

Sniffers

Module 8

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Interclick purchases anonymous audience data from several vendors for the purpose of targeting advertising campaigns. Consequently, it has a number of quality control measures in place to understand the quality and effectiveness of this data. The code observed in the paper was a quality measure being tested.



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Study of the Day: Which Websites Spy on Your Stuff?

According to a new study, your browsing history may be even *less* safe than the last time you heard about how your browsing history is not safe.

Researchers at the University of California trolled through a wide range of popular websites to determine which ones were collecting information ("history sniffing" or "history hijacking") about visitors.

Though it's not surprising that YouPorn tops the list of spying sites, less racy sources like Technorati, TheSun.co.uk, and *Wired* were all fingered for tapping into your browsing habits. (Perez Hilton was on there too—but again, not that surprising.)

The information is often used to target advertising campaigns—a very lucrative field that companies like Interclick are capitalizing on. Their official statement is that the guilty script is meant only as a form of quality control

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Module Objectives

- Lawful Intercept
- Wiretapping
- Sniffing Threats
- Types of Sniffing
- Hardware Protocol Analyzers
- MAC Attacks



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Lawful Intercept

Lawful intercept is a process that enables a **Law Enforcement Agency (LEA)** to perform electronic surveillance on a target as authorized by a judicial or administrative order

The LEA delivers a request for a wiretap to the target's service provider, who is responsible for intercepting **data communication** to and from the individual

The service provider then intercepts the target's traffic as it passes through the **router and sends** a copy of the intercepted traffic to the LEA without the **target's knowledge**



The surveillance is performed through the use of **wiretaps** on the traditional telecommunications and Internet services in voice, data, and multiservice networks

The service provider uses the target's IP address or session to determine which of its edge routers **handles the target's traffic** (data communication)

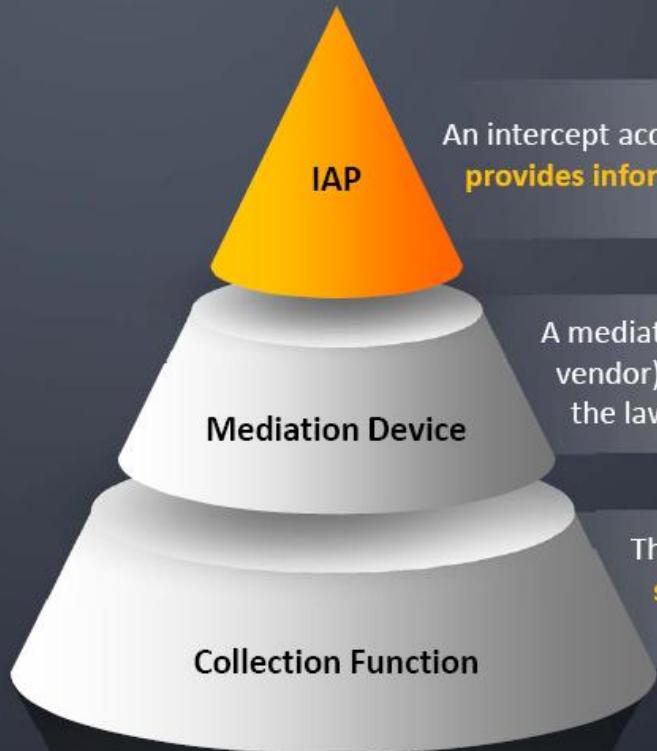


Benefits of Lawful Intercept



- Allows multiple LEAs to run a lawful intercept on the same target without each other's knowledge
- Hides information about lawful intercepts from all but the most privileged users
- Supports wiretaps in both the input and output direction
- Does not affect the subscriber's services on the router
- Supports wiretaps of the individual subscribers who share a single physical interface
- Neither the administrator nor the calling parties are aware that packets are being copied or that the call is being tapped
- Provides two secure interfaces: one for setting up the wiretap and one for sending the intercepted traffic to the LEA

Network Components Used for Lawful Intercept



An intercept access point (IAP) is a device that **provides information** for the lawful intercept



A mediation device (supplied by a third-party vendor) handles **most of the processing** for the lawful intercept



The collection function is a program that **stores and processes the traffic** intercepted by the service provider



Wiretapping

- Wiretapping is the process of monitoring the **telephone** and **Internet** conversations by a third party
- Attackers **connect a listening device** (hardware, software or combination of both) to the circuit carrying information between two phones or hosts on Internet

Types of Wiretapping



Active Wiretapping

It only monitors and records the traffic

Passive Wiretapping

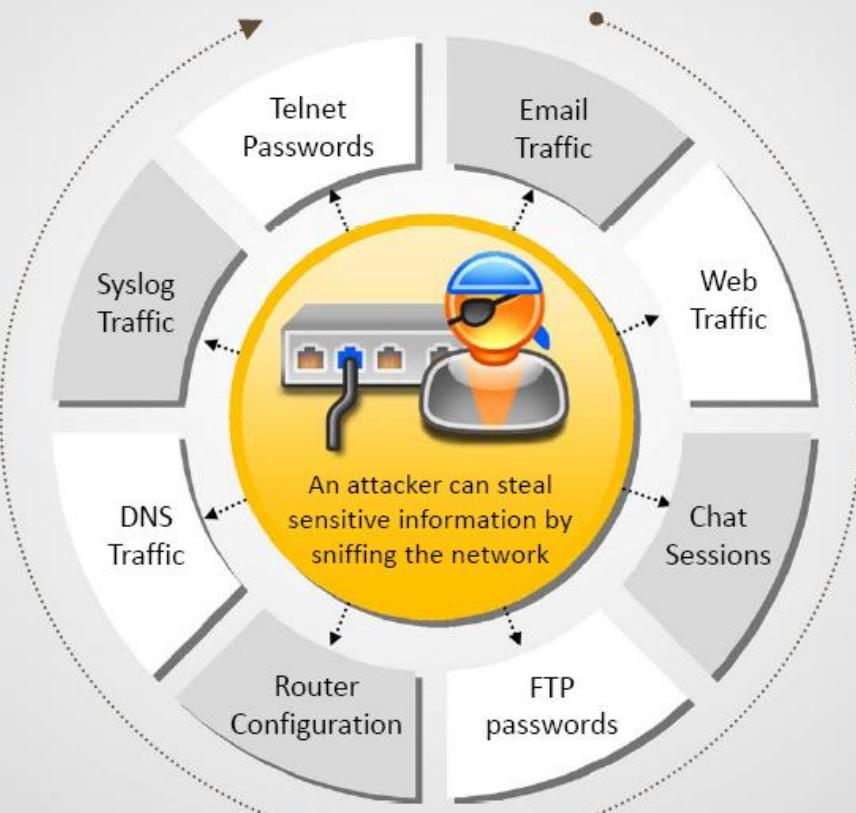
It monitors and records and also alters the traffic



Note: Wiretapping without a warrant or the consent of the concerned person is a criminal offense in most countries

Sniffing Threats

By placing a packet sniffer on a network in promiscuous mode, an attacker can capture and analyze all of the network traffic



