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Lab Assignment 4

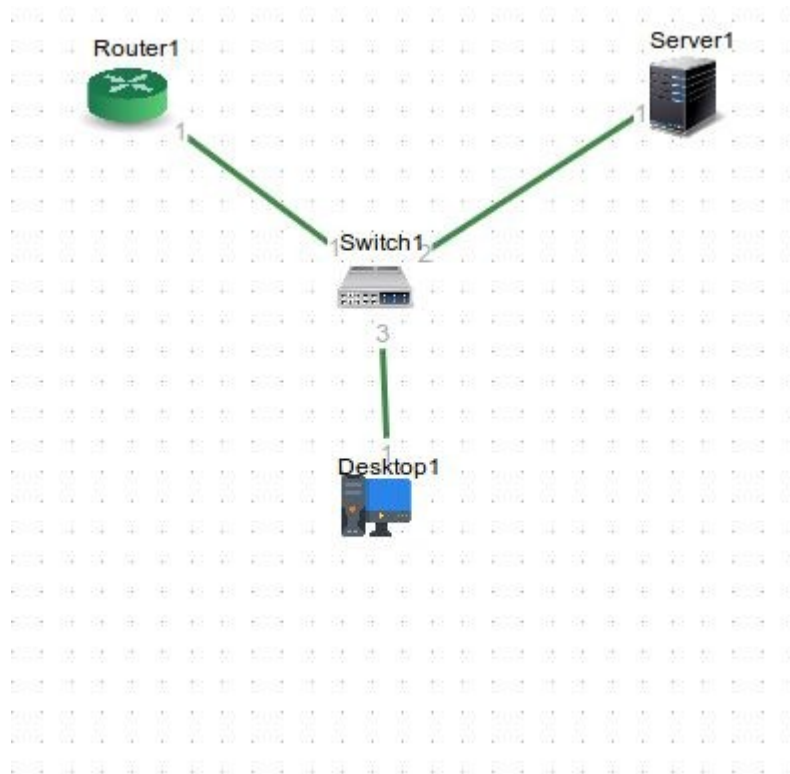
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Problem Statement

Connect an end system (host) to a server and fetch a webpage. Connect the host and the server using two routers. Display the results.

Procedure

1. Create topology as shown below. Ensure that the correct IP addresses are specified at the port of the router. Make sure that the systems chosen are Ubuntu 16.04. Save and deploy topology. Add the ip addresses for the server and the snmp-managing entity.



2. Configure the router to enable snmp-agent. To configure according to the required version

1. Right click on the routers and select console access.
2. To login, use "test" as the login and "test@12345" as the password.
3. Change from operational mode to configure mode by entering "configure"
4. Enter the following commands (For version 2c) :

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> modify parameter-group router data
> set enable yes
> add allowed-versions snmp-version-2c
> save
> show snmp summary (To verify if SNMP is enabled)
> create parameter-group snmp-context
> set name data configure
> set instance data
> save
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To create the snmp-community:

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> create parameter-group snmp-community public
> set enable yes
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- > set password public
- > set context data
- > add access v2c
- > enter access v2c
- > set access-control-group acg-1
- > save

To create the snmp-user Parameter group for snmp v3

- > create parameter-group snmp-user snmp-lab-user
- > show draft -e
- > set enable yes
- > set authentication-protocol md5
- > set authentication-password snmp
- > set authentication-password snmp@12345
- > set privacy-protocol des
- > set privacy-password des@12345
- > set access-control-group acg-1
- > save
- > show draft -e

Create the snmp-access-control-group Parameter Group with name acg-1

- > create parameter-group snmp-access-control-group acg-1
- > set enable yes
- > add context data
- > enter context data
- > set security sec-1> save

Create the snmp-security-group Parameter Group

- > create parameter-group snmp-security-group sec-1
- > add security v2c
- > enter security v2c
- > add views no-authentication
- > enter views no-authentication
- > set read-view ace-1
- > set write-view ace-1
- > leave
- > leave
- > add security usm
- > enter security usm
- > add views authentication-privacy
- > enter views authentication-privacy
- > set read-view ace-1
- > set write-view ace-1
- > set write-view ace-1
- > save
- > show draft -e

Create the snmp-access-control-entry

- > create parameter-group snmp-access-control-entry
- > add mib-subtree .1
- > save

3. SNMP configuration Ubuntu Server:

1. Edit file /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf
2. Add the following lines to the file
agentAddress udp:192.168.1.3:161
view systemonlyincluded .1.3.6.1.2.1.1
view systemonly included .1.3.6.1.2.1.25.1
rocommunity public default -V systemonly
rocommunity6 public default -V systemonly
rouser authOnlyUser
3. Save the file and restart the SNMP service.

