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Cyber Security Fundamentals

Homework 1

Task 1

First, I observed that the text in "book.pdf" is divided into paragraphs. Since the highest first digit in the number sets is 8 (as seen in (8,10,1)), there are at least 8 paragraphs in the document. This means the first number in each triplet likely refers to a specific paragraph. For example, in (1,9,4), the "1" points to the first paragraph.

Next, the second number in each triplet probably indicates the line within the paragraph. Paragraphs are made up of lines, and these line numbers seem to fit logically. For instance, in (1,9,4), the "9" refers to the ninth line of the first paragraph.

Finally, the third number in the triplet specifies the position of a word within that line. For example, in (1,9,4), the "4" means the fourth word in the ninth line of the first paragraph. Similarly, (7,1,5) would point to the fifth word in the first line of the seventh paragraph.

By following this pattern – (paragraph number, line number, word position), we can extract a specific hidden message from the "book.pdf" document. This message is "The flag is Ceremonial plates".

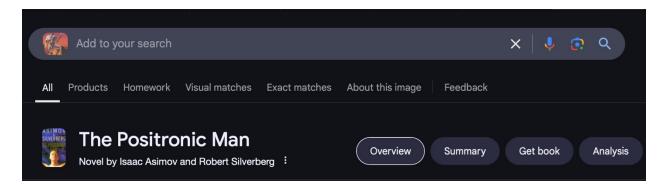
 $(1,9,4) \rightarrow 1st paragraph, 9th line, 4th word$

It might have been expected that the attempt to trace to their origin in the past the institutions and customs in common use upon the sea would from an early date occupy the attention of a seafaring people, but for some obscure reason the British nation has always been indifferent to the history of its activities upon that element on which its greatness was founded, and to which it has become more and more dependent for its daily bread and its very existence. To those who are alive to this fact it will hardly come as a surprise, therefore, to learn that the first sustained attempt at a detailed investigation into the history of the lag at sea was made under the patronage of the German Admiratty by a German Admiral. Vice-Admiral Siegel's Die Flagge , published in 1912, was the first book to deal with the development of the flag at sea in a scientific spirit, and although the earlier chapters contain some mistakes due to his employment of translations of early works instead of original texts, and the accounts of the British flags in the later chapters suffer because he had no access to original records, it is a worthy piece of work.

Task 2

To solve this puzzle, we need to identify the name of the book depicted in the poster. Firstly, I downloaded the poster and uploaded the image to a search bar on Google. This technique is called Reverse Image Search. It works by analyzing the visual patterns in an uploaded image, comparing it against millions of images online, and identifying matching or similar images along with their associated web pages.

After this step, I found that this poster is from a science fiction novel about robots and humanity. The name of the book is "The Positronic Man" by Isaac Asimov and Robert Silverberg.



Task 3

The captured network traffic reveals a sequence of communications between the local device (IP: 172.16.1.132) and different remote servers. Initially, a TCP handshake takes place, which is a standard three-step process for establishing a reliable connection. The client first sends a SYN packet, the server responds with a SYN-ACK, and the client completes the process with an ACK. This confirms that both devices are ready to exchange data.

After establishing the connection, multiple HTTP GET and POST requests follow. The GET requests indicate that the client is fetching resources from a website, likely for loading scripts and other webpage components. An essential detail in this traffic capture is an HTTP POST request that contains sensitive information. Since HTTP does not encrypt data, credentials are visible in plain text.

