Final Engagement

Attack, Defense & Analysis of a Vulnerable Network

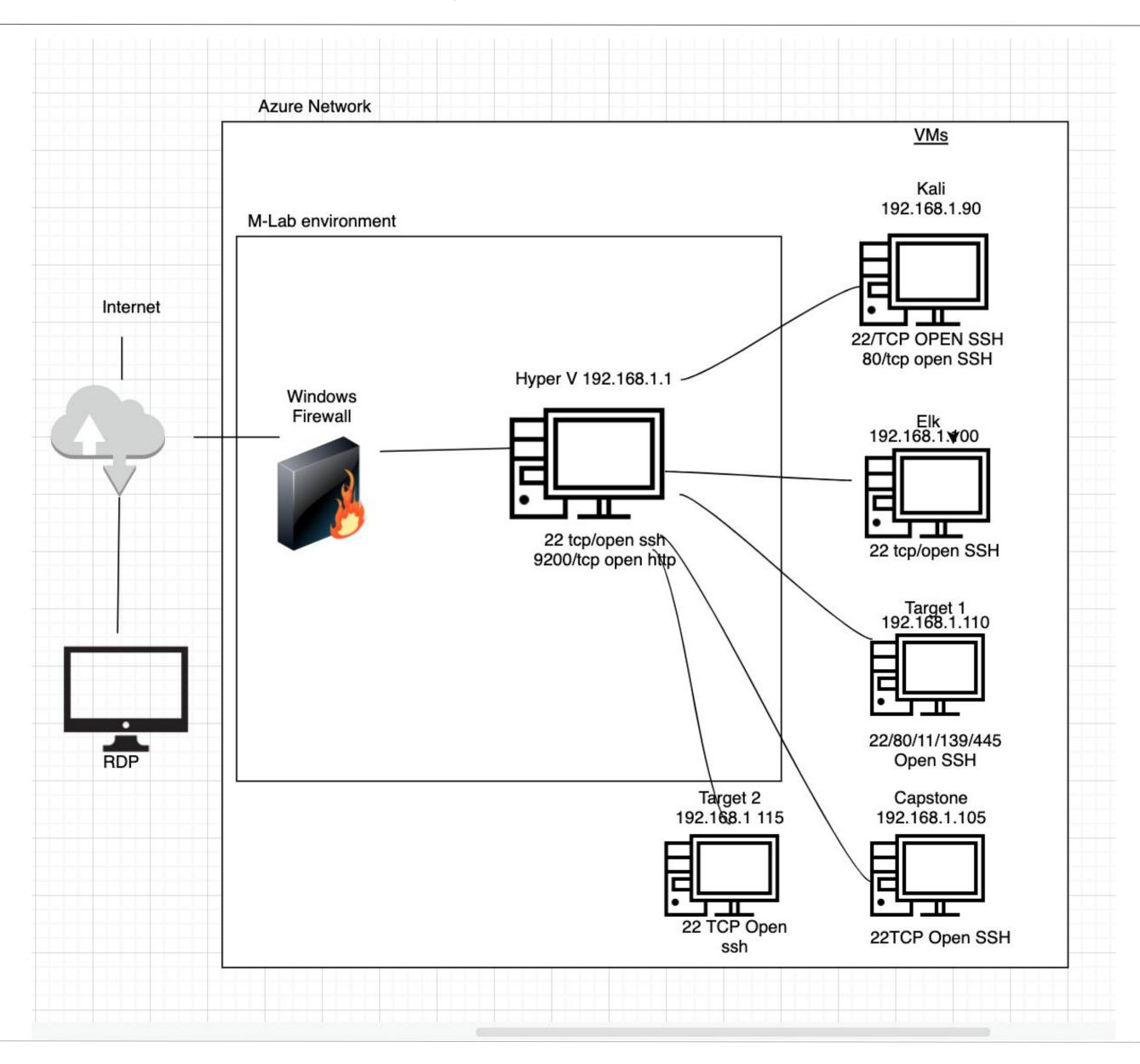
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Network Topology



Network

Address Range: 192.168.1.0/24

Netmask: 255.255.240.0

Gateway: 10.0.0.1

Machines

IPv4: 192.168.1.90

OS: Kali Linux Hostname: Kali

IPv4: 192.168.1.100

OS: Linux

Hostname: Elk

IPv4: 192.168.1.105

OS: Linux

Hostname: Capstone

IPv4: 192.168.1.110 OS: Linux (WordPress) Hostname: Target 1

IPv4: 192.168.1.115

OS: Linux

Hostname: Target 2

Critical Vulnerabilities: Target 1

Our assessment uncovered the following critical vulnerabilities in Target 1.

