Capstone Project: Wireshark Traffic Analysis-Malicious Download from a Fake Software Site

Incident Report of my Capstone Project

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📌1️⃣Executive Summary

On **22nd January 2025**, the BluemoonTuesday SOC team detected unusual network activity from a workstation within its internal LAN `10.1.17.0/24` following the download of a suspicious `.zip` file from a fake *Google Authenticator for Windows* site. The compromised host **(10.1.17.215)** communicated with external IPs, downloaded PowerShell scripts, and demonstrated signs of post-infection Command and Control (C2) beaconing.

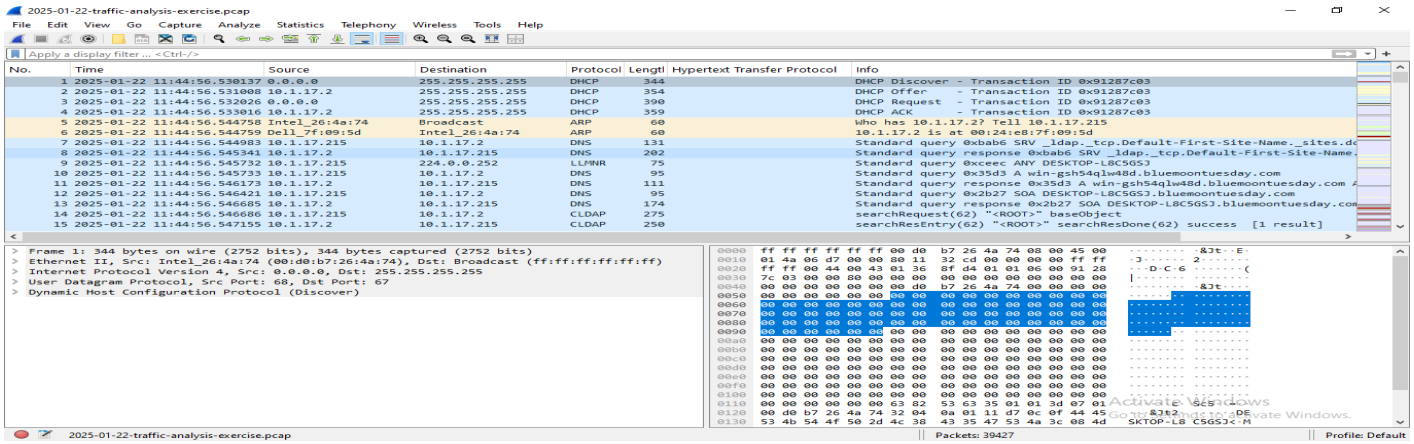
A detailed Wireshark traffic analysis confirmed the infection chain, identified Indicators of Compromise (IOCs), and recommended immediate containment actions.

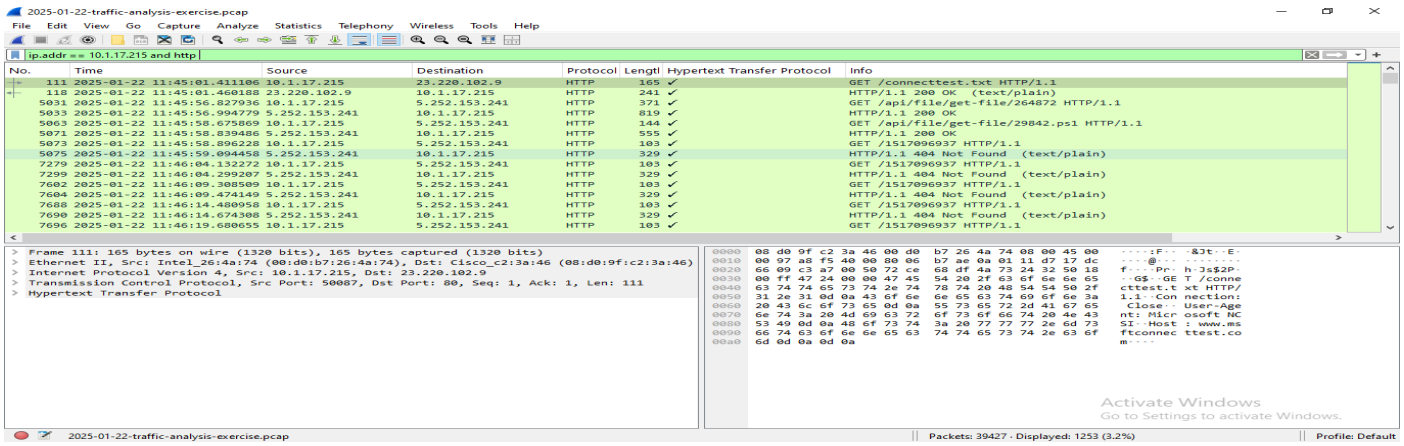
📌2️⃣Timeline of Events

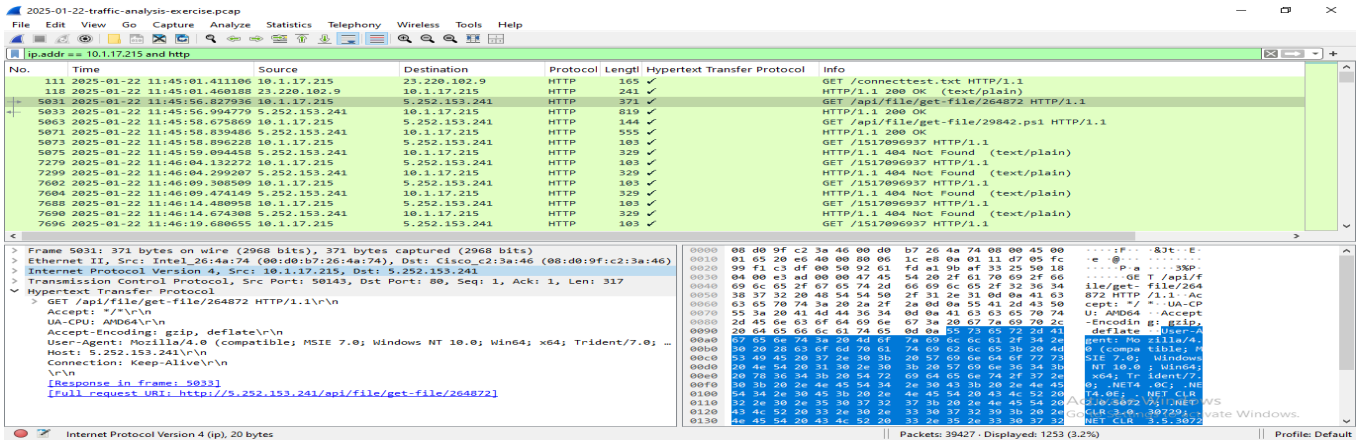
Time (UTC)	Event
11:45:56	Host **10.1.17.215** sent an HTTP GET request to `5.252.153.241` for a file download.
11:45:58	Download of multiple suspicious `.ps1` files and other payloads.
11:46:04	Beaconing requests observed to `/1517096937` on the same external IP (C2 traffic).
11:46:23	Secondary payload downloaded from `199.232.214.172` via `/filestreamingservice/files/`.
11:46:23–onward	Continued DNS queries, indicating persistence attempts and connectivity checks.

