

## Phase 1

### My initial Ping

I started by pinging all the IP addresses of the Hollywood office using the following syntax: `fping -g [Beginning range IP Address] [Ending range IP Address]` Example: `fping -g 15.199.95.28 15.199.95.91`

I did this to find out which IP Addresses were alive and which ones were unreachable. The results were as follows:

15.199.95.28/91 Hollywood Database Servers were **Unreachable**.

15.199.94.28/91 Hollywood Web Servers were **Unreachable**.

11.199.158.28/91 Hollywood Web Servers were **Unreachable**.

11.199.141.28/91 Hollywood Application Servers were **Unreachable**.

167.172.144.11/18 Hollywood Application Servers were **Alive**.

167.172.144.19 Hollywood Application Servers were **Unreachable**.

167.172.144.20/24 Hollywood Application Servers were **Alive**.

167.172.144.25 Hollywood Application Servers were **Unreachable**.

167.172.144.26/32 Hollywood Application Servers were **Alive**.

When referring to the OSI Model, Layer 3 Network is where this process would fall under.

## Phase 2

The syntax I used to obtain this information was '`sudo nmap -sS [IP Address] [ IP Address] [IP Address]`'

I initially tried to scan all the ports at once but it was taking a long time so I decided to scan them 3 at a time.

IP Address	Ports Open	Services
167.172.144.11	22/TCP	SSH
167.172.144.12	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.13	22/TCP	SSH
167.172.144.14	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.15	22,80,81,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, <b>HOSTS2-NS</b> , HTTPS
167.172.144.16	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.17	22,80/TCP	SSH, HTTP
167.172.144.18	22,80,9090/TCP	SSH, HTTP, <b>ZEUS-ADMIN</b>
167.172.144.20	22,80,3306/TCP	SSH, HTTP, <b>MYSQL</b>
167.172.144.21	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS

167.172.144.22	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.23	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.24	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.26	22/TCP	SSH
167.172.144.27	22/TCP	SSH
167.172.144.28	22,80,443/TCP	SSH, HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.29	80,443/TCP	HTTP, HTTPS
167.172.144.30	21,22,53,80,106,110,143,443,465,993,995,8443	FTP,SSH,DOMAIN,HTTP,POP3PW,POP3,IMAP,HTTPS,SMTPS,IMAPS,POP3S,HTTPS-ALT
167.172.144.31	22/TCP	SSH
167.172.144.32	22/TCP	SSH

Red highlighted = suspicious ports, could be vulnerable to an attack if not already being attacked. I would recommend closing all ports that are not needed.

I looked up a list of TCP and UDP port numbers to confirm open ports and what they should be compared to what they actually are. (Wikipedia, 2022)

The OSI Model would be Layer 4 Transport.

### Phase 3

For me to gain remote access I had to use the command 'ssh jimi@167.172.144.11-p 80'.

After submitting the password I wanted to see what rights the user had, so I used the command 'id' to see if jimi had sudo privileges, which he did not.

Once I knew the rights I had under the user I used the command 'ls' to list the directory I was in. I immediately noticed the etc directory so I used the 'cd etc' command so I could access the directory.

I seen the hosts file and use the command 'cat hosts' to read the file. There I found the rollingstone.com was being redirected to a 98.137.246.8 IP address. I made a copy of the IP address, exited the ssh use this command to see who this IP address belong to using 'nslookup 98.137.246.8'. The results were 'name = unknown.yahoo.com'.

The OSI Model would be Layer 6 Presentation

### Phase 4

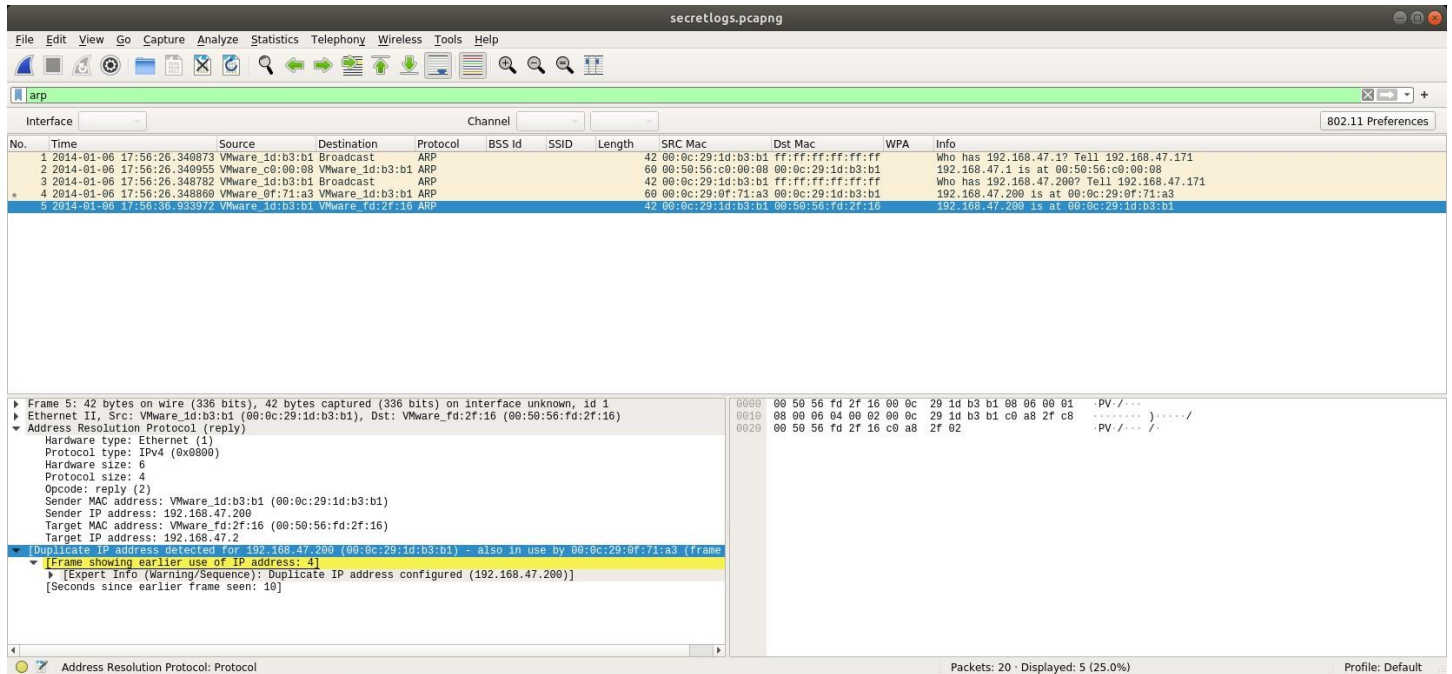
For me to gain remote access I used the command 'ssh jimi@167.172.144.11-p 80' again. I went back to the etc directory and discovered an unusual txt document named packetcaptureinfo.txt. The command I used to take a look at the file was 'cat packetcaptureinfo.txt'. When I did that a google drive link was present. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ic-CFFGrbruloYrWaw3PvT71eITkh3eF/view?usp=sharing>.

