

Final Engagement

Attack, Defense & Analysis of a Vulnerable Network

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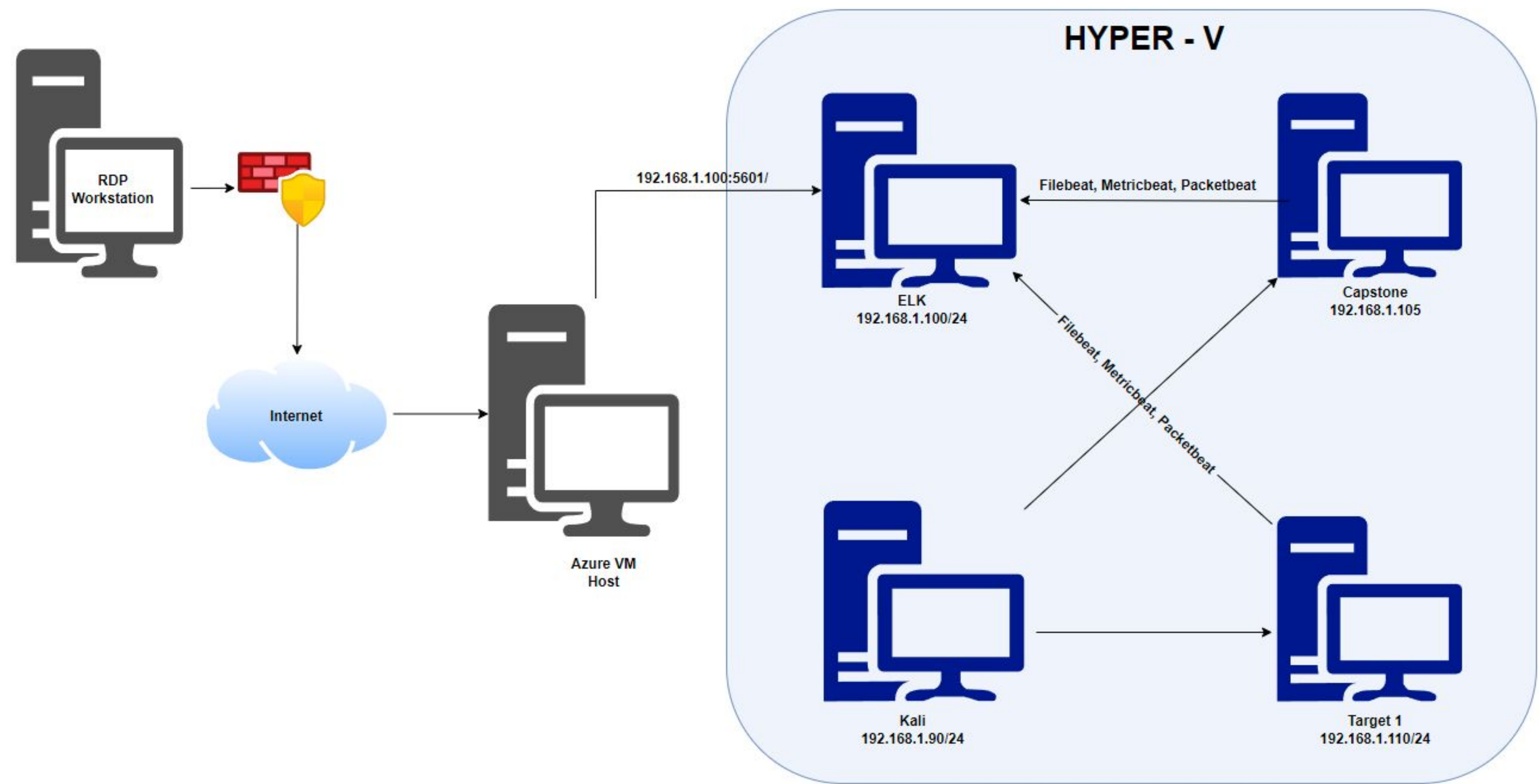


Malicious Activity



Network Topology & Critical Vulnerabilities

Network Topology



Network

Range:192.168.1.0/24
Netmask:255.255.255.0
Gateway:192.168.1.1

Machines

IPv4:192.168.1.90
OS:Linux 2.6.32
Hostname: Kali

IPv4:192.168.1.105
OS:Ubuntu
Hostname:Capstone

IPv4:192.168.1.100
OS:Linux
Hostname: ELK

IPv4:192.168.1.110
OS:Linux 3.2 - 4.9
Hostname: Target 1

Network Analysis Source

The Following Slides were completed using the provided pcap file from Gitlab

- Pcap file source: Gitlab
- Pcap file: "part_3"
- Analysis of this pcap file will show ip's that are not native to the Azure Lab "Final" that was provided for this project

Source link:

<https://ucsd.bootcampcontent.com/UCSD-Coding-Bootcamp/ucsd-sd-virt-cyber-pt-09-2021-u-c/-/tree/master/1-Lesson-Plans/24-Final-Project/Activities/Day-3-Wireshark/Unsolved>

Our assessment uncovered the following critical vulnerabilities in **Target 1**.

