MAN IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK

A **Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)** attack occurs when an attacker secretly intercepts and potentially alters the communication between two parties who believe they are communicating directly with each other. This type of attack can be used to steal sensitive data (e.g., passwords, credit card details) or manipulate messages without the victims knowing.



ARP Poisoning:

ARP Poisoning (or ARP Spoofing) is a specific type of MITM attack targeting local networks. It exploits the **Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)**, which maps IP addresses to MAC (hardware) addresses.

- In ARP poisoning, an attacker sends fake ARP messages to a local network. This
 tricks devices into associating the attacker's MAC address with the IP address of
 another device (like the gateway or another computer).
- As a result, network traffic meant for the legitimate device is instead sent to the attacker, allowing them to intercept, modify, or block the data.

ARP poisoning is often used to facilitate MITM attacks on local networks by redirecting traffic through the attacker's device.

Websploit is an open-source penetration testing tool that can be used for various network attacks, including **ARP Poisoning**. It is designed for security testing and allows ethical hackers to simulate attacks on systems to identify vulnerabilities.

ARP Poisoning with Websploit:

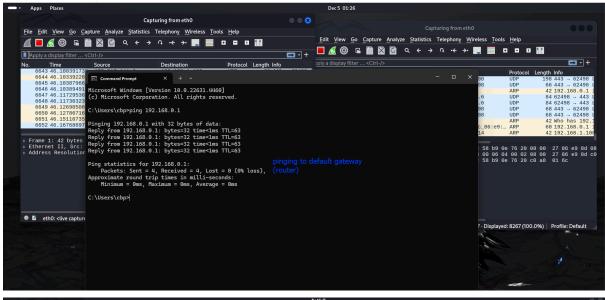
Websploit has a module for **ARP poisoning** that can be used to intercept traffic between two devices on the same local network. This is commonly done in **Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)** attacks, where the attacker can listen to or manipulate the traffic between the victim and a server.

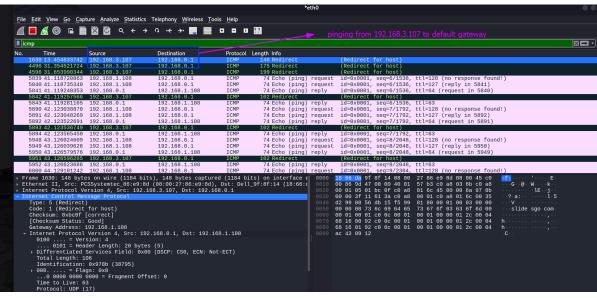
How ARP Poisoning Works in Websploit:

1. ARP Poisoning Setup:

- The attacker sends forged ARP messages to a victim device, mapping the attacker's MAC address to the victim's IP address (or the gateway's IP address).
- As a result, the victim's traffic will be redirected to the attacker's machine.

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-(hacker⊛ vbox)-[~]
 —$ <u>sudo</u> apt-get install websploit
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
 websploit
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 2057 not upgraded.
Need to get 16.6 kB of archives.
After this operation, 77.8 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://kali.download/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 websploit all 4.0.4-3 [16.6 kB]
Fetched 16.6 kB in 1s (11.5 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package websploit.
(Reading database ... 433692 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../websploit_4.0.4-3_all.deb ...
Unpacking websploit (4.0.4-3) ...
Setting up websploit (4.0.4-3) ...
Processing triggers for kali-menu (2024.3.1) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.1-2) ...
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wsf > show ?
Modules
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                           ARP Cache poisoning
Sniff HTTP traffic
arp_spoof
http_sniffer
                          Scan IP range for new devices
Scan Wireless devices
scan_network
scan_wifi
wifi_deauth
                           Force device to disconnect from WIFI - De-authentication attack
wifi_fap
                           Start Fake Access point (AP)
                          Spamming Fake access points
wifi_fap_spam
wsf > use arp_spoof
wsf > arp_spoof > optins
*** Unknown syntax: optins
wsf > arp_spoof > options
Option
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gateway
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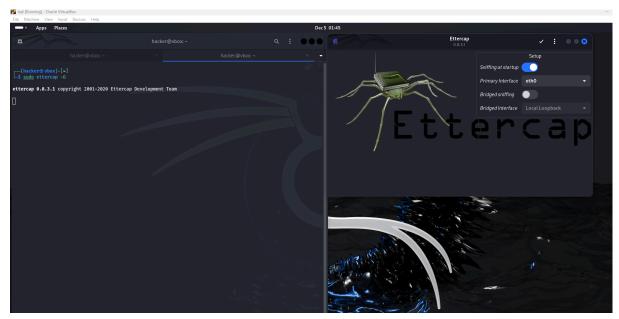
ETTERCUP

Ettercap is a popular open-source network security tool used for **Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)** attacks. It is specifically designed for network sniffing, monitoring, and traffic manipulation, allowing attackers (or ethical hackers) to intercept, log, and manipulate network traffic in real-time.