📌3️⃣Analysis Walkthrough

- Loaded the `2025-01-22-traffic-analysis-exercise.pcap` file into **Wireshark**.
- Filtered for suspected internal host: `ip.addr == 10.1.17.215`
- Focused on HTTP traffic: `ip.addr == 10.1.17.215 and http`
- Inspected suspicious file downloads via: `/api/file/get-file/`
- and multiple GET requests to `/1517096937`
- Used `Statistics → HTTP → Requests` for overview of request patterns.
- Checked DNS queries and resolved suspicious lookups via: `ip.addr == 10.1.17.215 and dns`



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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.17.215, Dst: 5.252.153.241
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50143, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 317
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /api/file/get-file/264872 HTTP/1.1\r\n
Accept: */*\r\n
UA-CPU: AMD64\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate\r\n
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 7.0; Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64; Trident/7.0; …
Host: 5.252.153.241\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n
[Response in frame: 5033]
[Full request URI: http://5.252.153.241/api/file/get-file/264872]
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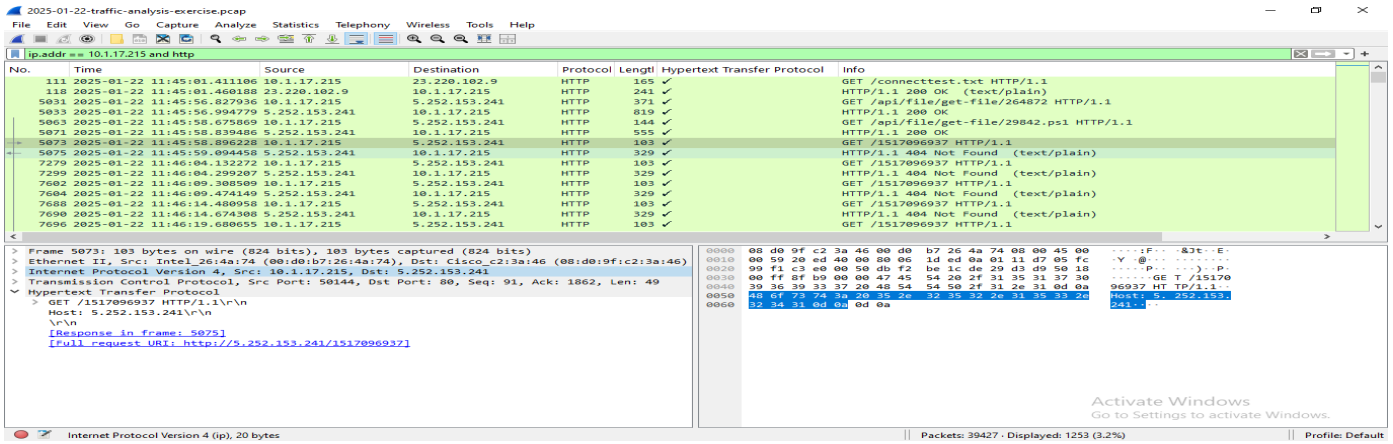
Packets: 39427 · Displayed: 1253 (3.2%)
Profile: Default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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 91, Ack: 1862, Len: 49
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /1517096937 HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: 5.252.153.241\r\n
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[Response in frame: 5075]
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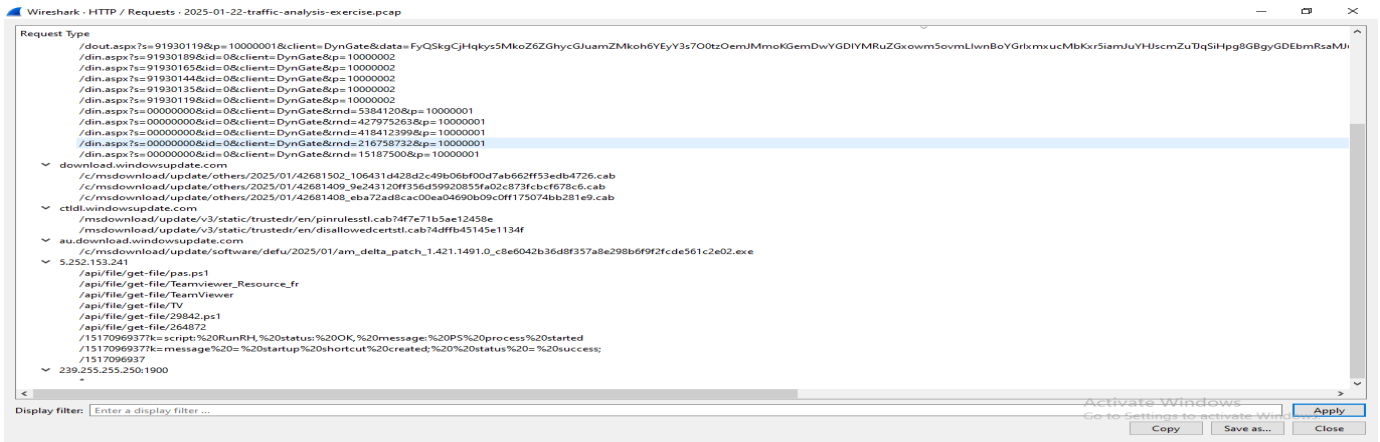
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/api/file/get-file/TV
/api/file/get-file/29842.ps1
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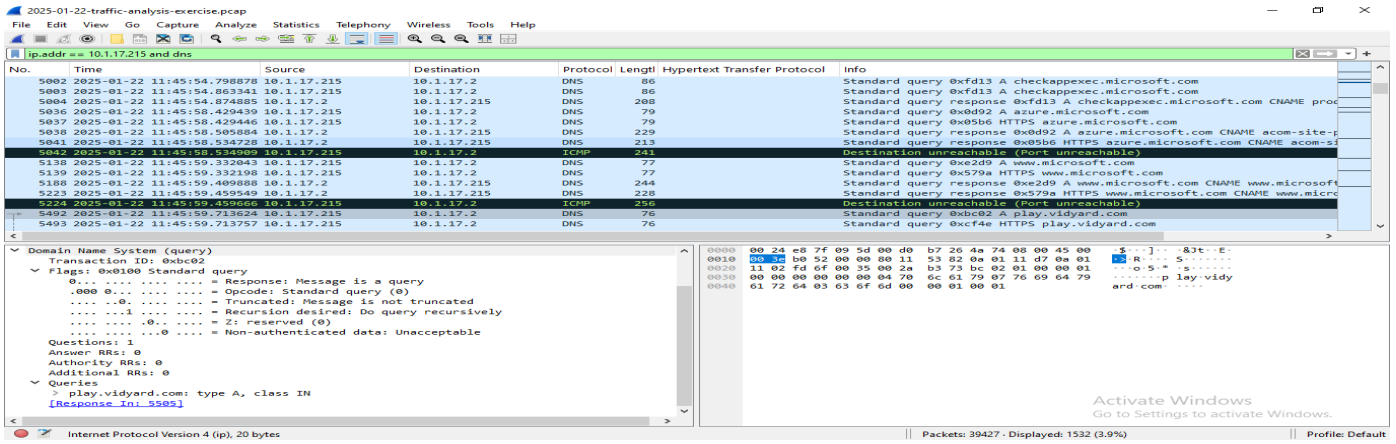

