

Packet Sniffing and Spoofing Lab

CS5460 Assignment 7 Due: December 8 2017

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2.1 Task 1: Writing Sniffing Program

Problem 1: Inside of sniffex.c are many different functions. The most important, however are the pcap library calls.

On Line 529: pcap_lookupdev: Finds default capture device

On Line 538: pcap_lookupnet: Gets net mask for device

On Line 551: pcap_open_live: Opens device and begins sniffing

On Line 558: pcap_datalink: Returns type of device that capture is happening on

On Line 564: pcap_compile: Creates filter of expression and parses filter

On Line 571: pcap_setfilter: Sets and installs filter

On Line 578: pcap_loop: Loops for filtering packets

On Line 580: pcap_freecode: frees up code memory

On Line 581: pcap_close: closes handle and session

Problem 2: You need root privilege in order to have full access to looking at network traffic. This can be promiscuous if you are not authorized to have root access. It is likely to fail when the program searches for the device. This is in the pcap_lookupdev function. Finding the capture device.

Problem 3: Promiscuous mode seems to show all the traffic not only going to the network controller but data flying past as well. When turned off, the only data seen is the data intended for your network controller This I found on line 551 of sniffex.c with the boolean expression to turn promiscuous mode on or off.

Task1.a: Understanding Sniffex. Downloading the sniffex.c file from:

<http://www.tcpdump.org/sniffex.c>

Command used to compile: gcc -Wall -o sniffex sniffex.c -lpcap

Command used to execute: sudo ./sniffex

Output: Additionally, piped txt output available in part2/task 1/sniffex_output.txt

```
[12/08/2017 10:46] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7$ gcc -Wall -o sniffex sniffex.c -lpcap
sniffex.c: In function 'got_packet':
sniffex.c:486:10: warning: pointer targets in assignment differ in signedness [-Wpointer-sign]
sniffex.c:497:3: warning: pointer targets in passing argument 1 of 'print_payload' differ in signedness [-Wpointer-sign]
sniffex.c:373:1: note: expected 'const u_char *' but argument is of type 'const char *'
sniffex.c:424:31: warning: variable 'ethernet' set but not used [-Wunused-but-set-variable]
[12/08/2017 10:46] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7$ sudo ./sniffex
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Device: eth13
Number of packets: 10
Filter expression: ip

Packet number 1:
  From: 10.0.2.15
  To: 172.217.4.130
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 54544
  Dst port: 443
  Payload (37 bytes):
00000  15 03 01 00 20 d3 2d 05 96 1b 73 9a 95 cc ea 0e  ....S....
00016  26 88 90 a4 14 c8 1e 27 e2 03 bb 13 88 0a 64 33  &.....d3
00032  18 a9 32 e1 7f  ..2..

Packet number 2:
  From: 172.217.4.130
  To: 10.0.2.15
  Protocol: TCP
  Src port: 443
  Dst port: 54544
```

Task 1.b: Writing Filters. Using the help page on <http://www.tcpdump.org/manpages/pcap-filter.7.html>,

Capturing ICMP Packets between two Hosts:

```
Device: eth13
Number of packets: 10
Filter expression: icmp and (src host 192.168.0.38 and dst host 8.8.8.8) or (src host 8.8.8.8 and dst host 192.168.0.38)

[12/08/2017 11:43] seed@ubuntu:~$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=1 ttl=63 time=18.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=2 ttl=63 time=19.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=3 ttl=63 time=17.6 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=4 ttl=63 time=17.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=5 ttl=63 time=17.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=6 ttl=63 time=17.1 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5008ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 17.188/17.941/19.088/0.633 ms
[12/08/2017 11:44] seed@ubuntu:~$
```

Capturing TCP packets that have destination port range from 10-100
Filter used: `char filter_exp[] = "tcp dst portrange 10-100";`

```
Terminal
[12/08/2017 12:01] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 1$ gcc -Wall -o sniffex sniffex.c
sniffex.c: In function 'got_packet':
sniffex.c:486:10: warning: pointer targets in assignment differ in signedness [-Wpointer-sign]
sniffex.c:497:3: warning: pointer targets in passing argument 1 of 'print_payload' differ in signedness [-Wpointer-sign]
sniffex.c:373:1: note: expected 'const u_char *' but argument is of type 'const char *'
sniffex.c:424:31: warning: variable 'ethernet' set but not used [-Wunused-but-set-variable]
[12/08/2017 12:01] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 1$ sudo ./sniffex
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Device: eth13
Number of packets: 10
Filter expression: tcp dst portrange 10-100

Terminal
[12/08/2017 12:02] seed@ubuntu:~$ sudo ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=1 ttl=54 time=16.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=2 ttl=54 time=17.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=3 ttl=54 time=17.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=4 ttl=54 time=17.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_req=5 ttl=54 time=18.6 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 16.973/17.744/18.618/0.593 ms
[12/08/2017 12:02] seed@ubuntu:~$
```

