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In this project I am coding a network sniffer in python, Here is

the code of network sniffer.

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from scapy.all import sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP
# Packet Analysis Function
def process_packet(packet):
    # Check if the packet has an Ethernet layer
    if Ether in packet:
        print("\nEthernet Frame:")
        print(f'\tSource MAC: {packet[Ether].src}, Destination MAC:
{packet[Ether].dst}')
       if IP in packet:
            print(f'\tProtocol: IPv4')
            print(f'\tSource IP: {packet[IP].src}, Destination IP:
{packet[IP].dst}')
           # Check if it's ICMP, TCP, or UDP
            if ICMP in packet:
                print(f'\tICMP Packet: Type={packet[ICMP].type}
Code={packet[ICMP].code}')
            elif TCP in packet:
                print(f'\tTCP Segment: Source Port={packet[TCP].sport},
Destination Port={packet[TCP].dport}')
            elif UDP in packet:
                print(f'\tUDP Segment: Source Port={packet[UDP].sport},
Destination Port={packet[UDP].dport}')
        else:
            print("\tProtocol: Non-IP")
# Main function to start sniffing
def main():
   # Capture packets, apply a filter for only IP packets, and process them with
process packet function
    print("Starting network sniffer...")
    sniff(filter="ip", prn=process_packet)
if name == " main ":
    main()
```

# Here is the explanation of this code.

This Python code is a basic **network packet sniffer** built using the scapy library. The sniffer captures network packets and displays important information like the source and destination of Ethernet, IP, TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets.

Let's break it down step by step:

## 1. Importing Required Modules

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from scapy.all import sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP
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- **scapy**: A powerful Python library used to capture and analyze network packets.
- We import specific classes: sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, and ICMP for handling various protocols.

## 2. Defining the process\_packet Function

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def process packet(packet):
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This function handles each packet captured by the sniffer. It analyzes and prints details about the packet's contents.

#### • Ethernet Frame:

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if Ether in packet:
    print("\nEthernet Frame:")
    print(f'\tSource MAC: {packet[Ether].src}, Destination MAC:
{packet[Ether].dst}')
```

- o **Ether in packet**: Checks if the packet is an Ethernet frame.
- Source MAC and Destination MAC: The Ethernet frame contains the MAC (hardware) addresses of the source (sender) and destination (receiver).

#### • IP Packet:

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if IP in packet:
    print(f'\tProtocol: IPv4')
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print(f'\tSource IP: {packet[IP].src}, Destination IP:
{packet[IP].dst}')
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- o **IP in packet**: Checks if the packet contains an IP header.
- Source IP and Destination IP: These are the sender's and receiver's IP addresses.
- ICMP, TCP, or UDP Packet:

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if ICMP in packet:
    print(f'\tICMP Packet: Type={packet[ICMP].type}
Code={packet[ICMP].code}')
elif TCP in packet:
    print(f'\tTCP Segment: Source Port={packet[TCP].sport}, Destination
Port={packet[TCP].dport}')
elif UDP in packet:
    print(f'\tUDP Segment: Source Port={packet[UDP].sport}, Destination
Port={packet[UDP].dport}')
```

- ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol): Often used for diagnostic tools like ping.
  - Type and Code: Give more details about the ICMP message (e.g., echo request, echo reply).
- o **TCP** (**Transmission Control Protocol**): Used for reliable data transfer (e.g., web traffic, email).
  - Source Port and Destination Port: The source and destination ports used by applications (e.g., port 80 for HTTP).
- o **UDP** (**User Datagram Protocol**): Used for simpler, connectionless communication (e.g., video streaming).
  - Source Port and Destination Port: As with TCP, but for UDP traffic.

# 3. Defining the main Function

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def main():
    print("Starting network sniffer...")
    sniff(filter="ip", prn=process_packet)
```

- **sniff(filter="ip", prn=process\_packet)**: This function starts the packet sniffer:
  - o **filter="ip"**: Only capture IP packets (which include TCP, UDP, ICMP, etc.).
  - o **prn=process\_packet**: For every packet captured, call the process\_packet function to analyze and print its details.

## 4. Running the Program

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if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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• This ensures that when you run the script, the main function is executed, and the packet sniffer starts.

# **Output Result**

