

Lab Assignment 3: Exploring the Tools

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Materials and Resources

Textbooks:	N/A
Software:	Kali Linux Windows 11 Enterprise VM
Websites:	Wireshark Solar Winds
Videos:	N/A
Other:	N/A

Assignment Description

You will install and use various tools in this lab for accessing and exploring networks for different operating systems (Oss).

Assignment Steps

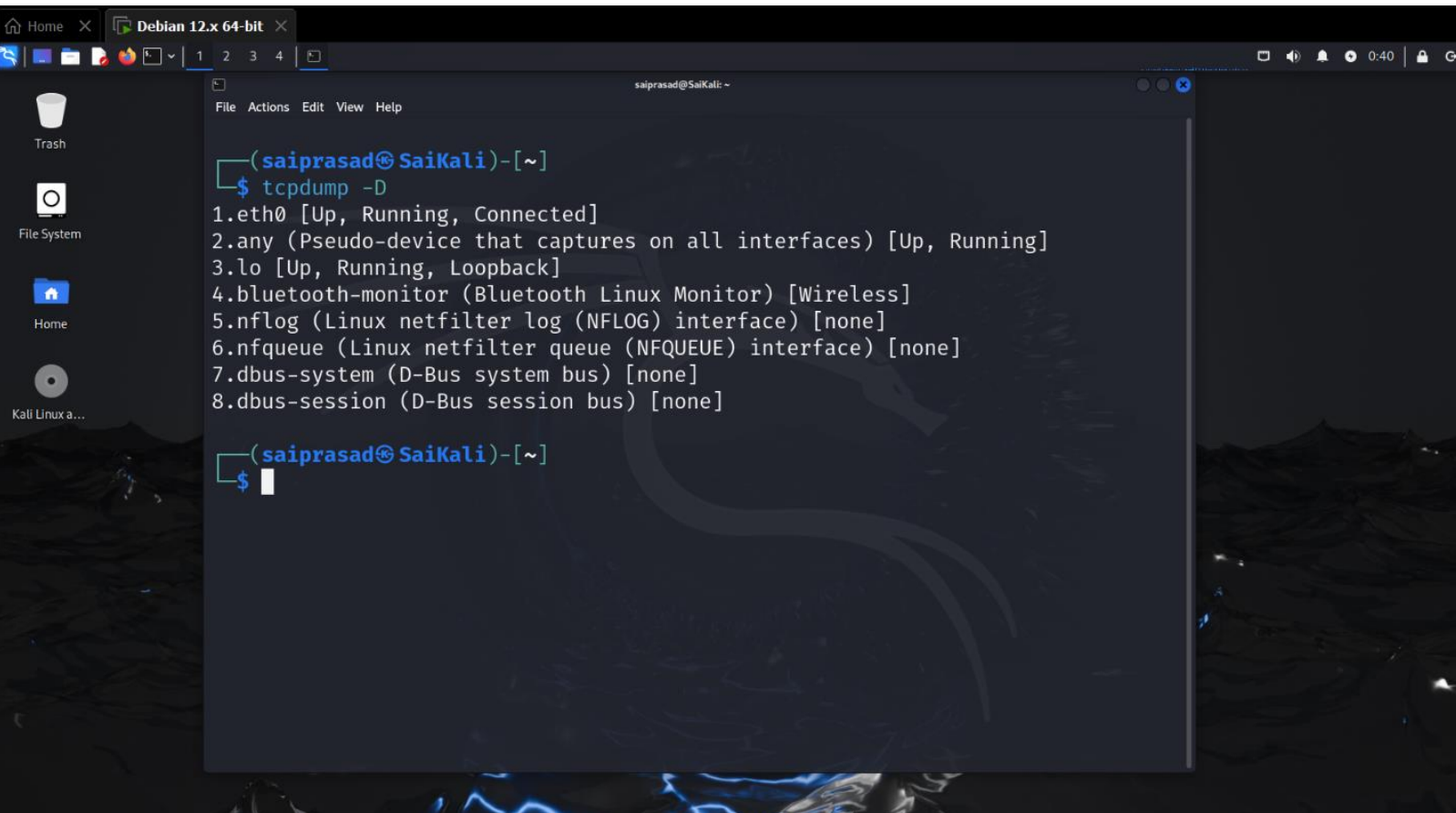
Activity 1: Protocol Analyzer: tcpdump

Log in to Kali Linux as a root user.

tcpdump is a common packet sniffer for Linux. It works from the shell, and it is relatively easy to use. Type the following command:

- `tcpdump -D`

This command will display all the interfaces on your computer so you can select which one to use.