Task 1.c: Sniffing Passwords. Filter used: `char filter_exp[] = "tcp port 23";`

```
[12/08/2017 12:13] seed@ubuntu:~/Downloads$ sudo ./sniffex
[sudo] password for seed:
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Device: eth13
Number of packets: 10
Filter expression: tcp port 23
```

```
Terminal
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/

New release '14.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

[12/08/2017 12:13] seed@ubuntu:~$ sudo ./sniffex
[sudo] password for seed:
[12/08/2017 12:15] seed@ubuntu:~$ telnet localhost
Trying ::1...
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^'.
Ubuntu 12.04.2 LTS
ubuntu login: seed
Password:
Last login: Fri Dec 8 12:13:47 PST 2017 from localhost on pts/3
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.5.0-37-generic i686)

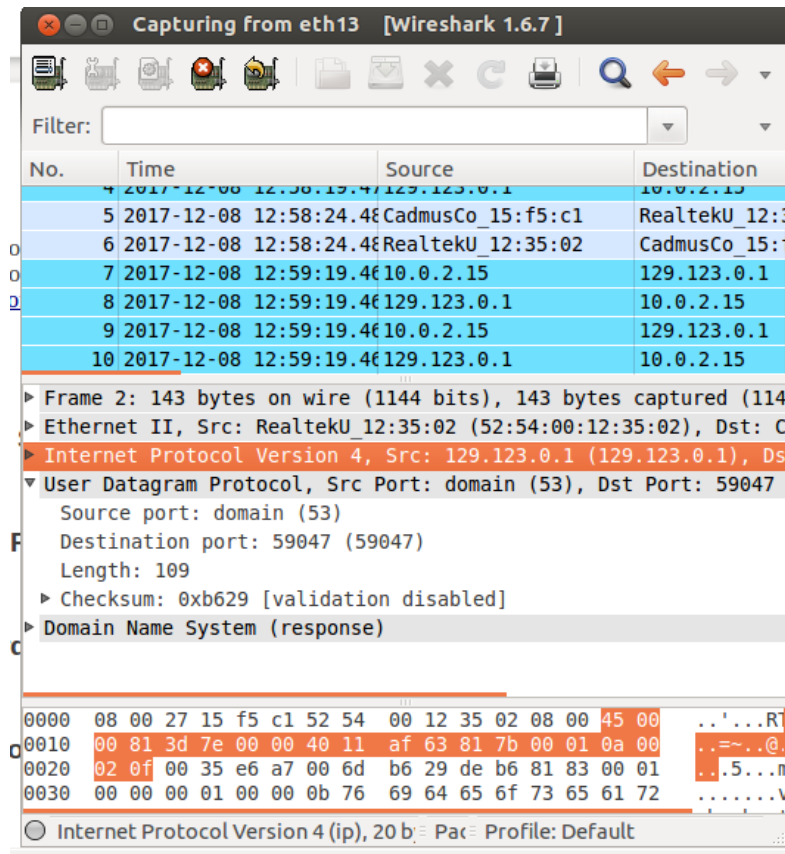
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/

New release '14.04.1 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

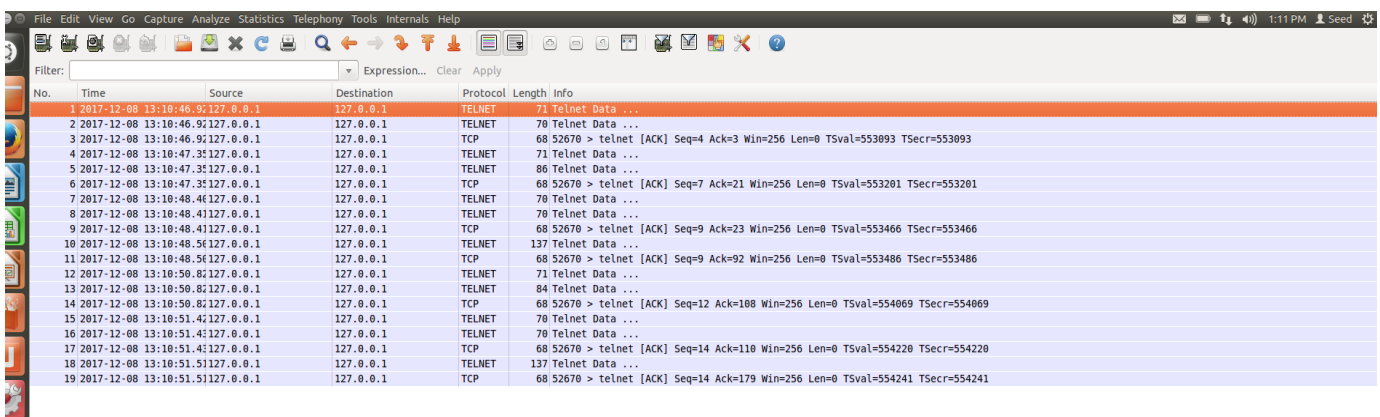
[12/08/2017 12:15] seed@ubuntu:~$
```

2.2 Task 2: Spoofing

For Task 2.a, Writing a spoofing program, the assignment description says a packet program can be downloaded. For this, I found the following code: <https://github.com/andrewjkerr/seed-packet-sniffing/blob/master/src/part-2/spoofers.c> . Using Wireshark,



Task 2.b Spoof an ICMP Echo Request.