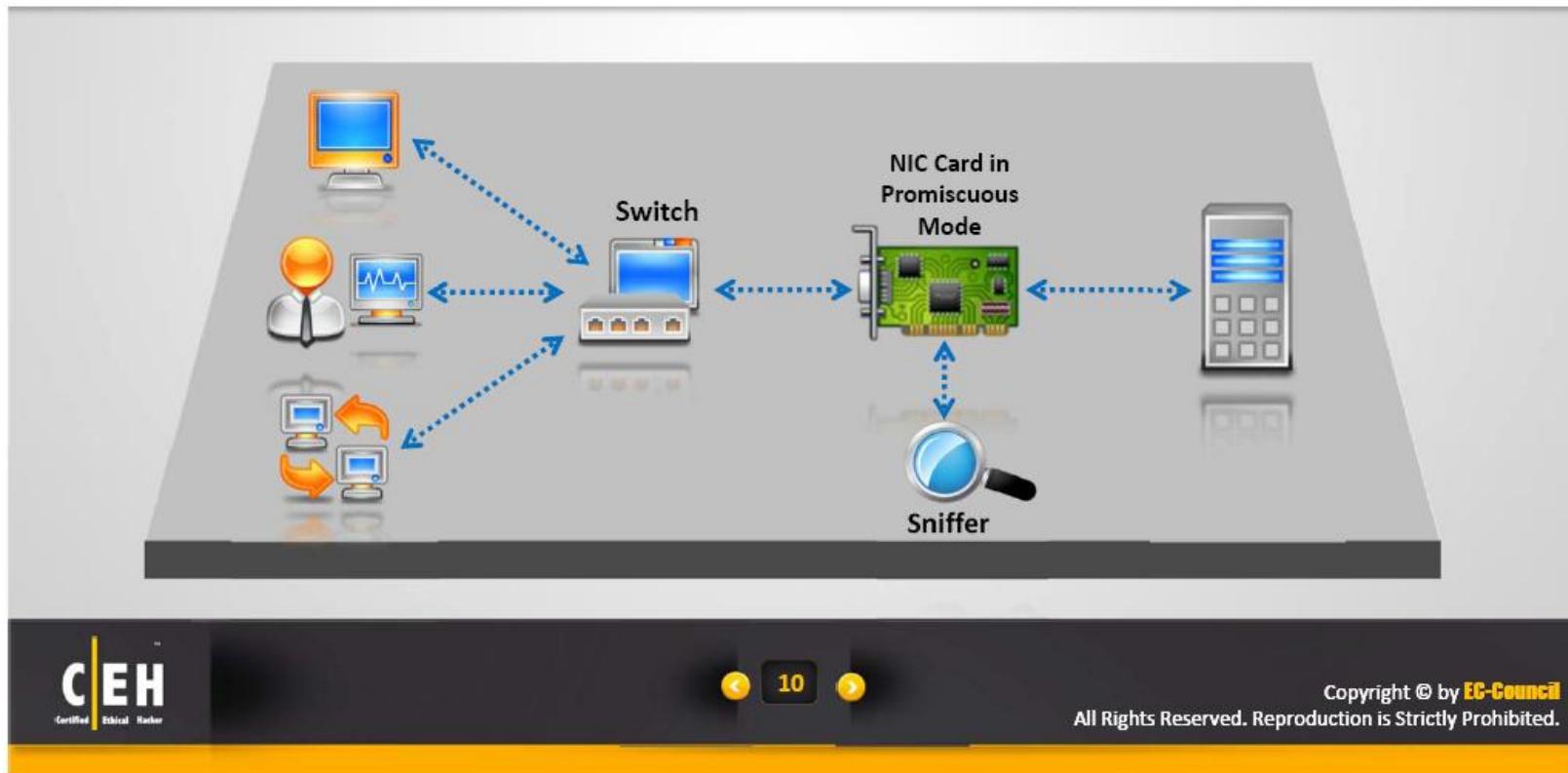
A packet sniffer can only capture packet information within a given subnet

Many enterprises' switch ports are open

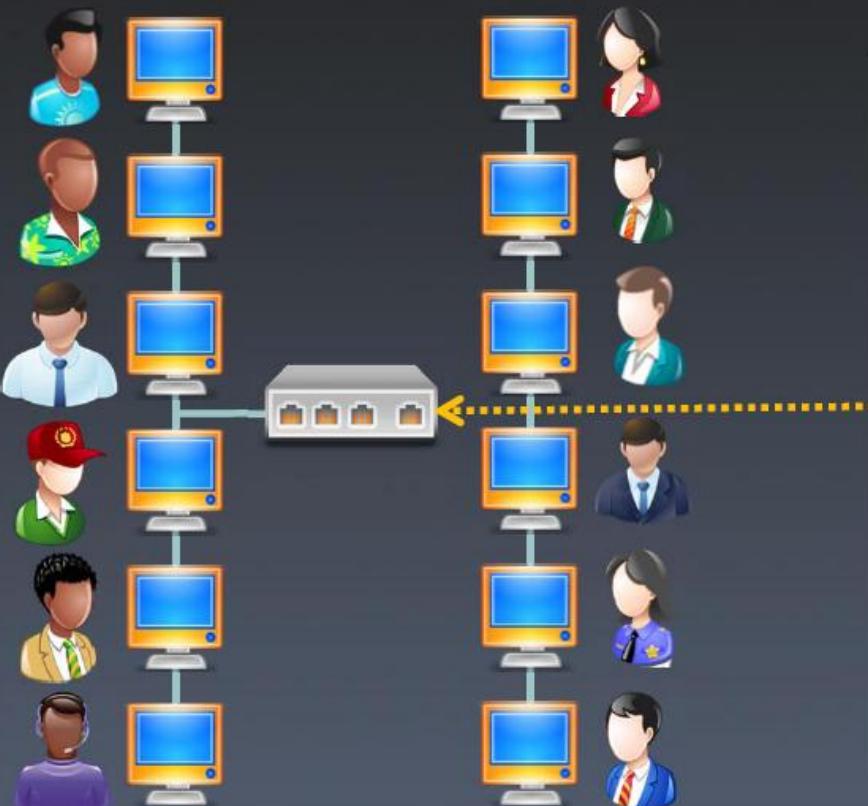
Usually any laptop can plug into the network and gain access to the network

How a Sniffer Works?

- Sniffer turns the NIC of a system to the **promiscuous mode** so that it listens to all the data transmitted on its segment
- Sniffer can constantly read all information entering the computer through the NIC by **decoding the information** encapsulated in the data packet



Hacker Attacking a Switch



MAC Flooding

DNS Poisoning

ARP Poisoning



DHCP Attacks

Password Sniffing

Spoofing Attack

Types of Sniffing: Passive Sniffing



→ “Passive sniffing” means sniffing through a hub. On a hub the traffic is sent to all ports.

→ Passive sniffing involves sending no packets, and monitoring the packets sent by the others

→ Active sniffing involves sending out multiple network probes to identify APs. Hub usage is outdated today.



Attacker



Hub



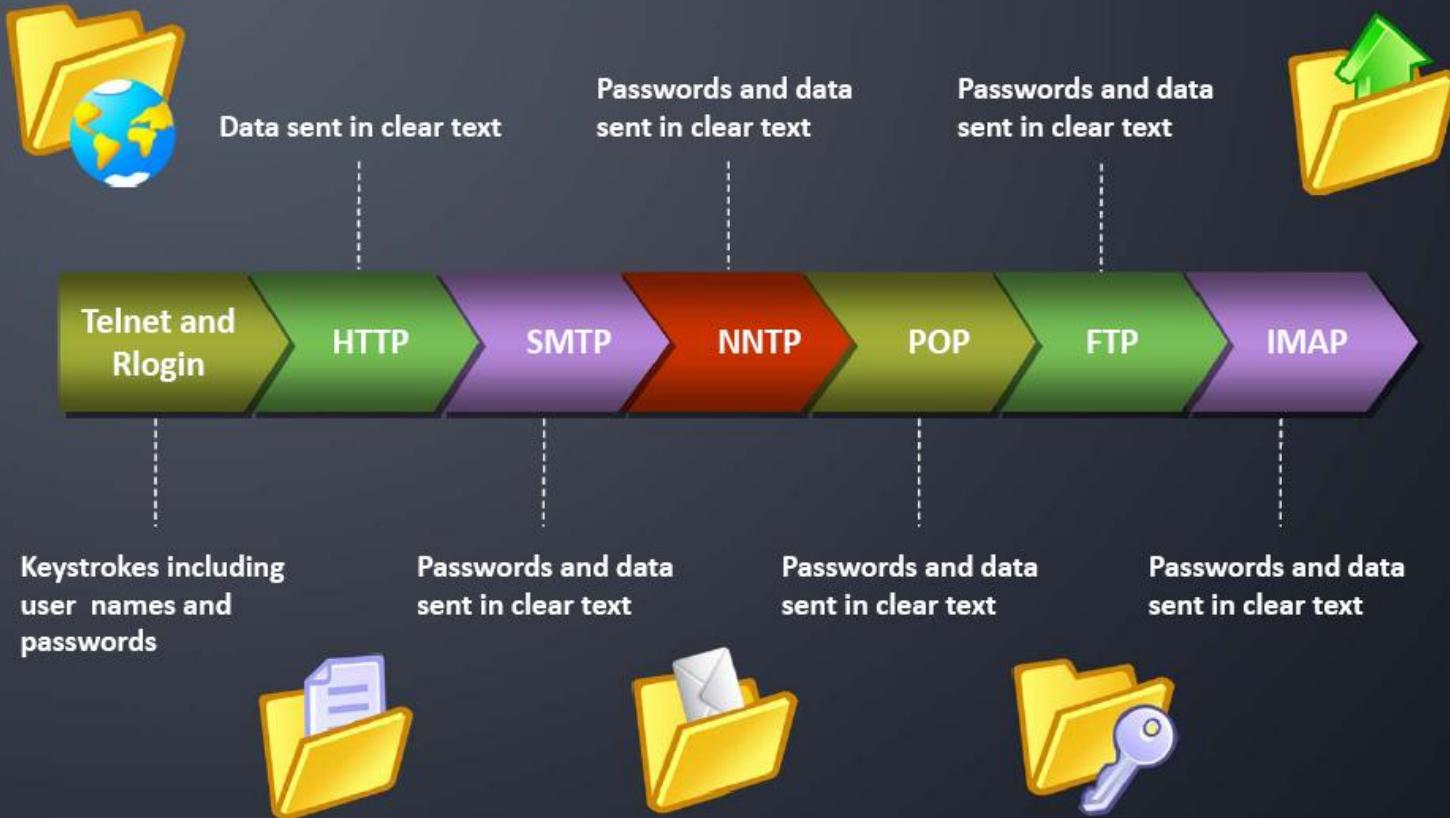
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Types of Sniffing: Active Sniffing