Critical Vulnerabilities: Target 1

Vulnerability	Description	Impact
Publicly available usernames	Anyone can enumerate the wordpress site to view usernames	Brute-force attacks are much easier if username is known
Credentials for DB stored in plain text	Someone who can get access to this machine can view credentials for DB	The DB contains password hashes for users, which can be cracked to obtain passwords
Weak passwords	Both users have short and simple passwords	These passwords can easily be brute-forced
Sudo misconfiguration	User Steven can run Python code with root privileges	An attacker with access to Steven's account can gain root access

Traffic Profile

Traffic Profile

Our analysis identified the following characteristics of the traffic on the network:

Feature	Value	Description
Top Talkers (IP Addresses)	185.243.115.84 (15,195) 172.16.4.205 (15,149) 23.43.62.169 (6,934) 10.0.0.201 (2,235)	Machines that sent the most traffic.
Most Common Protocols	TCP (92,280), UDP (11,697), TLS (7200)	Three most common protocols on the network.
# of Unique IP Addresses	808 Unique IPv4 Addresses	Count of observed IP addresses.
Subnets	10.6.12.0/24 172.16.4.0/24 10.0.0.0/24	Observed subnet ranges.
Suspicious Species Identified	Trojan Torrents	Malware and suspicious activity identified on the Network

Behavioral Analysis

Purpose of Traffic on the Network

Users were observed engaging in the following kinds of activity.

“Normal” Activity

- Advertisement traffic frequently occurred for a variety of different items
- Frequent visits to a website titled frank-n-ted.com

Suspicious Activity

- Trojan malware downloaded
- “Torrent” activity on the network

The background of the slide is a dark gray field filled with a complex, repeating pattern of geometric shapes. These shapes include squares and triangles of various sizes, some of which are slightly offset or layered, creating a three-dimensional, crystalline effect. The overall tone is monochromatic, with subtle variations in gray shades.

Normal Activity

Receiving Advertisement Traffic

Summarize the following:

- **What kind of traffic did you observe? Which protocol(s)?**
- The kind of traffic observed was advertisement images being served from a website the user was browsing. **HTTP/TCP** were the specific protocols.
- **What, specifically, was the user doing? Which site were they browsing?**

The website currently being browsed is www.vinylmeplease.com/magazine/guide-to-flattening-warped-vinyl-records/ and the user was reading an article on a guide to flatten warped vinyls. The advertisements were images from yahoo and insight, that were both being referred to by that specific web host on the article that was being browsed.

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53501 636.238044300 10.11.11.200 98.138.71.149 HTTP 560 GET /cms/v1?esig=1%7efac06801624107e5d8ee63717a17d281e39cf167&nwid=10000480789&sigv=1&gdpr=0&gdpr_consent=&ttd_
Request URI Query: esig=1%7efac06801624107e5d8ee63717a17d281e39cf167&nwid=10000480789&sigv=1&gdpr=0&gdpr_consent=&ttd_
Request Version: HTTP/1.1
Accept: image/png, image/svg+xml, image/*;q=0.8, */*;q=0.5\r\n
Referer: http://www.vinylmeplease.com/magazine/guide-to-flattening-warped-vinyl-records/\r\n
Accept-Language: en-US\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
Host: ads.yahoo.com\r\n
DNT: 1\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n
Accept: image/png, image/svg+xml, image/*;q=0.8, */*;q=0.5\r\n
Referer: http://www.vinylmeplease.com/magazine/guide-to-flattening-warped-vinyl-records/\r\n
Accept-Language: en-US\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 6.1; WOW64; Trident/7.0; rv:11.0) like Gecko\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
Host: insight.adsrvr.org\r\n
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[Accessing personal domain]

Summarize the following:

- **What kind of traffic did you observe? Which protocol(s)?**

The traffic predominantly consists of TCP and IGMPv3 protocols where there is more activity taking place.