Task 2.c: Spoof an Ethernet Frame. For this part, I used a ethernet frame sender with code modified from <https://gist.github.com/austinmarton/1922600>. This allows an attacker to send the spoofed ethernet frame while having 01:02:03:04:05:06 as the source address.

Question 4. Can you set the IP packet length field to an arbitrary value, regardless of how big the actual packet is?

Not necessarily. This is because the program will error out if the packet length field is too large. It should just cut off the packet and send an incomplete packet.

Question 5. Using the raw socket programming, do you have to calculate the checksum for the IP header?

For raw socket programming, you do not need to calculate the checksum of the IP header because there are no checks. This would be a different story for regular sockets.

Question 6. Why do you need the root privilege to run the programs that use raw sockets? Where does the program fail if executed without the root privilege?

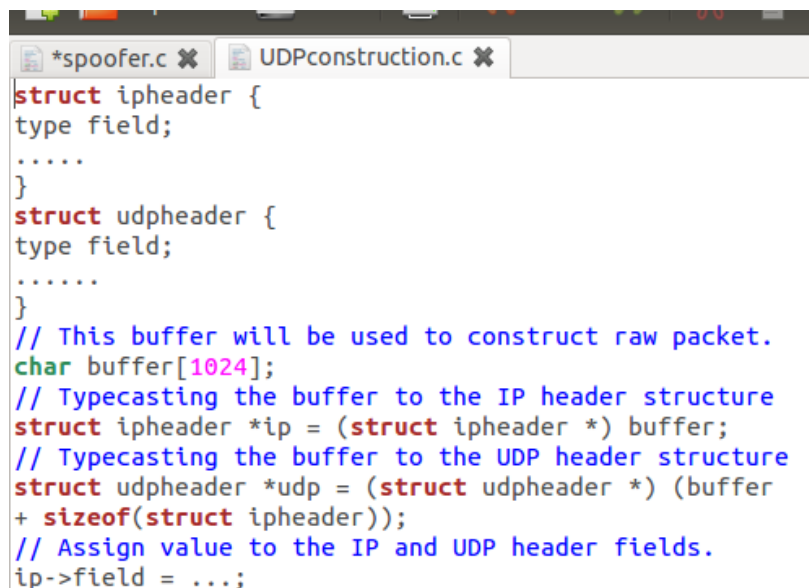
According to <http://opensourceforu.com/2015/03/a-guide-to-using-raw-sockets/>, it appears that you need root privilege to run programs on raw sockets because raw sockets require full access to the network controller.

2.3 Task 3: Sniff and then Spoof

For this task, I was unsuccessful in combining the sniffing and spoofing techniques to implement a sniff-and-then-spoof program. I successfully got the two Vms on the same LAN. This is shown below in the following screenshot.

3.1 Filling in Data in Raw Packets

For this part I took the provided code and ran it. Files can be found in the 3.1 directory of part 3.



```
*spoofer.c x  UDPconstruction.c x
struct ipheader {
    type field;
    .....
}
struct udpheader {
    type field;
    .....
}
// This buffer will be used to construct raw packet.
char buffer[1024];
// Typecasting the buffer to the IP header structure
struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
// Typecasting the buffer to the UDP header structure
struct udpheader *udp = (struct udpheader *) (buffer
+ sizeof(struct ipheader));
// Assign value to the IP and UDP header fields.
ip->field = ...;
```

3.2 Network/Host Byte Order and the Conversions

3.3 VirtualBox Network Configuration for Task 3

```
0 gw 192.168.56.1
SIOCADDRT: No such process
[12/08/2017 13:54] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 2$ ping othermachine.local
^C
[12/08/2017 14:04] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 2$ █
```

```
Terminal
[12/08/2017 13:53] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 2$ sudo arp -s 192.168.56.1 AA:AA:AA:AA:AA:AA
SIOCSARP: Network is unreachable
[12/08/2017 13:54] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 2$ sudo route add -net 1.1.2.0 netmask 255.255.255.
0 gw 192.168.56.1
SIOCADDRT: No such process
[12/08/2017 13:54] seed@ubuntu:~/Desktop/cs5460/assn7/part 2/task 2$
```