Assignment #4: Lab on PCAP Analysis (4th Jan 2021)

In this assignment, we will complete our work with reading and reviewing PCAPs as it is essential for a security analyst to understand how to do this and to be very familiar with Wireshark. Additionally, students will set up a honeypot in their Kali Linux installation.

Part #1

Situation: A Very Special One

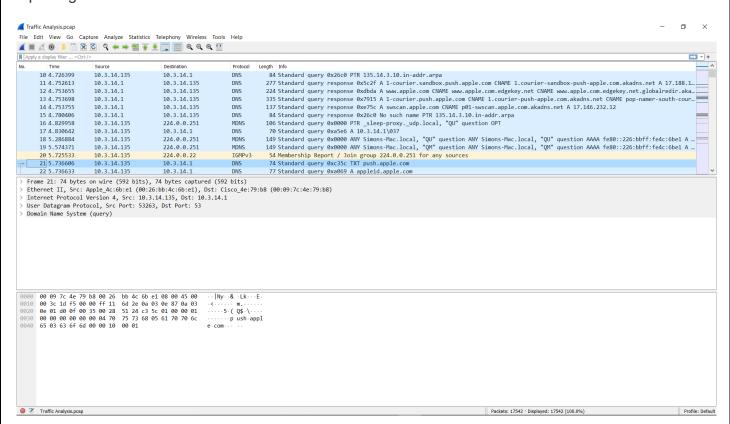
Students should:

Download this PCAP file from Classwork.

Task Done Till now:

I have downloaded wireshark in my windows and also downloaded pcap file from the classroom.

Opening PCAP file in wireshark



Complete a 1 page reflection for Part #1. Given these sample incident reports, write about what you learned, what you have questions about, what you researched as part of this review, and anything else you feel is relevant. Later in the course, you will be asked to complete an incident report on a given PCAP but this project is meant to mature the exercise of packet analysis and incident reporting.

- 2. Review the sample analysis discussing these questions:
- i) Document the date, start time and end time of the pcap in UTC (GMT).

Ans: Date:2017-02-11 Start Time: 08:27:04 UTC End Time: 08:39:58 UTC

Steps: Statistics → Capture File Properties

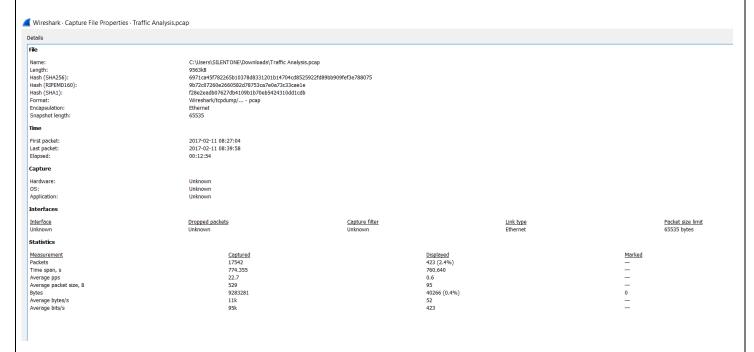


Fig. Properties of pcap file

ii) Document the IP address of the three hosts in the pcap.

Ans: i) 10.3.14.131

ii) 10.3.14.134

iii) 10.3.14.135

Step: Statistics → Endpoints → IPv4

When looking into the source maximum transactions are found with the IP 10.3.14. Also we can observe that when source is not 10.3.14 then its destination is this. Hence we can say that 10.3.14 is the starting ip of the host.

There are 5 ip addresses in the IPv4 sections but out of those we know that 255 is used for the broadcasting and 254 for DHCP traffic. Hence remaining 3 are the required IP addresses.

Address	Packets	Bytes	Tx Packets	Tx Bytes	Rx Packets	Rx Bytes	Country	City	AS Number	AS Organization
8.43.72.57	21	5848	12	4261	9	1587	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.1	559	60k	194	28k	365	31k	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.131	6,855	4292k	3,121	372k	3,734	3919k	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.134	6,338	2708k	3,815	458k	2,523	2250k	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.135	4,349	2282k	2,170	219k	2,179	2062k	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.254	9	2518	9	2518	0	0	_	_	_	_
10.3.14.255	281	28k	0	0	281	28k	_	_	_	_
17.110.246.85	28	7411	13	5483	15	1928	_	_	_	_
17.120.229.60	26	7303	13	5483	13	1820	_	_	_	_
17.173.65.114	28	6468	13	4672	15	1796	_	_	_	_
17.188.129.13	7 49	8580	24	4913	25	3667	_	_	_	_
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Fig.: IPv4 address of Endpoints

iii) Document the mac address of the three hosts in the pcap.