First Attempt

139 17.231994 172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	HTTP	100 POST /login/ HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
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141 17.284296 104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	66 8080 → 55720 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=519 Win=30208 Len=0 TSval=44107408 TSecr=458487601
142 17.285606 104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	83 8080 → 55720 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=519 Win=30208 Len=17 TSval=44107409 TSecr=458487601 [TCP PDU reas
143 17.285642 172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	66 55720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=519 Ack=18 Win=131296 Len=0 TSval=458487653 TSecr=44107409
144 17.286484 104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	HTTP	865 HTTP/1.0 200 OK (text/html)
145 17.286541 172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	66 55720 → 8080 [ACK] Seq=519 Ack=818 Win=130512 Len=0 TSval=458487654 TSecr=44107409
146 17.287018 172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	66 55720 → 8080 [FIN, ACK] Seq=519 Ack=818 Win=131072 Len=0 TSval=458487654 TSecr=44107409
147 17.339142 104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	66 8080 → 55720 [ACK] Seq=818 Ack=520 Win=30208 Len=0 TSval=44107422 TSecr=458487654
148 24.822691 172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	78 55721 → 8080 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=16 TSval=458495182 TSecr=0 SACK_PERM
149 24.875508 104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	74 8080 → 55721 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1380 SACK_PERM TSval=44109306 TSecr=4584951
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Second Attempt

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153 24.930302	104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	66 8080 → 557	21 [ACK	CK] Seq=1 Ack=485 Win=30208 Len=0 TSval=44109320 TSecr=458495235
154 24.930338	104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	66 8080 → 557	21 [ACK	CK] Seq=1 Ack=553 Win=30208 Len=0 TSval=44109320 TSecr=458495235
155 24.935727	104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	TCP	83 8080 → 557	21 [PSF	SH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=553 Win=30208 Len=17 TSval=44109321 TSecr=458495235 [TCP PDU
156 24.935765	104.131.53.208	172.16.1.132	HTTP	598 HTTP/1.0 2	00 OK	(text/html)
157 24.935824	172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	66 55721 → 80	80 [ACK	CK] Seg=553 Ack=18 Win=131296 Len=0 TSval=458495293 TSecr=44109321
158 24.935825	172.16.1.132	104.131.53.208	TCP	66 55721 → 80	80 [ACK	CK] Seg=553 Ack=551 Win=130768 Len=0 TSval=458495293 TSecr=44109321
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These pictures represent an HTTP POST request to "/login," indicating that a user is attempting to log into a website or system by sending their username and password through this request to the "/login" endpoint. The content type is "application/x-www-form-urlencoded," which signifies that it transmits form data, including a username and password.

Here, we can see two login attempts. The first attempt is in packet 139, where the password is "password," which is incorrect. After this failed attempt, there is a second login attempt in packet 152. When we click on the packet, we can clearly see both the username and the correct password in the right-bottom section. (highlighted with orange color)

- Username: claudio
- Password: flag%7Bpl%24 %24%241 y0ur 10g1n form%24%7D

If we decode the existing password in hexadecimal values, we get the password: redflag{p1\$_\$\$l_y0ur_l0g1n_form\$}

Task 4

In this task, we are trying to decode an encrypted text. The structure of the text looks like a song, but at the top, it seems like there is a separate sentence. This sentence is likely important; therefore, I decided to focus on decoding it first.

First, I looked for short, frequently repeated words in the text. I found "wcn," which appears many times throughout the text and starts the first sentence and song. Since "the" is a very common word (article) in English and often appears at the beginning of sentences, I guessed that "wcn" might mean "the." In this case "w" is "t", "c" is "h", and "n" is "e". To know that this way is true I started testing on different words and started decoding.

Next, I searched for other short words, such as prepositions and articles, because they often follow predictable patterns. By identifying these words, I could decode more letters. Each time I decoded a new letter, I wrote it down, allowing me to apply it to other words and gradually reveal them. This step-by-step process made it easier to decode the rest of the text.