- When sniffing is performed on a **switched network**, it is known as active sniffing
- Active sniffing relies on **injecting packets** (ARP) into the network that causes traffic

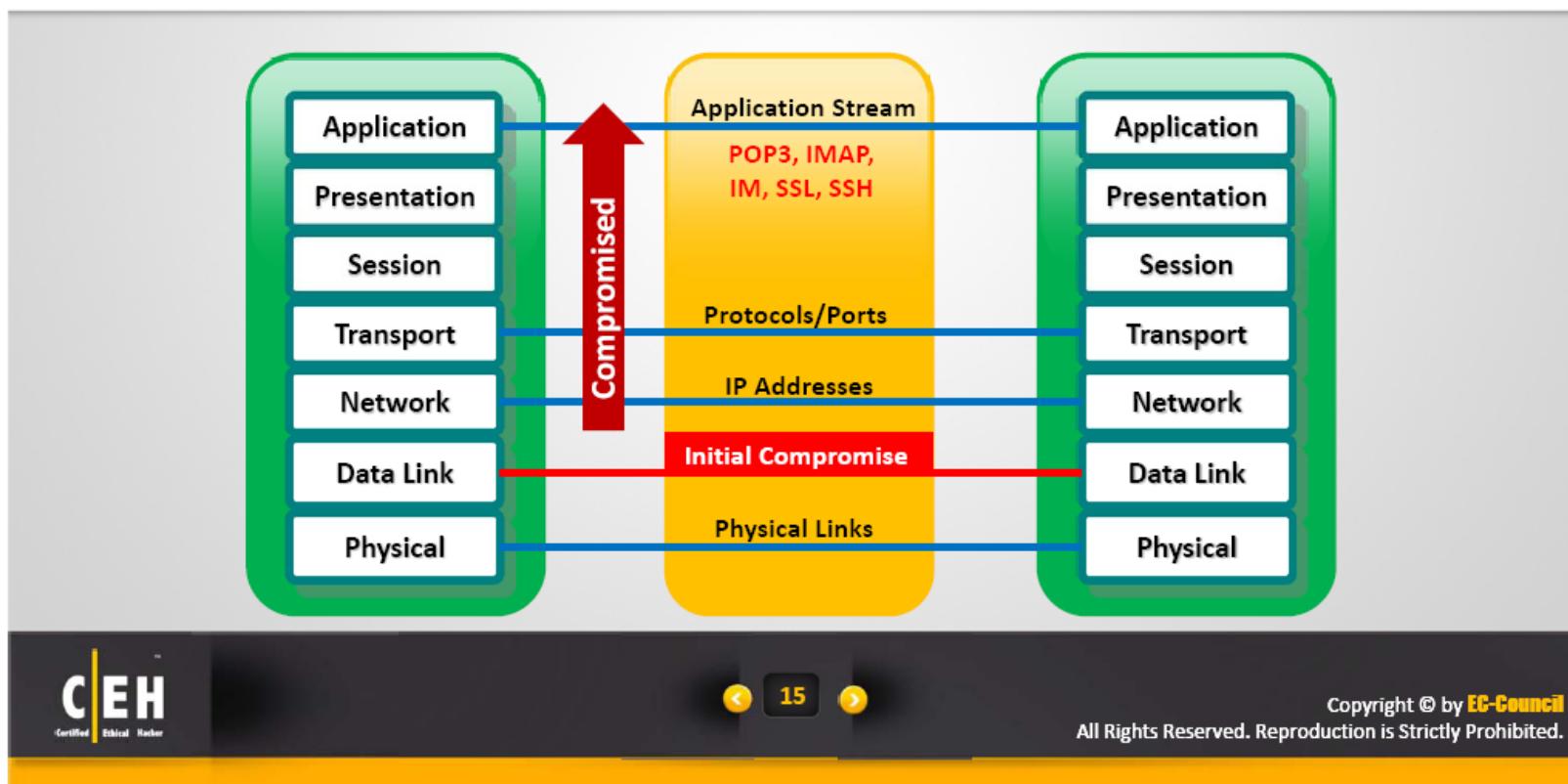


Protocols Vulnerable to Sniffing



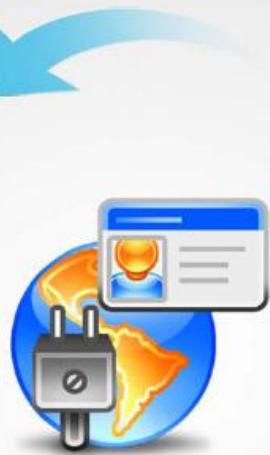
Tie to Data Link Layer in OSI Model

- Sniffers operate at the Data Link layer of the OSI model. They do not adhere to the same rules as applications and services that reside further up the stack.
- If one layer is hacked, communications are compromised without the other layers being aware of the problem



Hardware Protocol Analyzers

A hardware protocol analyzer is an a piece of equipment that captures signals without altering the traffic in a cable segment



It captures data packet and decodes and analyzes its content according to certain predetermined rules



It can be used to monitor network usage and identify malicious network traffic generated by hacking software installed in the network