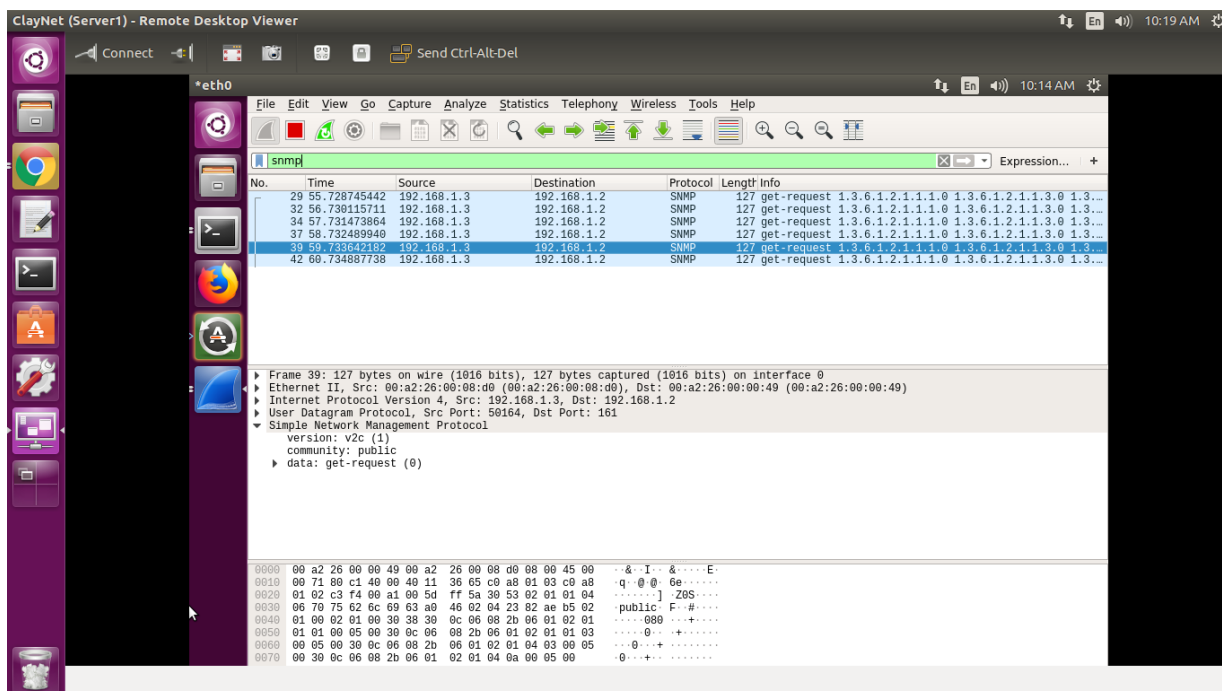
Observation and Output:

> snmpstatus -c public -v 2c 192.168.1.3

The output shows the status of the server.

> snmpget -v 2c -c public 192.168.1.3 sysName.0

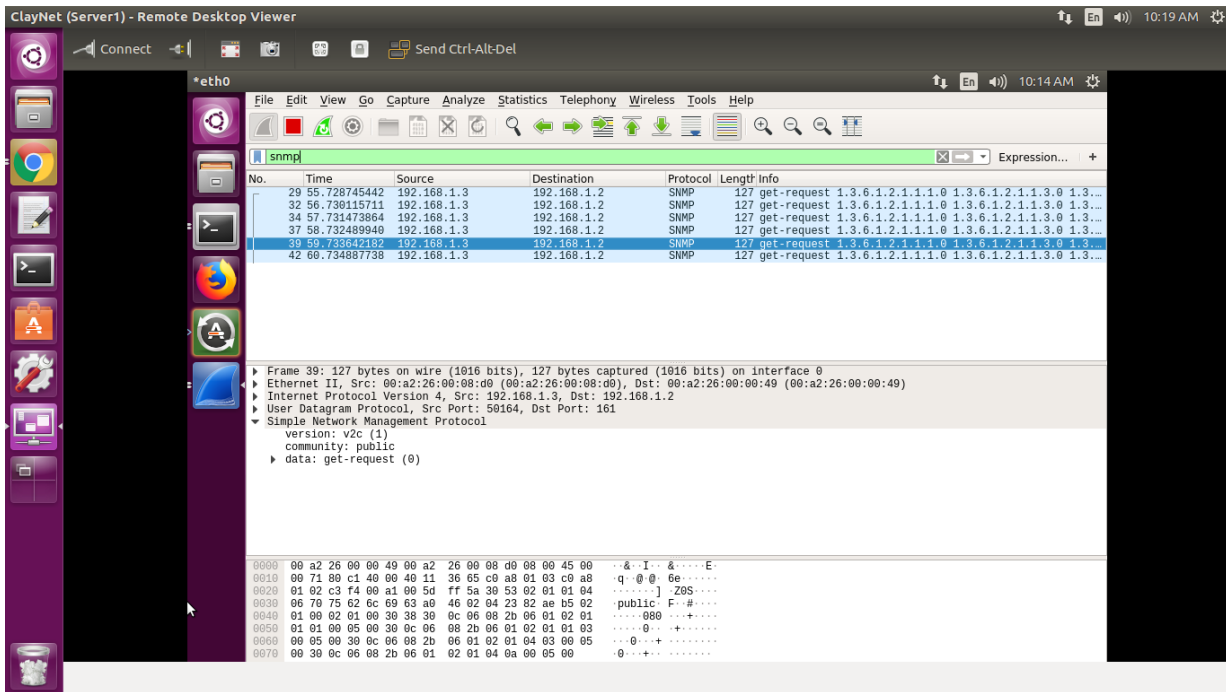
> snmpwalk -v 2c -c public 192.168.1.2 .1 SNMPv2



-As we know that SNMPv2 has encryption, this can be observed from the packet captured in wireshark. All the packet data is cleartext since SNMPv2 provides no encryption making it less secure.> snmpwalk -v 3 -l authPriv -n data -u snmp-lab-user -a MD5 -A

snmp@12345 -x DES -X des@12345 192.168.1.2 .1

From the command it can be observed that the user needs to authenticate in order to iterate through the MIBs, and the data received is encrypted as was expected from SNMPv3.



From this experiment we observe that:

1. The device UIDs are set in the configuration files providing every device its own identity for the managing entity to contact.
2. Both SNMPv2 and SNMPv3 packets travel over the Transport layer using UDP, for faster access times and reduced network traffic.
3. SNMPv3 requires authentication for both get and set requests and returns encrypted data making it more secure.
4. SNMPv2 returns cleartext data and requires no authentication.
5. The various MIBs can be altered to change the device status in both versions, showing what really goes on at the heart of network management.