Exam Report: 10.1.17 Practice Questions

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Question 1: Incorrect

Which of the following are network sniffing tools?

- WinDump, KFSensor, and Wireshark
- Ufasoft snif, TCPDump, and Shark
- ~~Ettercap, Ufasoft snif, and Shark~~
- Cain and Abel, Ettercap, and TCPDump

Explanation

Cain and Abel is a collection of tools that includes ARP poisoning. Cain and Abel redirects packets from a target by forging ARP replies.

Ettercap is a sniffing tool with multiple functions that can be used for ARP poisoning, passive sniffing, packet grabbing, and protocol decoding.

TCPDump is a command line sniffer designed for the Linux environment.

Ufasoft snif is a sniffing tool that has capturing, analyzing, and decryption features.

WinDump is the windows version of TCPdump.

Wireshark is a network packet analyzer that tries to capture network packets and display the data they carry in as much detail as possible.

Shark is a tool that is used to create botnets.

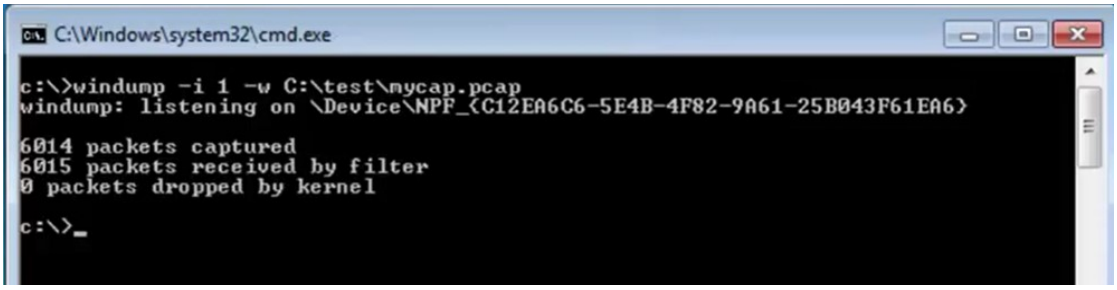
KFSensor is a Windows host-based intrusion detection system. It acts as a vulnerable server to attract hackers and record their activities.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_ADD_SNIFF_TOOLS_01_EH1]

Question 2: Incorrect

Which of the following actions was performed using the WinDump command line sniffer?



- ~~Requested that hexadecimal strings be included from interface 1 to mycap.pcap.~~

- Read packet capture files from interface 1 in mycap.pcap file.
- Requested that asci strings are included from interface 1 to mycap.pcap.
- Wrote packet capture files from interface 1 into mycap.pcap.

Explanation

The command line request is to collect packet capture files from -I (interface) and -w (write) them to the C:\test\mycap.pcap file.

The read request on interface 1 would be **-I 1 -r C:\test\mycap.pcap**.

The hexadecimal string output is the -x option, which is not requested in this capture command.

The asci string output is the -a option, which is not requested in this capture command.

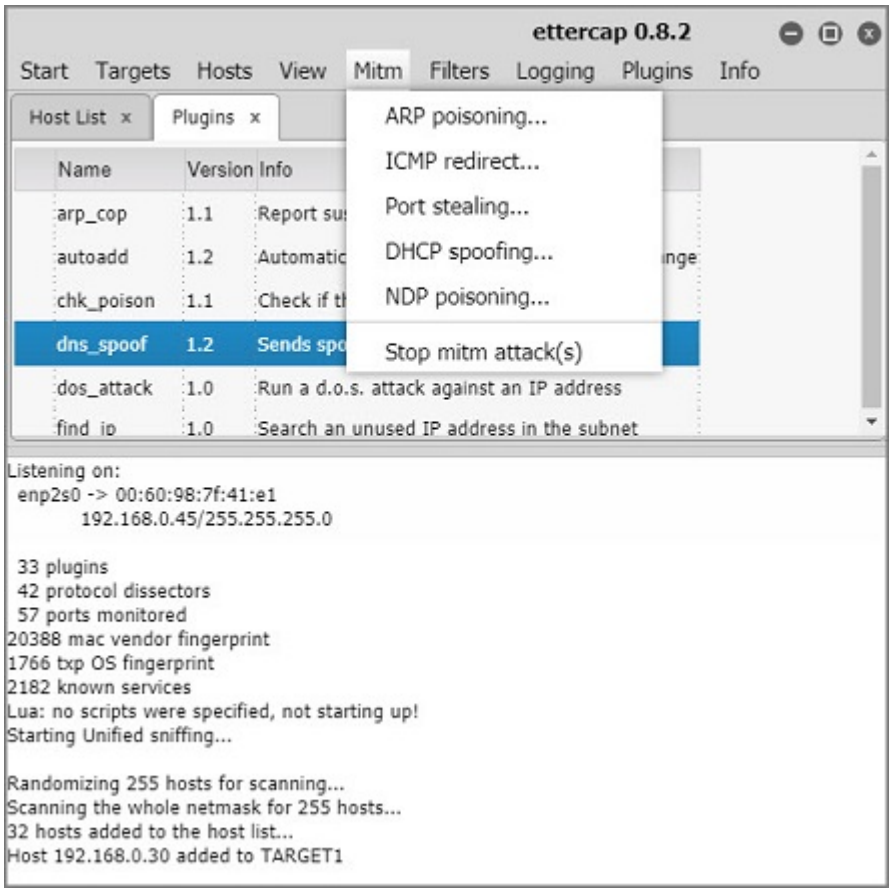
References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_ADD_SNIFF_TOOLS_02_EH1]

