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FTP Parser

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Extraction of FTP Protocol:

My first task was extraction of ftp protocol by using sniffex.c code which was described briefly in workshop of protocol extraction using C language given by Sir Siraj. For capturing ftp packets i simply used filter expression as “tcp port 21” and code started to check protocol id and port number to filter out ftp packets.

```
307 int main(int argc, char **argv)
308 {
309
310     char *dev = NULL;          /* capture device name */
311     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE]; /* error buffer */
312     pcap_t *handle;           /* packet capture handle */
313
314     char filter_exp[] = "tcp port 21"; /* filter expression [3] */
315     struct bpf_program fp;          /* compiled filter program (expression) */
316     bpf_u_int32 mask;              /* subnet mask */
317     bpf_u_int32 net;              /* ip */
318     int num_packets = 60;         /* number of packets to capture */
319
320     print_app_banner();
321
322     /* check for capture device name on command-line */
323     if (argc > 1) {
```

Man page of filter expression gives number of other formats can be used in this scope.

pcap-filter - packet filter syntax:

DESCRIPTION:

pcap_compile() is used to compile a string into a filter program. The resulting filter program can then be applied to some stream of packets to determine which packets will be supplied to [pcap_loop\(3PCAP\)](#), [pcap_dispatch\(3PCAP\)](#), [pcap_next\(3PCAP\)](#), or [pcap_next_ex\(3PCAP\)](#).

The *filter expression* consists of one or more *primitives*. Primitives usually consist of an *id* (name or number) preceded by one or more qualifiers. There are three different kinds of qualifier:

type:

type qualifiers say what kind of thing the *id* name or number refers to. Possible types are **host**, **net**, **port** and **portrange**. E.g., ``host foo'`, ``net 128.3'`, ``port 20'`, ``portrange 6000-6008'`. If there is no type qualifier, **host** is assumed.

dir:

dir qualifiers specify a particular transfer direction to and/or from *id*. Possible directions are **src**, **dst**, **src or dst**, **ra**, **ta**, **addr1**, **addr2**, **addr3**, and **addr4**. E.g., ``src foo'`, ``dst net 128.3'`, ``src or dst port ftp-data'`. If there is no *dir* qualifier, ``src or dst'` is assumed. The **ra**, **ta**, **addr1**, **addr2**, **addr3**, and **addr4** qualifiers are only valid for IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN link layers.

proto:

proto qualifiers restrict the match to a particular protocol. Possible protocols are: **ether**, **fddi**, **tr**, **wlan**, **ip**, **ip6**, **arp**, **rarp**, **decnet**, **tcp** and **udp**. E.g., ``ether src foo'`, ``arp net 128.3'`, ``tcp port 21'`, ``udp portrange 7000-7009'`, ``wlan addr2 0:2:3:4:5:6'`. If there is no *proto*

qualifier, all protocols consistent with the type are assumed. E.g., ``src foo'` means ``(ip or arp or rarp) src foo'` (except the latter is not legal syntax), ``net bar'` means ``(ip or arp or rarp) net bar'` and ``port 53'` means ``(tcp or udp) port 53'`.

Output:

```
shaheem@shaheem-Naqvi:~$ gcc ftp21.c -o shah -lpcap
shaheem@shaheem-Naqvi:~$ sudo ./shah wlp0s20f3
sniffex - FTP Sniffer using libpcap
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Device: wlp0s20f3
Number of packets: 100
Filter expression: tcp port 21

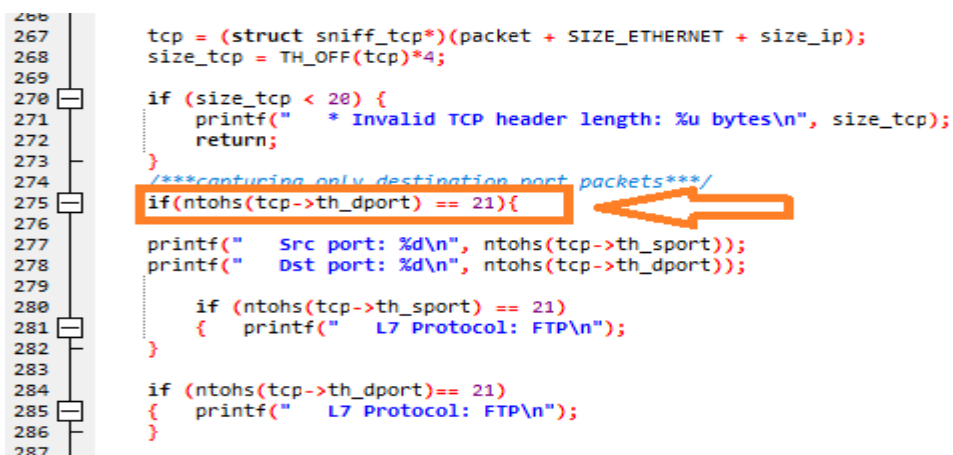
Packet number 1:
  From: 192.168.10.18
  To: 35.209.241.59
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 37968
  Dst port: 21

Packet number 2:
  From: 35.209.241.59
  To: 192.168.10.18
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 21
  Dst port: 37968
  L7 Protocol: FTP

Packet number 3:
  From: 192.168.10.18
  To: 35.209.241.59
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 37968
  Dst port: 21
```

