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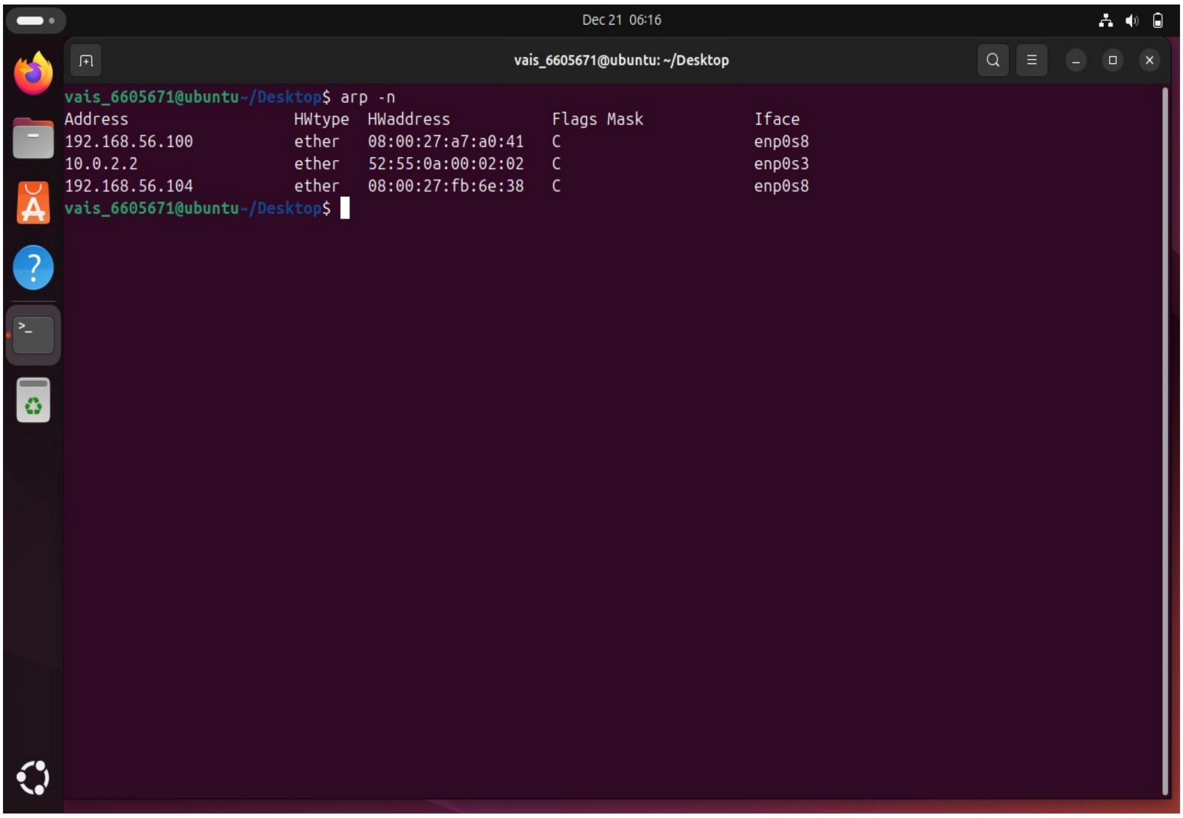
PROJECT TITLE: ARP Spoofing Attack Demonstration

Project description: This project demonstrates an ARP Spoofing (ARP Poisoning) attack in a controlled virtual lab to highlight security weaknesses in the Address Resolution Protocol (ARP). Since ARP does not authenticate responses, it can be exploited to perform Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) attacks.

1. ARP table before communication

This section shows the ARP table before any active communication with the gateway. Only previously known IP–MAC address mappings are present. This represents a normal and stable ARP state.



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192.168.56.104           ether   08:00:27:fb:6e:38   C                     enp0s8
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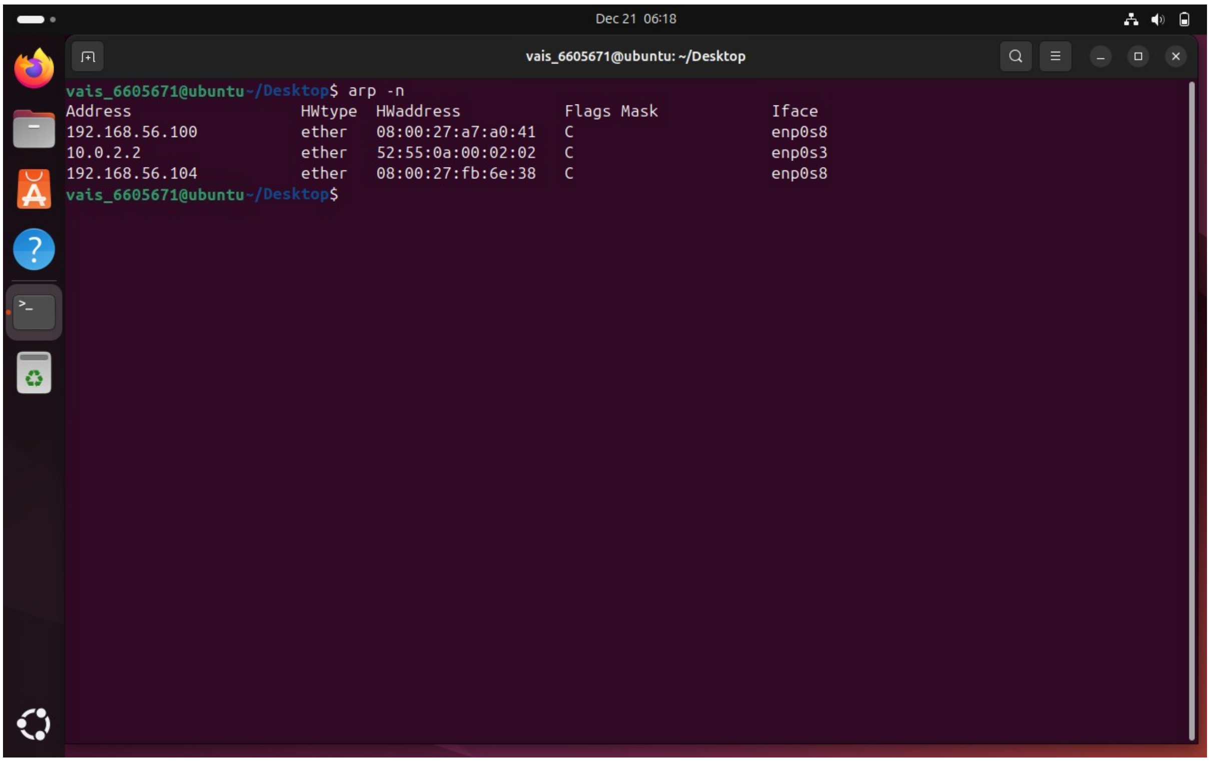
2. ARP table after normal ping

