intro to networking

(not the business major kind)

all messages can be put in packets

computers talk by sending packets

packets are just nested envelopes

OSI is a model with 7 envelopes

Layer 2 - Ethernet Frames

Layer 3 - IP

Layer 4 - TCP

Layer 7 - HTTP

UDP is fast

TCP is accurate

MAC is a hardware address

IP is a internet address

how do I see these? (demo)

how do I look at packets?

Answer: Wireshark (demo)

how do I capture packets?

- tcpdump
- Wireshark's capture mode (demo)

Wireshark can do more than HTTP (demo)

how exactly do IPs work?

networks have *subnets*this is represented by a *subnet mask*this tells you the *network IP range*

how do I see who's on my network?

Answer: ifconfig + nmap (demo)

a port lets services on your computer talk over networks ex. HTTP, SSH, DNS

how do I see what ports I have open? (demo)

how do I communicate with ports?

- netcat (demo)
- nmap (demo)

metasploit can automate attacks against services on ports

(demo)