# **Assignment-2** Sniff and Spoof Packets using pcap (C programs)

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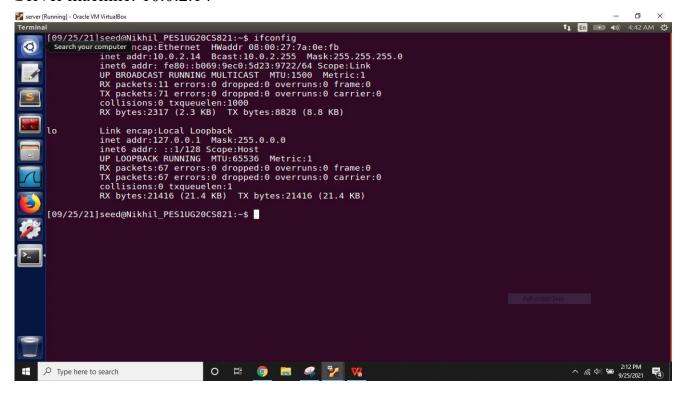
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## Task 1: Sniffing - Writing Packet Sniffing Program

Attacker machine: 10.0.2.8 O Link encap:Local Loopback
inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
RX packets:123 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:123 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
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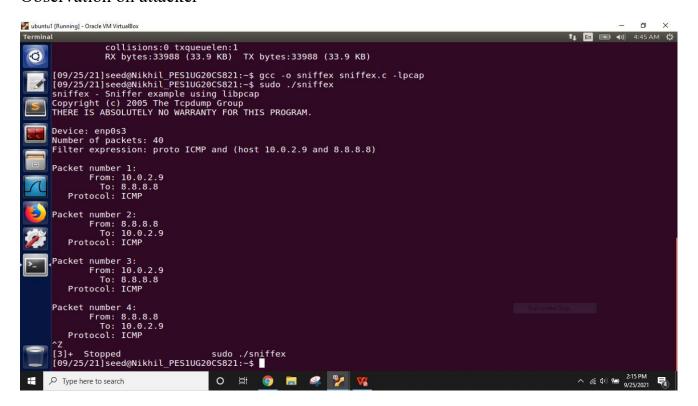
Server machine: 10.0.2.14



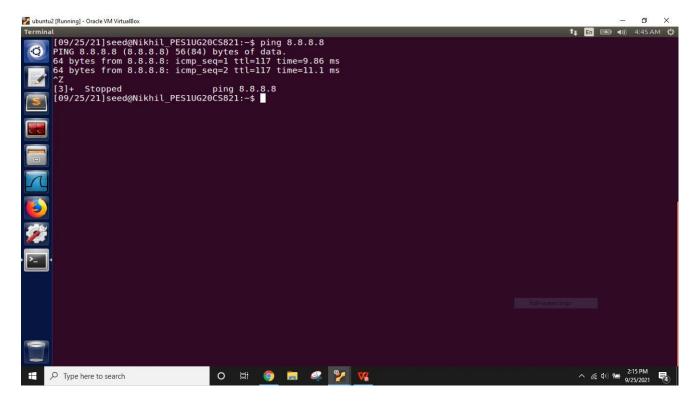
Task 1.1: Understanding how a Sniffer Works

