ETHICAL HACKING

LAB ASSIGNMENT -5

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Lab Report and detailed analysis of *scapy*:

1) Scapy: -

Scapy is a robust Python library and tool for interactive packet manipulation. It lets users to create, alter, send, and capture network packets. "Scapy" is a Python tool that is frequently used for a variety of network analysis, testing, and exploitation tasks by researchers, network engineers, and security experts.

Packet Crafting: Scapy enables low-level packet creation and manipulation. Custom packet structures, different packet attributes (such source and destination addresses, ports, protocols, etc.), and packet payload modifications are all available to users.

Sending Packets: Scapy has the ability to send specially constructed packets across a network. Sending packets to particular hosts, ports, or whole networks is possible for users. Ethernet, IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, DNS, DHCP, HTTP, and many more protocols are supported by Scapy.

Scapy's packet sniffing, and capture: This feature enables users to intercept and record packets transmitted over a network. It can read packet capture files (such as pcap files) and capture live packets from network interfaces. Users can carry out several network analysis activities, extract information, and examine captured packets.

Network Discovery and Exploration: Scapy can be used for network discovery and exploration tasks. Users can send probes, scan network hosts and ports, detect active hosts, identify network services, and map network topologies.

Network Testing and Fuzzing: Scapy is often used for network testing, stress testing, and fuzzing purposes. Users can send malformed or invalid packets to test the robustness and security of network devices and applications.

Integration and Extensibility: Scapy can be easily integrated into Python scripts and programs. It provides a flexible and extensible architecture, allowing users to create custom tools and utilities for various network-related tasks.

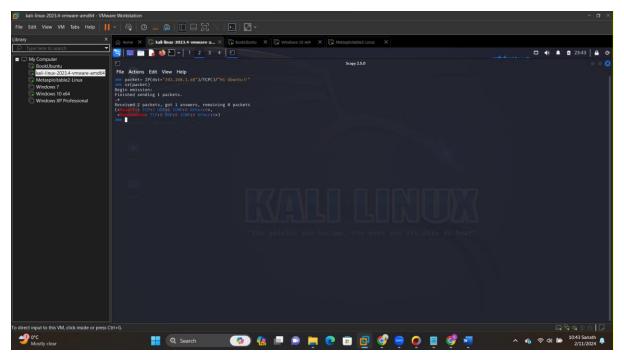
These are the main features of scapy, and Scapy is a flexible tool for network analysis, network protocol development, security research, and pen-testing.

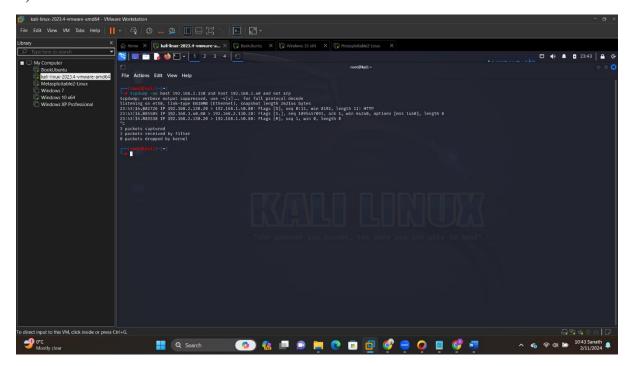
tcpdump: - On Unix-like operating systems, tcpdump is a command-line packet analyzer program. It enables users to record and view network traffic in real-time for study. Network administrators, security experts, and researchers frequently utilize tcpdump for a variety of purposes, including protocol development, security analysis, network troubleshooting, and monitoring.

2) Now, let's construct a packet using the default settings of TCP and a payload of "Hi Ubuntu!!" using tcpdump

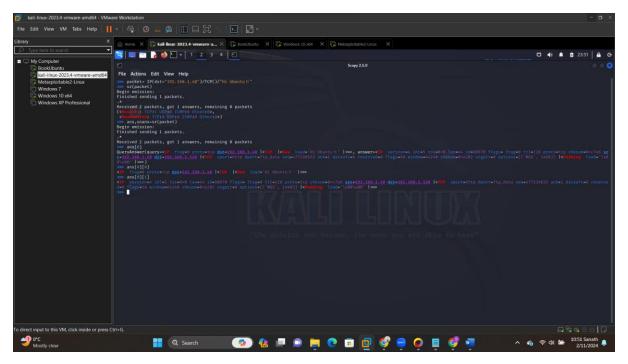
>>> packet= IP(dst="Ubuntu IP-Address")/TCP()/"Hi Ubuntu!!"