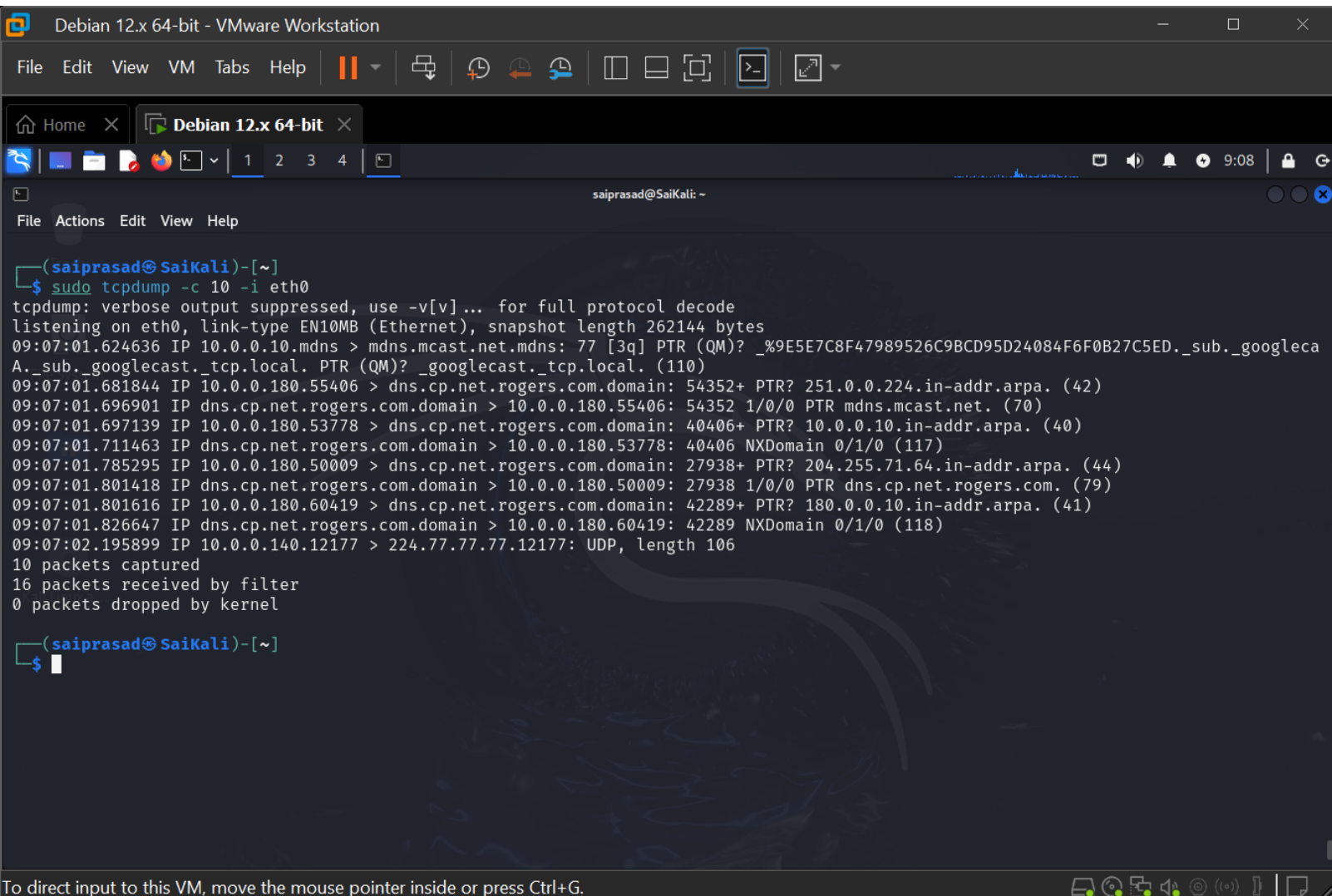
The screenshot shows a Kali Linux desktop environment with a terminal window open. The terminal displays the command `tcpdump -D` and its output, which lists available network interfaces and their status. The desktop background is a dark, abstract image with blue and white patterns. The terminal window has a title bar that reads "Debian 12.x 64-bit" and a menu bar with "File", "Actions", "Edit", "View", and "Help". The terminal output is as follows:

```
(saiprasad@SaiKali)-[~]  
$ tcpdump -D  
1.eth0 [Up, Running, Connected]  
2.any (Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces) [Up, Running]  
3.lo [Up, Running, Loopback]  
4.bluetooth-monitor (Bluetooth Linux Monitor) [Wireless]  
5.nflog (Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface) [none]  
6.nfqueue (Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface) [none]  
7.dbus-system (D-Bus system bus) [none]  
8.dbus-session (D-Bus session bus) [none]  
  
(saiprasad@SaiKali)-[~]  
$
```


You can also alter tcpdump's behaviour with a variety of command flags such as the following:

- `tcpdump -c 10 -i eth0`

This tells tcpdump to capture only the first 100 packets on interface eth0 and then stop.