## When promiscuous mode is ON

Observation on attacker



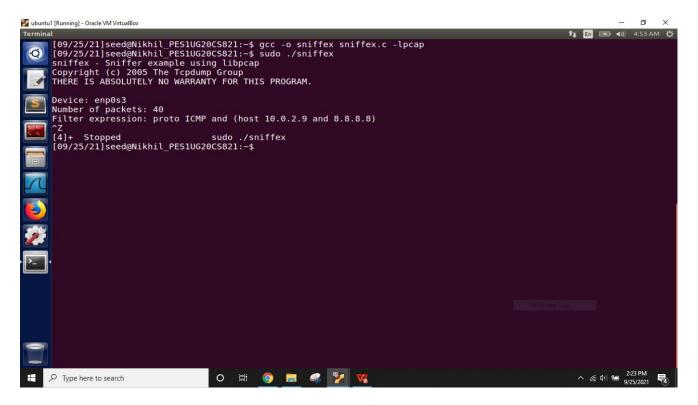
#### Observation on victim machine



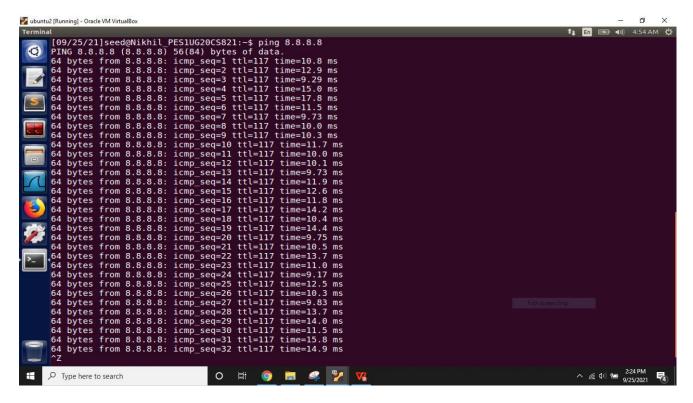
Promiscuous Mode is a network card background that does not filter incoming packets by MAC. The Promiscuous Mode is turned ON in this method so the packets are not filtered so all the packets can be sniffed

## When promiscuous mode is OFF

Observation on attacker machine

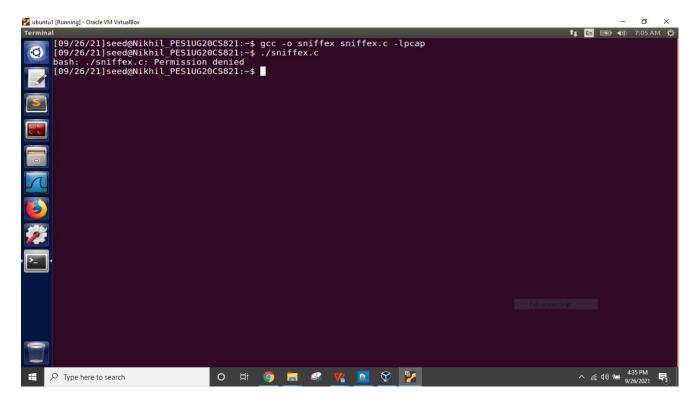


### Observation on victim machine



The Promiscuous Mode is turned OFF in this method so the packets are filtered so all the packets cannot be sniffed so nothing can be viewed in the attacker machine even though the victim pings successfully.

- i. The library packages used in the above program which is required for sniffing are package called pcap. Packet Capture or PCAP (also known as libpcap) is an application programming interface (API) that captures live network packet data from OSI model Layers 2-7. Network analyzers like Wireshark create .pcap files to collect and record packet data from a network. These PCAP files can be used to view TCP/IP and UDP network packets. these are used in the c program to perform sniffing
- ii. We need sudo command to run the above program because promiscuous mode cannot be achieved with normal privileges if we run the above program without sudo command then the error message is displayed as "permission denied" which as shown below

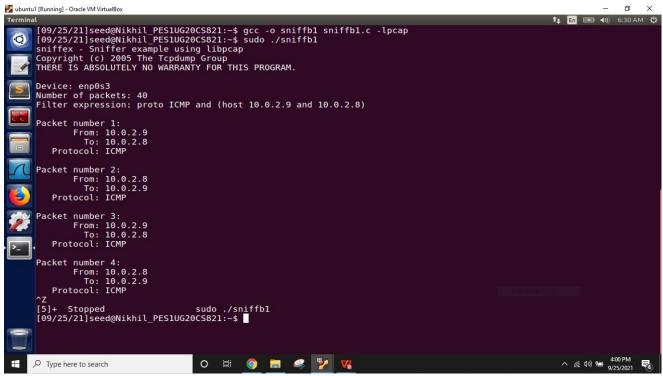


iii. We can turn on and turn off the promiscuous mode from the c program. The argument 1 in the below code represents the promiscuous mode is ON it can turned OFF by changing it to 0