>>> sr(packet)





Here in the below screenshot we can clearly see the payload ="Hi Ubuntu" And source and destination IP



ans[0] - It shows the packet that Ubuntu received from Kali and the packet that Kali sends to Ubuntu.

ans[0][0] - want to display the packet Kali sent to Ubuntu

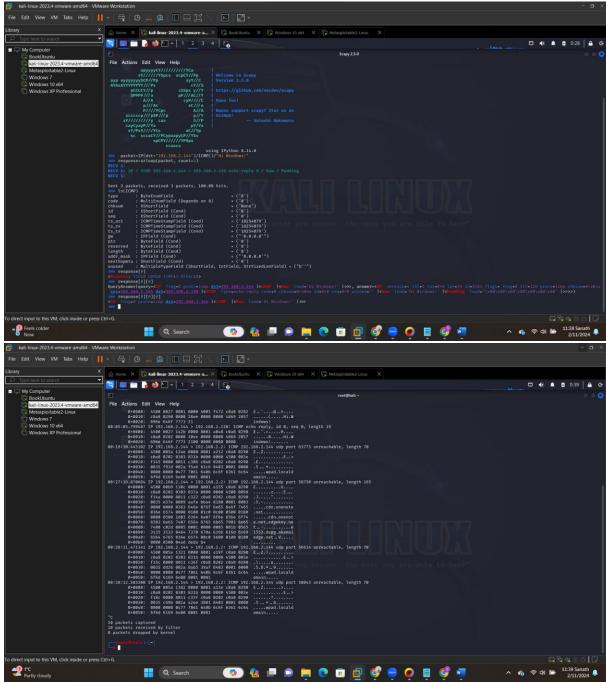
ans[0][1] - To display the packet received from Ubuntu

4) Now let's ping our windows-10 machine using scapy

- >>> packet=IP(dst="Windows 10 IP_Address")/ICMP()/"Hi Windows!"
- >>> response=srloop(packet, count=3)

Here we used ICMP -Internet control message protocol to ping our windows-10 machine, for detailed information please check the below screenshots

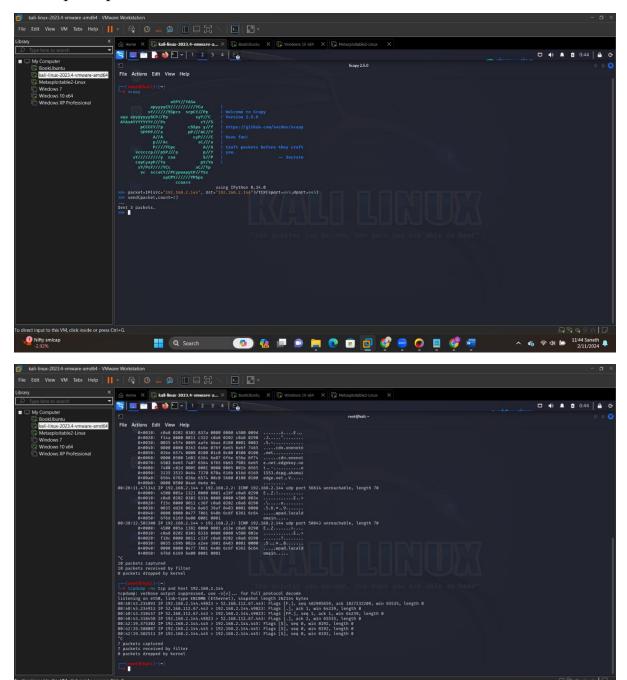
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When we execute >>>ls(ICMP) we will see all detailed information

And response[0],response[0][0],response[0][0][0] gives detailed info of packets

7) We will simulate a Denial-of-Service assault known as a Land assault (an old-school attack) using Scapy. A machine's CPU would spike to 100% and occasionally crash if you sent it a spoof TCP SYN packet over an open port with the source and destination IP addresses configured to the same values. To end Tcpdump, use CTRL-C into the terminal window.