Question 3: Correct

As part of your penetration test, you are using Ettercap in an attempt to spoof DNS. You have configured the target and have selected the dns_spoof option (see image).

To complete the configuration of this test, which of the following MITM options should you select?



- ARP poisoning
- Port stealing
- DHCP spoofing
- NDP poisoning

Explanation

To successfully complete the configuration of your DNS spoofing test, you need to select the ARP poisoning option. ARP requests and replies are sent to victims to poison their ARP cache. Once the cache has been poisoned, the victim sends all packets to the attacker, who modifies them and forwards them to the real destination.

Port stealing is used to sniff a switched environment when ARP poisoning is not effective (for example, where static mapped ARPs are used).

DHCP spoofing pretends to be a DHCP server and tries to force the client to accept the attacker's reply.

NDP poisoning is only supported if IPv6 support is enabled. ND requests and replies are sent to victims to poison their neighbor cache. Once the cache has been poisoned, the victims send all IPv6 packets to the attacker, who can modify them and forward them to the real destination.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_ETTERCAP_DNS_SPOOF_EH1]

Question 4: Correct

Which of the following is the term used to describe what happens when an attacker sends falsified messages to link their MAC address with the IP address of a legitimate computer or server on the network?

- Port mirroring
- MAC spoofing
- ➡ ARP poisoning
- MAC flooding

Explanation

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) poisoning is when an attacker sends fake ARP messages to link their MAC address with the IP address of a legitimate computer or server on the network. Once their MAC address is linked to an authentic IP address, the attacker can receive any messages directed to the legitimate address. As a result, the attacker can intercept, modify, or block communications to the legitimate MAC address.

Port mirroring creates a duplicate of all network traffic on a port and sends it to another device.

MAC flooding is when an attacker intentionally floods a content addressable memory table with Ethernet frames, each originating from different MAC addresses. Once the table starts to overflow, the switch responds by broadcasting all incoming data to all ports, basically turning itself into a hub instead of a switch.

MAC spoofing is done to enable bypassing of access control lists on servers or routers by either hiding a computer on a network or by allowing it to impersonate another network device.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_SWITCH_NETWORK_SNIFF_01_EH1]

Question 5: Correct

A security analyst is using tcpdump to capture suspicious traffic detected on port 443 of a server. The analyst wants to capture the entire packet with hexadecimal and ascii output only. Which of the following tcpdump options will achieve this output?

- **src port 443**
- **-SXX port 443**
- ➡ **-SX port 443**
- **-SA port 443**

Explanation

-SX is the command line options for both full packet capture and hexadecimal and ascii output of port

443.

The tcpdump src port will capture source port traffic on 443, but will not capture the entire packet or output the hexadecimal and ascii codes.

-SA will capture full packets, but only ascii output is included.

-SXX performs the same function as -SX and also gives the Ethernet header.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_TCPDUMP_01_EH1]

Question 6: Incorrect

Using Wireshark filtering, you want to see all traffic except IP address 192.168.142.3. Which of the following is the best command to filter a specific source IP address?