Ans: MAC Address of 10.3.14.131 is 00:25:64:18:4c:2a MAC Address of 10.3.14.134 is 14:da:e9:5b:42:1c MAC Address of 10.3.14.135 is 00:26:bb:4c:6b:e1

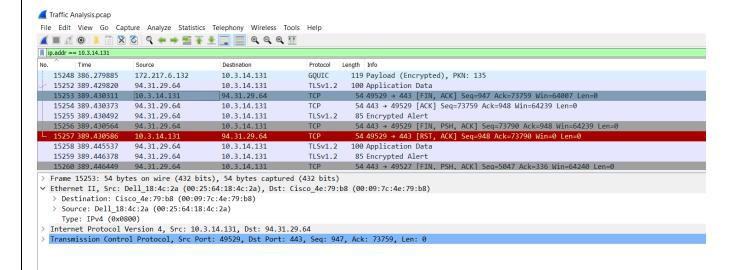


Fig. Mac Address for 10.3.14.131

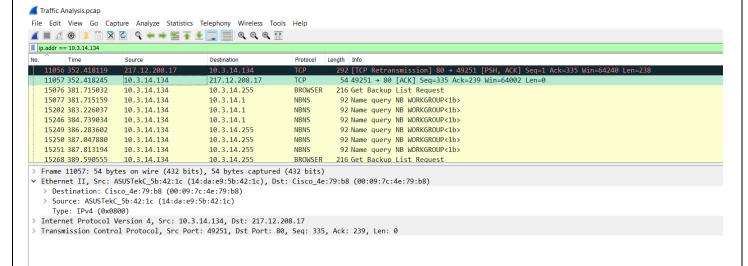


Fig. Mac Address for 10.3.14.134

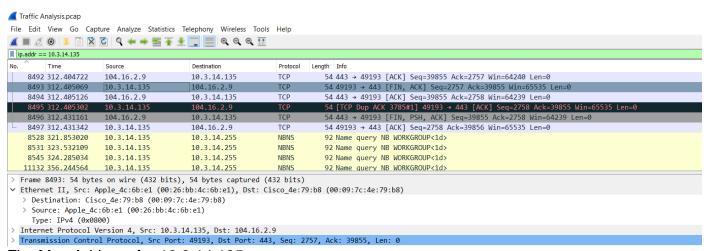


Fig. Mac Address for 10.3.14.135

iv)Document the type of computer (Windows,Mac,Android, etc) for each of the three hosts in the pcap.

Ans: Type of Computer of 10.3.14.131 is Mozilla 5 running on Windows 10.0 Type of Computer of 10.3.14.134 is Mozilla 4 running on Windows 6.1 Type of Computer of 10.3.14.135 is Apple computer running OS X.



Fig. Mac Address for 10.3.14.131

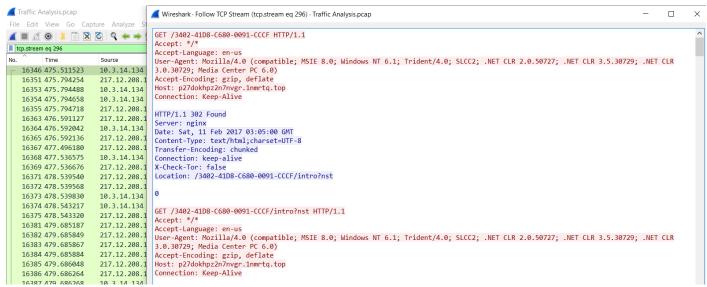


Fig. Mac Address for 10.3.14.134



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v) Determine which host(s) were infected.

Ans: 10.3.14.134 and 10.3.14.131 are infected.

Reason: On exporting the object in http format we find out octet-stream content type. Octet-stream consists of random binary data which indicated that file is infected.

On clicking this infected ip is reflected in the wireshark. Hence we found out two IP's to be infected and they are mentioned above.