- Captured screenshots of:
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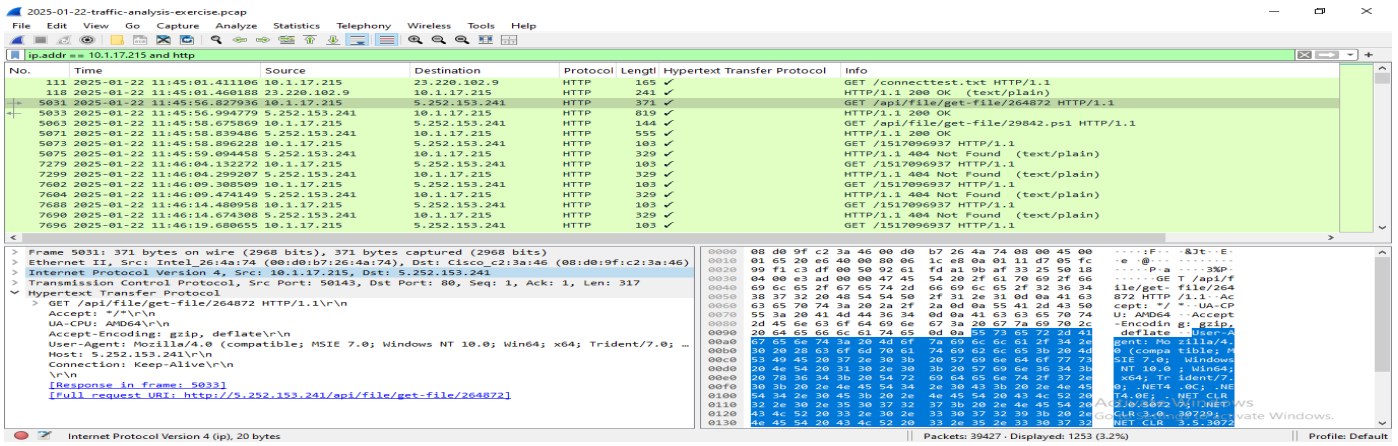
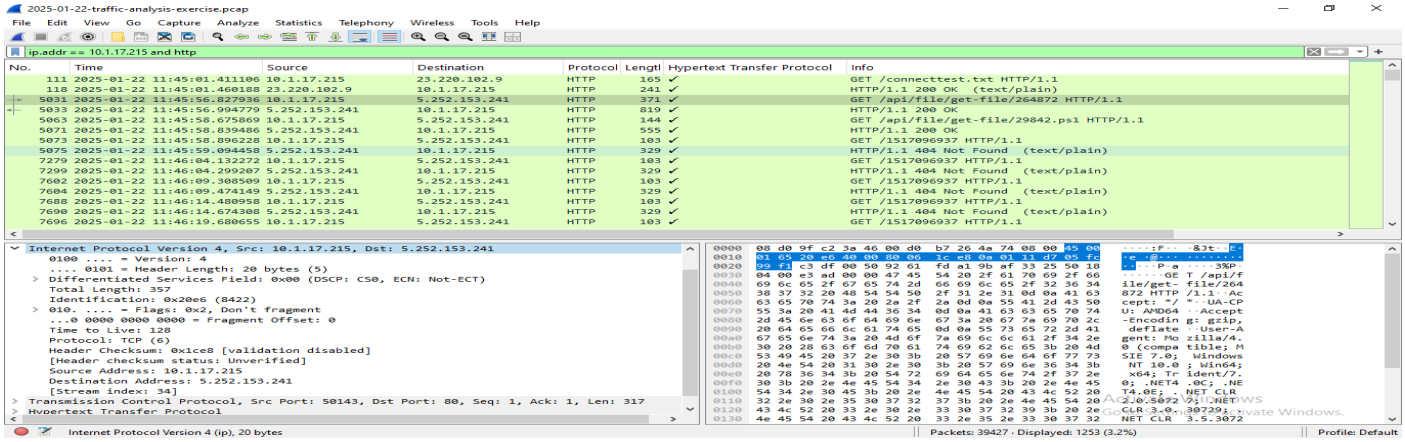
  - C2 communication GET requests
  - DNS requests to `play.vidyard.com`, `msftconnecttest.com`, etc.