- ~~ip.src && 192.168.142.3~~
- **ip.src eq 192.168.142.3**
- **ip.src ne 192.168.142.3**
- **ip.src == 192.168.142.3**

Explanation

The ne filter stands for not equal. This command will display all traffic not equal to 192.168.142.3.

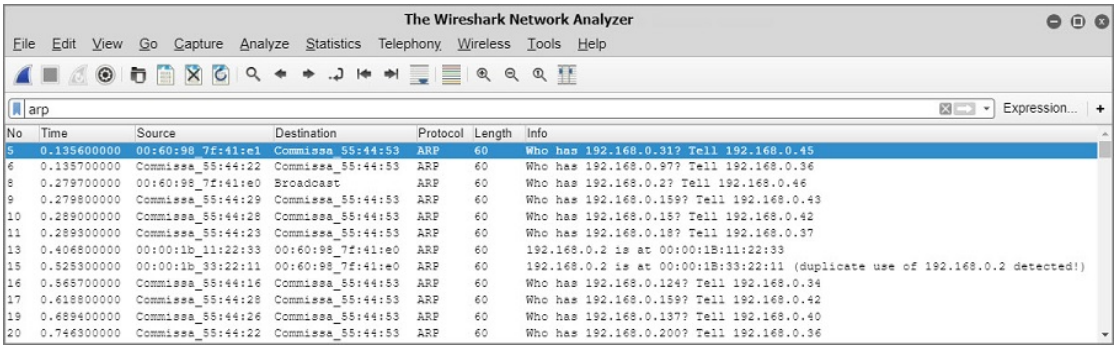
==stands for equal to, && stands for and, and eq is another way to write equal to.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_01_EH1]

Question 7: Incorrect

As the cybersecurity specialist for your company, you believe a hacker is using ARP poisoning to infiltrate your network. To test your hypothesis, you have used Wireshark to capture packets and then filtered the results. After examining the results, which of the following is your best assessment regarding ARP poisoning?



- ARP poisoning is occurring, as indicated by the duplicate response IP address.
- ARP poisoning is occurring, as indicated by the multiple Who Has packets being sent.
- ~~No ARP poisoning is occurring.~~
- ARP poisoning is occurring, as indicated by the short time interval between ARP packets.

Explanation

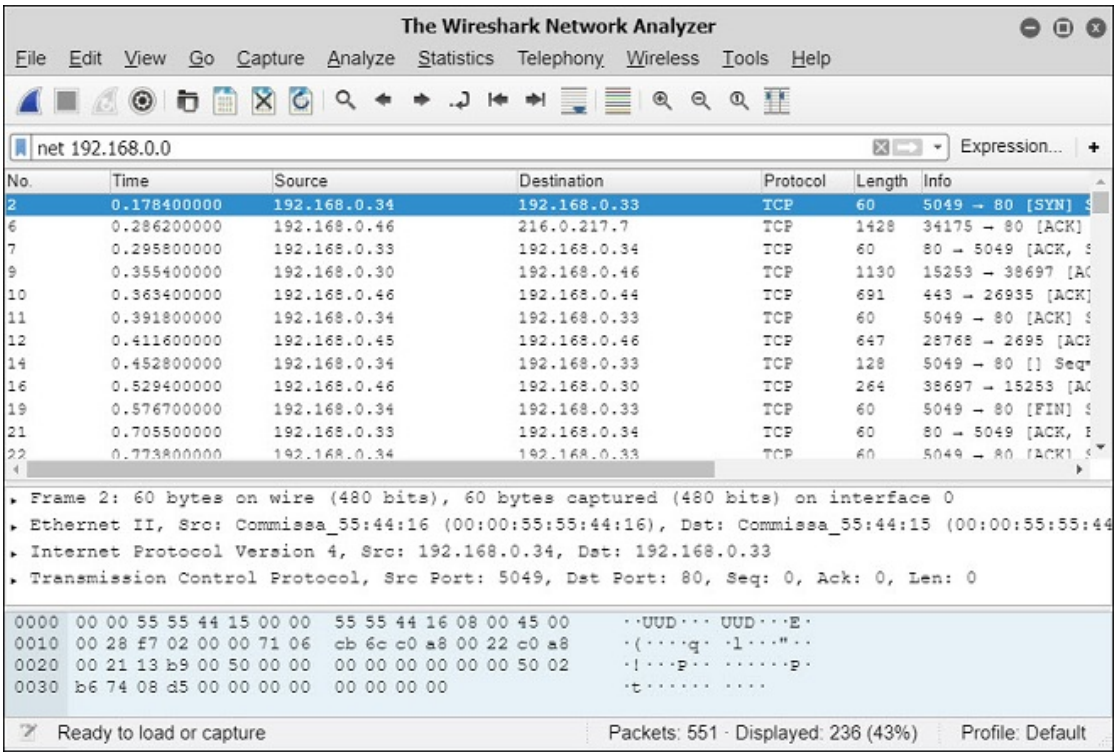
When using Wireshark to detect ARP poisoning, Wireshark displays a duplicate use of IPs detected. Even without this message, seeing two packets with the same IP address is a good indication that ARP poisoning is taking place on your network.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_ARP_POISON_01_EH1]