- **What, specifically, was the user doing? Which site were they browsing? Etc.**

The user was making a transaction and has membership reports that the user was joining and leaving a

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
62499	690.302409700	10.6.12.12	255.255.255.255	DHCP	351	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xba8bd7f0
62500	690.303271000	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.251 for any sources
62501	690.304154700	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any sources
62502	690.305017900	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Leave group 224.0.0.252
62503	690.305881800	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	54	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.252 for any sources
62504	690.307144700	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.251	MDNS	80	Standard query 0x0000 ANY DESKTOP-86J4BX.local, "QM" question
62505	690.308587000	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.251	MDNS	90	Standard query response 0x0000 A 10.6.12.157
62506	690.309773500	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.252	LLMNR	74	Standard query 0x094f ANY DESKTOP-86J4BX
62507	690.310774100	10.6.12.157	224.0.0.22	IGMPv3	62	Membership Report / Join group 224.0.0.251 for any sources / Join group...
62508	690.312299400	10.6.12.157	10.6.12.12	DNS	96	Standard query 0x9c26 SRV _ldap._tcp.dc._msdcs.frank-n-ted.com
62509	690.314882800	10.6.12.12	10.6.12.157	DNS	162	Standard query response 0x9c26 SRV _ldap._tcp.dc._msdcs.frank-n-ted.com...
62510	690.316326100	10.6.12.157	10.6.12.12	DNS	90	Standard query 0x838c A frank-n-ted-dc.frank-n-ted.com
62511	690.318020400	10.6.12.12	10.6.12.157	DNS	106	Standard query response 0x838c A frank-n-ted-dc.frank-n-ted.com A 10.6.12.157
62512	690.322240700	10.6.12.157	10.6.12.12	CLDAP	264	searchRequest(1) "<R00T>" baseObject
62513	690.326000000	10.6.12.12	10.6.12.157	CLDAP	226	searchResponse(1) "R00T" searchBase(1) success 54 results

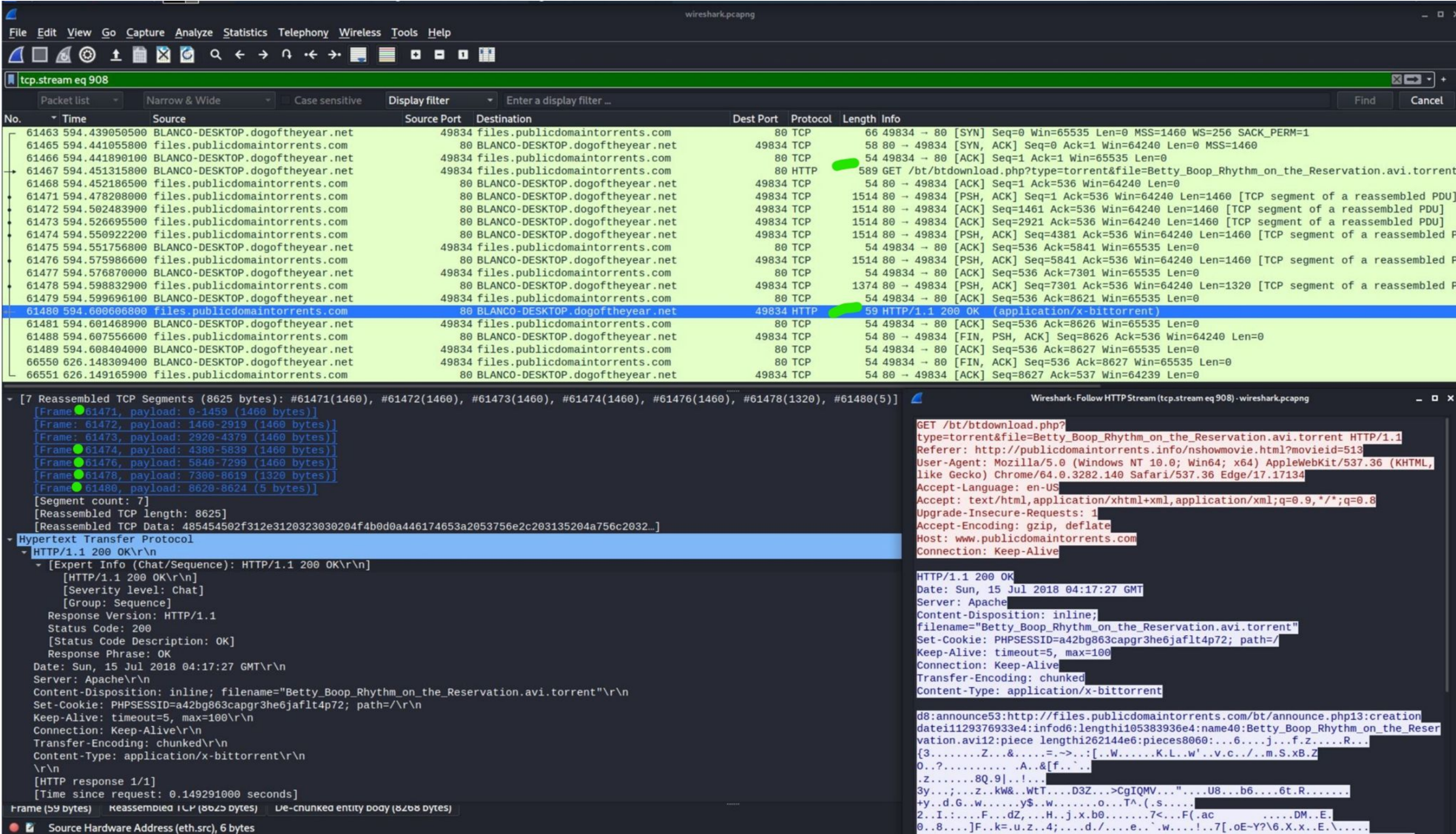
- **Include a description of any interesting files.**