Capturing of Client Packets:

To capture only client side commands during ftp session, I simply put a check on destination port which always will be 21 for ftp client.



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tcp = (struct sniff_tcp*)(packet + SIZE_ETHERNET + size_ip);
size_tcp = TH_OFF(tcp)*4;

if (size_tcp < 20) {
    printf(" * Invalid TCP header length: %u bytes\n", size_tcp);
    return;
}

/**capturing only destination port packets**/
if(ntohs(tcp->th_dport) == 21){
    printf(" Src port: %d\n", ntohs(tcp->th_sport));
    printf(" Dst port: %d\n", ntohs(tcp->th_dport));

    if (ntohs(tcp->th_sport) == 21)
    { printf(" L7 Protocol: FTP\n");
    }

    if (ntohs(tcp->th_dport) == 21)
    { printf(" L7 Protocol: FTP\n");
    }
}
```

OUTPUT:

```
shaheem@shaheem-Naqvi:~$ gcc ftpclientcom.c -o shah -lpcap
shaheem@shaheem-Naqvi:~$ sudo ./shah wlp0s20f3
[sudo] password for shaheem:
sniffex - FTP Sniffer using libpcap
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Device: wlp0s20f3
Number of packets: 50
Filter expression: tcp port 21


Packet number 1:
  From: 192.168.10.18
  To: 35.209.241.59
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 37948
  Dst port: 21
  L7 Protocol: FTP

Packet number 2:
  From: 192.168.10.18
  To: 35.209.241.59
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 37948
  Dst port: 21
  L7 Protocol: FTP
```

Creating Array of Client Side Commands:

To create an array which save each command of client sent to a server. I declared a global array and a variable “j” which count number of values added in array which help us to prevent over writing of an array.

```
138 void
139 print_hex_ascii_line(const u_char *payload, int len, int offset)
140 {
141     int i;
142     int gap;
143     const u_char *ch;
144     ch = payload;
145     for(i = 0; i < len; i++) {
146         if (isprint(*ch)){
147             printf("%c", *ch);
148         }
149         else
150             printf(" ");
151         s[j] = *ch;
152         ch++;
153         j++;
154     }
155     return;
156 }
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```

A diagram consisting of a rectangular box with an orange border. Inside the box, the following code lines are highlighted: `s[j] = *ch;`, `ch++;`, and `j++;`. To the right of the box, there is a large orange arrow pointing left towards the box.

OUTPUT:

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Packet number 49:
  From: 192.168.10.18
  To: 35.209.241.59
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 37950
  Dst port: 21
  L7 Protocol: FTP

Packet number 50:
  From: 35.209.241.59
  To: 192.168.10.18
  Protocol: TCP

Capture complete.

