CS-356 Computer Networks Lab Lab Session -2

Application Layer

Capture HTTP Password

HTTP, which stands for HyperText Transfer Protocol, is a fundamental protocol used for communication on the World Wide Web. It is an application layer protocol that facilitates the transfer of data between a web server and a web browser.

HTTP transmits data in plain text, which means that any data exchanged between your browser and the web server can be intercepted and read by malicious actors.

Without encryption, sensitive information such as login credentials, personal details, or financial data can be easily captured by eavesdroppers.

website: http://www.vbsca.ca/login/login.asp

filter:

http.request.method == "POST"

```
Wireshark - Packet 615 · any

Frame 615: 752 bytes on wire (6016 bits), 752 bytes captured (6016 bits) on interface any, id 0

Linux cooked capture

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.203.2.227, Dst: 163.182.194.25

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 55490, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 684

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTML Form URL Encoded: application/x-www-form-urlencoded

Form item: "txtUsername" = "xsgzgzzs12345"

Form item: "txtPassword" = "dgdxhuj"
```

```
filter packets with TCP ports
tcp.port == 80 or tcp.port==443
```

Wireshark cannot see application data because it is encrypted with TLS. That's why Wireshark uses the TLS and TLS version in the protocol column instead of HTTPS.

```
Frame 480: 194 bytes on wire (1552 bits), 194 bytes captured (1552 bits) on interface enp0s31f6, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: ExtremeN_9f:82:ec (00:04:96:9f:82:ec), Dst: 08:92:04:d5:bc:38 (08:92:04:d5:bc:38)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.192.78, Dst: 10.203.2.227
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 37436, Seq: 802, Ack: 3077, Len: 128
Transport Layer Security
```

Linux command related to DNS

Linux command to find out details of the local network:

nmcli dev show

```
cse@cse-OptiPlex-7000:~$ nmcli dev show
GENERAL.DEVICE:
                                         enp0s31f6
GENERAL. TYPE:
                                         ethernet
GENERAL.HWADDR:
                                         08:92:04:D5:BD:98
GENERAL.MTU:
                                         1500
GENERAL.STATE:
                                         100 (connected)
GENERAL.CONNECTION:
                                         Wired connection 1
GENERAL.CON-PATH:
                                         /org/freedesktop/NetworkManager/ActiveC>
WIRED-PROPERTIES.CARRIER:
IP4.ADDRESS[1]:
                                         10.203.4.240/20
IP4.GATEWAY:
                                         10.203.1.1
IP4.ROUTE[1]:
                                         dst = 0.0.0.0/0, nh = 10.203.1.1, mt = >
                                         dst = 10.203.0.0/20, nh = 0.0.0.0, mt =>
IP4.ROUTE[2]:
IP4.ROUTE[3]:
                                         dst = 169.254.0.0/16, nh = 0.0.0.0, mt >
IP4.DNS[1]:
                                         172.16.2.248
IP4.DNS[2]:
                                         172.16.2.249
IP4.DNS[3]:
                                         10.100.170.1
                                         iiti.ac.in
IP4.DOMAIN[1]:
IP6.ADDRESS[1]:
                                         fe80::a295:715d:5e2b:f4b7/64
IP6.GATEWAY:
IP6.ROUTE[1]:
                                         dst = fe80::/64, nh = ::, mt = 100
```

To find the location of the DNS server:

The dig command in Linux is used to gather DNS information.

Most modern Linux systems include the dig command.

sudo apt-get install dnsutils

The dig command enables searching for a domain name. To perform a DNS lookup, open the terminal and type:

```
dig google.com
```

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ dig google.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 5934
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                IN
                                        Α
;google.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                                 142.250.192.110
                        226
                                IN
                                        Α
google.com.
;; Query time: 4 msec
;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53)
;; WHEN: Wed Jan 17 23:00:52 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 55
```

dig @8.8.8.8 google.com

DNS is the system used to look up addresses.

When you type an address into the bar in Chrome such as www.example.com then your browser contacts a DNS server to find out the IP address of that address. It is this function the 8.8.8.8 provides.

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ dig @8.8.8.8 google.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @8.8.8.8 google.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 16418
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.
                                IN
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.
                        125
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                142.251.42.14
;; Query time: 356 msec
;; SERVER: 8.8.8.8#53(8.8.8.8)
;; WHEN: Wed Jan 17 23:00:57 IST 2024
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 55
```

nslookup

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ nslookup iiti.ac.in
Server: 127.0.0.53
Address: 127.0.0.53#53
Non-authoritative answer:
Name: iiti.ac.in
Address: 172.16.1.20
```

host

It is used to find the IP address of a particular domain name, or if you want to find out the domain name of a particular IP address the host command becomes handy.

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ host 172.16.1.20
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer adsa2020.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer threatweb.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer machineintelligence.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer fluxus.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer icc.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer metacryst.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer sociology.iiti.ac.in.
20.1.16.172.in-addr.arpa domain name pointer alumnicell.iiti.ac.in.
```

The virtual hosts serve multiple hostnames on a single machine with a single IP address. This is possible because when a web browser requests a resource from a web server using HTTP/1.1 it includes the requested hostname as part of the request. The server uses this information to determine which website to show the user.