Agilent N2X N5540A



Agilent E2960B



RADCOM PrismLite Protocol Analyzer



RADCOM Prism UltraLite
Protocol Analyzer



FLUKE Networks OptiView®
Network Analyzer

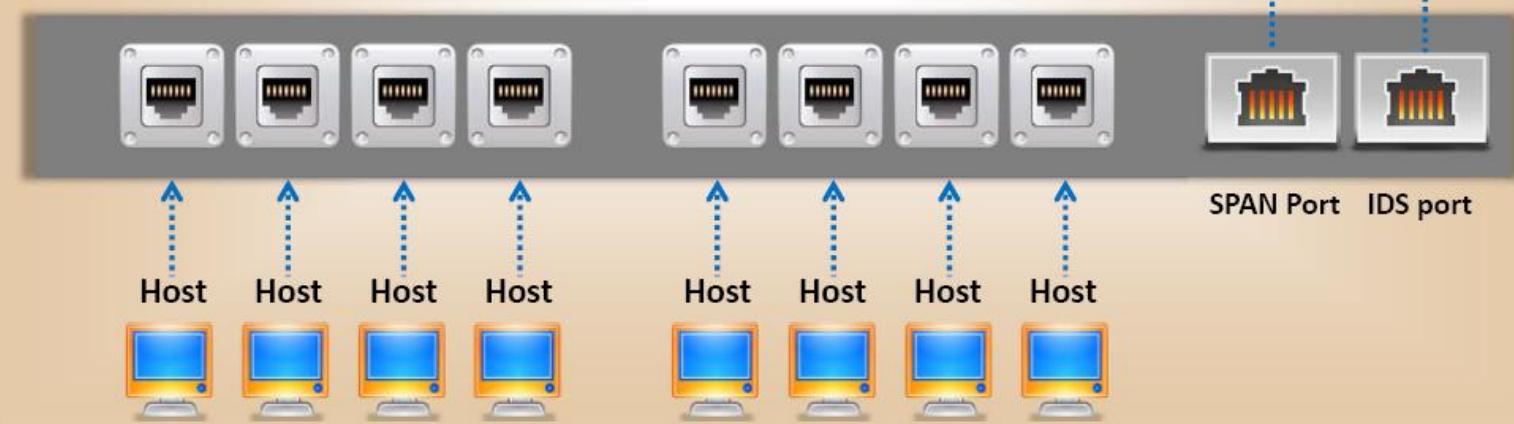


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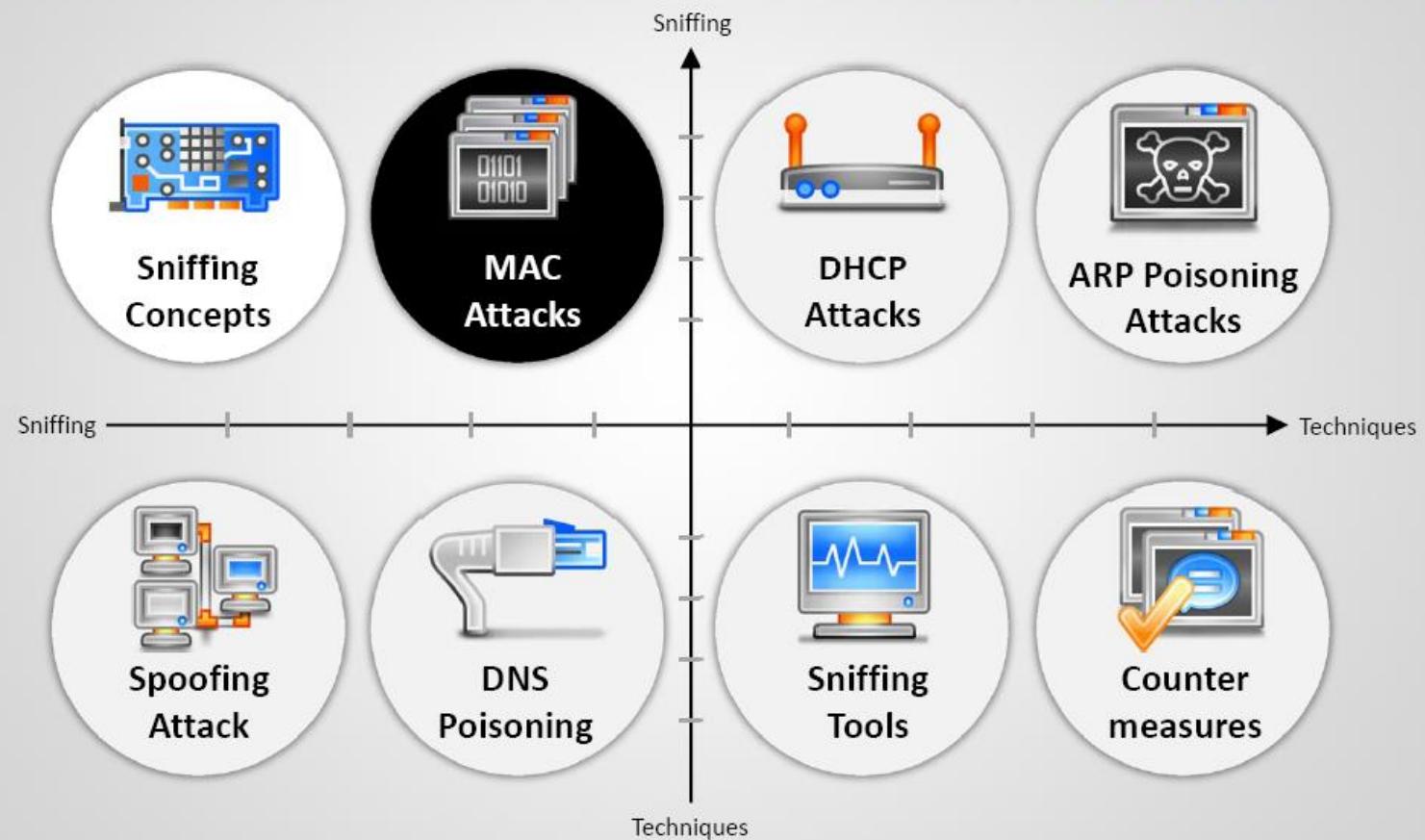
SPAN Port

SPAN port is a port which is configured to receive a copy of every packet that passes through a switch

When connected to the SPAN port,
an attacker can compromise the
entire network



Module Flow



MAC Flooding

1

MAC flooding involves flooding switch with numerous requests

2

Switches have a limited memory for mapping various MAC addresses to the physical ports on switch

Attacker

MAC Address Flood

Switch

User 1

User 2

Switch then acts as a hub by broadcasting packets to all machines on the network and attackers can sniff the traffic easily

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MAC flooding makes use of this limitation to bombard switch with fake MAC addresses until the switch cannot keep up

MAC Address/CAM Table

- All Content Addressable Memory (CAM) tables have a **fixed size**
- It **stores information** such as MAC addresses available on physical ports with their associated VLAN parameters

48 Bit Hexadecimal Number Creates Unique Layer
Two Address

1258.3582.8DAB

First 24 bits = Manufacture Code
Assigned by IEEE

0000.0aXX.XXXX

Second 24 bits = Specific Interface,
Assigned by Manufacturer

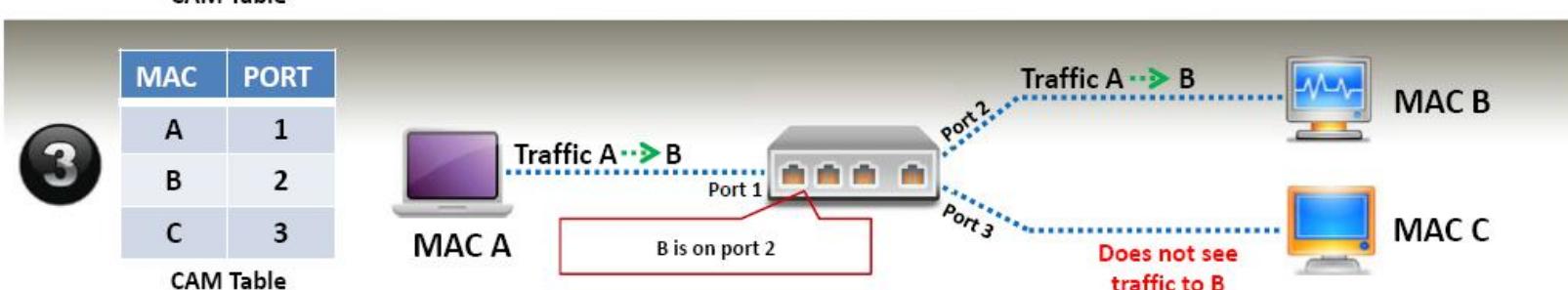
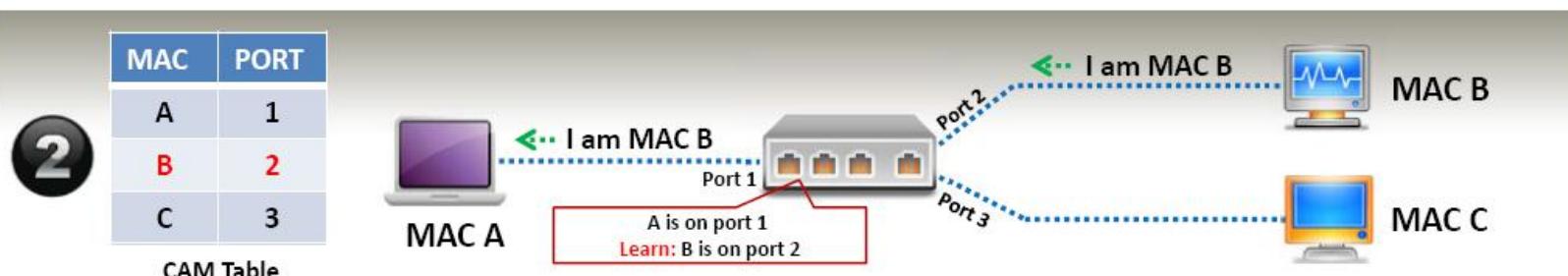
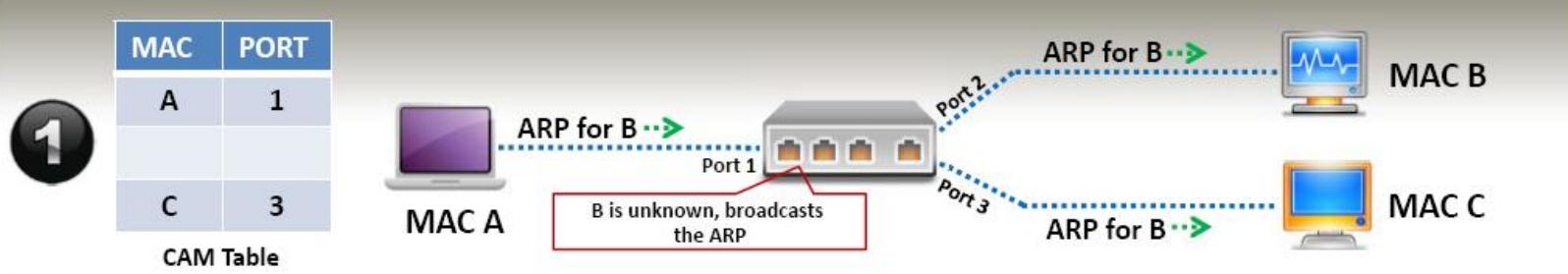
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Broadcast Address

