Week 11 Networking

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Announcements

Shib auth, we are in need of maintainer/s

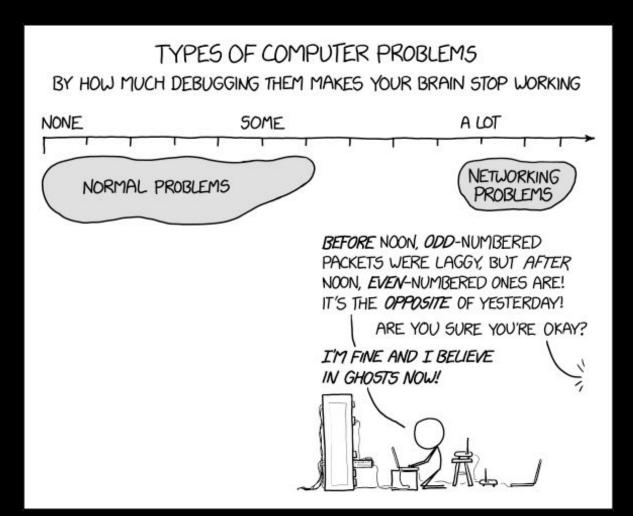
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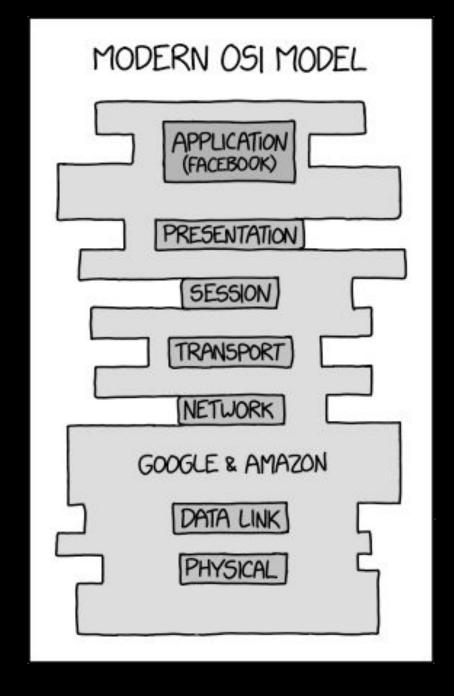
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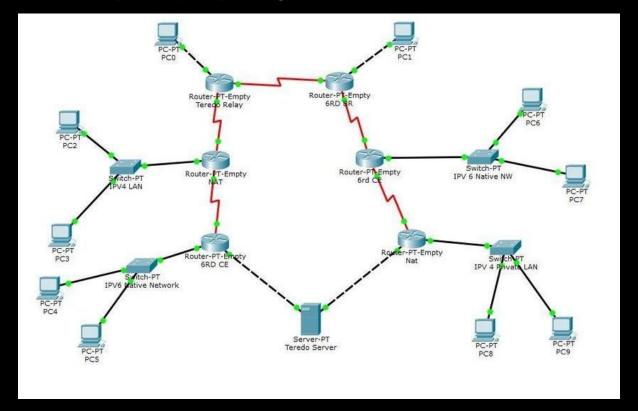
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What is Networking?

- A way for computers to send information to each other
- The Internet is only one example of a network
- Networks can have subnetworks