Transport Layer

List of listening ports on a Linux system

netstat

It gives an overview of network activities and displays which ports are open or have established connections

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ netstat | grep tcp
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:35216 stackoverflow.com:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:37436 bom12s16-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 O gaurav-OptiPlex-7:56324 ec2-3-109-176-237:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 O gaurav-OptiPlex-7:43786 150.179.244.35.bc:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:55588 pnbomb-aa-in-f14.:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:50488 server-18-164-237:https ESTABLISHED
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:38828 bom07s29-in-f4.1e:https CLOSE_WAIT
          0
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:51326 bom12s13-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:48428 172.67.40.29:https
                                                                     ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:45016 si-in-f188.1e100.:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:54212 172.64.141.13:https
                                                                     ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:37348 bom07s32-in-f5.1e:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:52848 181.214.120.34.bc:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:42050 whatsapp-cdn-shv-:https ESTABLISHED
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:35720 sl-in-f84.1e100.n:https ESTABLISHED
          0
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:46444 server-3-160-196-:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:45012 si-in-f188.1e100.:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 O gauray-OptiPlex-7:59552 stackoverflow.com:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:51782 82.75.98.34.bc.go:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:33534 relay-7f353b5b.ne:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:34872 stackoverflow.com:https ESTABLISHED
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:57192 30.42.36.34.bc.go:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gaurav-OptiPlex-7:46426 ec2-52-40-196-44.:https CLOSE_WAIT
         64
         64
                 O gauray-OptiPlex-7:40080 ec2-52-40-196-44.:https CLOSE WAIT
                 O gaurav-OptiPlex-7:55310 bom07s45-in-f14.1:https ESTABLISHED
          0
                 0 gauray-OptiPlex-7:46436 server-3-160-196-:https ESTABLISHED
```

netstat -tulpn

• Options:

- -t: Display TCP connections.
- o -u: Display UDP connections.
- -1: Show only listening sockets.
- o -p: Display the process ID and name.
- o -n: Show numerical addresses instead of resolving hostnames.

```
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$ sudo netstat -tulpn
Active Internet connections (only servers)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address
tcp 0 00.0.0:22
                                                                                       PID/Program name
                                                Foreign Address
                                                                          State
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                          LISTEN
                                                                                       1195/sshd: /usr/sbi
                                                0.0.0.0:*
tcp
            0
                   0 127.0.0.53:53
                                                                          LISTEN
                                                                                       921/systemd-resolve
            0
                  0 127.0.0.1:631
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       9294/cupsd
tcp
                                                                          LISTEN
                   0 127.0.0.1:42079
0 0.0.0.0:7070
            0
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                         LISTEN
                                                                                       1190/containerd
tcp
                                                                         LISTEN
                                                                                       1186/anydesk
tcp
                                                0.0.0.0:*
tcp6
            0
                                                                         LISTEN
                                                                                       1195/sshd: /usr/sbi
                                                :::*
                   0 ::1:631
0 0.0.0.0:35392
                                                                                       9294/cupsd
tcp6
                                                                          LISTEN
            0
udp
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       1018/avahi-daemon:
                   0 127.0.0.53:53
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       921/systemd-resolve
udp
udp
                  0 0.0.0.0:631
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       9295/cups-browsed
                   0 0.0.0.0:50001
0 224.0.0.251:5353
            0
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       1186/anydesk
udp
udp
            0
                                                0.0.0.0:*
                                                                                       5423/chrome
                   0 0.0.0.0:5353
                                                0.0.0:*
            0
                                                                                       1018/avahi-daemon:
qbu
                   0 :::54253
udp6
            0
                                                                                       1018/avahi-daemon:
            0
udp6
                   0 :::5353
                                                                                       1018/avahi-daemon:
(base) gaurav@gaurav-OptiPlex-7000:~$
```

Assignment for Lab Session 2:

- Study the following documentation about Scapy: https://scapv.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
- 2. Find out the Mac addresses of your neighbouring friend's system (using the Linux commands discussed in the previous lab).
- 3. Use Scapy to create frames with the MAC address information and send it to your friend.

Installing Scapy:

pip install scapy

```
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not writeable collecting scapy

Downloading scapy-2.5.0.tar.gz (1.3 MB)

Preparing metadata (setup.py) ... done

Building wheels for collected packages: scapy

Building wheel for scapy (setup.py) ... done

Created wheel for scapy: ftlename=scapy-2.5.0-py2.py3-none-any.whl size=1444325 sha256=2b79301764f86aad1f06f82804643ed34570cf368b3619db1734efbdbabf83d9

Stored in directory: /home/cse/.cache/pip/wheels/8a/5e/7c/6f92df559dadf49d0e31cecdd5b104fc8c38a7c67fde16b029

Successfully built scapy

Installing collected packages: scapy

Successfully installed scapy-2.5.0

csegcse-OptiPlex-7000:-5
```

Creating a packet/frame:

Create a frame

```
myFrame = Ether()/IP()
myFrame
```

myFrame.show()

Sniff packets

```
packets = sniff(count=2)
packets
packets[0]
packets[1]
## summary() provide minimal information regarding the packet
collection
packets.summary()
myFrame[IP]
myFrame[Ether].src
Function to print src mac addr
def printMac(frame):
     print(frame[Ether].src)
printMac(myFrame)
Sniff packets and show src mac addr
sniff(count=2, prn=printMac)
```

create a file sendP.py

```
from scapy.all import send, IP, ICMP
```

```
send(IP(src="10.203.2.227", dst="10.203.2.227")/ICMP()/"Hello World 123")
```

python sendP.py