Vulnerability	Description	Impact
Weak Password Policy	The company's password policy allowed users to have passwords that were not complex and easily guessed, even without brute force tools.	This vulnerability allowed the attackers to easily guess user Michael's password and access his account. This weakness also allowed the attackers to easily escalate their privileges because the password for root access was easily broken/guessed.
Open ports that do not need to be opened	Target 1 had numerous ports opened, specifically port 22 for SSH.	Having this port open and not filtered allowed the attackers the ability to use a broken password to SSH into the target's system.
Sensitive Information Exposure/Poor Access Management	Sensitive configuration files were not secure and had improper access controls.	This vulnerability allowed the attackers to access the company's database and steal their users' password hashes, which were later cracked to gain deeper access.
wpscan vulnerability	Utilizing wpscan to easily discover vulnerabilities in the target's wordpress server.	This scan allowed the attackers to easily identify usernames of the target company, and this allowed the attackers to target these specific users to break their passwords and gain access.

Traffic Profile

Traffic Profile

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

Feature	Value	Description
Top Talkers (IP Addresses)	185.243.115.84 172.16.4.205	Machines that sent the most traffic.
Most Common Protocols	TCP HTTP DHCP Kerberos	Four of the most common protocols on the network.
# of Unique IP Addresses	879	Count of observed IP addresses.
Subnets	192.168.1.0/24	Observed subnet ranges.
# of Malware Species	55	Number of malware binaries identified in traffic.

Behavioral Analysis

Purpose of Traffic on the Network

Users were observed engaging in the following kinds of activity.

"Normal" Activity

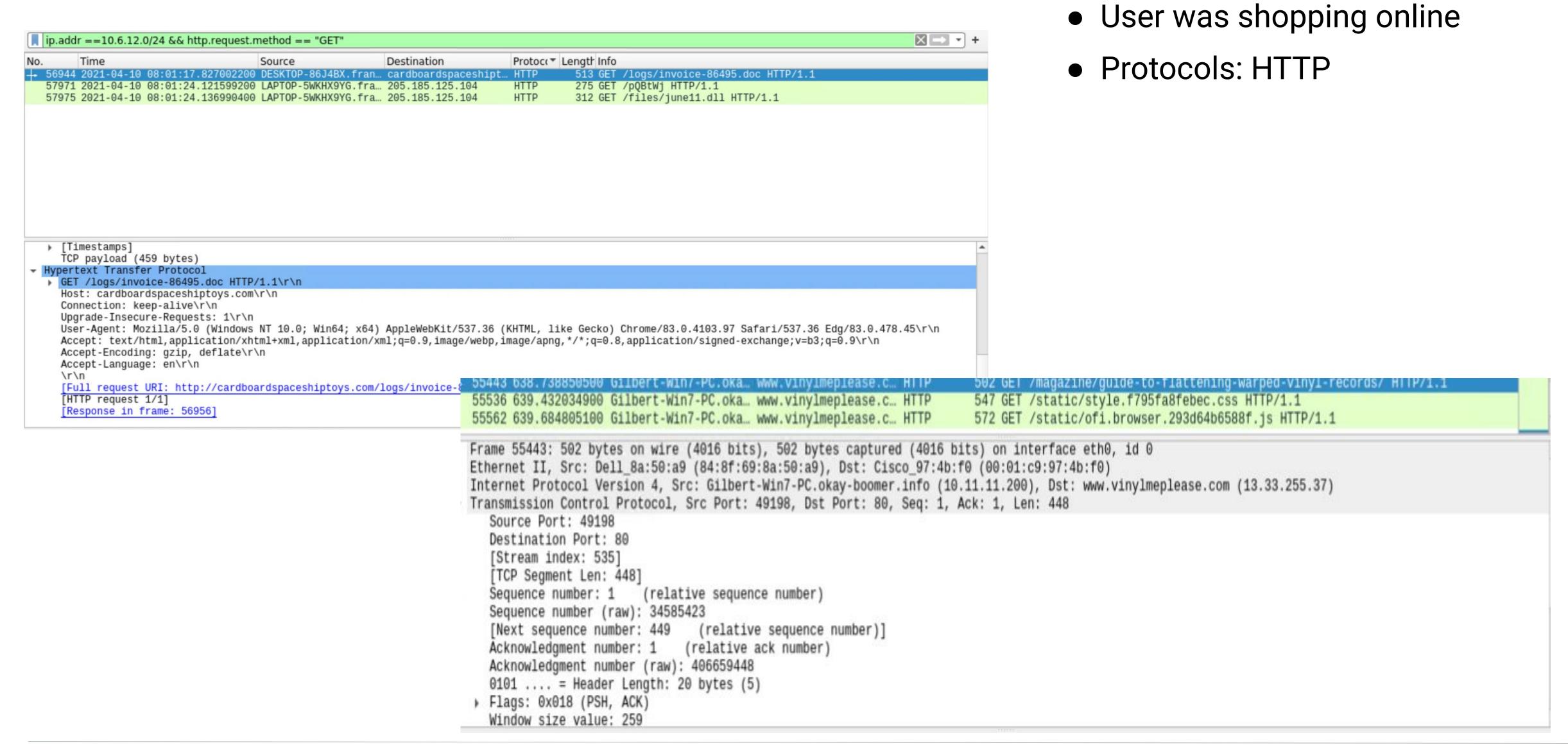
- Online shopping
- Normal website traffic and browsing

