NETASK CHALLENGE WALKTHROUGH

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Welcome to **NetAsk** Challenge, a simple challenge where you connect with **netcat** and answer a series of network-related questions. You'll be asked about things like ports, IPs, and protocols. If you get all the answers right, you'll earn the flag. But if you mess up even once... you get nothing:)





First, we need to connect to the server using the following command:

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nc < Desination_IP > 1337
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Replace the Comparison_IP with the IP address of the server running the challenge.

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(root@kali)-[/home/kali/OurCTF/Network/Network-CTF-Challenge1]
# nc 192. 1337
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Welcome to the Networking Quiz!

Which protocol is used for secure web traffic? (one word)
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Answer: HTTPS

Explanation: HTTPS (HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure) is the protocol used for secure communication over the web. It encrypts data using TLS (formerly SSL), ensuring that information like passwords and personal data is protected during transmission.



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Answer: Wireshark

Explanation: Wireshark is a popular network analysis tool used for capturing and inspecting packets in real time. It allows users to see the details of network traffic, including protocols, IPs, ports, and payloads, making it invaluable for troubleshooting and security analysis.

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Answer: ARPspoof

Explanation: ARP spoofing (or ARP poisoning) is an attack where a malicious actor sends fake ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) messages on a network. This tricks devices into associating the attacker's MAC address with the IP address of another device, allowing the attacker to intercept, modify, or block traffic.



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Answer: DNS

Explanation: DNS (Domain Name System) is the protocol used to resolve human-readable domain names (like example.com) into IP addresses that computers use to communicate. It's essentially the phonebook of the internet.



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Answer: Network

Explanation: IP (Internet Protocol) operates at the Network layer (Layer 3) of the OSI model. This layer is responsible for logical addressing, routing, and forwarding of packets across networks.



And if all answered correctly, you get the flag ©

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All correct! Here is your flag: CSC{w3ll_d0n3_y0u_kn0w_y0ur_n37w0rk1ng}
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