Question 8: Incorrect

Using Wireshark, you have used a filter to help capture only the desired types of packets. Using the information shown in the image, which of the following best describes the effects of using the net 192.168.0.0 filter?



- ~~Only packets with a destination address on the 192.168.0.0 network are captured.~~
- Only packets with a source address on the 192.168.0.0 network are captured.
- Only packets with a source address of 192.168.0.0 are captured.
- Only packets with either a source or destination address on the 192.168.0.0 network are captured.

Explanation

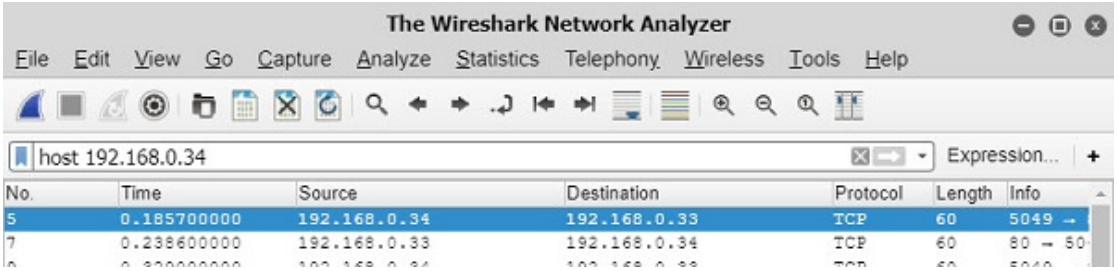
The net filter captures traffic to or from a range of IP addresses. Since the network address of 192.168.0.0 was used, only packets with either a source or destination address on the 192.168.0.0 network are displayed.

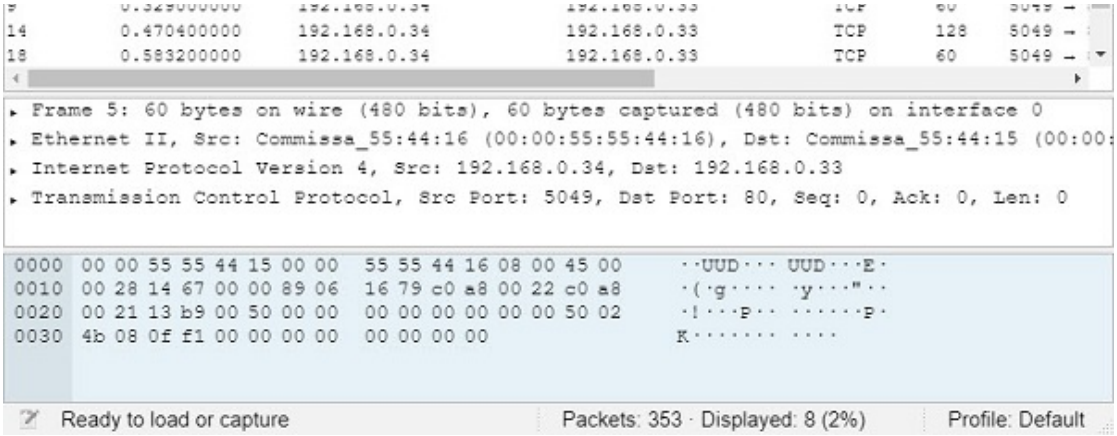
References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_FILTERS_01_EH1]

Question 9: Incorrect

Using Wireshark, you have used a filter to help capture only the desired types of packets. Using the information shown in the image, which of the following best describes the effects of using the host 192.168.0.34 filter?