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0100 .... = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 357
Identification: 0x20e6 (8422)
010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 128
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0x1ce8 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 10.1.17.215
Destination Address: 5.252.153.241
[Stream index: 34]
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50143, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 317
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
0000 08 d0 9f c2 3a 46 00 d0 b7 26 4a 74 08 00 45 00 ····:F··· ·&Jt··E·
0010 01 65 20 e6 40 00 80 06 1c e8 0a 01 11 d7 05 fc ·e ·@··· ········
0020 99 f1 c3 df 00 50 92 01 fd a1 9b af 33 25 50 18 ·····P·· ····3%P·
0030 04 00 e3 ad 00 00 47 45 54 20 2f 61 70 69 2f 66 ····GE T /api/f
0040 69 6c 65 2f 67 65 74 2d 66 69 6c 65 2f 32 36 34 ile/get- file/264
0050 38 37 32 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 41 63 872 HTTP /1.1 ··Ac
0060 63 65 70 74 3a 20 2a 2f 2a 0d 0a 55 41 2d 43 50 cept: */ *··UA-CP
0070 55 3a 20 41 4d 44 36 34 0d 0a 41 63 63 65 70 74 U: AMD64 ··Accept
0080 2d 45 6e 63 6f 64 69 6e 67 3a 20 67 7a 69 70 2c -Encodin g: gzip,
0090 20 64 65 66 6c 61 74 65 0d 0a 55 73 65 72 2d 41 deflate ··User-A
00a0 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 69 6c 6c 61 2f 34 2e gent: Mo zilla/4.
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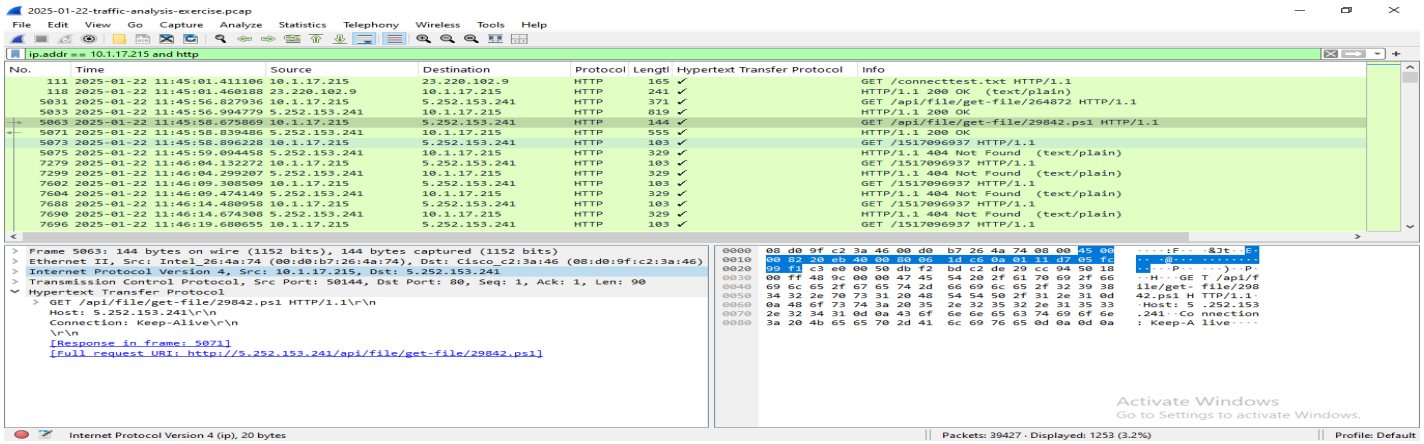
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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 90
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
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Host: 5.252.153.241\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n
[Response in frame: 5071]
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0010 00 82 20 eb 40 00 80 06 1d c6 0a 01 11 d7 05 fc ·· ·@··· ········
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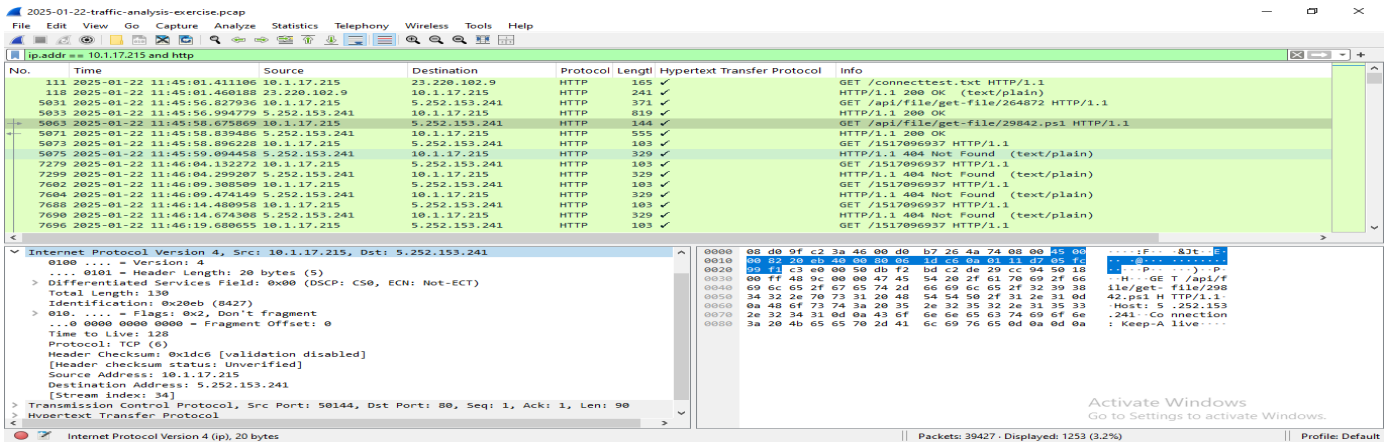
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0100 .... = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 130
Identification: 0x20eb (8427)
010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 128
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0x1dc6 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 10.1.17.215
Destination Address: 5.252.153.241
[Stream index: 34]
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 90
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
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0010 00 82 20 eb 40 00 80 06 1d c6 0a 01 11 d7 05 fc ·· ·@··· ········
0020 99 f1 c3 e0 00 50 db f2 bd c2 de 29 cc 94 50 18 ·····P·· ···)··P·
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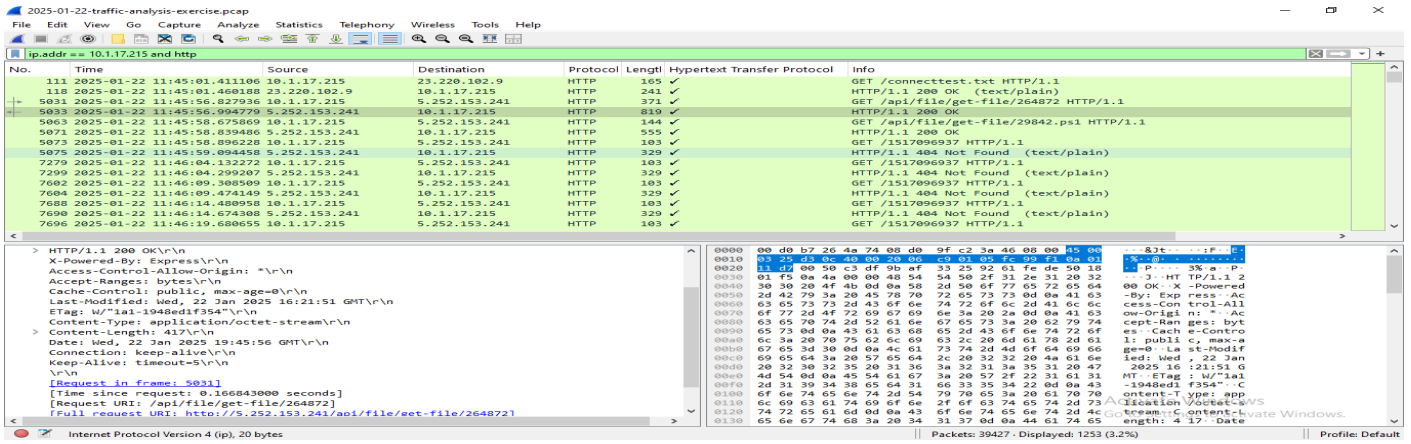
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Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *\r\n
Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
Cache-Control: public, max-age=0\r\n
Last-Modified: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 16:21:51 GMT\r\n
ETag: W/"1a1-1948ed1f354"\r\n
Content-Type: application/octet-stream\r\n
Content-Length: 417\r\n
Date: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 19:45:56 GMT\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
Keep-Alive: timeout=5\r\n
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[Request in frame: 5031]
[Time since request: 0.166843000 seconds]
[Request URI: /api/file/get-file/264872]
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Packets: 39427 · Displayed: 1253 (3.2%)
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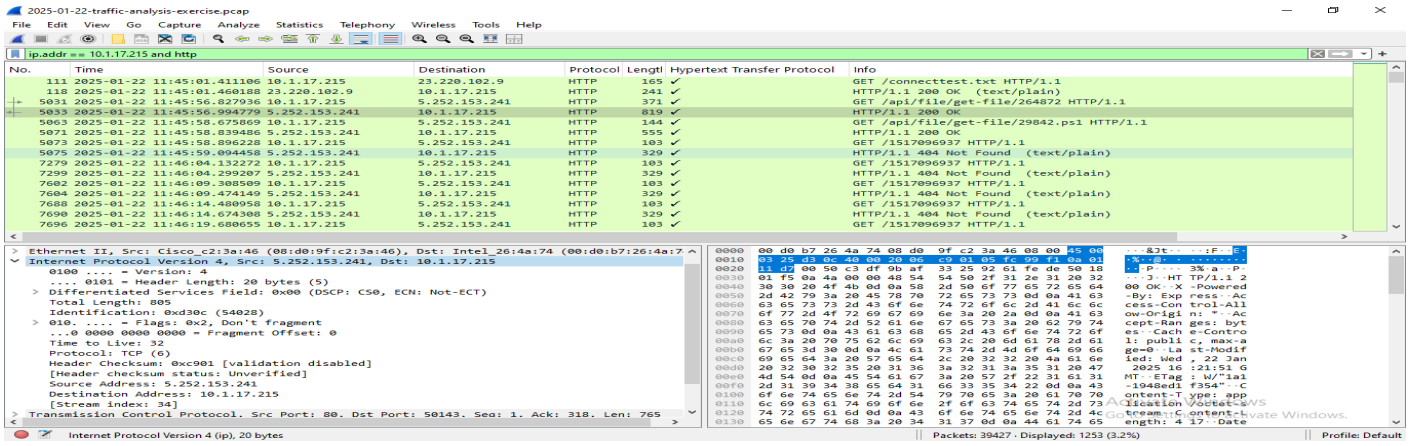
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Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 5.252.153.241, Dst: 10.1.17.215
0100 .... = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 805
Identification: 0xd30c (54028)
010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 32
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0xc901 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 5.252.153.241
Destination Address: 10.1.17.215
[Stream index: 34]
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 50143, Seq: 1, Ack: 318, Len: 765
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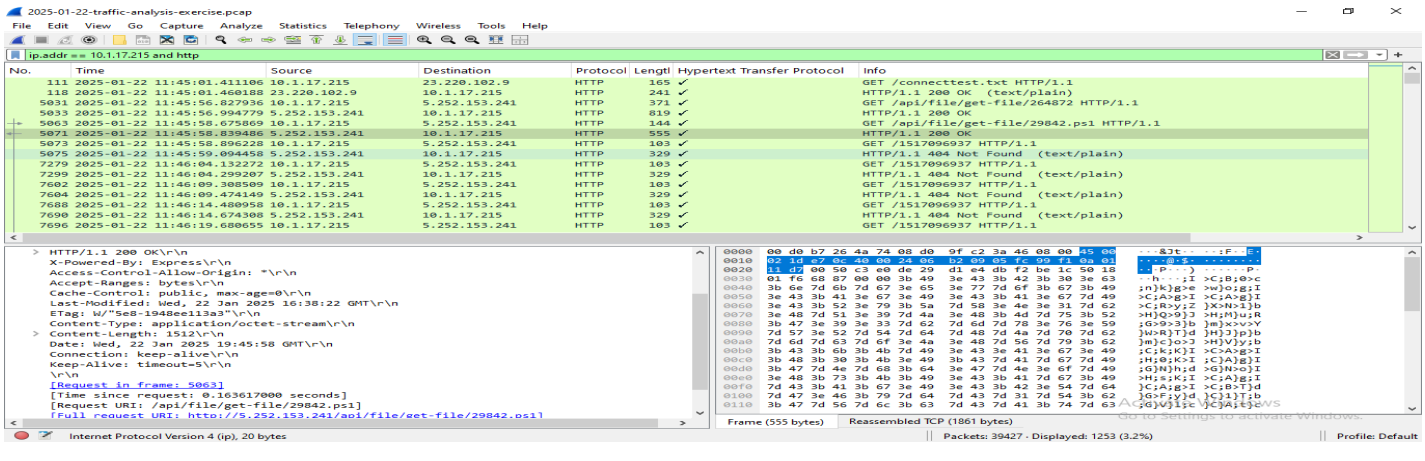
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Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *\r\n
Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
Cache-Control: public, max-age=0\r\n
Last-Modified: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 16:38:22 GMT\r\n
ETag: W/"5e8-1948ee113a3"\r\n
Content-Type: application/octet-stream\r\n
Content-Length: 1512\r\n
Date: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 19:45:58 GMT\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n
Keep-Alive: timeout=5\r\n
\r\n
[Request in frame: 5063]
[Time since request: 0.163617000 seconds]
[Request URI: /api/file/get-file/29842.ps1]
[Full request URI: http://5.252.153.241/api/file/get-file/29842.ps1]
Frame (555 bytes)
Reassembled TCP (1861 bytes)
Internet Protocol Version 4 (ip), 20 bytes
Packets: 39427 · Displayed: 1253 (3.2%)
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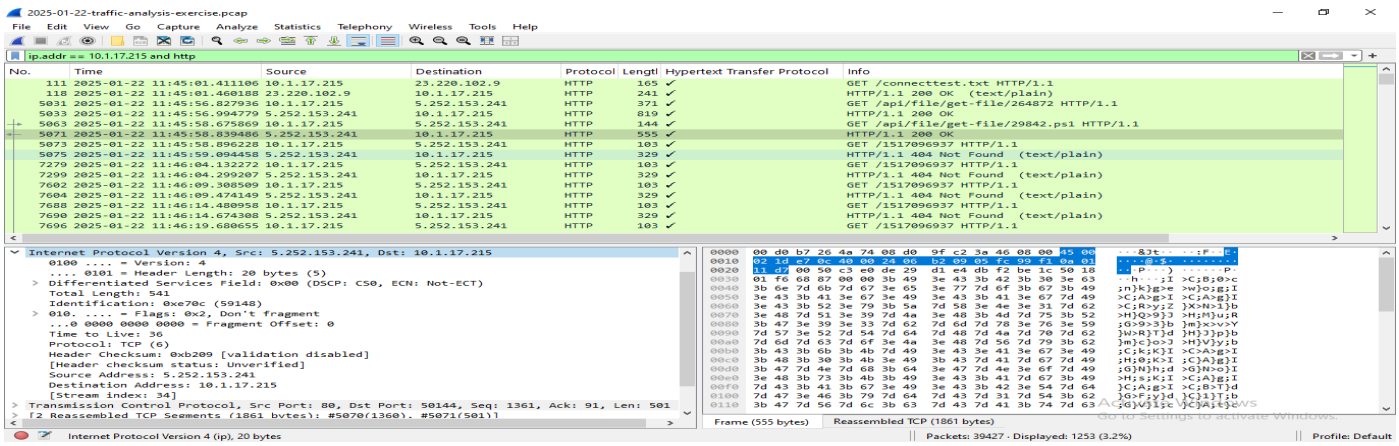
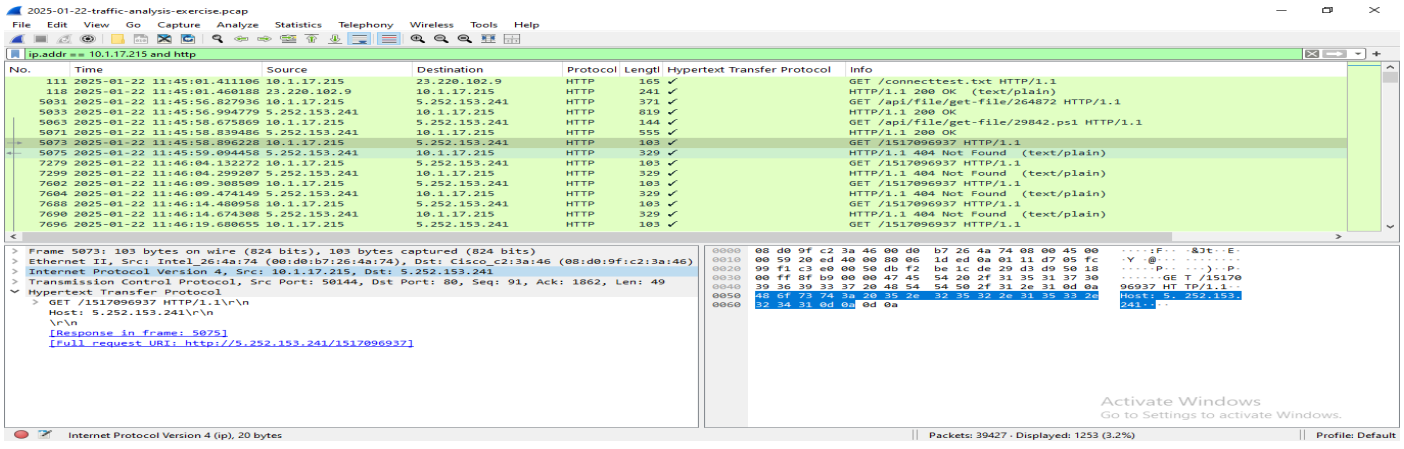
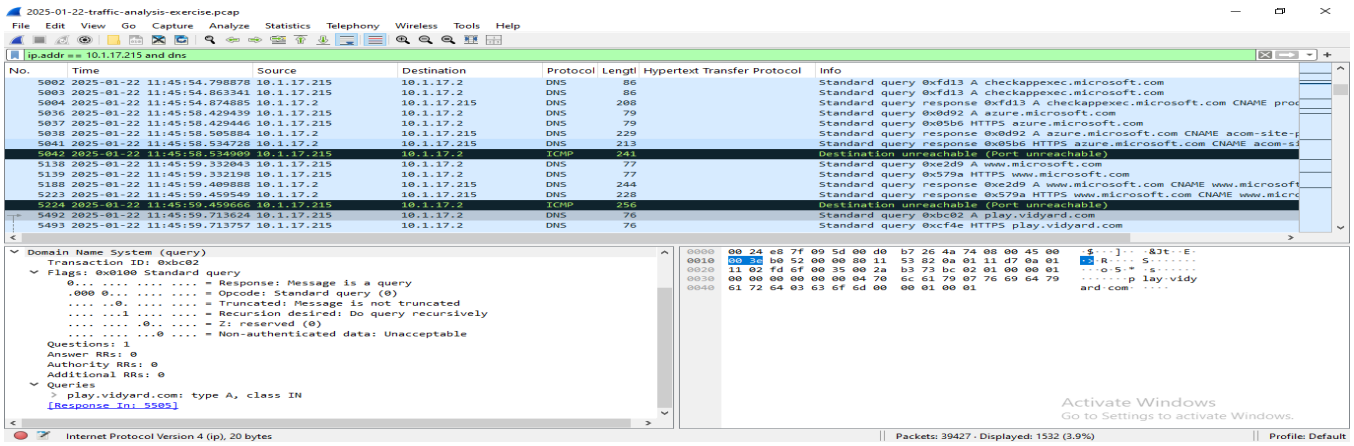