There are numerous requests for the frank-and-ted domain where there are transactions from a DESKTOP-86J4BX shown in a number of packets.

Malicious Activity

Torrent (Betty_Boo_Rhythm_on_the Reservation.avi.torrent)

The following Summarizes the Torrent via Wireshark



Search:
ip.addr == 10.0.0.201 and http contains
.torrent

Torrent: Allows peer to peer sharing through
series of packets.

It's called theft since you are not paying for it.

<http://publicdomaintorrents.info/nshowmovie>

Source Address:
files.publicdomaintorrents.com

IP Address: 168.215.194.13

Media type: application/x-bittorrent

LEGALITIES:

If done for non-copyrighted materials or
content you have rights to; the service is not
illegal.

Guilty of Infringement:
Pursuant to 17 U.S. Code § 504 et seq.; 3
years; pay up to \$150,000/content

[June 11.dll]

Trojan Virus:

- We could observe HTTP GET traffic downloading a file from Frank n Ted, which happened on Friday, June 12th.
- They downloaded a file named June 11.dll which seemed a little suspicious.
- Upon further inspection, we found out that many security vendors had flagged that file for containing a Trojan Virus.

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50 security vendors and 1 sandbox flagged this file as malicious

d3636666b407fe5527b96696377ee7ba9b609c8ef4561fa76af218ddd764dec

549.84 KB

2022-03-09 01:38:24 UTC

3 days ago

GoogleIpdate.exe

invalid-signature overlay pedli signed spreader

DETECTION

DETAILS

RELATIONS

BEHAVIOR

COMMUNITY

Ad-Aware

Trojan.Mint.Zamg.O

AhnLab-V3

Malware/Win32.RL_Generic.R346613

Alibaba

TrojanSpy:Win32/Yakes.0454a340

ALYac

Trojan.Mint.Zamg.O

FinalNetwork.pcapng

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 3105) · FinalNetwork.pcapng

tcp.stream eq 3105

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
4292...	767.493878600	205.185.125.104	10.6.12.203
4293...	767.518115500	205.185.125.104	10.6.12.203
4295...	767.535590100	205.185.125.104	10.6.12.203
4295...	767.550855600	10.6.12.203	205.185.125.104
4295...	767.550867100	10.6.12.203	205.185.125.104
4295...	767.556592600	205.185.125.104	10.6.12.203

GET /files/june11.dll HTTP/1.1

Accept: */*

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; .NET4.0E)

Host: 205.185.125.104

Connection: Keep-Alive

Cookie: _subid=3mmhfd8jrp

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Server: nginx

Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2020 17:15:19 GMT

Content-Type: application/octet-stream

Content-Length: 563032

Last-Modified: Thu, 11 Jun 2020 22:34:56 GMT

Connection: keep-alive

ETag: "5ee2b190-89758"

X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff

Accept-Ranges: bytes

MZ.....@.....

cannot be run in DOS mode.

\$.PE.L.A.^.....!

2.6...H...@>.....P.....y

.....V.d...p...2.....X...

.....L !T

5.....6.....

..rdata.....@..@.data...h{.....|.....

2 client pkts, 457 server pkts, 3 turns.

Entire conversation (564 kB)

Show and save data a

Filter Out This Stream

Print

Save as...

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Suggested Mitigation Techniques

- [June 11.dll (Trojan)]
 - An active and updated anti-malware/virus monitor
 - Configure network devices to only run trusted applications and file-types
 - Educate employees to avoid visiting suspicious or unfamiliar sites and downloading uncommonly used files
 - Establish content specific filters
- Torrent (Betty_Boo_Rhythm_on_the Reservation.avi.torrent)
 - Establish company policy for release of liability to any damages from illegal activity on the company's devices;
 - Any and all criminal fines should be paid by the employee;
 - Any illegal activity is grounds for immediate termination;
 - Blacklist torrent sites on the company network; and
 - Establish content filters for any torrent file.



The End