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In the above screenshot we can see land-style attack packets.

8) Now, we will use Scapy as a port scanner to scan our Ubuntu Linux machine In order to do this, we need to execute the following command

tcpdump -nn tcp and host *Ubuntu IP_Address* → in linux machine

>>> packet=IP(dst="Ubuntu IP_Address")/TCP(dport=(20,30))

 \Rightarrow sr(packet) \Rightarrow need to execute this in scapy terminal.

Please check below screenshots for detailed information.

In topdump output, you can infer the state of ports based on the types of packets captured. Here's how you can interpret them:

[S]: This indicates a SYN packet, which is sent by the client to initiate a connection.

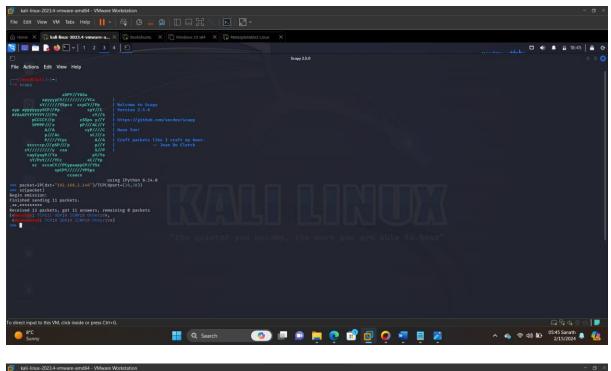
[R]: This indicates a response packet, typically a SYN-ACK packet sent by the server in response to the client's SYN packet.

[S.]: This indicates a SYN packet as well but followed by a dot. It's a variation that may indicate the beginning of a connection attempt.

[R.]: This indicates a response packet to a SYN packet, typically a SYN-ACK packet sent by the server, suggesting that the port is open.

Thus, we can readily draw our own conclusions that when we encounter the following situations.

- [S] or [S.] followed by [R.]: It suggests that the port is open because the server responded with a SYN-ACK packet, indicating that it received the SYN packet and is willing to establish a connection.
- [S] or [S.] without a corresponding [R.]: It suggests that the port is closed because there was no response from the server, indicating that it likely dropped the connection attempt, or the port is not listening.
- [R.] without a corresponding [S] or [S.]: It could indicate unsolicited traffic (e.g., packets not part of an attempted connection) or traffic related to an ongoing connection.

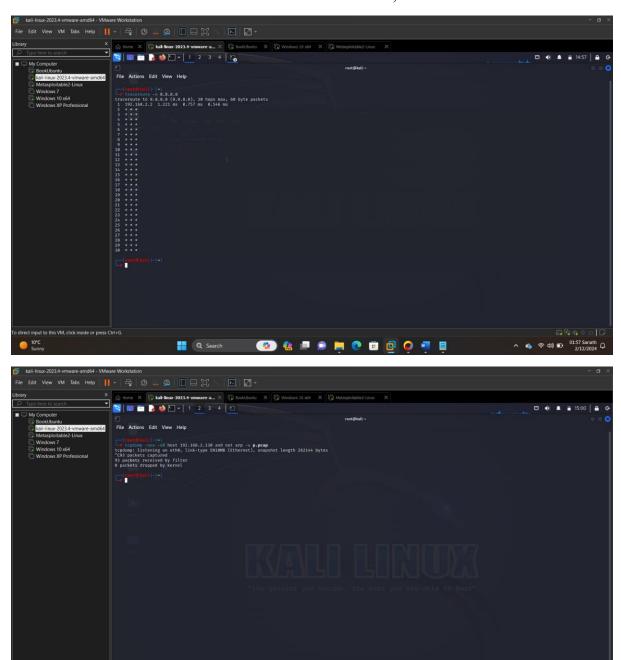




By looking at above we can say that port 21 ,22 are open as we received with a SYN-ACK packet.