USER anonymous
PASS chrome@example.com
QUIT
USER dlpuser@dlptest.com
PASS eUj8GeW55SvYaswqUyDSm5v6N
SYST
PWD
TYPE I
SIZE /
CWD /
PASV
LIST -l
QUIT

shaheem@shaheem-Naqvi:~$
```

Source Code:

```
1. #define APP_NAME "sniffex"
2. #define APP_DESC "FTP Sniffer using libpcap"
3. #define APP_COPYRIGHT "Copyright (c) 2020 DPI LAB"
4. #define APP_DISCLAIMER "Deep Packet Inspection Lab"
5.
6. #include <pcap.h>
7. #include <stdio.h>
8. #include <string.h>
9. #include <stdlib.h>
10. #include <ctype.h>
11. #include <errno.h>
12. #include <sys/types.h>
13. #include <sys/socket.h>
14. #include <netinet/in.h>
15. #include <arpa/inet.h>
16.
17. /* default snap length (maximum bytes per packet to capture) */
18. #define SNAP_LEN 1518
19.
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20. /* ethernet headers are always exactly 14 bytes [1] */
21. #define SIZE_ETHERNET 14
22.
23. /* Ethernet addresses are 6 bytes */
24. #define ETHER_ADDR_LEN 6
25.
26. #define IP_HL(ip) (((ip)->ip_vhl) & 0x0f)
27. #define IP_V(ip) (((ip)->ip_vhl) >> 4)
28.
29. u_char s[300];
30. int j=0;
31. /* Ethernet header */
32. struct sniff_ethernet
33. {
34.     u_char ether_dhost[ETHER_ADDR_LEN]; /* destination host address */
35.     u_char ether_shost[ETHER_ADDR_LEN]; /* source host address */
36.     u_short ether_type; /* IP? ARP? RARP? etc */
37. };
38.
39. /* IP header */
40. struct sniff_ip
41. {
42.     u_char ip_vhl; /* version << 4 | header length >> 2 */
43.     u_char ip_tos; /* type of service */
44.     u_short ip_len; /* total length */
45.     u_short ip_id; /* identification */
46.     u_short ip_off; /* fragment offset field */
47.     #define IP_RF 0x8000 /* reserved fragment flag */
48.     #define IP_DF 0x4000 /* don't fragment flag */
49.     #define IP_MF 0x2000 /* more fragments flag */
50.     #define IP_OFFMASK 0x1fff /* mask for fragmenting bits */
51.     u_char ip_ttl; /* time to live */
52.     u_char ip_p; /* protocol */
53.     u_short ip_sum; /* checksum */
54.     struct in_addr ip_src, ip_dst; /* source and dest address */
55. };
56.
57.
58. /* TCP header */
59. typedef u_int tcp_seq;
60.
61. struct sniff_tcp
62. {
63.     u_short th_sport; /* source port */
64.     u_short th_dport; /* destination port */
65.     tcp_seq th_seq; /* sequence number */
66.     tcp_seq th_ack; /* acknowledgement number */
67.     u_char th_offx2; /* data offset, rsvd */
68.     #define TH_OFF(th) (((th)->th_offx2 & 0xf0) >> 4)
69.     u_char th_flags;
70.     #define TH_FIN 0x01
71.     #define TH_SYN 0x02
72.     #define TH_RST 0x04
73.     #define TH_PUSH 0x08
74.     #define TH_ACK 0x10
75.     #define TH_URG 0x20
76.     #define TH_ECE 0x40
77.     #define TH_CWR 0x80
78.     #define TH_FLAGS (TH_FIN|TH_SYN|TH_RST|TH_ACK|TH_URG|TH_ECE|TH_CWR)
79.     u_short th_win; /* window */
80.     u_short th_sum; /* checksum */
81.     u_short th_urp; /* urgent pointer */
82. };
83.
84.

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85. void
86. got_packet(u_char *args, const struct pcap_pkthdr *header, const u_char *packet);
87.
88. void
89. print_payload(const u_char *payload, int len);
90.
91. void
92. print_hex_ascii_line(const u_char *payload, int len, int offset);
93.
94. void
95. print_app_banner(void);
96.
97. void
98. print_app_usage(void);
99.
100. /*
101.  * app name/banner
102.  */
103. void
104. print_app_banner(void)
105. {
106.
107.     printf("%s - %s\n", APP_NAME, APP_DESC);
108.     printf("%s\n", APP_COPYRIGHT);
109.     printf("%s\n", APP_DISCLAIMER);
110.     printf("\n");
111.
112.     return;
113. }
114.
115. /*
116.  * print help text
117.  */
118. void
119. print_app_usage(void)
120. {
121.
122.     printf("Usage: %s [interface]\n", APP_NAME);
123.     printf("\n");
124.     printf("Options:\n");
125.     printf("    interface    Listen on <interface> for packets.\n");
126.     printf("\n");
127.
128.     return;
129. }
130.
131. /*
132.  * print data in rows of 16 bytes: offset  hex  ascii
133.  *
134.  * 00000  47 45 54 20 2f 20 48 54  54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a  GET / HTTP/1.1
135.  ..
136.  */
137. void
138. print_hex_ascii_line(const u_char *payload, int len, int offset)
139. {
140.     int i;
141.     int gap;
142.     const u_char *ch;
143.     ch = payload;
144.     for(i = 0; i < len; i++) {
145.         if (isprint(*ch)){
146.             printf("%c", *ch);
147.
148.         }
149.         else