Suspicious Activity

- Set up a private web server on the company's corporate network to steal company time undetected and then downloaded malware using this private server.
- Torrenting/downloading inappropriate/copyrighted content

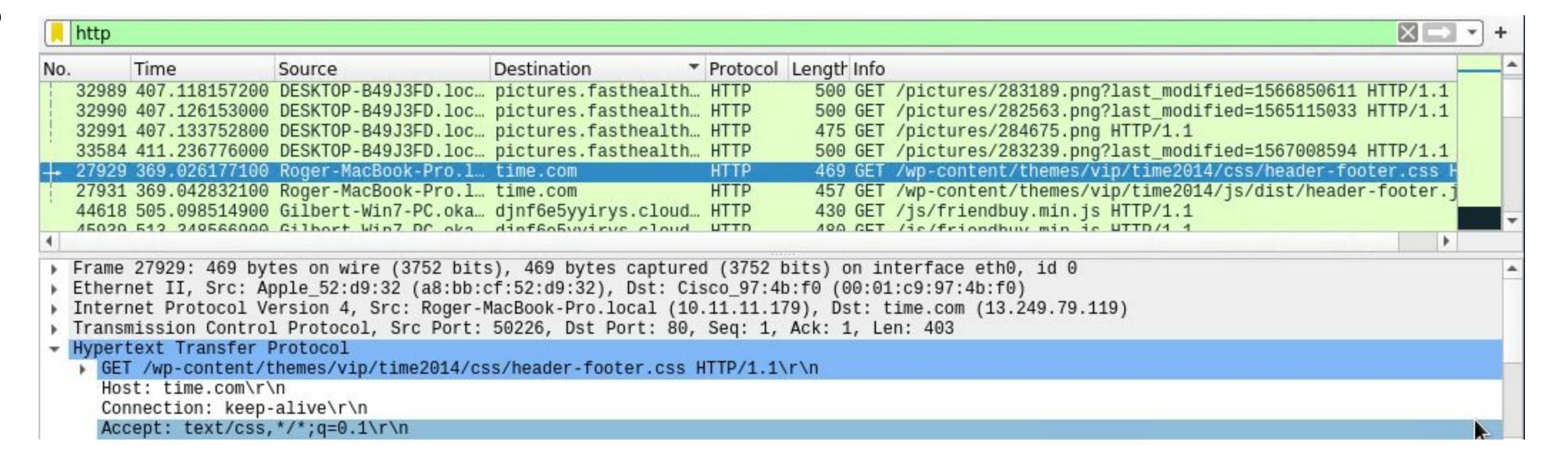
Normal Activity

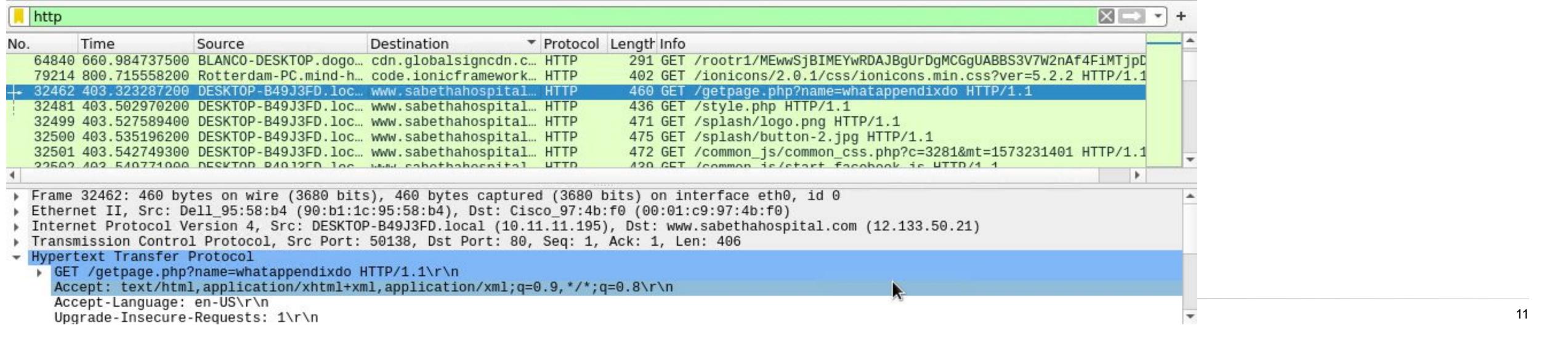
[Online Shopping]



[Watching Website Traffic and browsing]

- Normal website browsing traffic observed such as time.com and sabethahospital.com
- Protocol: HTTP





Malicious Activity

Stealing Company Time and Downloading Malware

- Created a private web server on the corporate network named frank-n-ted.com.
- Protocols observed: DHCP, HTTP, and TCP
- June11.dll trojan file was downloaded to the computer that accessed Frank-n-Ted.com, IP address 10.6.12.203, from the source IP 205.185.125.104.