9. Now, we will use Scapy to examine some captured packets.

Please check the below screenshots and commands,

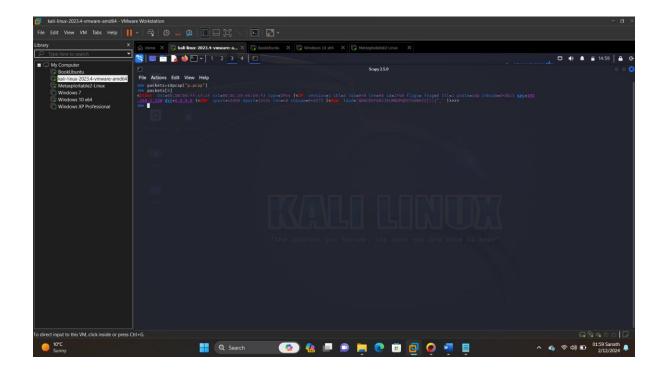


Here in the below screenshot we can see that,

TTL value is $1 \rightarrow$ In Scapy, the TTL field represents the Time to Live value of an IP packet.

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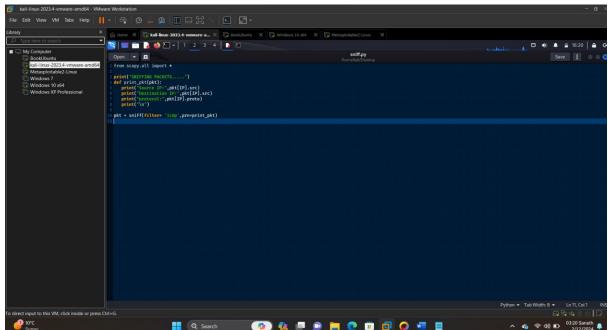
Destination port \rightarrow dport = 33434



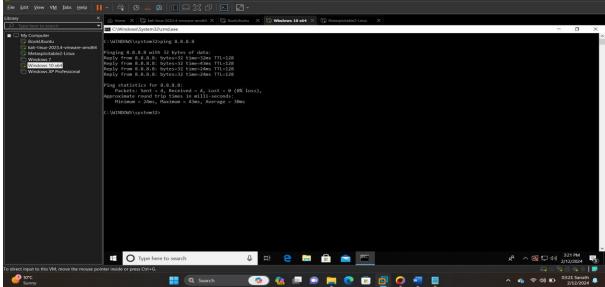
10) Here, we will use scapy's sniff() function to implement a simple sniffer We will use the filter and prn arguments provided by the sniff function.

This is where we have discovered that has both the ICMP echo response packets from 8.8.8.8 and the ICMP echo request packets delivered by the Windows 10 system recorded.

Please find the below screenshots:



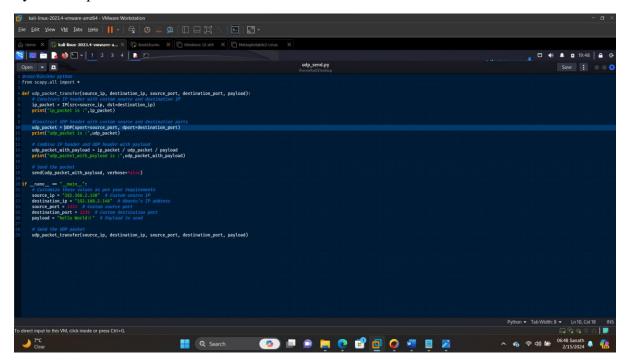




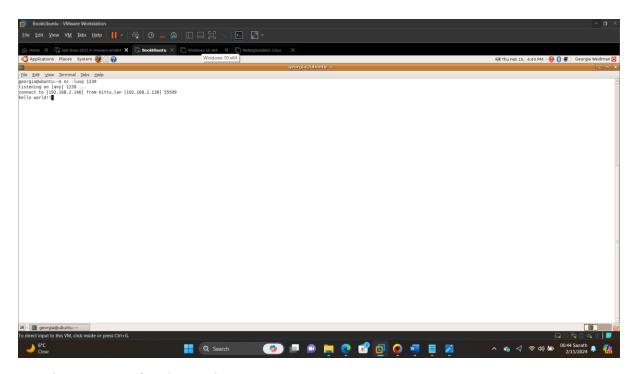
Tasks to be completed:

1. Write a python script to spoof and send a UDP packet with a payload of string "Hello World". Set the source IP address to whatever the IP address you like. The destination IP address to be your Ubuntu's IP address. You can also choose whatever the source and destination ports you'd like to use. Run the python script on your Kali Linux. On the Ubuntu Linux, set up a server by using # nc -luvp 1234 Here we assume that the destination port you used in your script is 1234. Provide the screen shot showing the message displayed on the Ubuntu server. If we run the sever using nc -lvp 1234. What is the result? Explain the reason why you have the new result? Please provide screenshots showing your python script as well as the Ubuntu terminal showing the message you received.