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150.         {printf(" ");}
151.         s[j] =*ch;
152.         ch++;
153.         j++;
154.     }
155.     return;
156. }
157.
158. /*
159.  * print packet payload data (avoid printing binary data)
160.  */
161. void
162. print_payload(const u_char *payload, int len)
163. {
164.
165.     int len_rem = len;
166.     int line_width = 16;           /* number of bytes per line */
167.     int line_len;
168.     int offset = 0;                /* zero-based offset counter */
169.     const u_char *ch = payload;
170.
171.     if (len <= 0)
172.         return;
173.
174.     /* data fits on one line */
175.     if (len <= line_width) {
176.         print_hex_ascii_line(ch, len, offset);
177.         return;
178.     }
179.
180.     /* data spans multiple lines */
181.     for ( ;; ) {
182.         /* compute current line length */
183.         line_len = line_width % len_rem;
184.         /* print line */
185.         print_hex_ascii_line(ch, line_len, offset);
186.         /* compute total remaining */
187.         len_rem = len_rem - line_len;
188.         /* shift pointer to remaining bytes to print */
189.         ch = ch + line_len;
190.         /* add offset */
191.         offset = offset + line_width;
192.         /* check if we have line width chars or less */
193.         if (len_rem <= line_width) {
194.             /* print last line and get out */
195.             print_hex_ascii_line(ch, len_rem, offset);
196.             break;
197.         }
198.     }
199. }
200.
201. return;
202. }
203.
204. /*
205.  * dissect/print packet
206.  */
207. void
208. got_packet(u_char *args, const struct pcap_pkthdr *header, const u_char *pac
ket)
209. {
210.
211.     static int count = 1;          /* packet counter */
212.
213.     /* declare pointers to packet headers */
214.     const struct sniff_ethernet *ethernet; /* The ethernet header [1] */

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215.         const struct sniff_ip *ip;           /* The IP header */
216.         const struct sniff_tcp *tcp;          /* The TCP header */
217.         const char *payload;                 /* Packet payload */
218.
219.         int size_ip;
220.         int size_tcp;
221.         int size_payload;
222.         printf("\n");
223.         printf("\nPacket number %d:\n", count);
224.         count++;
225.
226.         /* define ethernet header */
227.         ethernet = (struct sniff_ethernet*)(packet);
228.
229.         /* define/compute ip header offset */
230.         ip = (struct sniff_ip*)(packet + SIZE_ETHERNET);
231.         size_ip = IP_HL(ip)*4;
232.         if (size_ip < 20) {
233.             printf("    * Invalid IP header length: %u bytes\n", size_ip);
234.             return;
235.         }
236.
237.         /* print source and destination IP addresses */
238.         printf("    From: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->ip_src));
239.         printf("    To: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->ip_dst));
240.
241.         /* determine protocol */
242.         switch(ip->ip_p) {
243.             case IPPROTO_TCP:
244.                 printf("    Protocol: TCP\n");
245.                 break;
246.             case IPPROTO_UDP:
247.                 printf("    Protocol: UDP\n");
248.                 return;
249.             case IPPROTO_ICMP:
250.                 printf("    Protocol: ICMP\n");
251.                 return;
252.             case IPPROTO_IP:
253.                 printf("    Protocol: IP\n");
254.                 return;
255.             default:
256.                 printf("    Protocol: unknown\n");
257.                 return;
258.         }
259.
260.         /*
261.          * OK, this packet is TCP.
262.          */
263.
264.         /* define/compute tcp header offset */
265.
266.         tcp = (struct sniff_tcp*)(packet + SIZE_ETHERNET + size_ip);
267.         size_tcp = TH_OFF(tcp)*4;
268.
269.         if (size_tcp < 20) {
270.             printf("    * Invalid TCP header length: %u bytes\n", size_tcp);
271.             return;
272.         }
273.         /**capturing only destination port packets***/
274.         if(ntohs(tcp->th_dport) == 21){
275.
276.             printf("    Src port: %d\n", ntohs(tcp->th_sport));
277.             printf("    Dst port: %d\n", ntohs(tcp->th_dport));
278.
279.             if (ntohs(tcp->th_sport) == 21)
280.                 { printf("    L7 Protocol: FTP\n");

