52.262740	192.168.10.104	44333		89.108.84.43	51417 BitTorrent	Handshake
38846	2020-02-04 03:02:53.010555	192.168.10.104	45415		120.23.177.87	38856 BitTorrent	Handshake
39114	2020-02-04 03:02:54.613594	192.168.10.104	36079		187.26.209.75	1 BitTorrent	Handshake
39222	2 2020-02-04 03:02:54.819231	192.168.10.104	47825		187.44.129.30	8999 BitTorrent	Handshake
41000	2020-02-04 03:03:03.314562	192.168.10.104	45257		166.249.93.10	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
41047	2020-02-04 03:03:03.815365	192.168.10.104	53175		178.254.226.28	6881 BitTorrent	Have None
44776	2020-02-04 03:03:21.375621	192.168.10.104	54227		178.217.31.157	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
44805	2020-02-04 03:03:21.544076	192.168.10.104	58569		202.133.5.81	7772 BitTorrent	Handshake
44821	2020-02-04 03:03:21.628465	178.217.31.157	6881		192.168.10.104	54227 BitTorrent	Continuation data
44839	2020-02-04 03:03:21.871440	192.168.10.104	54227		178.217.31.157	6881 BitTorrent	Continuation data
45163	2020-02-04 03:03:22.375680	192.168.10.104	38955		178.217.31.157	6881 BitTorrent	Allowed Fast, Piece (Idx:0xc44314f

6. Anomalies in Privileged User Account Activity:

By examining the http traffic, the end-user from the host **192.168.10.205** tried to access the Router (OPENWrt) **192.168.10.1** as a privileged user account **root**, is can be seen in payload.

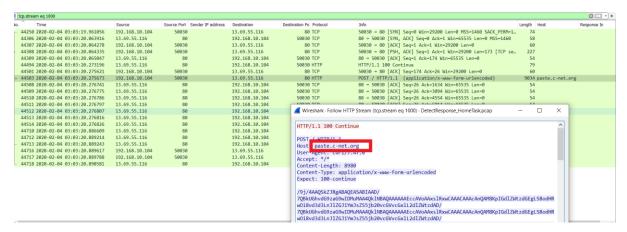


If the end-user might be hacker and he get a control of the router, it leads to stealing our personal information, redirecting to fake websites, upload malware, or even use our network to attack other networks.

Remediation: Monitor the privileged user group is essential and necessary steps must be taken if any unauthorised access.

7. Paste bin Vulnerability:

There is an indication that the text copy has happened of size >9kb, from the user **192.168.10.104** to the IP 13.69.55.116 via past-bin utility.



Geolocation data from IP2Location (Product: DB6, updated on 2020-7-1)

IP Address	Country	Region	City
13.69.55.116	Netherlands 🚝	Noord-Holland	Amsterdam
ISP	Organization	Latitude	Longitude
Microsoft Corporation	Not Available	52.3740	4.8897

Since the data breach and IRC bot vulnerability, it is advisable to not use paste bin and **blacklisted** in most of the organisation.

8. Authentication Logs:

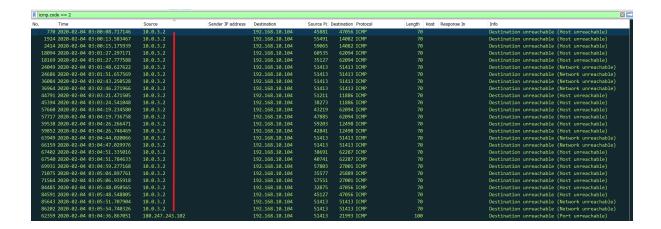
I am observing the below are the list of sources has authenticated to the machine and there is drop of authentication which has been initiated by the machine **192.168.10.205 to** router 192.168.10.1.

No.	Time	Source	Source Port	Sender IP address	Destination	Destination Po	Protocol	Info
_ 47	140 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	64446		192.168.10.1	113	TCP	64446 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=1024
L 47	141 2020-02-04	192.168.10.1	113		192.168.10.205	64446	TCP	113 → 64446 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=
59	861 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	33176		120.203.25.58	113	TCP	33176 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240
59	915 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	33212		120.203.25.58	113	TCP	33212 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240
63	373 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	53926		1.1.1.1	113	TCP	53926 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240
63	704 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	53926		1.1.1.1	113	TCP	[TCP Retransmission] 53926 → 113
63	717 2020-02-04	192.168.10.205	53946		1.1.1.1	113	TCP	53946 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240

9. PING SCAN:

I am seeing that there is a ping scan has been initiated by the source 10.0.3.2, the IP is not in the LAN, also the destination is not replied to the host, most of the cases the Ping response is disabled.

Might be suspicious, someone might initiate Ping scan to check whether the other end host is Alive.



10.Abnormal traffic:

About **87 percent** of the total traffic in the Pcap file has been raised from the host IP **192.168.10.104**, also there is some abnormal traffic patterns such as illegal characters found in the header, a duplicate TCP packet a lot of outbound and inbound communication to public IP address has happened.



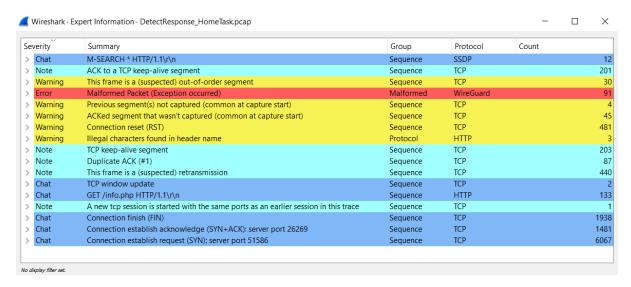
Some predictions,

- The traffic flow was happened in the Cloudflare DNS 1.1.1.1,
- 192.168.10.1 Router
- 192.168.10.104- Suspicious Host need to check the behaviour
- 192.168.10.205- Suspicious Host need to check the behaviour

Besides, I checked the hash file of Html objects .jar file and executables, downloaded in Export object in Virus total , it is predicted to be Clean.

Conclusion:

By defining and creating the use cases and rules for the above found animalities and below warnings in the SIEM and investigating the user behavioural pattern can increase the security on the network.



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