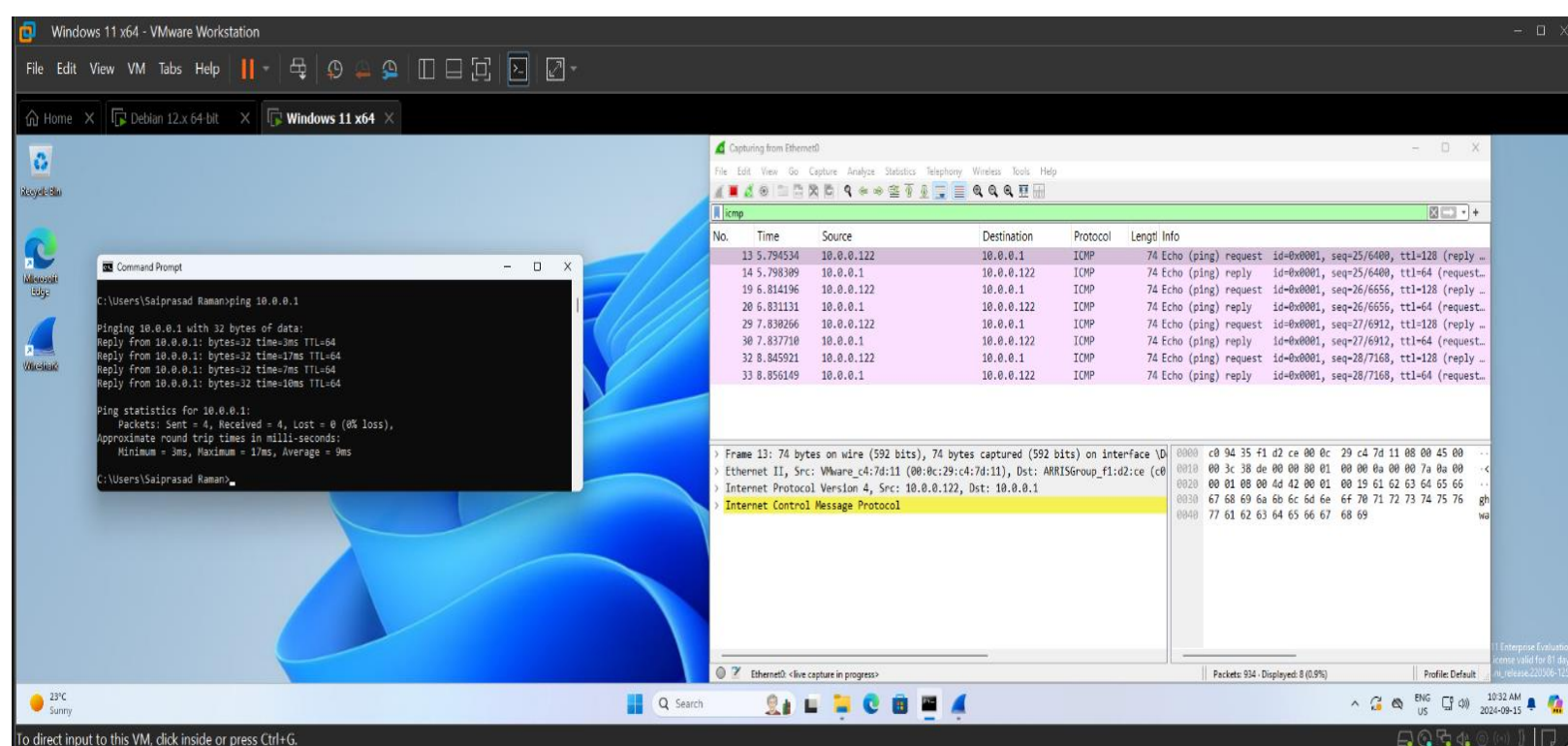


```
(saiprasad@SaiKali)-[~]
$ sudo tcpdump -c 10 -i eth0
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
09:07:01.624636 IP 10.0.0.10.mdns > mdns.mcast.net.mdns: 77 [3q] PTR (QM)? _%9E5E7C8F47989526C9BCD95D24084F6F0B27C5ED._sub._googleca
A._sub._googlecast._tcp.local. PTR (QM)? _googlecast._tcp.local. (110)
09:07:01.681844 IP 10.0.0.180.55406 > dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain: 54352+ PTR? 251.0.0.224.in-addr.arpa. (42)
09:07:01.696901 IP dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain > 10.0.0.180.55406: 54352 1/0/0 PTR mdns.mcast.net. (70)
09:07:01.697139 IP 10.0.0.180.53778 > dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain: 40406+ PTR? 10.0.0.10.in-addr.arpa. (40)
09:07:01.711463 IP dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain > 10.0.0.180.53778: 40406 NXDomain 0/1/0 (117)
09:07:01.785295 IP 10.0.0.180.50009 > dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain: 27938+ PTR? 204.255.71.64.in-addr.arpa. (44)
09:07:01.801418 IP dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain > 10.0.0.180.50009: 27938 1/0/0 PTR dns.cp.net.rogers.com. (79)
09:07:01.801616 IP 10.0.0.180.60419 > dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain: 42289+ PTR? 180.0.0.10.in-addr.arpa. (41)
09:07:01.826647 IP dns.cp.net.rogers.com.domain > 10.0.0.180.60419: 42289 NXDomain 0/1/0 (118)
09:07:02.195899 IP 10.0.0.140.12177 > 224.77.77.77.12177: UDP, length 106
10 packets captured
16 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

(saiprasad@SaiKali)-[~]
$
```