Protocols for Everything

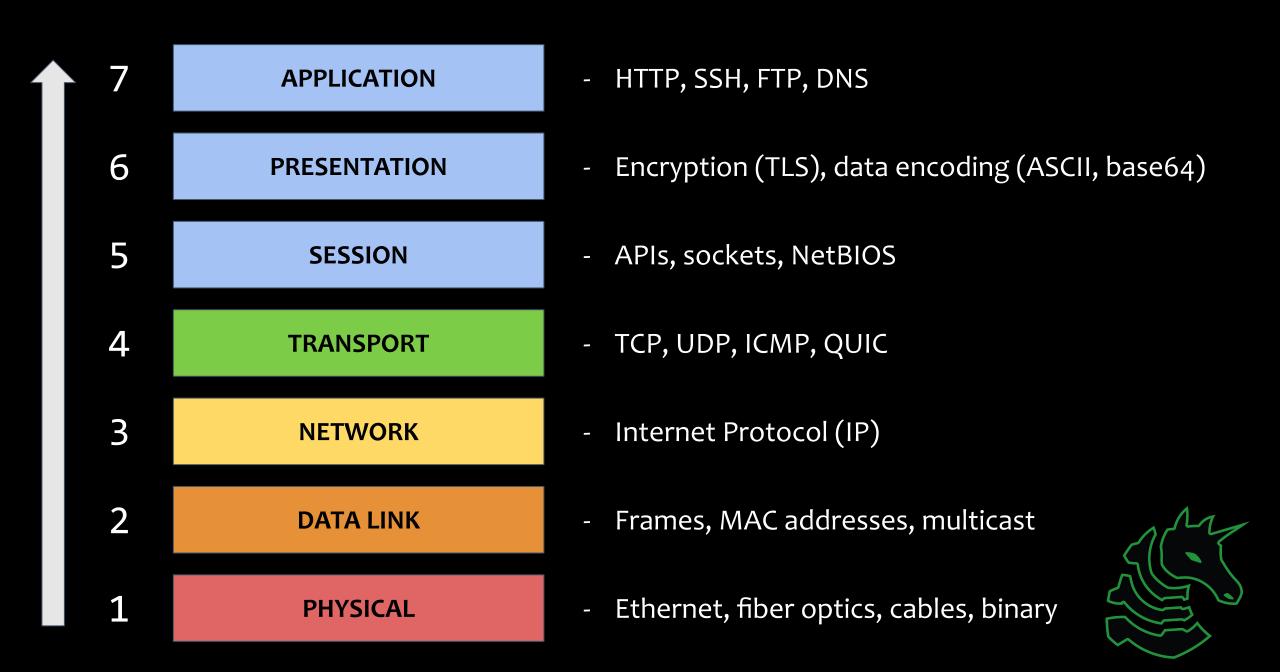
- If devices all speak different networking languages, then they can't understand each other
- As a result, protocols and standards are needed
- There are lots of networking protocols... and a lot of acronyms



The OSI Model

- Stands for "Open Systems Interconnection"
- Breaks aspects of networking into 7 different layers
- Each layer is abstract from the other (e.g. layer 7 does not have to worry how layers 1-6 work)





TCP vs. UDP

Imagine you want to call someone:

- TCP would be a normal conversation
 - A->B: "Hello, it's A"
 - B->A: "Oh, hi, it's B"
 - A->B: "I want to tell you something..."
- UDP would be a voicemail
 - A->B: "We've been trying to reach you about your car's warranty..."
 - No guarantee that data is received



TCP vs. UDP

- TCP uses a three-way handshake
 - A->B: SYN
 - B->A: SYN-ACK
 - A->B: ACK
- TCP ensures reliable delivery of data
- More secure since established connection is required
- UDP just constantly streams the data
 - Useful for low-latency games or video streaming
 - There is no guarantee that you will receive the data



Network Attacks



SYN Flood

- Attack abusing TCP functionality
- Attacker sends "SYN" and server responds with "SYN-ACK"
- Server waits for "ACK" but it never comes and after a while it times out

- If an attacker sends a lot of SYN packets, server will keep responding and waiting for ACK until it is handling too many connections
- Eventually starts dropping connections and legitimate traffic cannot connect



Arp Cache Poisoning

Who is 1.2.3.4???

Hello I am 1.2.3.4, my mac address is AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF
Hello I am 1.2.3.4, my mac address is 00:11:22:33:44:55

Ok I will save 1.2.3.4 as AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:FF

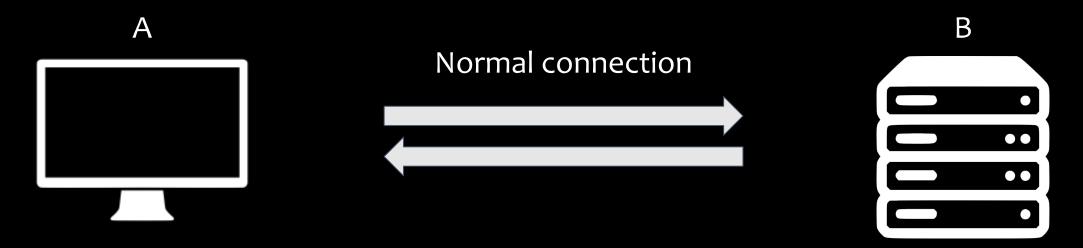


Man-in-the-Middle (MITM)