📌4 Host and User Details

Question	Answer

IP address of infected client	`10.1.17.215`
MAC address	Can be extracted via `eth.addr` filter if needed
Hostname	Seen in DNS traffic: `DESKTOP-L8C5GSJ`
User account name	Not captured in this PCAP (no SMB/LDAP)
Domain of fake site	Connected to `5.252.153.241` directly
C2 server IP addresses	`5.252.153.241`, `199.232.214.172`

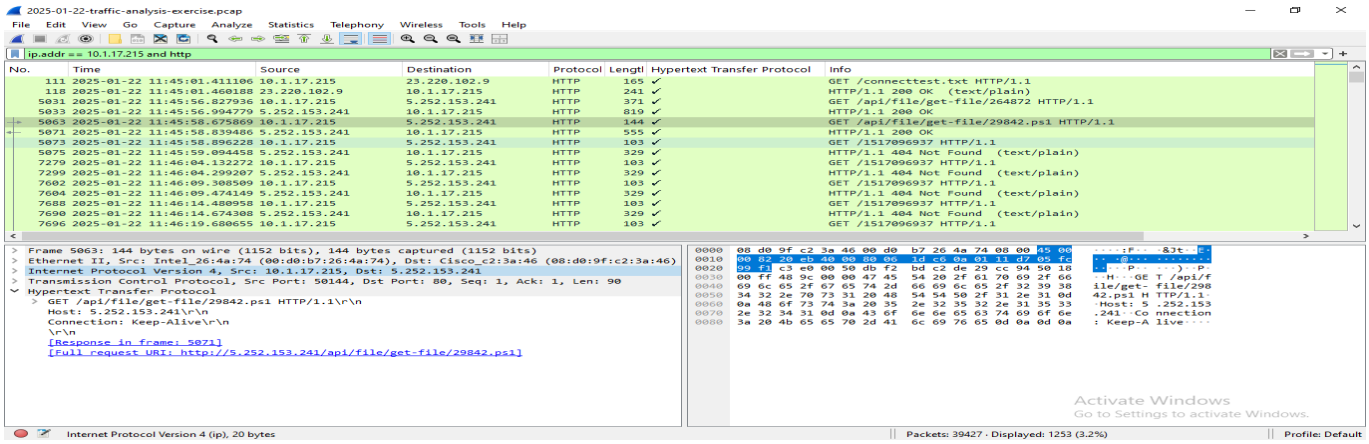
📌5️⃣ IOC Table

Indicator Type	Value
Malicious IPs	`5.252.153.241`, `199.232.214.172`
Suspicious URLs	`/api/file/get-file/`, `/1517096937`, `/filestreamingservice/files/`
Domains	`play.vidyard.com`, `msftconnecttest.com`
Payload Types	PowerShell scripts, executable payloads