Activity 2: Protocol Analyzer: Wireshark

Log in to Windows 11 Enterprise VM and then download and install Wireshark.



The screenshot shows a Windows 11 VM in VMware Workstation. A Command Prompt window displays the results of a ping command to 10.0.0.1:

```
C:\Users\Saiprasad Raman>ping 10.0.0.1

Pinging 10.0.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 10.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=64
Reply from 10.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=64
Reply from 10.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=64
Reply from 10.0.0.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 10.0.0.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 17ms, Average = 9ms
```

Simultaneously, Wireshark is running on the VM, capturing traffic on the Ethernet0 interface. The packet list shows several ICMP Echo (ping) requests and replies between 10.0.0.122 and 10.0.0.1. The packet details pane for the selected packet (No. 13) shows:

- Ethernet II, Src: VMware_c4:7d:11 (08:0c:29:c4:7d:11), Dst: VMXNET3Group_f1:d2:ce (c0:00:00:00:00:00)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.0.122, Dst: 10.0.0.1
- Internet Control Message Protocol

Wireshark lets you determine the time difference in the packets which is helpful to determine why the packets are being interrupted and which domain is affecting it. It also shows the expected packet while the missing packets gets highlighted in 'Red' TCP protocol. The [Request/Response in frame] section gives us the details of the connected segments further determining the delay in packets and the interruptions between these segments. If we go through each packet and trace its flow, we would be able to trace the websites and for http connections it is possible look at the images from the website via the info section. We can also retrieve usernames and passwords for Telnet and FTP connections via right clicking on the segment and selecting 'follow TCP stream'.



Activity 3: Network Scanner: Solar Winds

Network Topology Scan

Network Selection
Where are the nodes that you want to discover? Define the section of your network to be scanned below.

SNMP Credentials

WMI Credentials

VMWare Credentials

Network Selection

Discovery Settings

Scheduling

Summary

You can combine **subnets**, **IP ranges** and **free-form IPs** in your Network Discovery.

Subnets

IP Ranges

Free-form IPs

Do-Not-Scan List

Start Address:

End Address:

10.0.0.1

10.0.0.255

Add

To include IPv6 addresses in the discovery, add them in the Free-form IPs tab.

Network Selection Summary:

Subnets:

No selection

IP Ranges:

1x

Free-form IP Entries:

No selection

Do-Not-Scan List

No selection

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Next >

Cancel



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Discovered Nodes

- Shortcuts
 - All Nodes (6) ✓
 - All Understood Nodes (1) ✓
 - Nodes in My Maps (1) ✓
 - Nodes Found In Last Scan (6) ✓
- Node Display Options
- Connection Display Options
- Map Layouts

Map 1 x

DESKTOP-GJ5GBL1.phub.n...

Evaluation mode
Right click for node details

Evaluation mode
Right click for node details

10.0.0.180

10.0.0.56

New Network Scan

Scanning Network...

- Nodes Discovery
- Topology Polling
- Calculation

Requests made: 169
Nodes discovered: 4 (last contacted: 10.0.0.170)

Cancel

Map Navigator

6 Devices displayed Discovery Settings: Last completed network scan: 2024-09-15 1:00:22 PM Known devices found: 0 New devices found: 6 Removed devices found:

27°C Sunny Search ENG US 1:06 PM 2024-09-15



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Discovered Nodes

Search topology database

Group By: Role

ICMP Node (6) ✓

Network Segment (1) ✓

Not seeing your node(s)? [Find More Nodes](#)

Shortcuts

Node Display Options

Connection Display Options

Map Layouts

Map 1 x

IP Range
10.0.0.1 - 10.0.0.255

10.0.0.180

10.0.0.188

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7 Devices displayed [Discovery Settings](#)

Last completed network scan: 2024-09-15 1:07:25 PM Known devices found: 0 New devices found: 7 Removed devices found:

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1:09 PM 2024-09-15