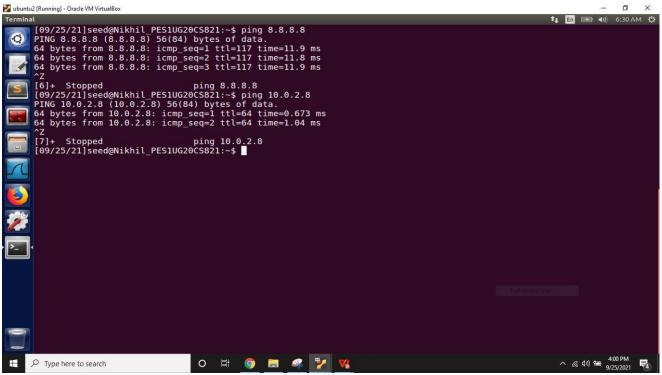
"handle = pcap\_open\_live(dev, SNAP\_LEN, 1, 1000, errbuf);

## Task 1.2: Writing Filters

#### Observation on the attacker machine

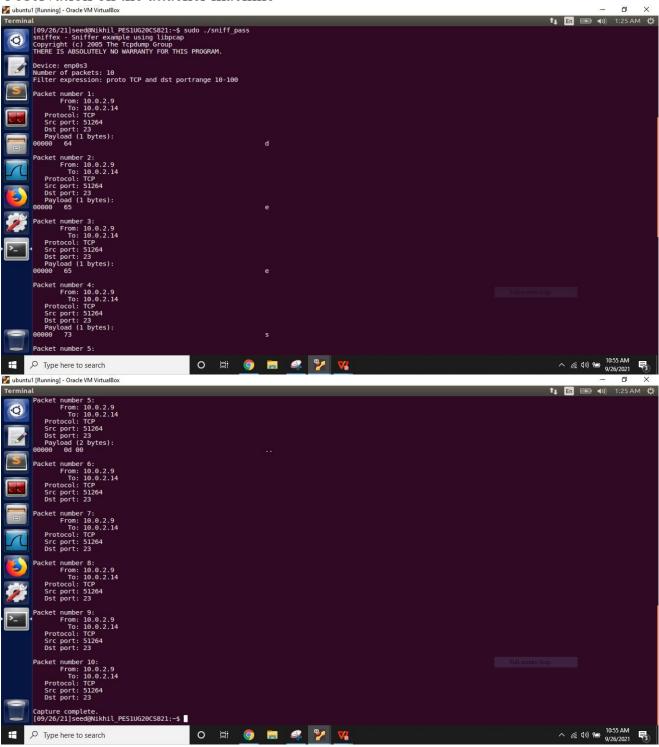


#### Observation on the victim machine

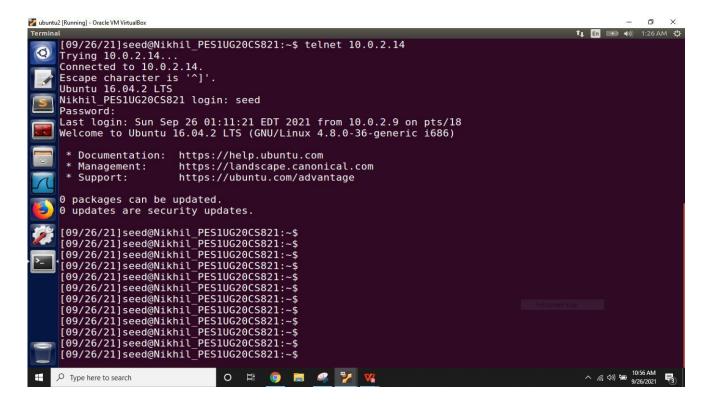


## **Task 1.3: Sniffing Passwords**

Observation on the attacker machine



#### Observation on the victim machine

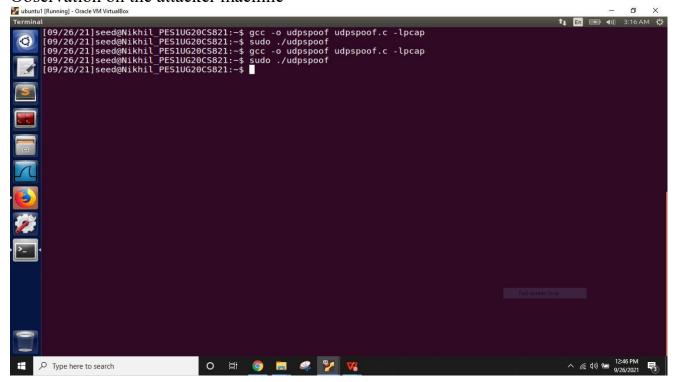