- Only packets with 192.168.0.34 in either the source or destination address are captured.
- Only packets with 192.168.0.34 in the source address are captured.
- ~~Only packets with 192.168.0.34 in the destination address are captured.~~
- Only packets on the 192.168.0.34 network are captured.

Explanation

Wireshark's host filter lets you only capture where the specified IP address is in either the source or the destination address.

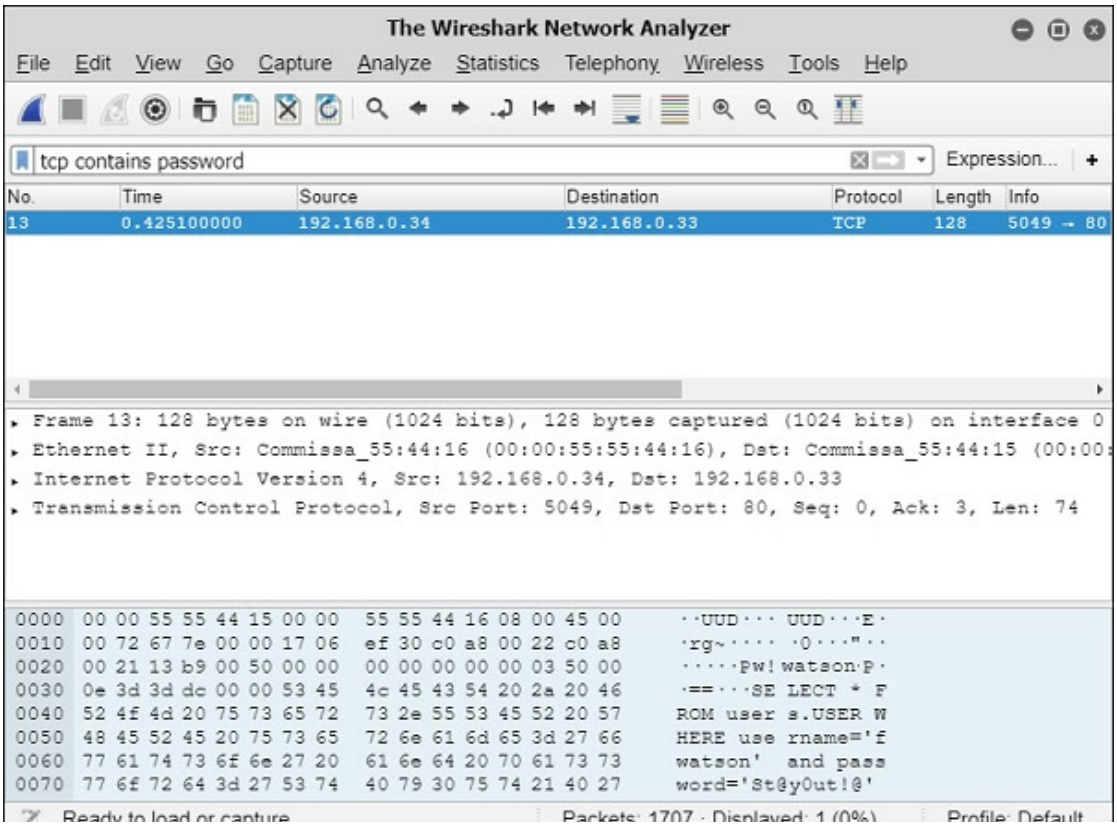
The IP address of 192.168.0.34 is a specific address for an individual device. It is not an address for the entire network.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_FILTERS_02_EH1]

Question 10: Correct

You have just captured the following packet using Wireshark and the filter shown. Which of the following is the captured password?