- An entity that intercepts network traffic between two parties, usually without them knowing
- Two types:
 - Passive read data only
 - Active modify data and resend it
- Your ISP can be considered as a MITM

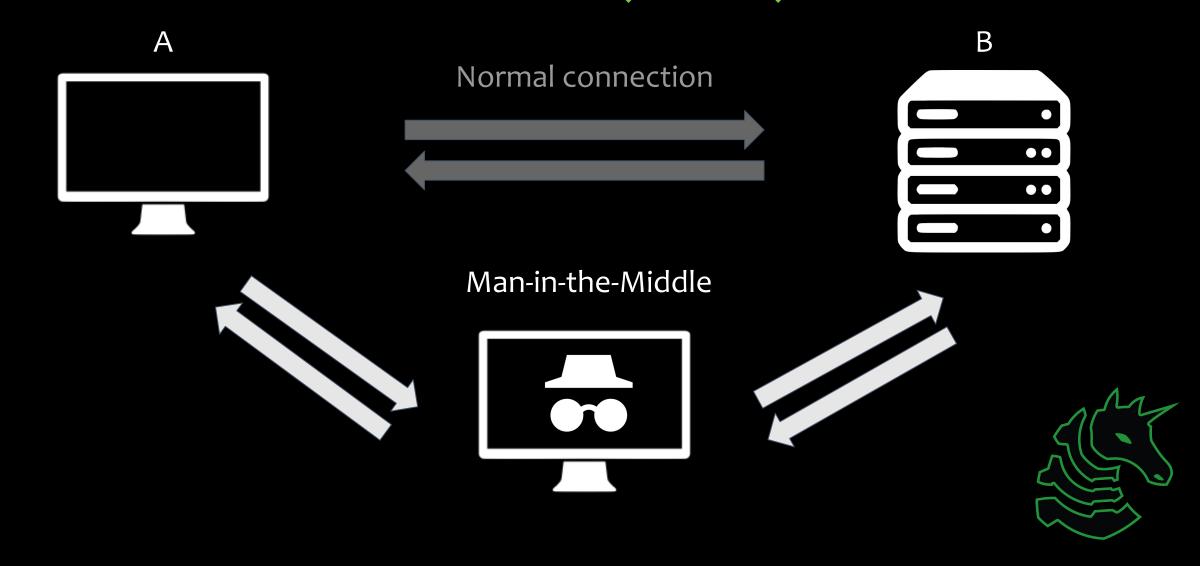


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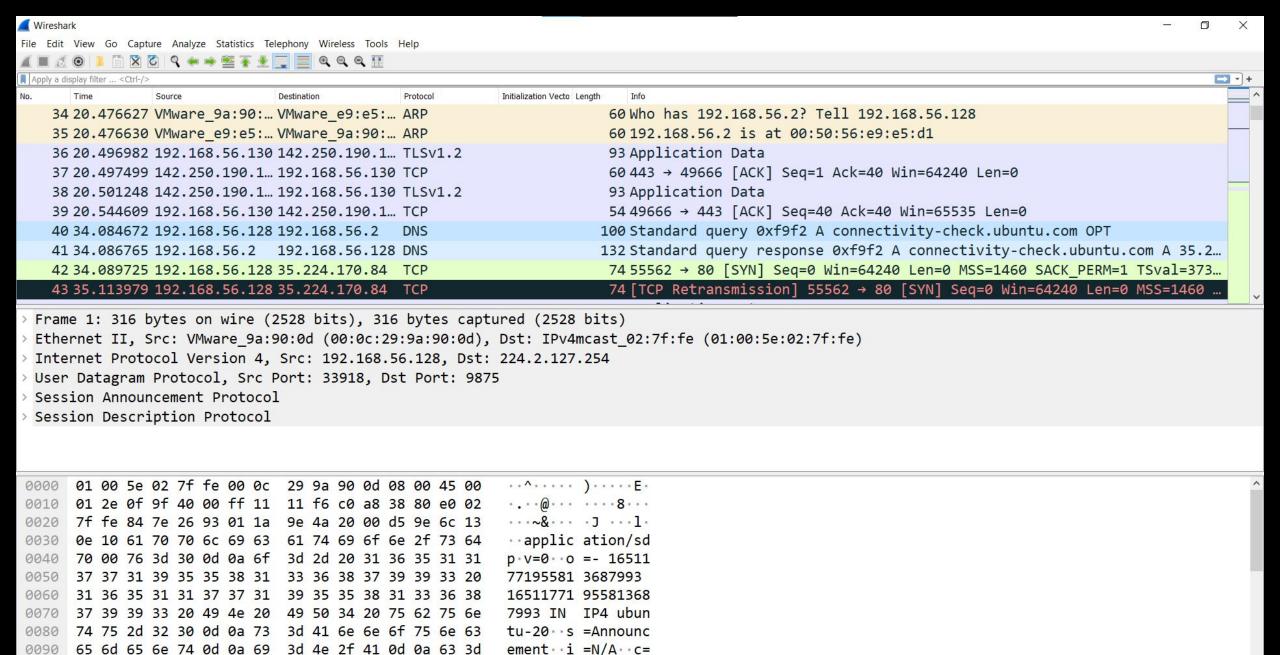