- 1. aw (3rd line 3rd word) $_{\rm t}$ \rightarrow can be "it"
- 2. at $(28th line) i \rightarrow can be "if"$
- 3. ht (14th line 7 th word) $f \rightarrow$ can be "of"
- 4. enn (4th line 5th word) _ee → can be "see"
- 5. cze (11th line 1st word) $_$ as \rightarrow can be "has"
- 6. oatn (11th line 3rd word) $_$ ife \rightarrow can be "life"
- 7. oayn (13th line 8th word) li $_{-}$ e \rightarrow can be "like"
- 8. weady (1st line 2nd word) thi $\underline{}$ k \rightarrow can be "think"
- 9. ewaoo (4th line 2nd word) sti \rightarrow "still"
- 10. zoo (18th line 5th word) a $_$ can be "all"
- 11. jawc (18th line 4th word) $_$ ith \rightarrow can be "with"
- 12. zdg (2nd line 1st word) an $_$ \rightarrow can be "and"
- 13. thvnew (21st line 9th word) fo _est → can be "forest"
- 14. ihohve (19th line 7th word) $_$ olors \rightarrow can be "colors"
- 15. izd (9th line 9th word) $_$ an \rightarrow can be "can"
- 16. dzrn (11th line 9th word) na $_{\rm e}$ e \rightarrow can be "name"
- 17. rhkdwzade (18th line 10th word) mo _ ntains → can be "mountains"

As I noted the letters, it looked like this:

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w-t
c-h
n-e
z (is used very often and separately) - a
a-i
t-f
h-o
e-s
o-L
y-k
j-w
d-n
g-d
v-r
r-m
i-c
k-u
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With these letters identified, I could finally decode the first sentence "wcn zkwchvapzwahd ihgn ae jawczoowcnihohvehtwcnjadg"

- wcn = "the"
- zkwchvapzwahd = "authorization" (Since "p" was not yet decoded, I identified the missing letter logically as "z")
- ihgn = "code"
- ae = "is"
- jawczoowcnihohvehtwcnjadg = "withallthecolorsofthewind"

By putting all the decoded words together, I found the full sentence: "**The** authorization code is withallthecolorsofthewind." From this sentence, it is immediately clear that the actual authorization code is "withallthecolorsofthewind."

Task 5

In order to determine the attacker's last name, we need to carefully analyze packets. One key observation is in packet 58, where we see an HTTP GET request for a file named "secretfile.txt." The source IP address is 198.168.50.4, and the destination is 192.168.50.10. However, there is a suspicious activity. Before the broadcast, in packet 51 we can see that the expected destination is 192.168.50.5, not 192.168.50.4.

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52 533,426706 192,168,50.1 192,168,50.25 DB-LS. 210 Dropbox LAN sync Discovery Protocol, 150N 53 539,439391 PCSSystemtec_2b:f7 Broadcast ARP 42 Who has 192,168.50.10 Tell 192,168.50.4 (duplicate use of 192.168.50.4 detected!) 54 539,439891 PCSSystemtec_2b:f7 ARP 65 192,168.50.10 TCP 74 80-5108.50.10 TCP 74 51064 - 80 [SVN] Seq-0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PENN TSVal=550129 TSecr=0 WS=16 56 539,440360 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 74 80-51064 [SVN] Seq-0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PENN TSVal=550129 TSecr=0 WS=16 57 539,440450 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PENN TSVal=497357 TSecr=550129 58 539,440119 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 HTTP 165 GET /Secretifile.txt HTTP/1.1 59 539,441119 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.4 TCP 66 80 - 51064 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=100 Win=14480 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 66 539,441719 192,168.50.1 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=100 Win=14480 Len=0 TSVal=497357 TSecr=550129 66 539,441719 192,168.50.1 192,168.50.1 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=20 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,442160 192,168.50.1 192,168.50.1 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 81064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550136 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Seq=10 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSVal=550129 TSecr=497357 62 539,4681260 192,168.50.10 192,168.50.10 TCP 66 51064 - 80 [ACK] Se		50 190.664537	192.168.50.5	192.168.50.10	TCP	66 58996 → 80	[FIN, ACK] Seq=101 Ack=633 Win=15872 Len=0 TSval=429355 TSecr=410164
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To uncover the actual IP address used by the attacker, we need to examine the last ARP request. The reason is that when an IP conflict or unauthorized device appears on the network, ARP requests help to detect the attack. By checking the last ARP request, we find a message "Duplicate use of 192.168.50.4 detected!". This confirms that an attacker is masquerading as 192.168.50.4.