Wireshark · Follow TCP Stream (tcp.stream eq 693) · final_project.pcapng

```
GET /pQBtWj HTTP/1.1
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; Trident/7.0; .NET4.0C; .NET4.0E)
Host: 205.185.125.104
Connection: Keep-Alive
                                                                                                      ip.src==10.6.12.12
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
                                                                                                                Time
Date: Fri, 12 Jun 2020 17:15:19 GMT
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Content-Length: 0
Connection: keep-alive
Cache-Control: no-cache, no-store, must-revalidate,post-check=0,pre-check=0
Last-Modified: Fri, 12 Jun 2020 17:15:19 GMT
Location: http://205.185.125.104/files/june11.dll
Set-Cookie: _subid=3mmhfnd8jp;Expires=Monday, 13-Jul-2020 17:15:19 GMT;Max-Age=2678400;Path=/
Access-Control-Allow-Origin:
                                                                                                         E0526 520 2
GET /files/june11.dll HTTP/1.1
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; Trident/7.0; .NET4.0C; .NET4.0E)
Host: 205.185.125.104
Connection: Keep-Alive
Cookie: _subid=3mmhfnd8jp
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
.!..L.!This program cannot be run in DOS mode.
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Protocc ▼ Length Info
                                                                   Destination
           No.
                       Time
                                         Source
                18791 260.450418000 Rotterdam-PC.mind-h... 255.255.255.255
                                                                                                          342 DHCP Inform
                                                                                             DHCP
                26953 385.826173900 mind-hammer-dc.mind...
                                                                  Rotterdam-PC.mind-h.
                                                                                                          342 DHCP ACK
                26958 385.835489300 Rotterdam-PC.mind-h...
                                                                   255.255.255.255
                                                                                             DHCP
                                                                                                          342 DHCP Inform