FFFF.FFFF.FFFF

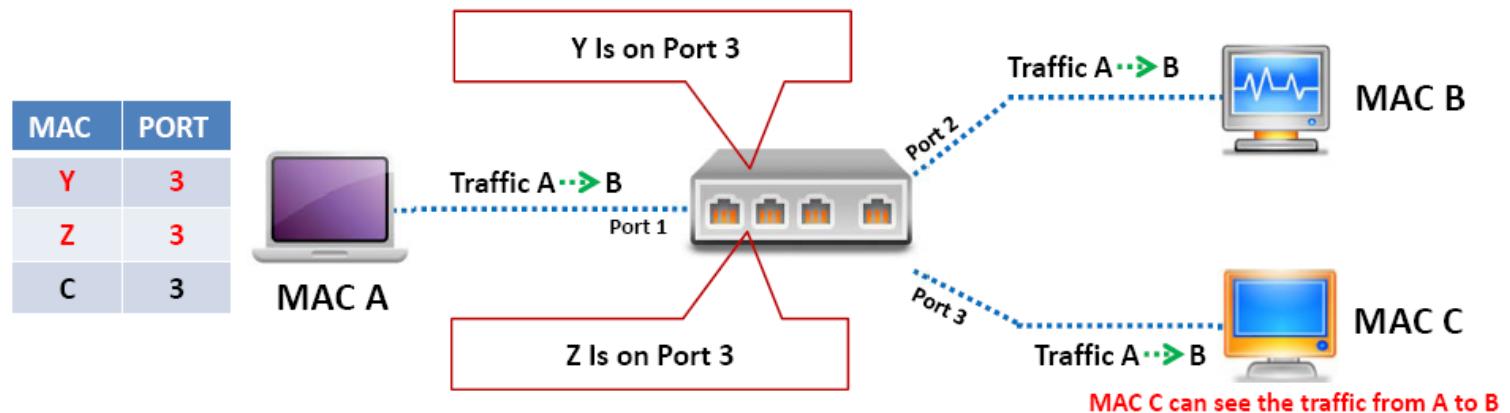


How CAM Works?



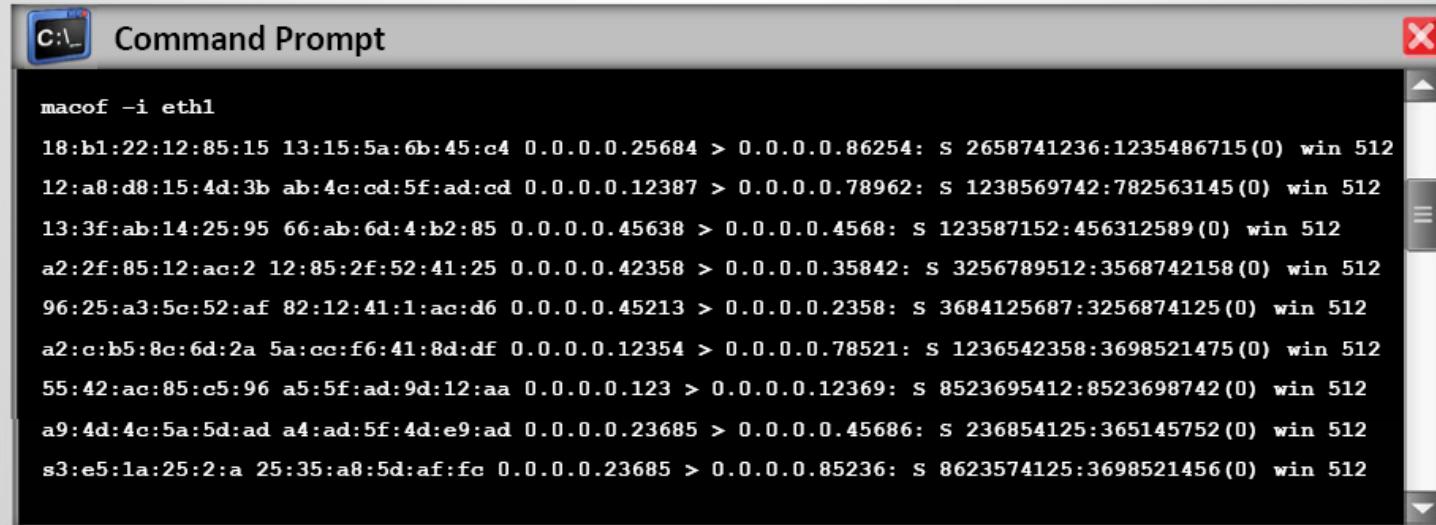
What Happens When CAM Table is Full?

- Once the CAM table on the switch is full, additional ARP request traffic will **flood every port on the switch**
- This will basically turn a switch into a hub**
- This attack will also fill the CAM tables of adjacent switches



Mac Flooding Switches with **macof**

- **macof** is a Linux tool that is a part of dsniff collection
- Macof sends random **source MAC and IP addresses**
- This tool **floods the switch's CAM tables** (131,000 per min) by sending bogus MAC entries