Additionally, we identify that this attacker has a MAC address of **08:00:27:2b:f7:02**. This is a key piece of information because MAC addresses are unique in each device and cannot be easily changed like IP addresses.

52 533.426706	192.168.50.1	192.168.50.255	DB-LS	
53 539.439371	PCSSystemtec_2b:f7	Broadcast	ARP	42 Who has 192.168.50.10? Tell 192.168.50.4 (duplicate use of 192.168.50.4 detected!)
54 539.439891	PCSSystemtec_a3:7c	PCSSystemtec_2b:f7	ARP	60 192.168.50.10 is at 08:00:27:a3:7c:ac (duplicate use of 192.168.50.4 detected!)
55 539.439939	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	TCP	74 51064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=14600 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=550129 TSecr=0 WS=16
56 539.440360	192.168.50.10	192.168.50.4	TCP	74 80 → 51064 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM TSval=497357 TSecr=550129 W
57 539.440458	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	TCP	66 51064 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=550129 TSecr=497357
58 539.440695	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	HTTP	165 GET /secretfile.txt HTTP/1.1
59 539.441119	192.168.50.10	192.168.50.4	TCP	66 80 → 51064 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=100 Win=14480 Len=0 TSval=497357 TSecr=550129
60 539.441719	192.168.50.10	192.168.50.4	HTTP	590 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/plain)
61 539.441785	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	TCP	66 51064 → 80 [ACK] Seq=100 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSval=550129 TSecr=497357
62 539.442160	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	TCP	66 51064 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=100 Ack=525 Win=15680 Len=0 TSval=550129 TSecr=497357
63 539.468186	192.168.50.10	192.168.50.4	TCP	66 80 → 51064 [FIN, ACK] Seq=525 Ack=101 Win=14480 Len=0 TSval=497364 TSecr=550129
64 539.468228	192.168.50.4	192.168.50.10	TCP	66 51064 → 80 [ACK] Seq=101 Ack=526 Win=15680 Len=0 TSval=550136 TSecr=497364
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Type: ARP (0x0806)				
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Address Resolution Pro	otocol (reply)			
[Duplicate IP address	detected for 192.168.	.50.4 (08:00:27:2b:f7	:02) - als	lso in use by 08:

Now, we need to analyze the user activity to find the attacker. Observing the packets, we can see that IP 192.168.50.3 requested /john.johnson endpoint. How do we know this is suspicious? The source MAC address (08:00:27:2b:f7:02) of this request matches the attacker's MAC address. This means that the attacker is pretending to be (masquerading) to be a real user.

Therefore, the answer is: "johnson, 192.168.50.3, 192.168.50.4"

20 52.115095 192.168.50.3 192.168.50.10	TCP	66 37291 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=14608 Len=0 TSval=428298 TSecr=375524
21 52.115385 192.168.50.3 192.168.50.10	HTTP	165 GET /john.johnson HTTP/1.1
22 52.115812 192.168.50.10 192.168.50.3	TCP	66 80 → 37291 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=100 Win=14480 Len=0 TSval=375524 TSecr=428298
23 52.116711 192.168.50.10 192.168.50.3	HTTP	694 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
24 52.116774 192.168.50.3 192.168.50.10	TCP	66 37291 + 80 [ACK] Seq=100 Ack=629 Win=15856 Len=0 TSval=428298 TSecr=375525
> Frame 21: 165 bytes on wire (1320 bits), 165 bytes capt > Ethernet II, Src: PCSSystemtec_2b:f7:02 (08:00:27:2b:f7: > Destination: PCSSystemtec_a3:7c:ac (08:00:27:2b:f7:02)	:02), Dst: I	: PCSSystemtec_a3:7c:ac
> Hypertext Transfer Protocol		00a0 2a 0d 0a 0d 0a *****