- watson
- p@ssw0rd
- St@y0ut!@
- watson-p

Explanation

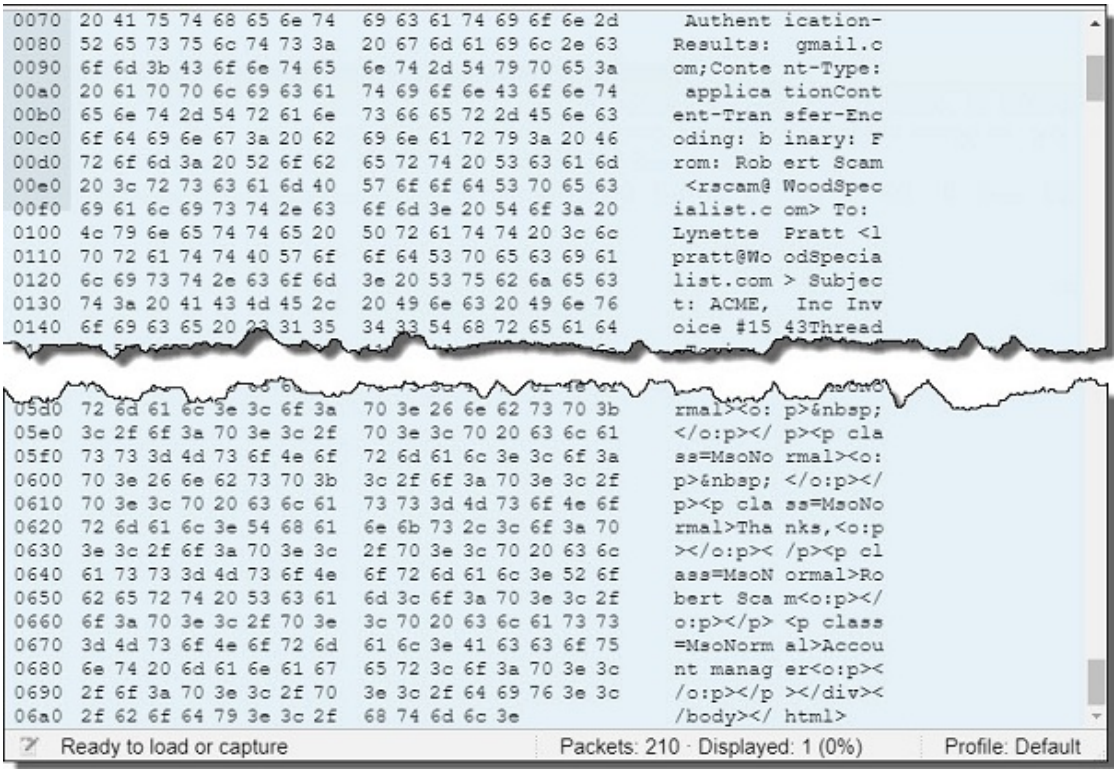
The password is found in the lower pane, following the words *password=*, and is *St@y0ut@*.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_FILTERS_03_EH1]

Question 11: Incorrect

You have been asked to perform a penetration test for a company to see if any sensitive information can be captured by a potential hacker. You have used Wireshark to capture a series of packets. Using the tcp contains Invoice filter, you have found one packet. Using the captured information shown, which of the following is the account manager's email address?



- fstone@rocks.com
- ~~lpratt@lowes.com~~
- rscam@woodspecialist.com
- rsmith@thehomedepot.com