In this method the victim tries to connect to the server machine through telnet command during this time the attacker sniffs the password from the victim which is visible in the attacker machine the password is "dees" Which is successfully sniffed by the attacker.

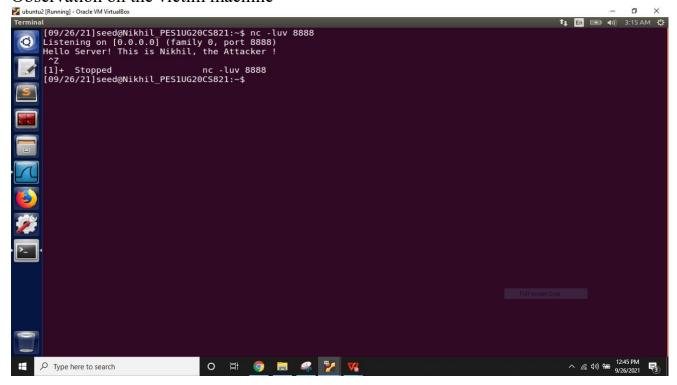
## Task 2: Spoofing

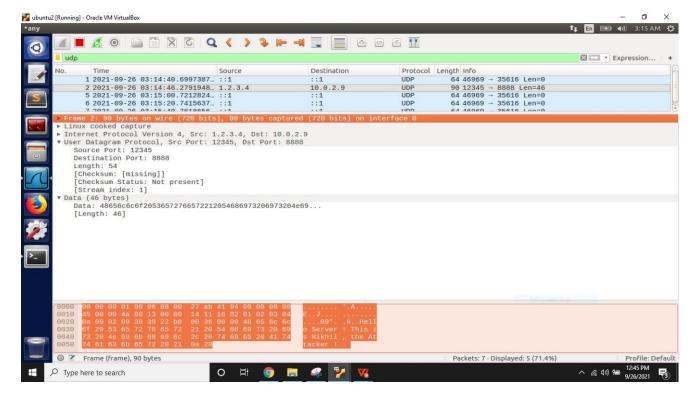
### Task 2.1 - A Writing a spoofing program:

Observation on the attacker machine



#### Observation on the victim machine

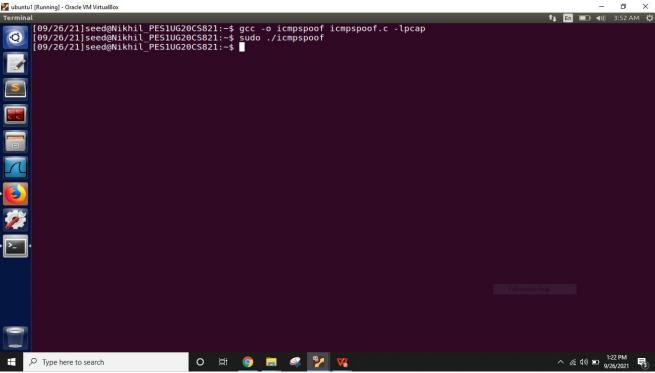




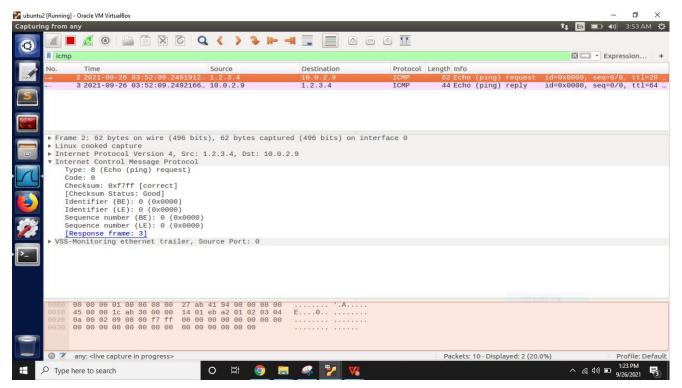
In this task the attacker is going to perform UDP spoofing which is captured in the victim wireshark it shows the packets are from the IP address "1.2.3.4" which is not existed and the message from the attacker can be seen the victim machine when he listens to the port 8888 using the command nc(netcat).

### Task 2.2 – Spoof an ICMP Echo Request

Observation on the attacker machine



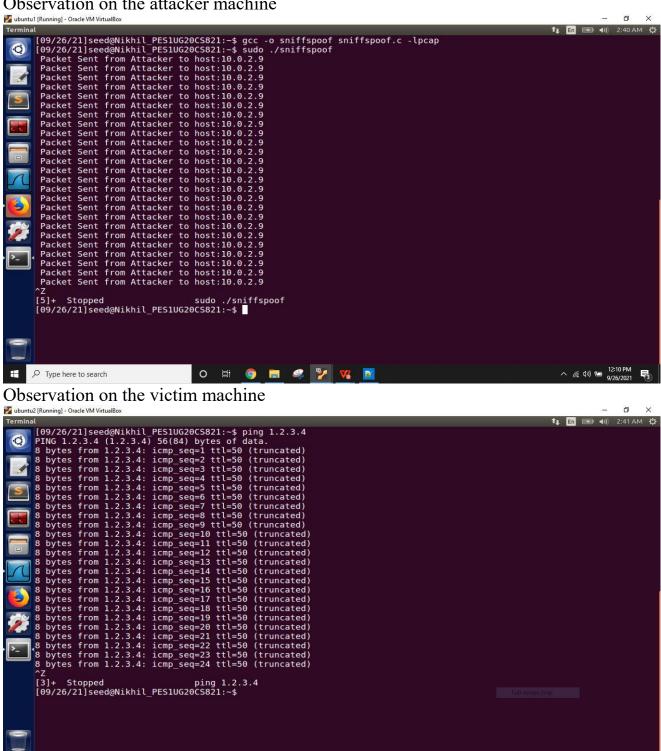
#### Observation on the victim machine



In this task the attacker is going to spoof an RCMP request which is replied by the victim machine. The attacker uses the non existing IP address 1.2.3.4 to perform ICMP request spoof but the victim machine replies to that request which can be seen the victim's wireshark.

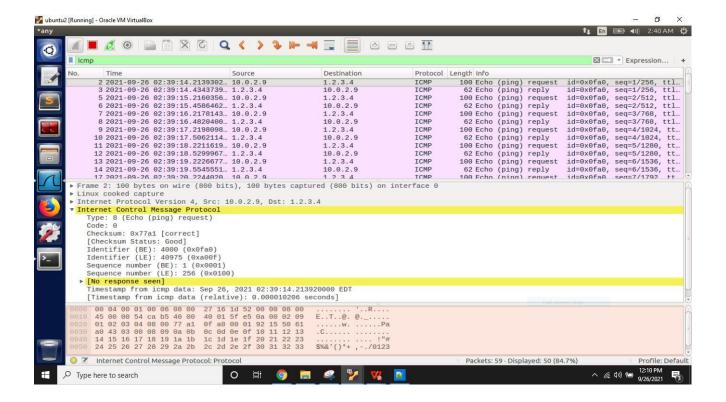
### Task 2.3 – Sniff and then Spoof

Observation on the attacker machine



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In this task both sniffing and spoofing are done by the attacker. The victim is going to ping the non existing IP address 1.2.3.4 but the victim will get the response this is done by the attacker. The attacker will sniff the packets and spoof it but the victim doesn't get to know that he is getting response from the attacker instead of machine having IP address 1.2.3.4