After the communication attempt, the ARP table updates automatically. New entries appear as the system resolves MAC addresses for recently contacted IPs. This reflects dynamic ARP behavior in real-time network communication.



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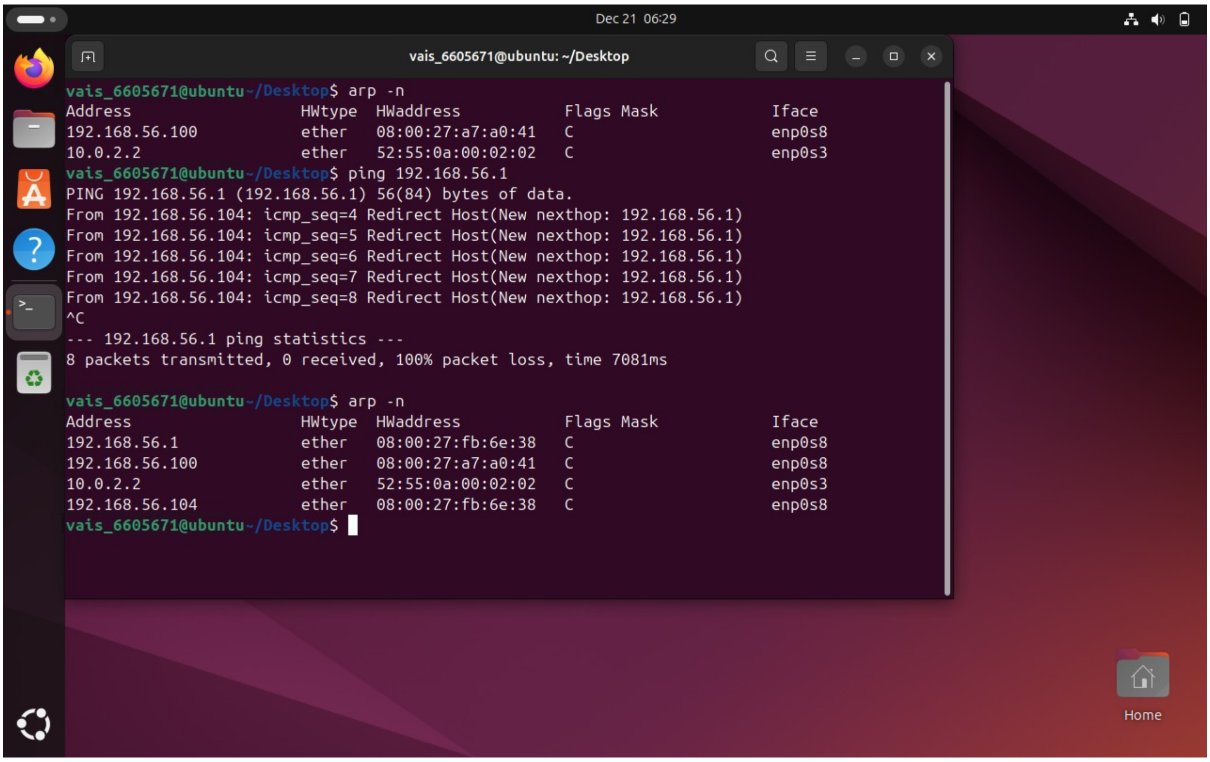
3.Successful ARP Spoofing Evidence

In this stage, abnormal network behavior is observed. When a ping request is sent to the gateway (192.168.56.1), ICMP Redirect Host messages appear. This indicates routing confusion or possible ARP spoofing activity, where traffic is being redirected incorrectly.



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vais_6605671@ubuntu~/Desktop$ ping 192.168.56.1
PING 192.168.56.1 (192.168.56.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
From 192.168.56.104: icmp_seq=4 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 192.168.56.1)
From 192.168.56.104: icmp_seq=5 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 192.168.56.1)
From 192.168.56.104: icmp_seq=6 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 192.168.56.1)
From 192.168.56.104: icmp_seq=7 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 192.168.56.1)
From 192.168.56.104: icmp_seq=8 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 192.168.56.1)
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--- 192.168.56.1 ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 7081ms

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10.0.2.2                 ether   52:55:0a:00:02:02   C                     enp0s3
192.168.56.104           ether   08:00:27:fb:6e:38   C                     enp0s8
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4.CONCLUSION

- **ARP dynamically maps IP addresses to MAC addresses.**
- **Network communication triggers ARP table updates.**
- **ICMP Redirect messages suggest abnormal routing behavior.**
- **Monitoring ARP tables is important for detecting network issues and security threats.**