Explanation

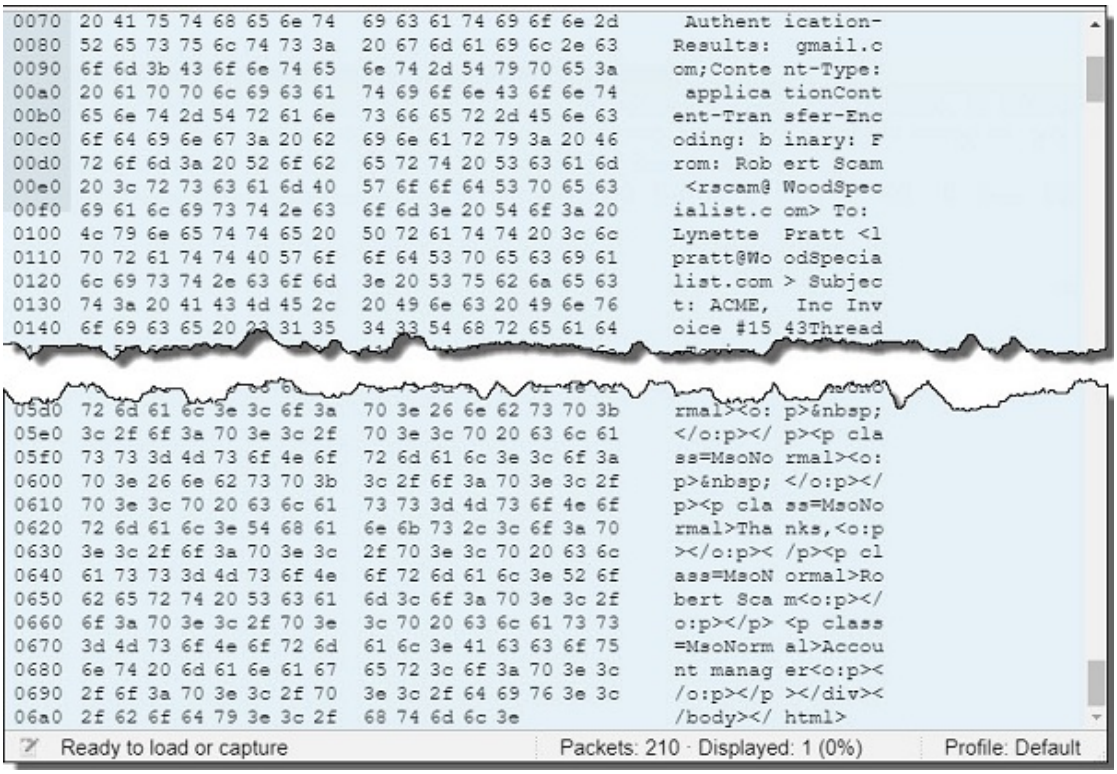
By looking at the beginning of the packet, you see that the email was sent from a person named Robert Scam, who has an email address of rscam@woodspecialist.com. Later in the packet, you see that the email was signed, "Thanks, Robert Scam - Account manager." Therefore, you know that the email address for the account manager is rscam@woodspecialist.com.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_SENSITIVE_DATA_01_EH1]

Question 12: Incorrect

You have been asked to perform a penetration test for a company to see if any sensitive information can be captured by a potential hacker. You have used Wireshark to capture a series of packets. Using the tcp contains Invoice filter, you have found one packet. Using the captured information shown, which of the following is the name of the company requesting payment?



- ACME, Inc
- Lowes
- ~~The Home Depot~~
- Wood Specialist

Explanation

By looking at the beginning of the packet, you see that Robert Scam is sending an email with a subject line of *ACME, Inc Invoice #1543*. Therefore, you now know that the name of the company requesting payment is ACME, Inc.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFER_WIRESHARK_SENSITIVE_DATA_02_EH1]

Question 13: Incorrect

Using sniffers has become one way for an attacker to view and gather network traffic. If an attacker overcomes your defenses and obtains network traffic, which of the following is the best countermeasure for securing the captured network traffic?

- Eliminate unnecessary system applications.
- Use intrusion detection countermeasures.
- Use encryption for all sensitive traffic.
- ~~Implement acceptable use policies.~~

Explanation

Using encryption methods is the best practice to secure network traffic in this scenario. It becomes one of the last lines of defense. If the encryption method used is strong enough, it will take the attacker too long to decrypt the obtained encrypted traffic to be worth the effort.

An IDS is used to detect intrusion and to alert network administrators of attacks. These systems can search for anomalies in network traffic. They send an alert when an intrusion is detected and are not used as a countermeasure to secure network traffic that has already been obtained by an attacker.

Implementing policies and promoting network security awareness training are good countermeasures, but they will not protect the data that has been obtained by an attacker.

Closing unnecessary ports associated with known attacks and only allowing necessary applications to run lessens the attack arena and are good network attack countermeasures. These countermeasures do not secure network traffic already obtained.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFING_COUNTER_NETWORK_TRAFFIC_01_EH1]

Question 14: Incorrect

Your network administrator is configuring settings so the switch shuts down a port when the max number of MAC addresses is reached. What is the network administrator taking countermeasures against?

- Filtering
- Hijacking
- ~~Spoofing~~
- Sniffing

Explanation

Switched networks provide a natural barrier for an attacker using a sniffer. Be sure to configure settings so the switch shuts down a port when the max number of MAC addresses is reached, so MAC flooding isn't possible.

Session hijacking is the process of taking over an established connection between a host and a user.

DNS spoofing, also known as DNS cache poisoning, targets Active Directory or other DNS-reliant networks.

Packet filtering firewalls look at a packet's header information to determine legitimate traffic.

References

TestOut Ethical Hacker Pro - 10.1 Sniffing
[e_sniffing_eh1.exam.xml Q_SNIFFING_COUNTER_SWITCH_NETWORK_01_EH1]