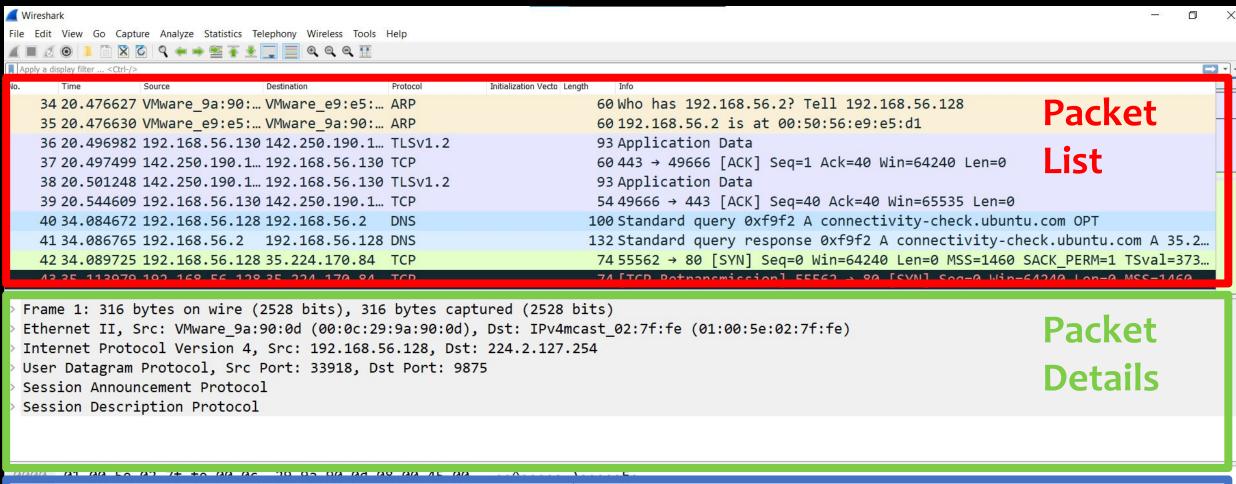
7	APPLICATION	- Basically web/pwn
6	PRESENTATION	- Basically crypto
5	SESSION	- Session sniffing
4	TRANSPORT	- DDoS, SYN flood
3	NETWORK	- DDoS, ARP poisoning
2	DATA LINK	- MAC address spoofing
1	PHYSICAL	- Destroying physical cables

Wireshark

- Captures all packets being sent and saves them
- Analyze packets for information
- Use cases:
 - Finding information a packet contains (e.g. plaintext credentials sent over HTTP)
 - Network forensics (allows you to see the steps of an attack and where traffic is going to or coming from)







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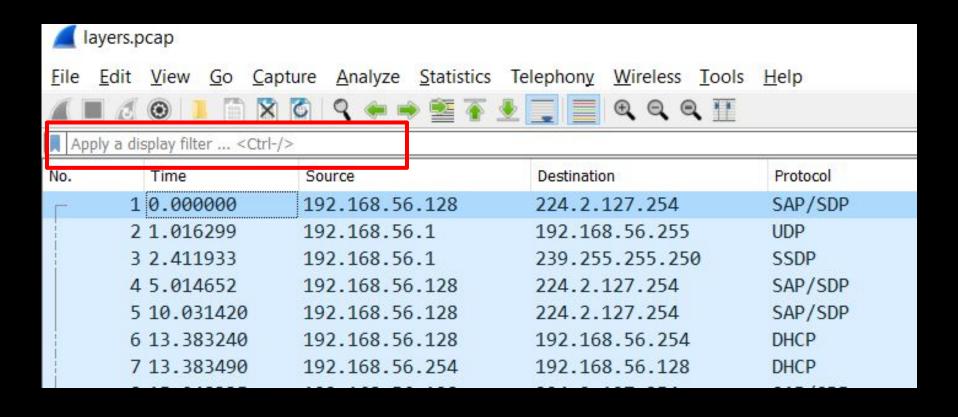
Ready to load or capture