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281.     }
282.
283.     if (ntohs(tcp->th_dport) == 21)
284.     { printf("    L7 Protocol: FTP\n");
285.     }
286.
287.     /* define/compute tcp payload (segment) offset */
288.     payload = (u_char *) (packet + SIZE_ETHERNET + size_ip + size_tcp);
289.
290.     /* compute tcp payload (segment) size */
291.     size_payload = ntohs(ip->ip_len) - (size_ip + size_tcp);
292.
293.     /*
294.      * Print payload data; it might be binary, so don't just
295.      * treat it as a string.
296.      */
297.     if (size_payload > 0) {
298.         printf("    Payload (%d bytes):\n", size_payload);
299.         printf("\n\n");
300.         print_payload(payload, size_payload);
301.     }
302.     return;
303. }
304.
305.
306. int main(int argc, char **argv)
307. {
308.
309.     char *dev = NULL;          /* capture device name */
310.     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE]; /* error buffer */
311.     pcap_t *handle;           /* packet capture handle */
312.
313.     char filter_exp[] = "tcp port 21"; /* filter expression [3] */
314.     struct bpf_program fp;           /* compiled filter program (expression)
315.     */
316.     bpf_u_int32 mask;                /* subnet mask */
317.     bpf_u_int32 net;                 /* ip */
318.     int num_packets = 60;            /* number of packets to capture */
319.
320.     print_app_banner();
321.
322.     /* check for capture device name on command-line */
323.     if (argc == 2) {
324.         dev = argv[1];
325.     }
326.     else if (argc > 2) {
327.         fprintf(stderr, "error: unrecognized command-line options\n\n");
328.         print_app_usage();
329.         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
330.     }
331.     else {
332.         /* find a capture device if not specified on command-line */
333.         dev = pcap_lookupdev(errbuf);
334.         if (dev == NULL) {
335.             fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't find default device: %s\n",
336.                 errbuf);
337.             exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
338.         }
339.     }
340.
341.     /* get network number and mask associated with capture device */
342.     if (pcap_lookupnet(dev, &net, &mask, errbuf) == -1) {
343.         fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't get netmask for device %s: %s\n",
344.             dev, errbuf);
345.         net = 0;
346.         mask = 0;

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346.     }
347.
348.     /* print capture info */
349.     printf("Device: %s\n", dev);
350.     printf("Number of packets: %d\n", num_packets);
351.     printf("Filter expression: %s\n", filter_exp);
352.
353.     /* open capture device */
354.     handle = pcap_open_live(dev, SNAP_LEN, 1, 1000, errbuf);
355.     if (handle == NULL) {
356.         fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't open device %s: %s\n", dev, errbuf);
357.         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
358.     }
359.
360.     /* make sure we're capturing on an Ethernet device [2] */
361.     if (pcap_datalink(handle) != DLT_EN10MB) {
362.         fprintf(stderr, "%s is not an Ethernet\n", dev);
363.         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
364.     }
365.
366.     /* compile the filter expression */
367.     if (pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net) == -1) {
368.         fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't parse filter %s: %s\n",
369.             filter_exp, pcap_geterr(handle));
370.         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
371.     }
372.
373.     /* apply the compiled filter */
374.     if (pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp) == -1) {
375.         fprintf(stderr, "Couldn't install filter %s: %s\n",
376.             filter_exp, pcap_geterr(handle));
377.         exit(EXIT_FAILURE);
378.     }
379.
380.     /* now we can set our callback function */
381.     pcap_loop(handle, num_packets, got_packet, NULL);
382.
383.     /* cleanup */
384.     pcap_freecode(&fp);
385.     pcap_close(handle);
386.
387.     printf("\nCapture complete.\n");
388.     //printf("value of j is: %d",j);
389.     printf("\n");
390.     for(int z = 0; z<j; z++) {
391.         printf("%c", s[z]);
392.     }
393.     printf("\n");
394.     return 0;
395. }

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