

Phase 1: “I’d like to Teach the World to *Ping*”

- Entered the command: `fping 167.172.144.11 15.199.95.91 15.199.94.91 11.199.158.91 11.199.141.91` to determine which IP is accepting connections. Results shown below:
- 167.172.144.11 is alive
15.199.95.91 is unreachable
15.199.94.91 is unreachable
11.199.158.91 is unreachable
11.199.141.91 is unreachable
- After running the `fping` command, it’s determined most of the Hollywood offices don’t accept connections. Except for IP address 167.172.144.11, which is one of the Hollywood Application Servers. This finding falls under Layer 3 (Network) of the OSI model as it retains to the IP addresses.

Phase 2: “Some of *Syn* for Nothin’”

- Ran the command: `nmap -sS 167.172.144.11` to determine which ports are open. Results shown below:
- | PORT | STATE | SERVICE |
|---------|----------|--------------|
| 22/tcp | open | ssh |
| 25/tcp | filtered | smtp |
| 135/tcp | filtered | msrpc |
| 139/tcp | filtered | netbios-ssn |
| 445/tcp | filtered | microsoft-ds |
- Based on the results above, port 22/tcp is open on the Rockstar Corp Server. With this port open and accepting connections, a hacker can use this vulnerability to access Rockstar Corp’s data. The SYN scans fall under Layer 4 (Transport) of the OSI model as it scans the transport protocols.

Phase 3: "I Feel a *DNS* Change Comin' On"

- To log onto the Rockstar sever, `ssh jimi@167.172.144.11` is the command used with the given password `hendrix`.
- Next, I navigated to the `etc` directory with `cd etc` then `nano hosts` to determine what entry is set for `rollingstone.com`. Entry shown as: `98.137.246.8 rollingstone.com`
- The command used to find which domain is associated with the above IP: `nslookup 98.137.246.8`. Results shown below:
- `8.246.137.98.in-addr.arpa name = unknown.yahoo.com`
- While logged into the Rockstar server, the `hosts` file entry for `rollingstone.com` is set to ip address `8.246.137.98`, which is not the correct IP for `rollingstone.com`. Hence, the reason why Rockstar Corp cannot access the website. Another vulnerability found is the Rockstar Corp's login, as it's the same default password across the site. This falls into layer 7 (Application) of the OSI Model.

Phase 4: "Sh*ARP* Dressed Man"

- While in the Rockstar Server, I listed all files under the `etc` directory with command `ls` and found a file named `packetcaptureinfo.txt`. Next command used to see its content was `cat packetcaptureinfo.txt`. Results shown below:
- <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ic-CFFGrbruloYrWaw3PvT71eITkh3eF/view?usp=sharing>
- Once the packet capture was downloaded and analyzed through Wireshark, the ARP filter revealed line 5 having a duplicate IP address. Along with the HTTP filter, showing line 16 is a POST HTTP. Findings associated to a hacker was the name "Mr Hacker", and email Hacker@rockstarcorp.com. Additionally, they left a note revealing they are a Rockstar Corp employee and stated the port 22 SSH was open if anyone wanted to hack in. This finding falls under both the Data Link layer (ARP) and Application Layer (HTTP).