Packets: 1267 · Displayed: 1267 (100.0%)

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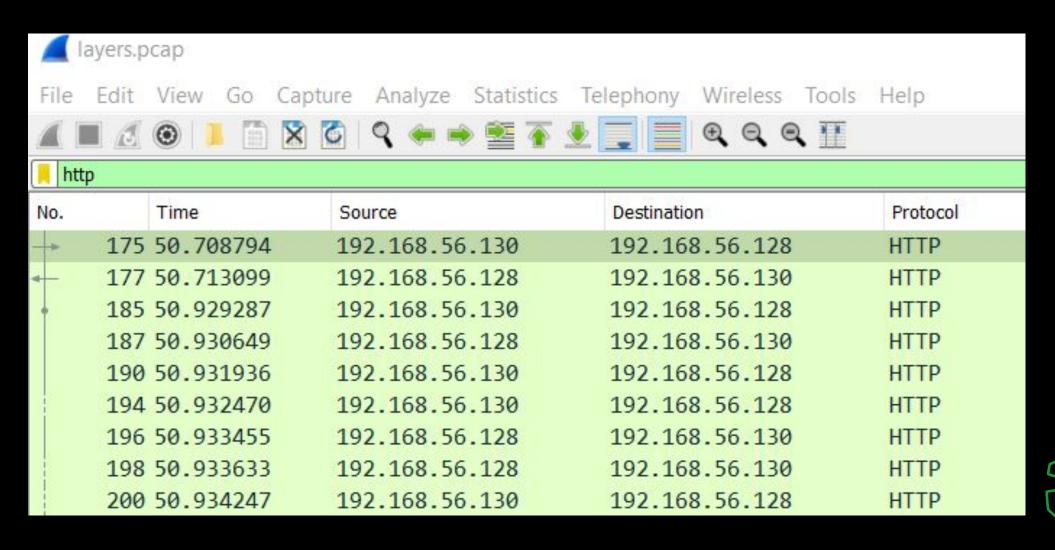
Filters

- Makes analyzing packets so much easier
- Every protocol has its own set of filters to use