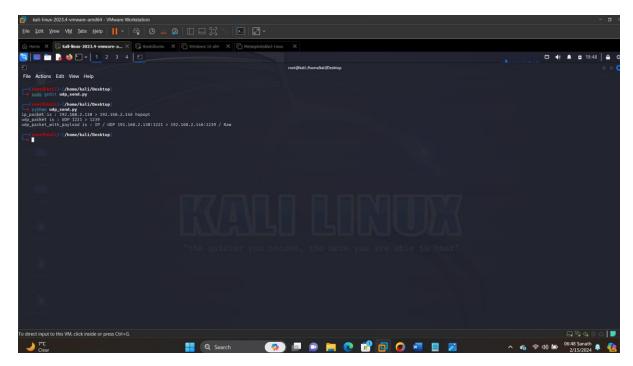
Python script:



Ubuntu terminal:



Linux output of python script:



The commands you provided are using nc (netcat) to listen for incoming connections on port 1234. Let me break down each command:

nc -luvp 1234:

-u: Use UDP instead of TCP.

So, nc -luvp 1234 will start netcat in UDP listen mode on port 1234, showing verbose output.

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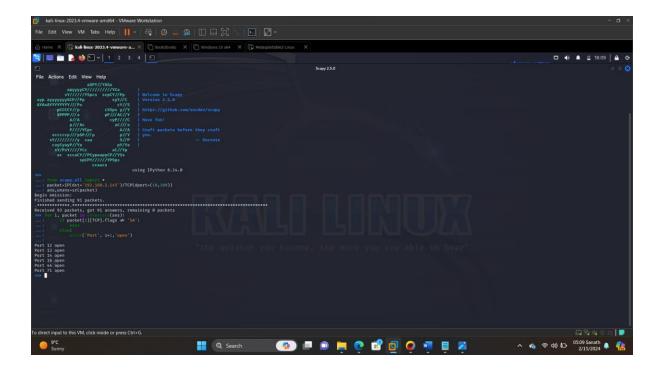
These commands are typically used to create a listener on a specific port for testing purposes, for example, to simulate a server or to capture incoming traffic for analysis. The difference between the two commands is the protocol being used (UDP or TCP).

2. Use Scapy to construct packets to scan Metasploitable Linux TCP ports 10-100 (don't change port range). Provide screenshots showing the commands which you use to construct, send, and receive the packets. List all the open ports. Please explain how you determine a port is open based on the packets received from Metasploitable 2 Linux

To construct packets to scan Metasploitable Linux TCP ports we need to follow these steps:

- 1. Construct TCP SYN packets for ports 10 to 100.
- 2. Send these packets to the target (Metasploitable Linux)
- 3. Receive responses from the target.

4. Analyze the responses to determine open ports.



Here as we see 12,13,14,16,44 and 71 are the list of ports opened and we achieved this with scapy.

Initially, a scanner such as Nmap or a custom script using Scapy sends TCP SYN packets to the target machine on the ports of interest. These packets are sent with the SYN flag set, indicating the initiation of a connection.

Receiving Responses:

Open Port: If the port is open on the target machine, it responds with a TCP SYN-ACK packet. This packet acknowledges the SYN packet and indicates that the port is open and accepting connections.

Closed Port: If the port is closed on the target machine, it responds with a TCP RST packet. This packet indicates that the port is closed and not accepting connections.

Analyzing Responses:

Open Port: If a SYN-ACK packet is received in response to the SYN packet, it confirms that the port is open. The scanner can then mark the port as open in its results.

Closed Port: If a RST packet is received, it confirms that the port is closed. The scanner can mark the port as closed in its results.

Reporting Results:

Based on the analysis of responses received from the target machine, the scanner generates a report indicating which ports are open, closed, or filtered.

the determination of whether a port is open or closed is based on the type of response received from the target machine after sending SYN packets. A SYN-ACK response indicates an open port, a RST response indicates a closed port, and no response may indicate a filtered port. By analyzing these responses, the scanner can determine the state of each port on the target machine.