📌6️⃣ Screenshots from Wireshark

📌 Screenshots to capture:

- Filtered HTTP GET requests to `/api/file/get-file/`
- Repeated C2 beaconing GET requests to `/1517096937`
- DNS queries to `play.vidyard.com` and other unusual domains
- HTTP Statistics window from `Statistics → HTTP → Requests`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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 90
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /api/file/get-file/29842.ps1 HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: 5.252.153.241\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
\r\n
[Response in frame: 5071]
[Full request URI: http://5.252.153.241/api/file/get-file/29842.ps1]
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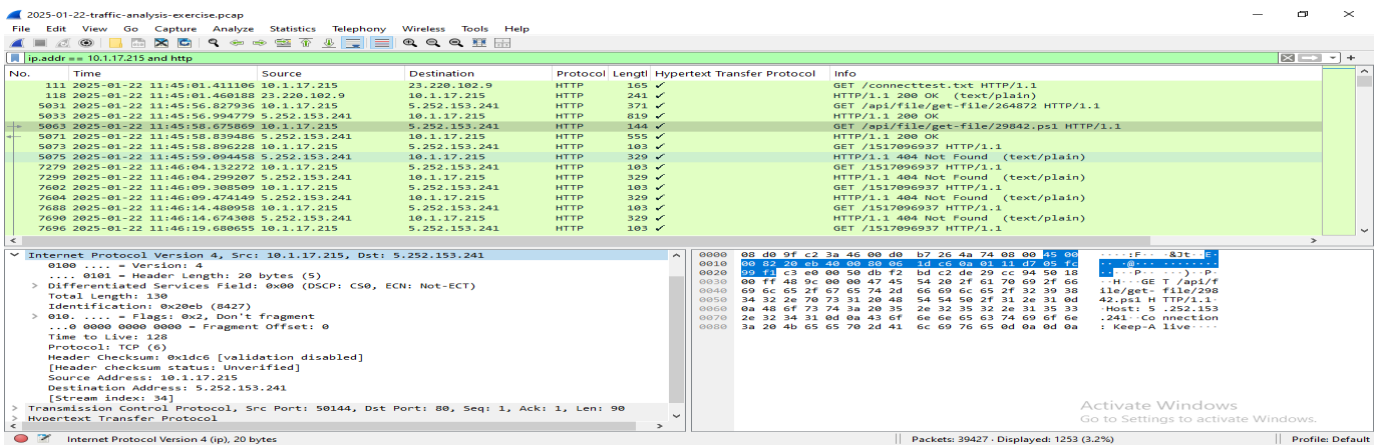
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0100 .... = Version: 4
.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
Total Length: 130
Identification: 0x20eb (8427)
010. .... = Flags: 0x2, Don't fragment
...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment Offset: 0
Time to Live: 128
Protocol: TCP (6)
Header Checksum: 0x1dc6 [validation disabled]
[Header checksum status: Unverified]
Source Address: 10.1.17.215
Destination Address: 5.252.153.241
[Stream index: 34]
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 90
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
0000 08 d0 9f c2 3a 46 00 d0 b7 26 4a 74 08 00 45 00
0010 00 82 20 eb 40 00 80 06 1d c6 0a 01 11 d7 05 fc
0020 99 f1 c3 e0 00 50 db f2 bd c2 de 29 cc 94 50 18
0030 00 ff 48 9c 00 00 47 45 54 20 2f 61 70 69 2f 66
0040 69 6c 65 2f 67 65 74 2d 66 69 6c 65 2f 32 39 38
0050 34 32 2e 70 73 31 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d
0060 0a 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 35 2e 32 35 32 2e 31 35 33
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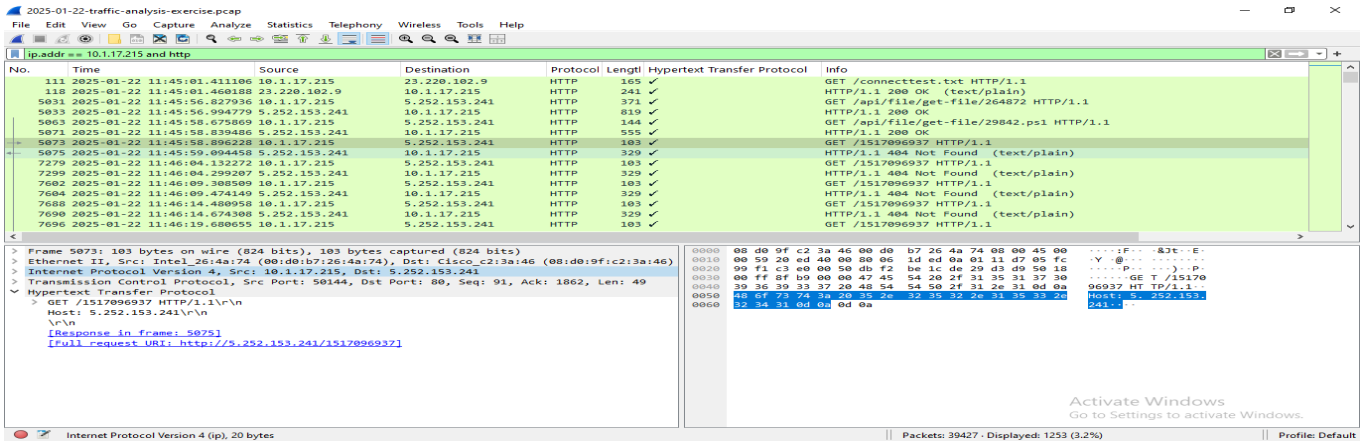
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Frame 5073: 103 bytes on wire (824 bits), 103 bytes captured (824 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Intel_26:4a:74 (00:d0:b7:26:4a:74), Dst: Cisco_c2:3a:46 (08:d0:9f:c2:3a:46)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.1.17.215, Dst: 5.252.153.241
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 50144, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 91, Ack: 1862, Len: 49
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
GET /1517096937 HTTP/1.1\r\n
Host: 5.252.153.241\r\n
\r\n
[Response in frame: 5075]
[Full request URI: http://5.252.153.241/1517096937]
0000 08 d0 9f c2 3a 46 00 d0 b7 26 4a 74 08 00 45 00
0010 00 59 20 ed 40 00 80 06 1d ed 0a 01 11 d7 05 fc
0020 99 f1 c3 e0 00 50 db f2 be 1c de 29 d3 d9 50 18
0030 00 ff 8f b9 00 00 47 45 54 20 2f 31 35 31 37 30
0040 39 36 39 33 37 20 48 54 54 50 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a
0050 48 6f 73 74 3a 20 35 2e 32 35 32 2e 31 35 33 2e
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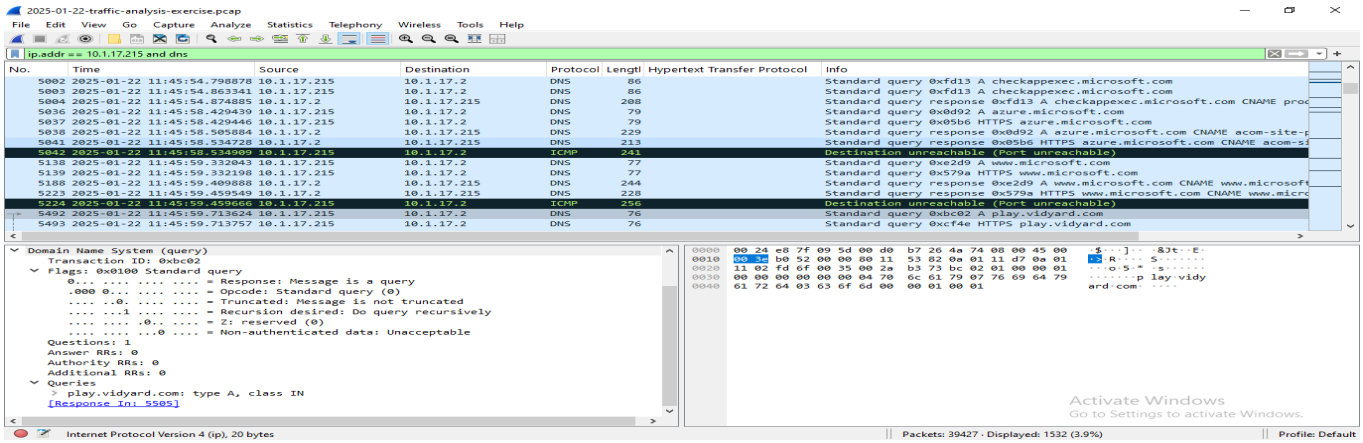
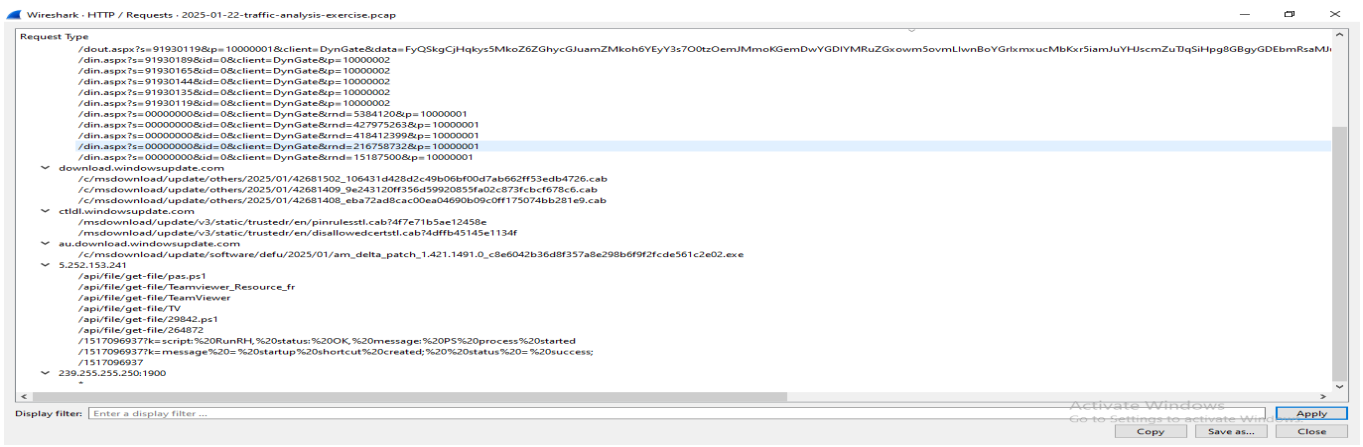