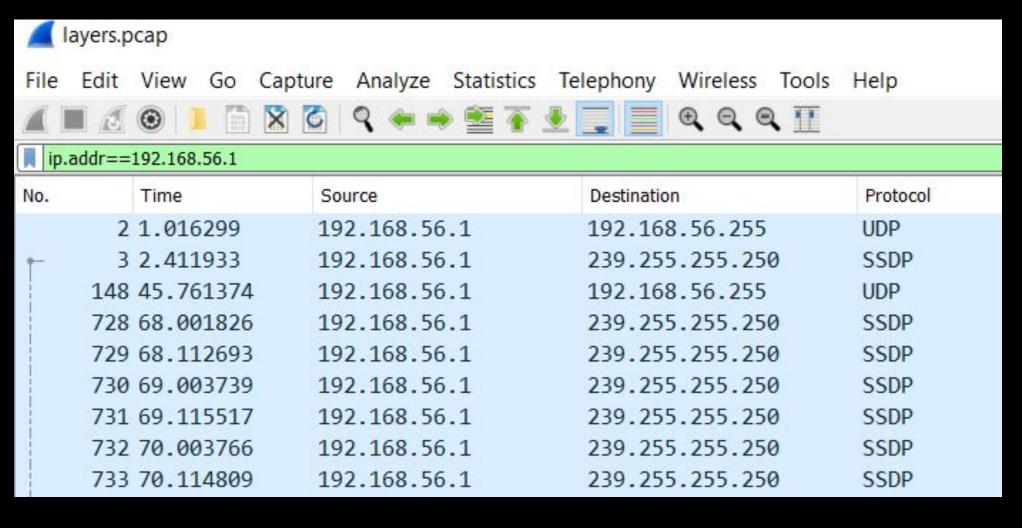




Filtering for HTTP Traffic



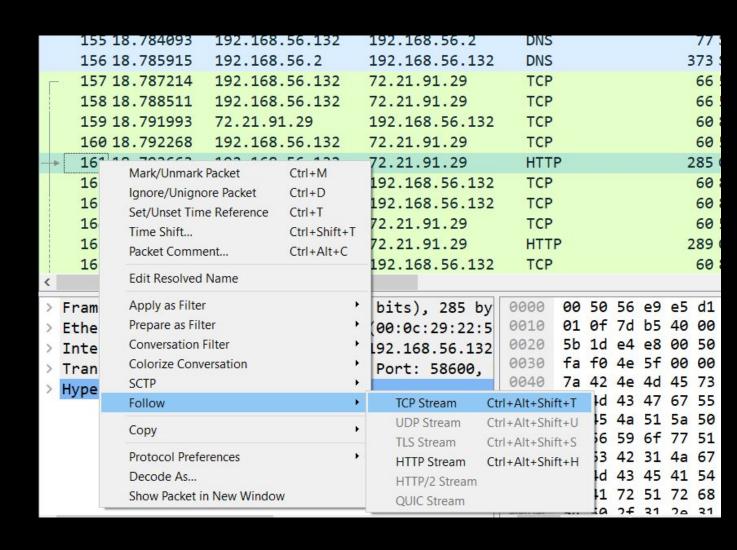
Filtering for IP Address





Isolating Conversations/Streams

- There are a lot of different conversations and streams that can be present in a single packet capture
- Sometimes, it is better to view only one conversation at a time
- Filter examples:
 - tcp.stream==15
 - udp.stream==1



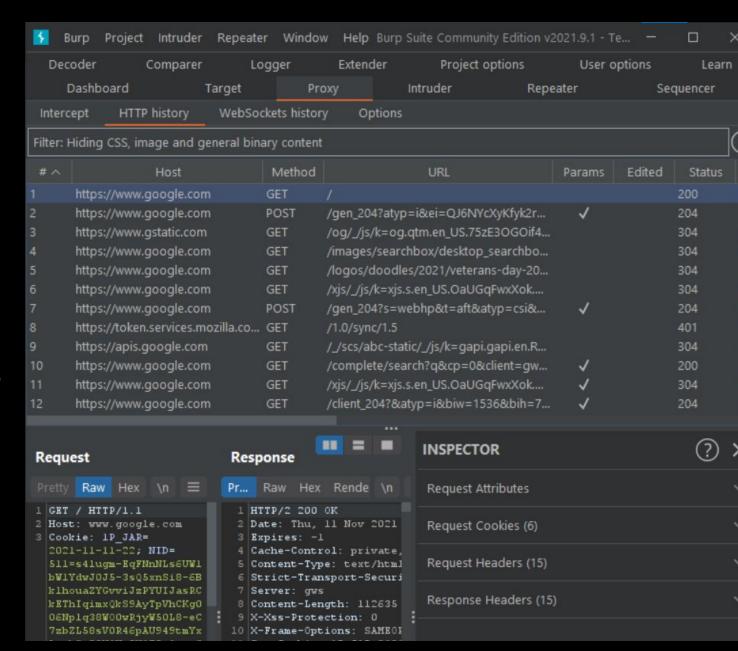
Wireshark in Scripting and CLI

- tcpdump: create a packet capture
- tshark: extract data from a packet capture
- PyShark: Python wrapper for tshark to use in scripts



Burp Suite

- Proxy tool to MITM your own web traffic
- Why? To modify requests to the web application and try to break it
- Like Wireshark, but made specifically to attack web applications



Challenges

Layers 1-7: easy, approachable Wireshark challenges teaching OSI

File Transfer: analyzing FTP data traffic (layer 7)

Pool: using filters effectively to isolate traffic (layers 5-7)

Livestream Fail: extracting video stream (layer 6)

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 Note: this challenge was part of UIUCTF 2021, please avoid writeups related to the challenge

Next Meetings

Weekend Seminar: Wireless Networking

- How to break into wireless networks

Thursday: Windows Environments

- Talking about hell i mean hell i mean hell i mean windows
- Active Directory, Windows systems, Domain controllers, NTLM, SMB etc