                52508 565.462559800 0.0.0.0
                                                                   255.255.255.255
                                                                                             DHCP
                                                                                                          378 DHCP Request
                52509 565.468176100 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... 255.255.255.255
                                                                                             DHCP
                                                                                                          351 DHCP ACK
                                                                   255.255.255.255
                                                                                                          380 DHCP Request
                53258 568.749301200 0.0.0.0
                53259 568.754754000 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... 255.255.255.255
                                                                                             DHCP
                                                                                                          342 DHCP NAK
                62215 667 024562200 0 0 0 0
                                                                                             DHUD
                                                                                                          270 DUCD Paguact
                   [Coloring Rule String: udp]

→ Ethernet II, Src: Dell_2a:f7:e5 (98:40:bb:2a:f7:e5), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
                  Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
                Source: Dell_2a:f7:e5 (98:40:bb:2a:f7:e5)
                   Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
             Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com (10.6.12.12), Dst: 255.25
              User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68

    Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)

                    Source
                                         Destination
                                                              Protocol Length Info
50501 538.179514100 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... 255.255.255.255
                                                                        351 DHCP ACK

    Transaction ID 0xba8bd7f0

                                                                        162 Standard query response 0x9c26 SRV _ldap._tcp.dc._m
50511 538.191984400 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran...
                                                                        106 Standard query response 0x838c A frank-n-ted-dc.fra
50513 538.195124500 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran... DNS
                                                                        236 searchResEntry(1) "<ROOT>" searchResDone(1) success
50515 538.203138800 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran... CLDAP
                                                                         66 389 - 49668 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0
50517 538.205233800 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran...
                                                                       1514 389 → 49668 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=351 Win=2102272 Len=146
50520 538.236821300 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran..
50521 538.258998600 Frank-n-Ted-DC.fran... DESKTOP-86J4BX.fran... LDAP
                                                                       1386 searchResEntry(2) "<ROOT>" | searchResDone(2) succ
50524 538.262422400 Frank-n-Tod-DC fran
                                                                         Q7 Standard quary AvaASh A doe meftacei com ADT
              ip.src==10.6.12.203 && http
                                                                      Protocol Length Info
                                Source
                                                   Destination
              54124 555.753264200 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... 205.185.125.104
                                                                               275 GET /pQBtWj HTTP/1.1
              54128 555.771416200 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... 205.185.125.104
                                                                               312 GET /files/june11.dll HTTP/1.1
              55184 567.035956500 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
                                                                               713 POST /post.php HTTP/1.1
              55193 567.061221900 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
                                                                               749 POST /post.php HTTP/1.1
                                                                               646 POST /post.php HTTP/1.1