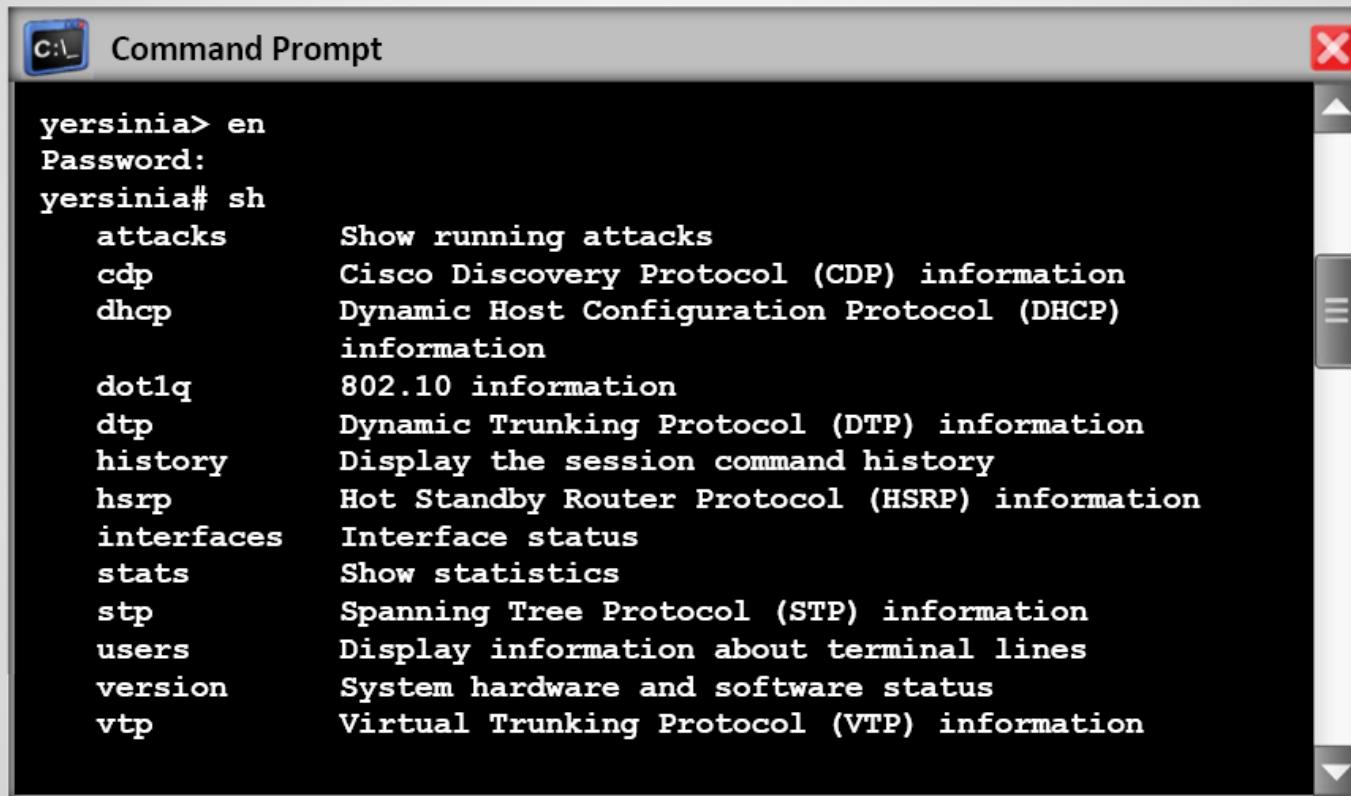
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macof -i eth1
18:b1:22:12:85:15 13:15:5a:6b:45:c4 0.0.0.0.25684 > 0.0.0.0.86254: S 2658741236:1235486715(0) win 512
12:a8:d8:15:4d:3b ab:4c:cd:5f:ad:cd 0.0.0.0.12387 > 0.0.0.0.78962: S 1238569742:782563145(0) win 512
13:3f:ab:14:25:95 66:ab:6d:4:b2:85 0.0.0.0.45638 > 0.0.0.0.4568: S 123587152:456312589(0) win 512
a2:2f:85:12:ac:2 12:85:2f:52:41:25 0.0.0.0.42358 > 0.0.0.0.35842: S 3256789512:3568742158(0) win 512
96:25:a3:5c:52:af 82:12:41:1:ac:d6 0.0.0.0.45213 > 0.0.0.0.2358: S 3684125687:3256874125(0) win 512
a2:c:b5:8c:6d:2a 5a:cc:f6:41:8d:df 0.0.0.0.12354 > 0.0.0.0.78521: S 1236542358:3698521475(0) win 512
55:42:ac:85:c5:96 a5:5f:ad:9d:12:aa 0.0.0.0.123 > 0.0.0.0.12369: S 8523695412:8523698742(0) win 512
a9:4d:4c:5a:5d:ad a4:ad:5f:4d:e9:ad 0.0.0.0.23685 > 0.0.0.0.45686: S 236854125:365145752(0) win 512
s3:e5:1a:25:2:a 25:35:a8:5d:af:fc 0.0.0.0.23685 > 0.0.0.0.85236: S 8623574125:3698521456(0) win 512
```



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MAC Flooding Tool: Yersinia



C:\ Command Prompt

```
yersinia> en
Password:
yersinia# sh
  attacks      Show running attacks
  cdp          Cisco Discovery Protocol (CDP) information
  dhcp         Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
               information
  dot1q        802.10 information
  dtp          Dynamic Trunking Protocol (DTP) information
  history       Display the session command history
  hsrp         Hot Standby Router Protocol (HSRP) information
  interfaces    Interface status
  stats         Show statistics
  stp          Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) information
  users         Display information about terminal lines
  version       System hardware and software status
  vtp          Virtual Trunking Protocol (VTP) information
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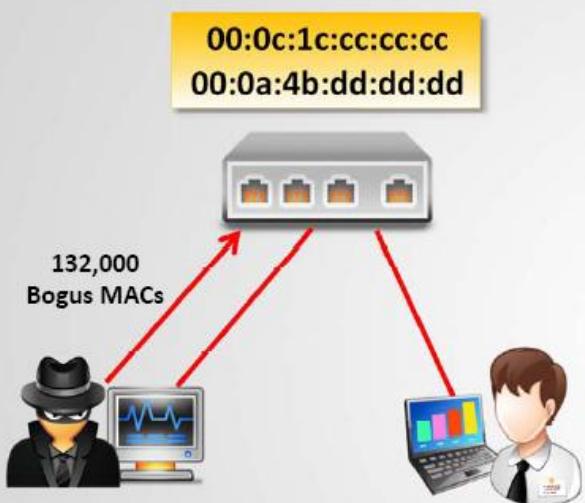


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How to Defend against MAC Attacks?



Only 1 MAC Address Allowed on the Switch Port



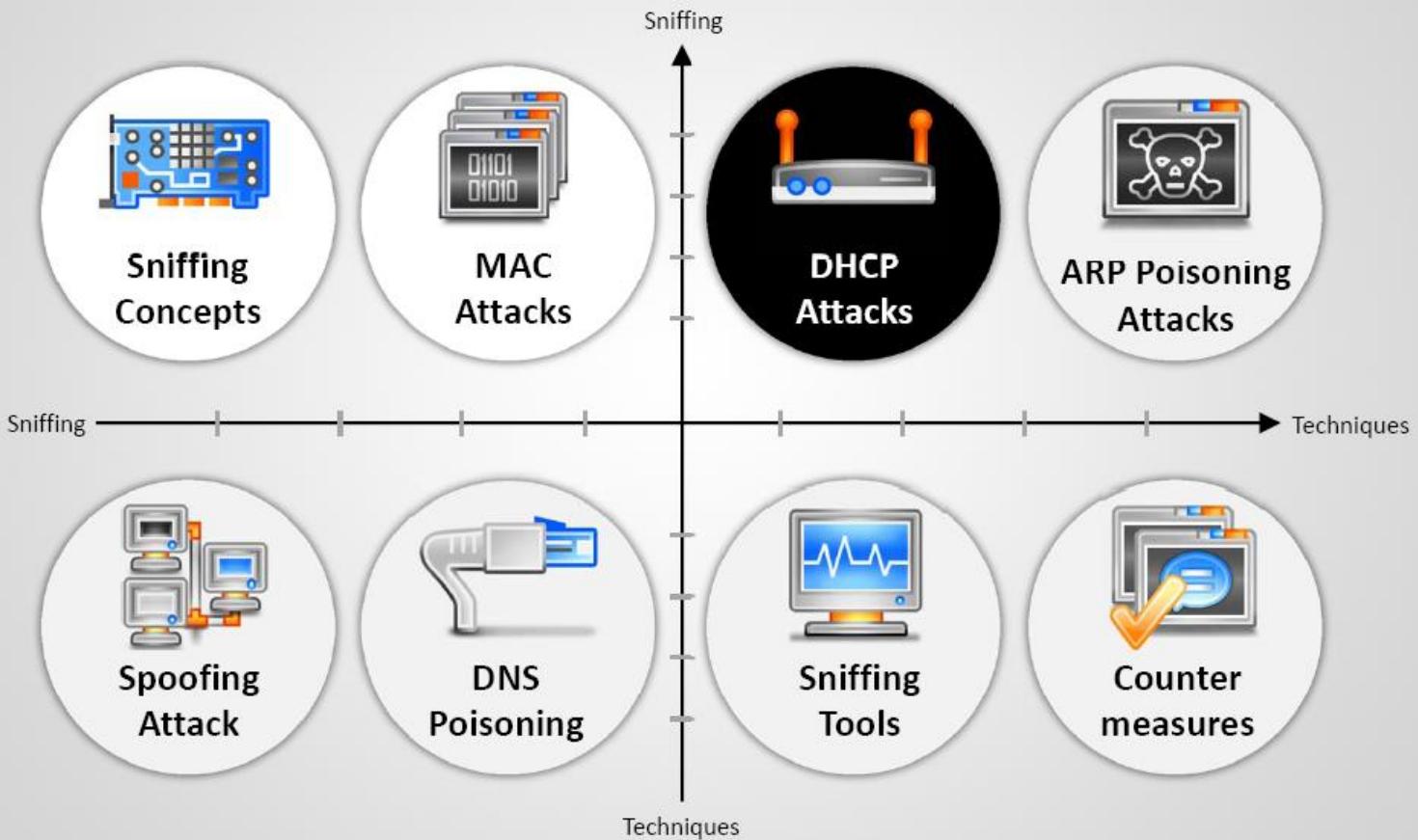
Configuring Port Security on Cisco switch:

1. switchport port-security
2. switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
3. switchport port-security violation restrict
4. switchport port-security aging time 2
5. switchport port-security aging type inactivity
6. snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 5

Port security limits MAC flooding attack and locks down port and sends an SNMP trap

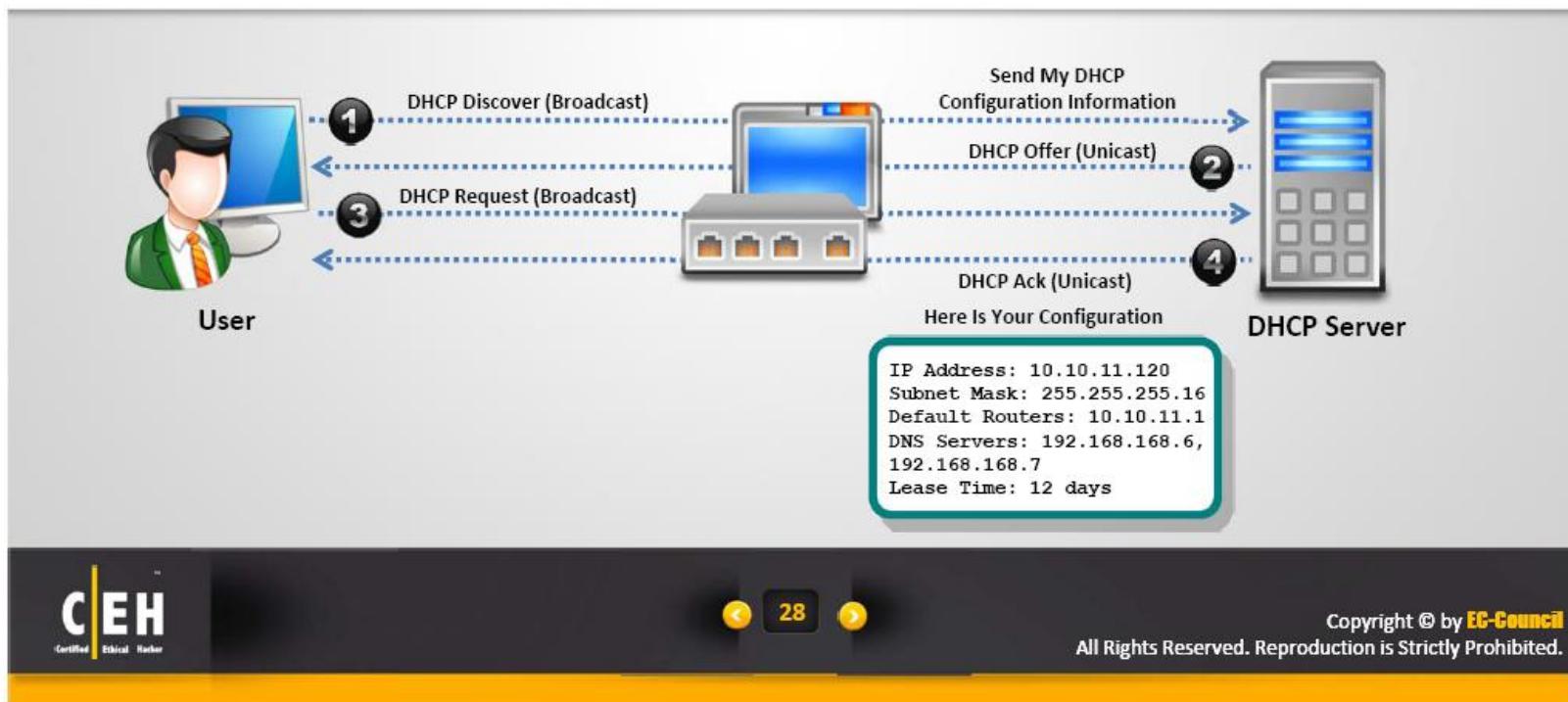


Module Flow



How DHCP Works?

- DHCP servers maintain **TCP/IP configuration information** in a database such as valid TCP/IP configuration parameters, valid IP addresses, and duration of the lease offered by the server
- It provides address configuration to DHCP-enabled clients in the form of a **lease offer**