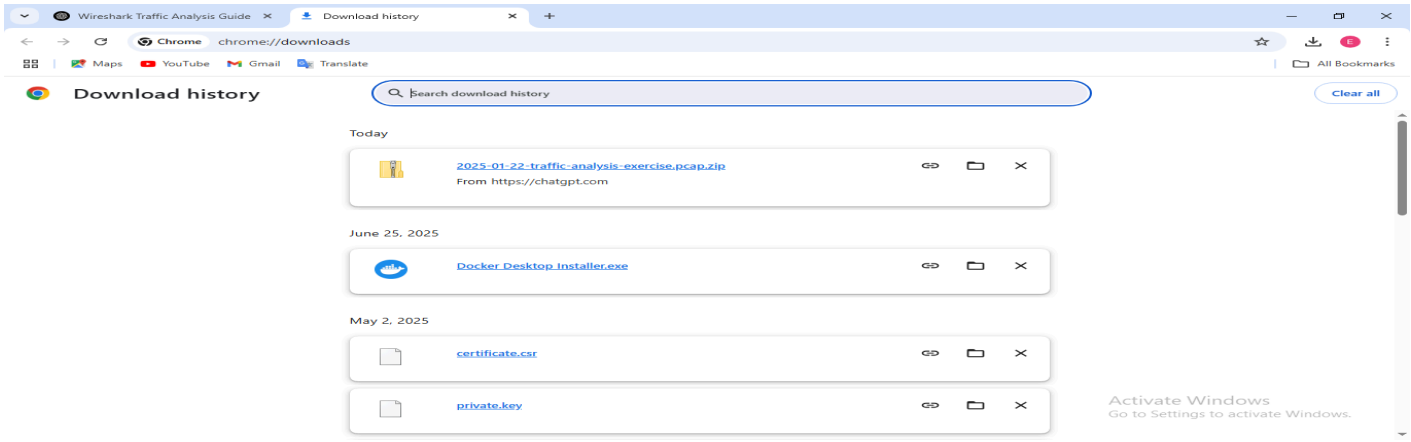


📌7️⃣ Recommendations for Mitigation

1. Isolate infected host `10.1.17.215` from the network immediately.
2. Block malicious IP addresses `5.252.153.241` and `199.232.214.172`.
3. Perform full endpoint malware scan and forensics.
4. Reset all credentials used on the affected system.
5. Update antivirus and EDR signatures.
6. Conduct a company-wide phishing awareness refresher.
7. Audit Active Directory for suspicious new accounts or privilege escalations.

Pcap file:

Screenshot of the processes involved in downloading and uploading pcap file on Wireshark: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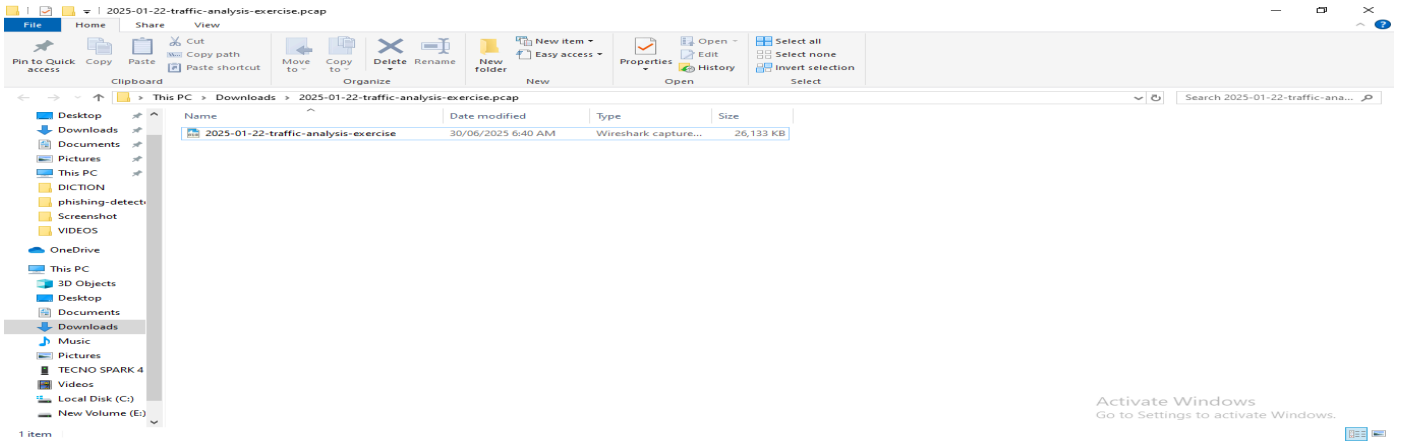
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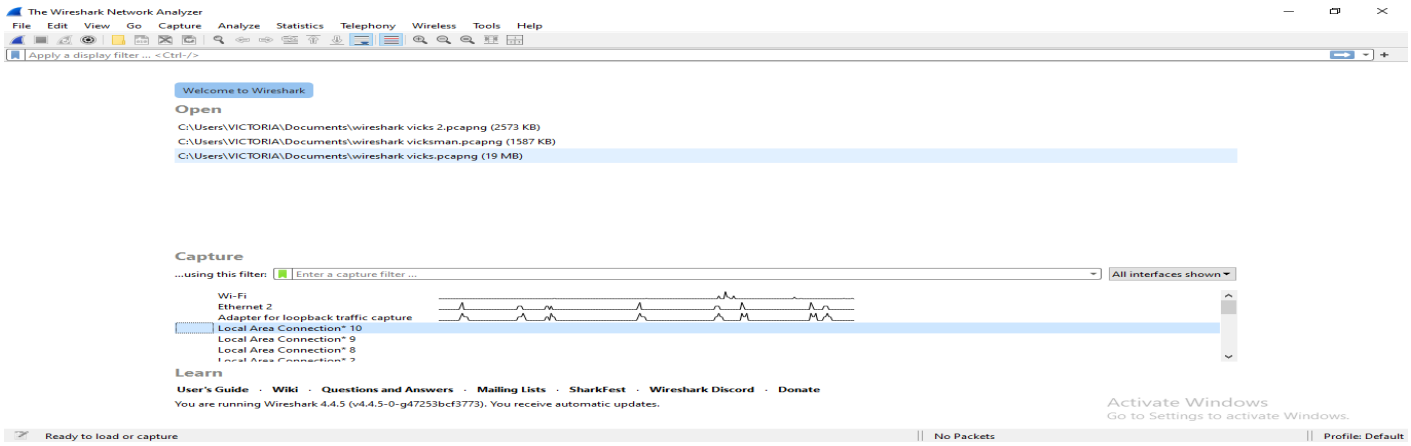
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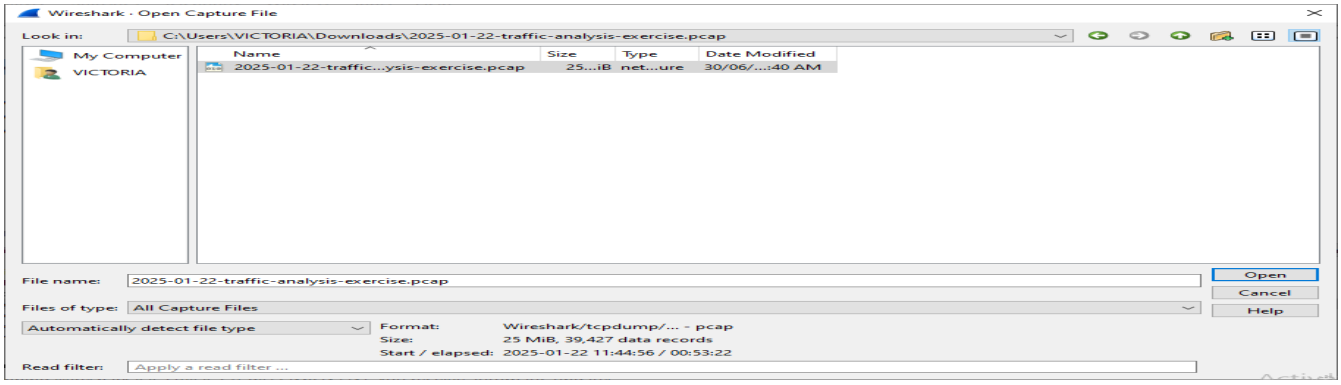
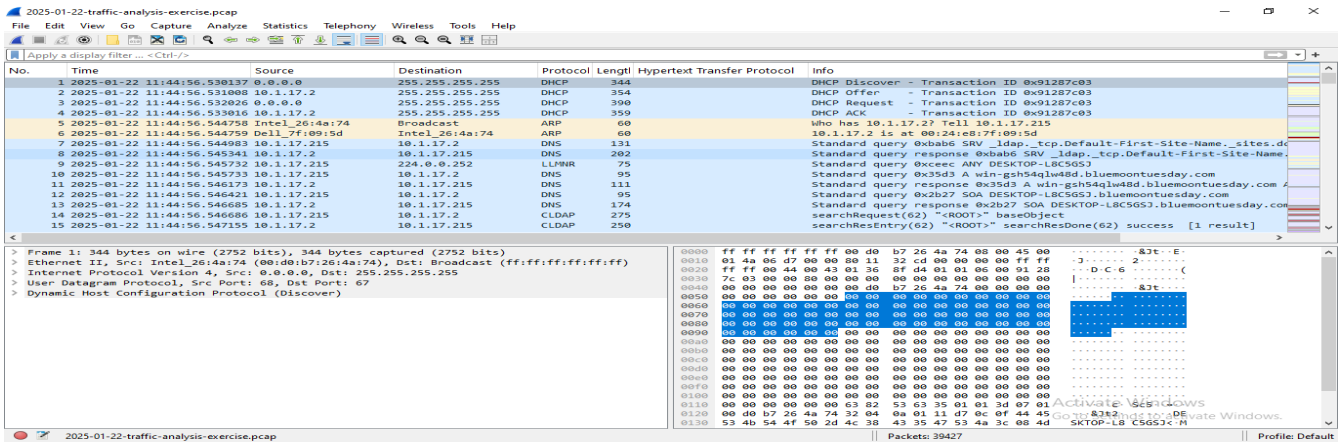
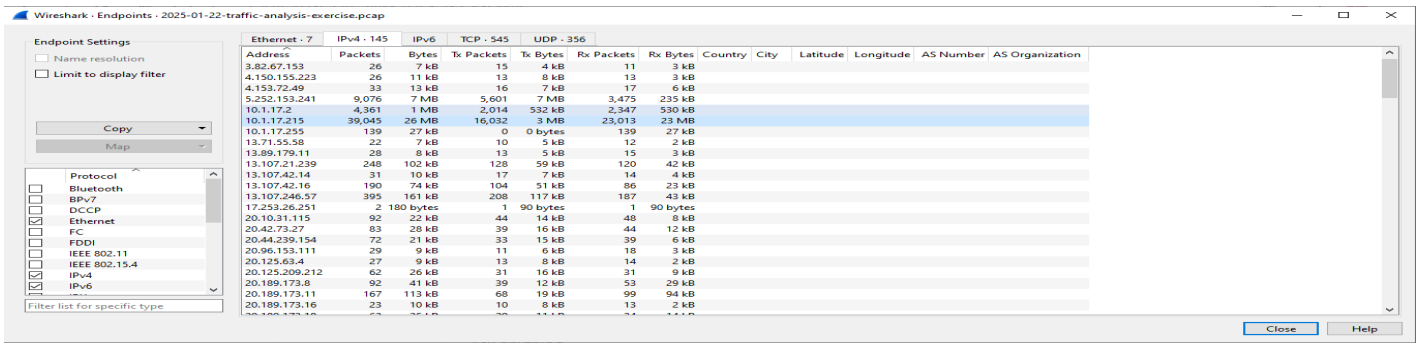




Screenshot of the method i used to identify the Filtered suspected internal host:



Note:
Cross-referenced the identified Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) — such as `play.vidyard.com`, beaconing IP addresses, and suspicious HTTP requests — against the provided threat intelligence resources (LinkedIn and Twitter/X posts from Unit42). The analysis confirmed alignment between the captured network traffic and the reported malicious activity patterns described in those sources.

✅ Conclusion

The investigation into the suspicious network activity originating from host **10.1.17.215** successfully confirmed a malware infection incident within the BluemoonTuesday corporate network. Through detailed Wireshark traffic analysis, multiple Indicators of Compromise (IOCs) were identified — including malicious file downloads, repeated Command and Control (C2) beaconing attempts, and suspicious DNS queries.

The infection chain was reconstructed, beginning with an initial malicious HTTP download from **5.252.153.241**, followed by subsequent PowerShell script retrievals, repeated unauthorized external communications, and secondary payload downloads from **199.232.214.172**.

These findings were cross-referenced with the provided **threat intelligence resources from Unit42 on LinkedIn and Twitter/X**, validating that the observed malicious domains and network behavior matched known threat actor tactics documented in those reports.

In response, immediate containment and remediation actions were recommended, including host isolation, network blocklists, malware scans, credential resets, and staff awareness training. This case underscores the importance of proactive traffic monitoring, timely incident response, and integrating threat intelligence into SOC workflows.

The incident has been fully documented with supporting evidence, including decoded packet captures, analysis walkthroughs, IOC tables, and recommended mitigations for the organization’s security leadership team.