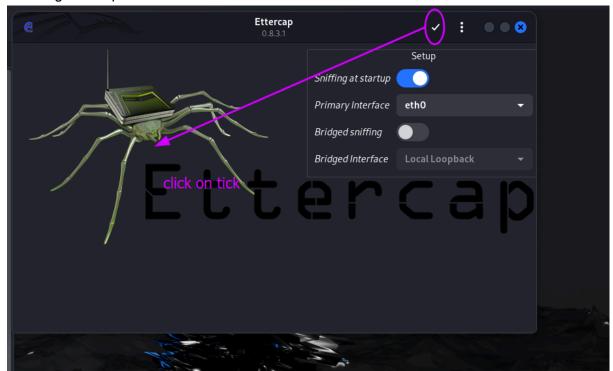
Key Features of Ettercap:

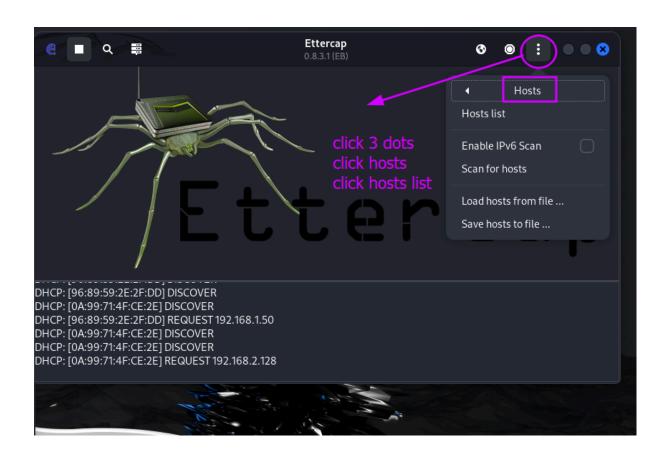
- 1. **ARP Poisoning:** Ettercap can perform ARP spoofing/poisoning attacks to intercept traffic between two or more devices on a local network, often used for MITM attacks.
- 2. **Sniffing and Interception:** Ettercap can capture packets from both switched and non-switched networks, and allows for filtering and logging of the captured data.
- 3. **Traffic Manipulation:** It can modify the intercepted traffic, injecting custom data into the communication (e.g., changing website content or injecting malware).
- 4. **Support for Various Protocols:** Ettercap supports a wide range of network protocols, including HTTP, FTP, and DNS.

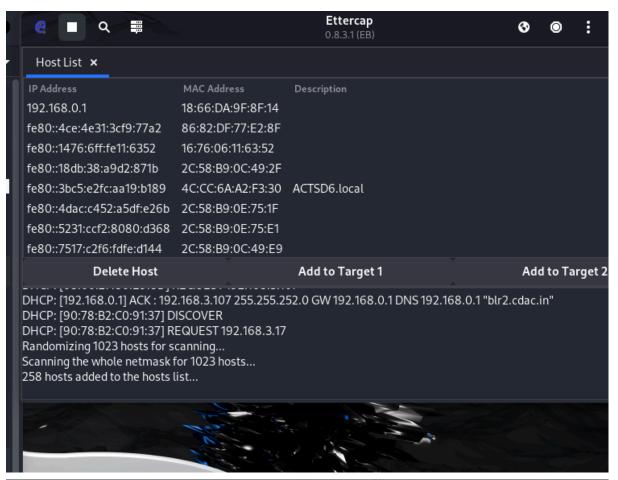
5. **Graphical Interface (GUI):** While Ettercap has a command-line interface, it also provides a graphical user interface for ease of use.

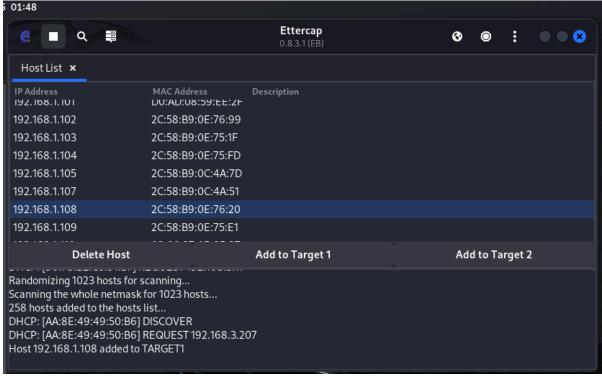


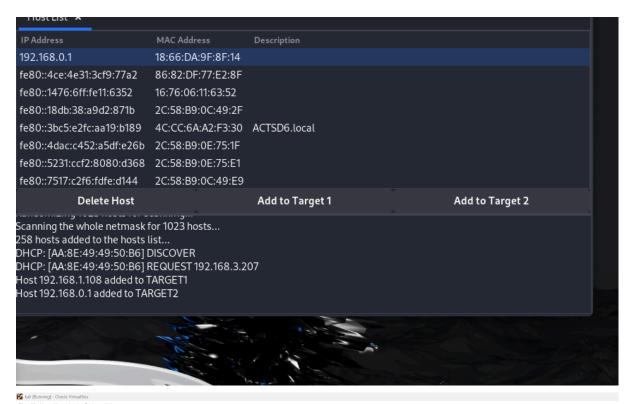
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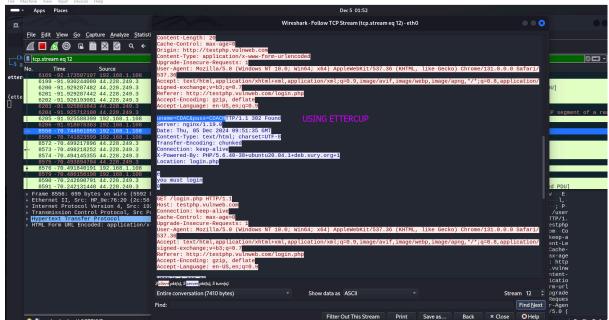












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