

NeverLAN CTF

PCAP : hidden-ctf-on-my-network

Value : 250 pts

Difficulty : Unknown

Description : So, I have a little CTF challenge I've been running on my home network for about a year now. No one has noticed it and i doubt anyone ever will... Until today !

I grabbed a hak5 plunderbug and recorded the trafic of a cheap HP machine booting up for the first time on my network. Can you solve the CTF challenge I leave for my guests ?

Attachment : hidden-ctf-on-my-network.7z

Solution :

First download the attachment «hidden-ctf-on-my-network.7z» and extract his content. We found a Readme.md file, with the same description of the challenge with «Wireshark ?» as tittle. With our challenge file «connect-to-bashNinjas-network.pcapng».

Unintended way :

I was able to extract the flag with a grep command after reading the file with «strings».

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root@kali:~/Téléchargements/hidden-ctf-on-my-network# strings connect-to-bashNinjas-network.pcapng | grep "flag"
6flag{who-actually-looks-at-dhcp-server-traffic-anyway}
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Flag : flag{who-actually-looks-at-dhcp-server-traffic-anyway}

Intended way (via Wireshark) :

First we will open the pcapng file with wireshark.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13	6.239985	Google_0...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.152? Tell 10.42.0.8
14	6.461248	10.42.0.2	10.42.0.255	UDP	387	48180 → 60000 Len=345
15	6.529821	IntelCor...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.253? Tell 10.42.0.16
16	7.280261	Google_0...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.152? Tell 10.42.0.8
17	7.523698	IntelCor...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.253? Tell 10.42.0.16
18	8.320210	Google_0...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.152? Tell 10.42.0.8
19	8.506160	::	ff02::1:ff2e...	ICMPv6	78	Neighbor Solicitation for fe80::6dc9:e704:142e:74de
20	8.506161	fe80::6d...	ff02::2	ICMPv6	62	Router Solicitation
21	8.506161	fe80::6d...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	90	Multicast Listener Report Message v2
22	8.523582	IntelCor...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.253? Tell 10.42.0.16
23	8.885652	10.42.0...	239.255.255...	SSDP	143	M-SEARCH * HTTP/1.1
24	9.014646	fe80::6d...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	90	Multicast Listener Report Message v2
25	9.360007	Google_0...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.152? Tell 10.42.0.8
26	9.510938	fe80::6d...	ff02::1	ICMPv6	86	Neighbor Advertisement fe80::6dc9:e704:142e:74de (ovr) is at c4:65:16:12:44:02
27	10.400642	Google_0...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.152? Tell 10.42.0.8
28	10.529897	IntelCor...	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.42.0.253? Tell 10.42.0.16
29	10.707423	0.0.0.0	255.255.255...	DHCP	364	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0xab67a48b
30	10.707423	10.42.0.1	10.42.0.104	DHCP	385	DHCP ACK - Transaction ID 0xab67a48b

▶ Frame 30: 385 bytes on wire (3080 bits), 385 bytes captured (3080 bits) on interface \Device\NPF_{0B0F7A0D-78B0-41FD-BF67-8E90B7FD08EA}, id 0
▶ Ethernet II, Src: Mellanox_23:a8:d0 (00:02:c9:23:a8:d0), Dst: HewlettP_12:44:02 (c4:65:16:12:44:02)
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.42.0.1, Dst: 10.42.0.104
▶ User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 67, Dst Port: 68
▶ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (ACK)

As i was spoiled by the flag with my unintended way, i looked as the DHCP request.

Analyzing the DHCP request, we can see the flag inside the «Private / Proxy autodiscovery» option.

Client IP address: 0.0.0.0
Your (client) IP address: 10.42.0.104
Next server IP address: 10.42.0.200
Relay agent IP address: 0.0.0.0
Client MAC address: HewlettP_12:44:02 (c4:65:16:12:44:02)
Client hardware address padding: 00000000000000000000
Server host name not given
Boot file name: netboot.xyz.kpxe
Magic cookie: DHCP
▶ Option: (53) DHCP Message Type (ACK)
▶ Option: (54) DHCP Server Identifier (10.42.0.1)
▶ Option: (51) IP Address Lease Time
▶ Option: (1) Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0)
▶ Option: (3) Router
▶ Option: (6) Domain Name Server
▶ Option: (15) Domain Name
▼ Option: (252) Private/Proxy autodiscovery
Length: 54
Private/Proxy autodiscovery: flag{who-actually-looks-at-dhcp-server-traffic-anyway}
▶ Option: (255) End

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