              55708 573.361963800 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
                                                                               584 POST /post.php HTTP/1.1
              55709 573.371321700 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
              55714 573.384065800 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
                                                                               579 POST /post.php HTTP/1.1
              55721 573.428221600 LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.fra... snnmnkxdhflwgthqism... HTTP
              55726 572 442105000 LADTOD SWKUYOVG fra commokydhflwathaism UTTD
                                                                               6/0 DOST /noct nhn UTTD/1 1
            Frame 54128: 312 bytes on wire (2496 bits), 312 bytes captured (2496 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
            Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor_6d:fc:e2 (84:3a:4b:6d:fc:e2), Dst: Cisco_29:41:7d (ec:c8:82:29:41:7d)
            Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: LAPTOP-5WKHX9YG.frank-n-ted.com (10.6.12.203), Dst: 205.185.125.104 (205.185.125.104)
            Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49739, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 222, Ack: 489, Len: 258

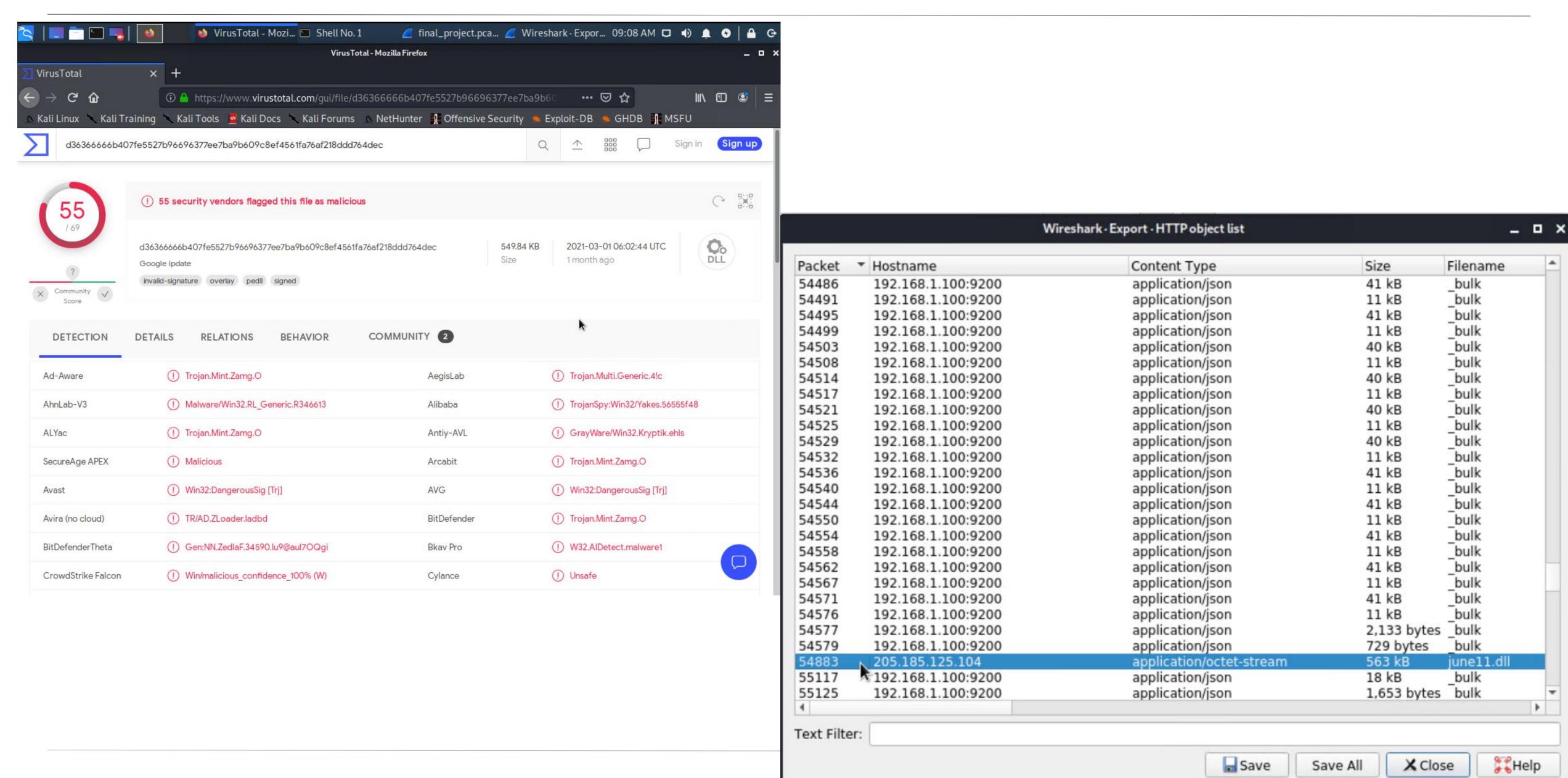
    Hypertext Transfer Protocol

              GET /files/june11.dll HTTP/1.1\r\n
                Accept: */*\r\n
                Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
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User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; WOW64; Trident/7.0; .NET4.0C; .NET4.0E)\r\n

Host: 205.185.125.104\r\n

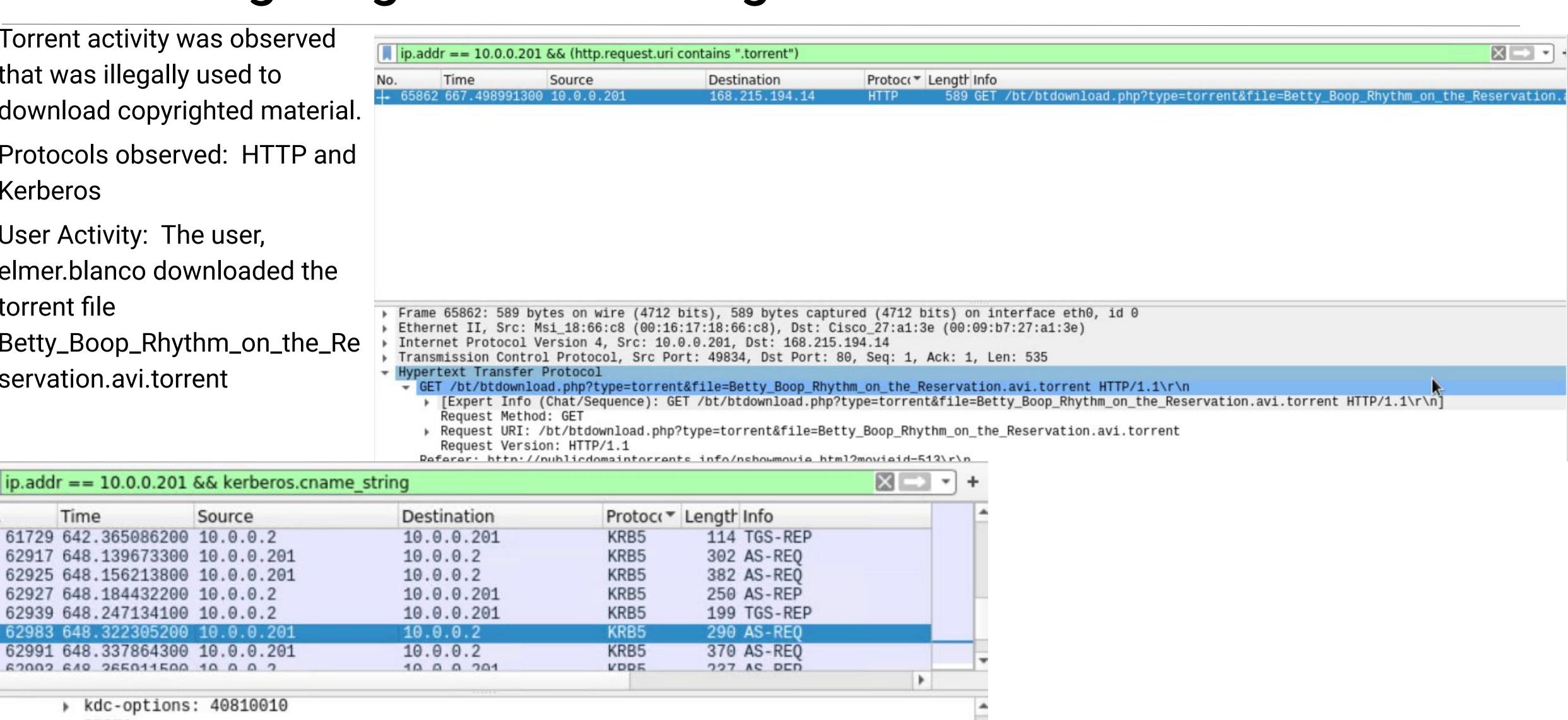
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Torrenting/Illegal Downloading

- Torrent activity was observed that was illegally used to download copyrighted material.
- Protocols observed: HTTP and Kerberos
- User Activity: The user, elmer.blanco downloaded the torrent file Betty_Boop_Rhythm_on_the_Re servation.avi.torrent

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Time No. Source 61729 642.365086200 10.0.0.2 62917 648.139673300 10.0.0.201 62925 648.156213800 10.0.0.201 62927 648.184432200 10.0.0.2 62939 648.247134100 10.0.0.2 62983 648.322305200 10.0.0.201 62991 648.337864300 10.0.0.201 kdc-options: 40810010 cname name-type: kRB5-NT-PRINCIPAL (1) CNameString: elmer.blanco