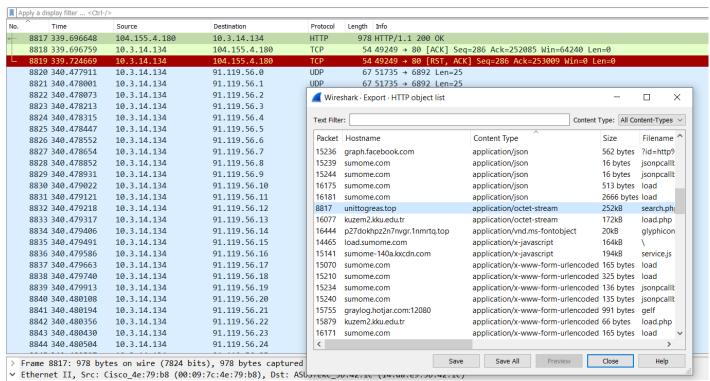


Fig. IP infected from host unittogreas.top is 10.3.14.134

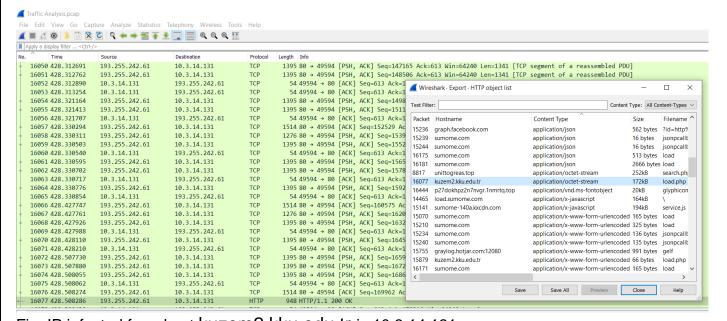


Fig. IP infected from host kuzem2.kku.edu.tr is 10.3.14.131

vi) Document the family (or families) of malware based on indicators from the pcap.

Ans: 10.3.14.131 was infected with Spora ransomware.

10.3.14.134 was infected with Cerber ransomware.

Host of the infections are found in the last sections as:

- i) unittogreas.top
- ii) kuzem2.kku.edu.tr

The root cause for kuzem2.kku.edu.tr is http://holinergroup.com (It is found using he follow tcp stream of that IP). Hence we come to know tis malware is found from this link.

On google search holinergroup malware we come to know that Spora-Ransomware is the malware associated with it.

Similarly we found host of other IP as unittogreas.top and on google searching it we found it associated with the Cerber ransomware.

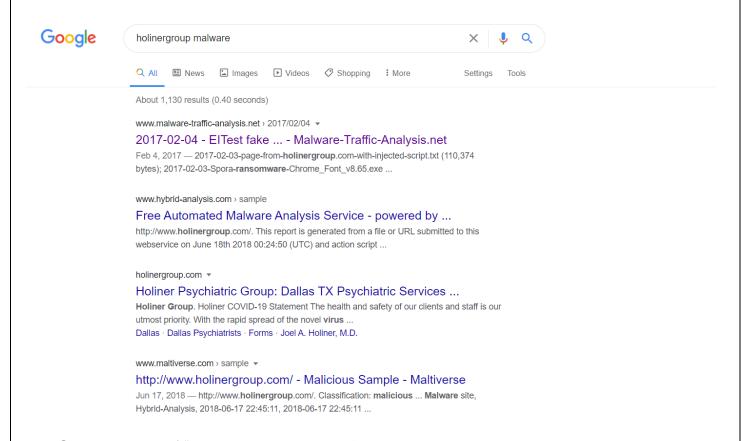


Fig. Google search of "holineargroup malware"

vii) Document the root cause for any infections noted in the pcap.

Ans: Root cause for the IP 10.3.14.131 is http://holinergroup.com.

Reason: On finding the IP through the object report we follow the TCP stream of it and find the origin to be the above mentioned link.

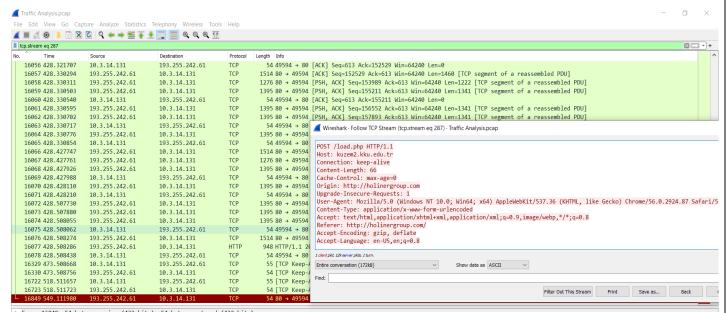


Fig. Root casue of infected IP 10.3.14.131

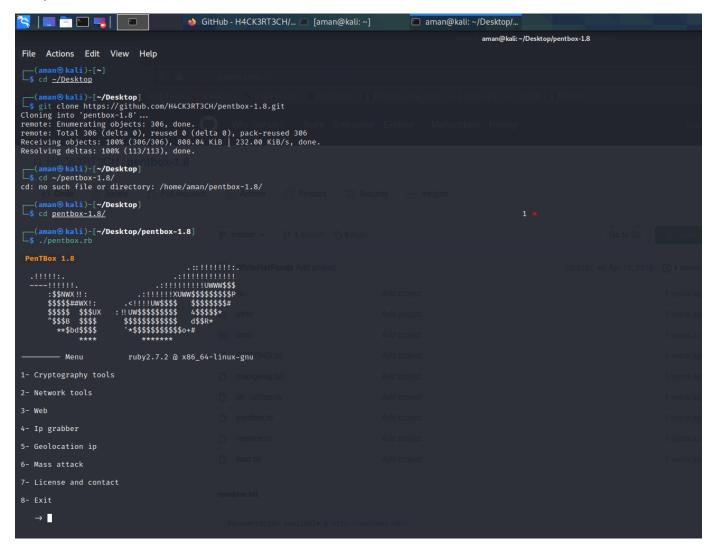
Learning:

- 1) Wireshark is the packet network analyser. It can brief about all our incoming and outgoing packets. It is an open-source software which is available for both UNIX and Windows.
- 2) We have analysed the given pcap file to us name Traffic Analyser. We came to many conclusions such as host ips, there OS and mac address. We also analysed the infected one among them and their origin. We can also figure out the connections of the host with other machines.
- 3) Besides this project we came to know about many feature of wireshark and how it can be useful to analyse our network and secure it from various malware. There are lot of feature in Wireshark that can be used to closly determine the flow of our network.
- 4) Wireshark is not helpful in stopping the activities that can harm our network. Hence it cannot act as intrusion detection system. It can only help in figure out what going in the system.

Part #2

In Part #2 this assignment, students are to follow the guidance in your book and in the video below on how to create a honeypot within Kali Linux. Students should provide screen shots as needed showing the setup process of the honeypot and that the honeypot is working. Finally, students should write about what you learned in this part.

Step1: Installation of Pentbox 1.8



Step2: Finding IP Address of Linux Machine

CMD: ifconfig

Step 3: Setting up honey pot

Error faced: Honeypot requires root privilege.

It is solved by becoming the super user. It is shown in the screenshot.

```
(aman⊗ kali)-[~]

$ sudo su

(root © kali)-[/home/aman]

# cd _/Desktop
      root® <mark>kali</mark>)-[/home/aman/Desktop]
    cd pentbox-1.8/
(root@ kali)-[/home/aman/Desktop/pentbox-1.8]
// pentbox.rb
 PenTBox 1.8
                           :$$NWX!!:
$$$$$##WX!:
$$$$$ $$$UX
^$$$B $$$$
**$bd$$$$
           - Menu
                               ruby2.7.2 @ x86_64-linux-gnu
1- Cryptography tools
2- Network tools
3- Web
4- Ip grabber
5- Geolocation ip
6- Mass attack
1- Net DoS Tester
2- TCP port scanner
3- Honeypot
4- Fuzzer
5- DNS and host gathering
6- MAC address geolocation (samy.pl)
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I: Using Fast Auto Configuration

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1- Net DoS Tester
2- TCP port scanner
3- Honeypot
4- Fuzzer
5- DNS and host gathering
6- MAC address geolocation (samy.pl)

0- Back

→ 3

// Honeypot //

You must run PenTBox with root privileges.

Select option.

1- Fast Auto Configuration
2- Manual Configuration [Advanced Users, more options]

→ 1

HONEYPOT ACTIVATED ON PORT 80 (2021-01-09 18:24:44 +0530)
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Step 4: Login from the browser

II: Using Manual Configuration

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Select option. 24.44 + 0530

1- Fast Auto Configuration
2- Manual Configuration [Advanced Users, more options]

→ 2

Insert port to Open.

→ 23

Insert false message to show.

→ You are not allowed So get lost from here

Save a log with intrusions?

(y/n) → y

Log file name? (incremental)

Default: */pentbox/other/log_honeypot.txt

→

Activate beep() sound when intrusion?

(y/n) → n

HONEYPOT ACTIVATED ON PORT 23 (2021-01-09 18:41:41 +0530)
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Step 4: Login From Browser

Error faced: Telnet command not found.

It solved by installing telnet in linux machine.

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Access denied - Mozilla ... root@kali:/home/aman/... aman@kali:~

File Actions Edit View Help

(aman@kali)-[~]

$ sudo apt-get install telnet
[sudo] password for aman:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
telnet
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 795 not upgraded.
Need to get 70.4 kB of archives.
After this operation, 167 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:: http://ftp.harukasan.org/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 telnet amd64 0.17-41.2 [70.4 kB]
Fetched 70.4 kB in 3s (20.4 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package telnet.
(Reading database ... 261615 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack ... /telnet_0.17-41.2 amd64.deb ...
Unpacking telnet (0.17-41.2) ...
Setting up telnet (0.17-41.2) ...
Processing triggers for kali-menu (2020.4.0) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.3-2) ...
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Learning:

It is security mechanism in which attacker can be easily traced. As its name suggest pot of honey means a trap to lure attacker. It is mentioned in the video that it basically hacking the hacker.

We have installed honeypot from the Pentbox 1.8 which is basically a security suite that can be used in penetration testing to do various activities.

Honeypot is one of the features of Pentbox. We can set it up by two ways:

- 1) By Using Fast Auto Configuration in which it is setup automatically with the default port 80.
- 2) By Manual Configuration in which we can set up the port for the honeypot.

In the end whenever we try to enter into our IP is blocks it and also directs IP address of the attacking user.							