Once I open the link a secretlogs.pcapng file was present. I downloaded the file and opened it in wireshark to check the file.

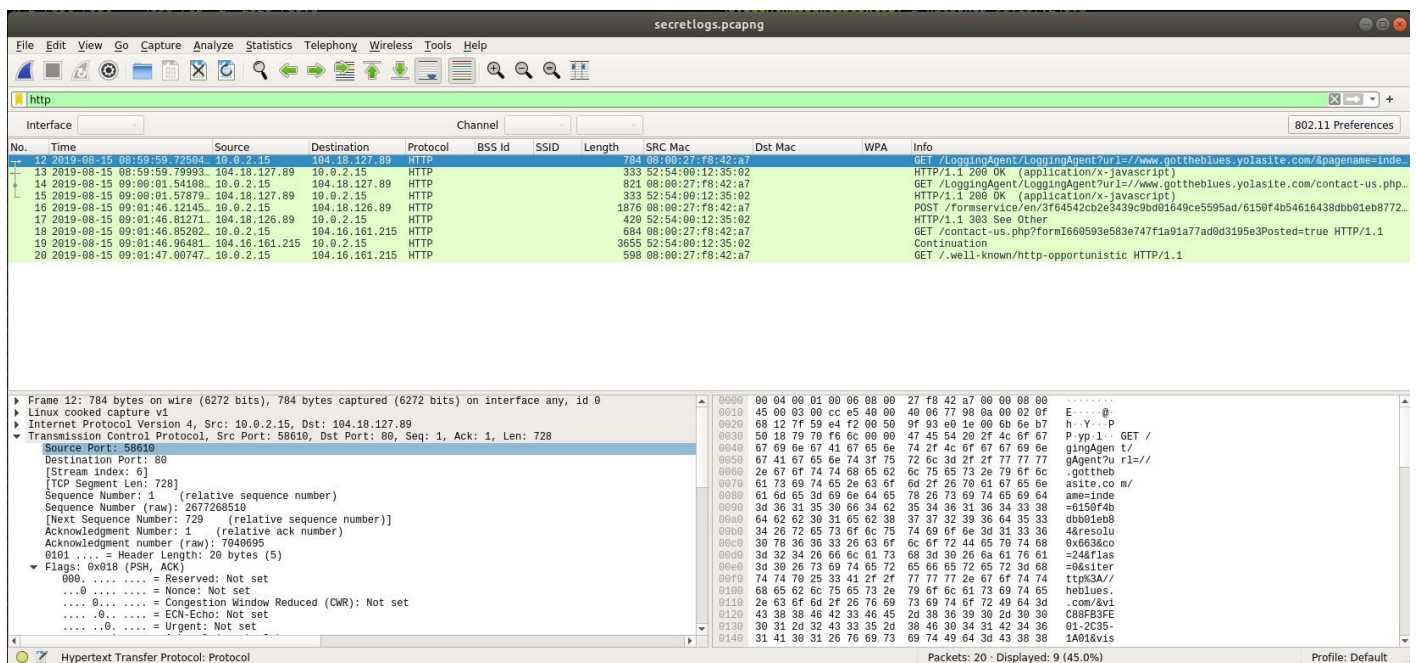
The first thing I did was filter the packets by arp. I was left with 5 displayed packets. The first four packets seemed normal but the fifth packet had an Duplication IP address detected alert

192.168.47.200 and different Mac address 00:0c:29:0f:71:a3. This shows signs of a Man in the Middle attack.

To prevent such an attack in the future make sure you are using high-security web browsers and ensure all sensitive online transactions or logins are secured with HTTPS. You can also install IDS (Intrusion Detection System) to monitor your network and alert you of suspicious activity. (System, 2022)



After that I took a look at the http packets by filtering http to see what I could find there. I found something very interesting there as well. All the http packets we push and acknowledgment packets. Next I did research on ack-psh flood to find out that this is a possible DDoS attack. (Mazebolt, 2022) To prevent these type of attacks you can lower your threshold for SYN, ICMP and UDP floods. You can also drop spoofed packets as early as possible. (DataDome, 2022)



The OSI Model would be Layer 7 Application.

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