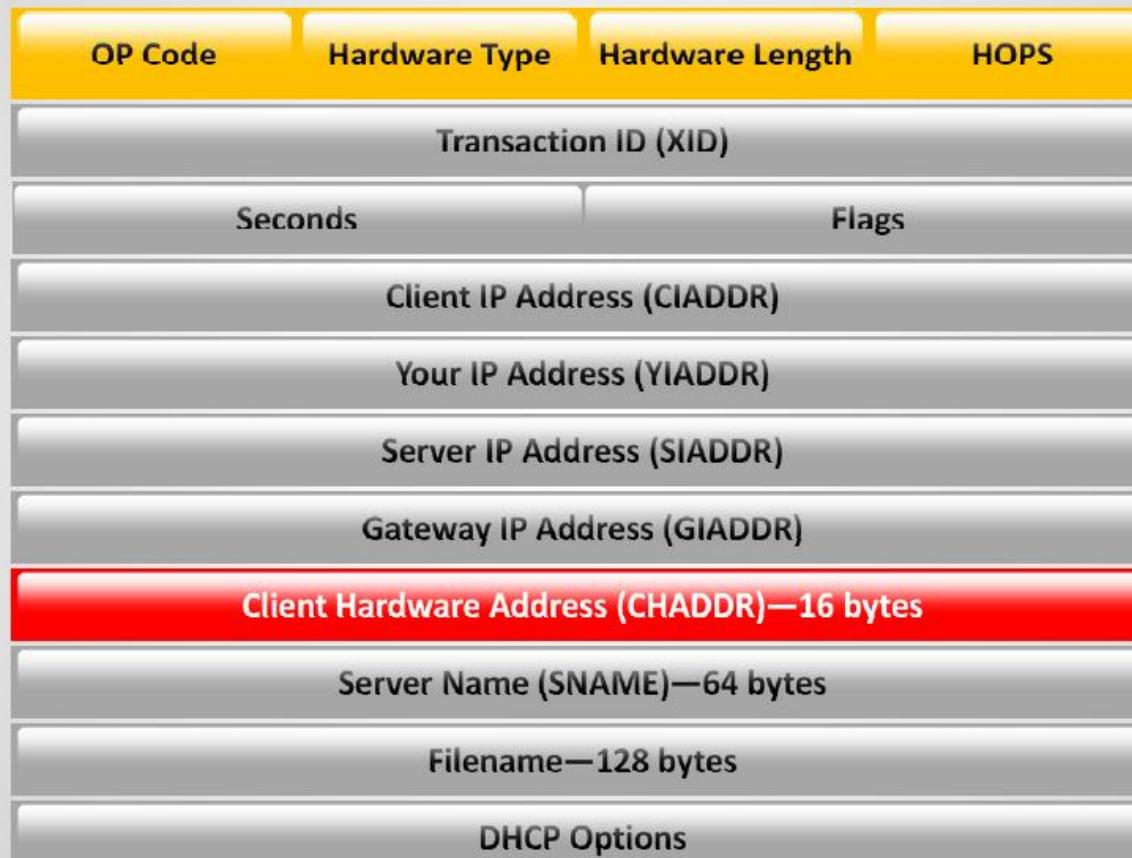


DHCP Request/Reply Messages

Message	Use
DHCPDISCOVER	Client Broadcast to Locate Available Servers
DHCPOFFER	Server to Client in Response to DHCPDISCOVER with Offer of Configuration Parameters
DHCPREQUEST	Client Message to Servers Either (a) Requesting Offered Parameters, (b) Confirming Correctness of Previously Allocated Address, or (c) Extending the Lease period
DHCPACK	Server to Client with Configuration Parameters, Including Committed Network Address
DHCPIAK	Server to Client Indicating Client's Notion of Network Address Is Incorrect (e.g., Client Has Moved to New Subnet) or Client's Lease Has Expired
DCHPDECLINE	Client to Server Indicating Network Address Is Already in Use
DHCPRELEASE	Client to Server Relinquishing Network Address and Canceling Remaining Lease
DHCPINFORM	Client to Server, Asking Only for Local Configuration Parameters; Client Already Has Externally Configured Network Address



IPv4 DHCP Packet Format

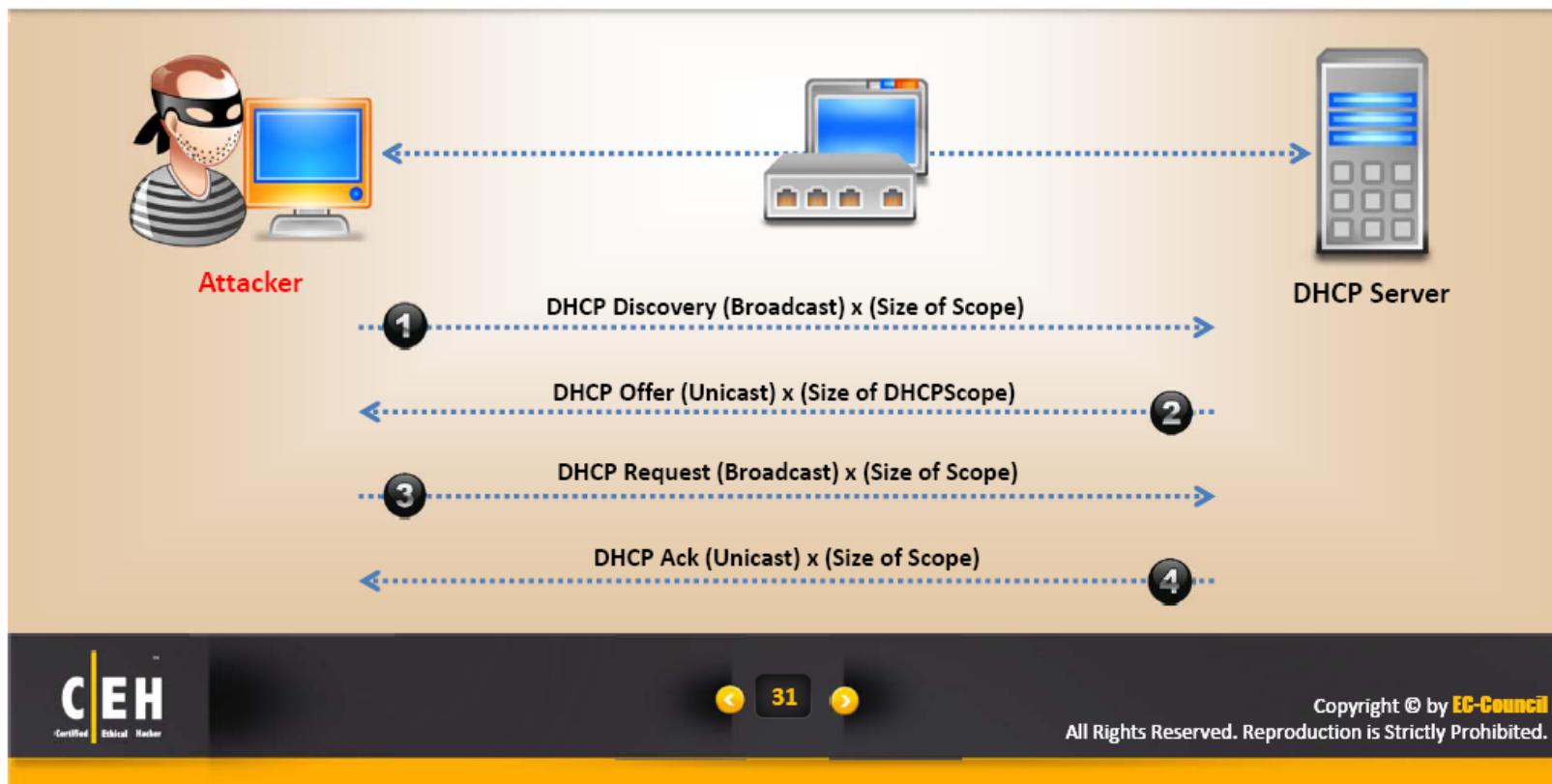


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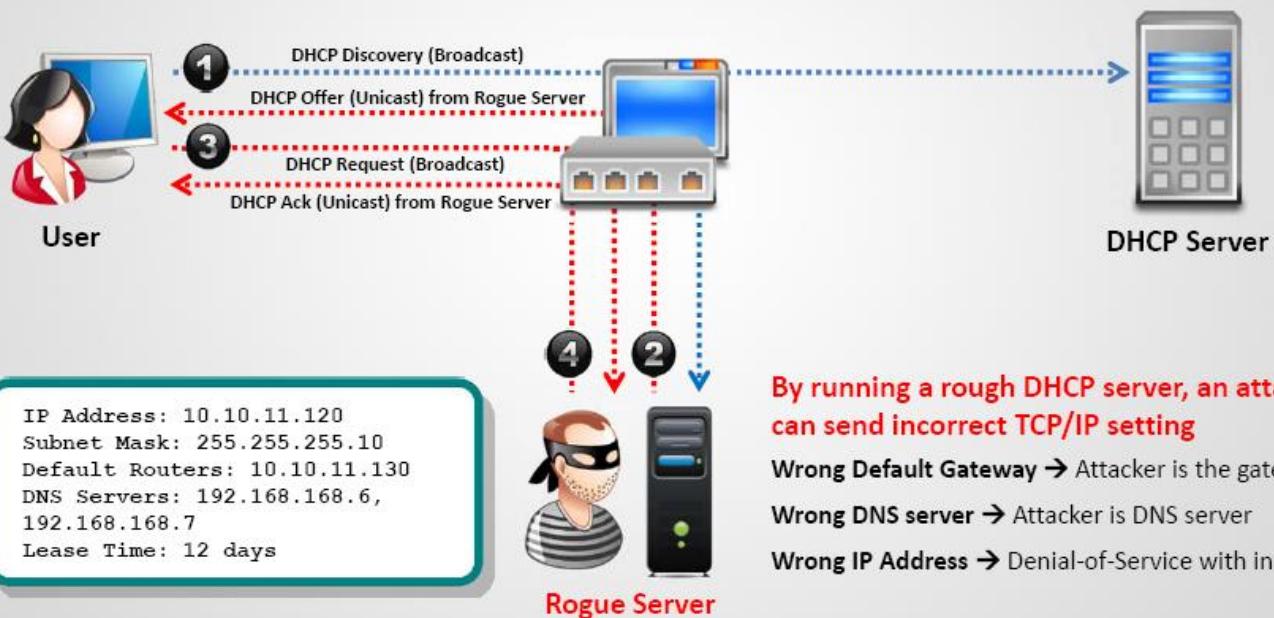
DHCP Starvation Attack

- Attacker broadcasts **discovery request for the entire DHCP scope** and tries to lease all of the DHCP addresses available in the DHCP scope
- This is a **Denial of Service (DoS)** attack using DHCP leases

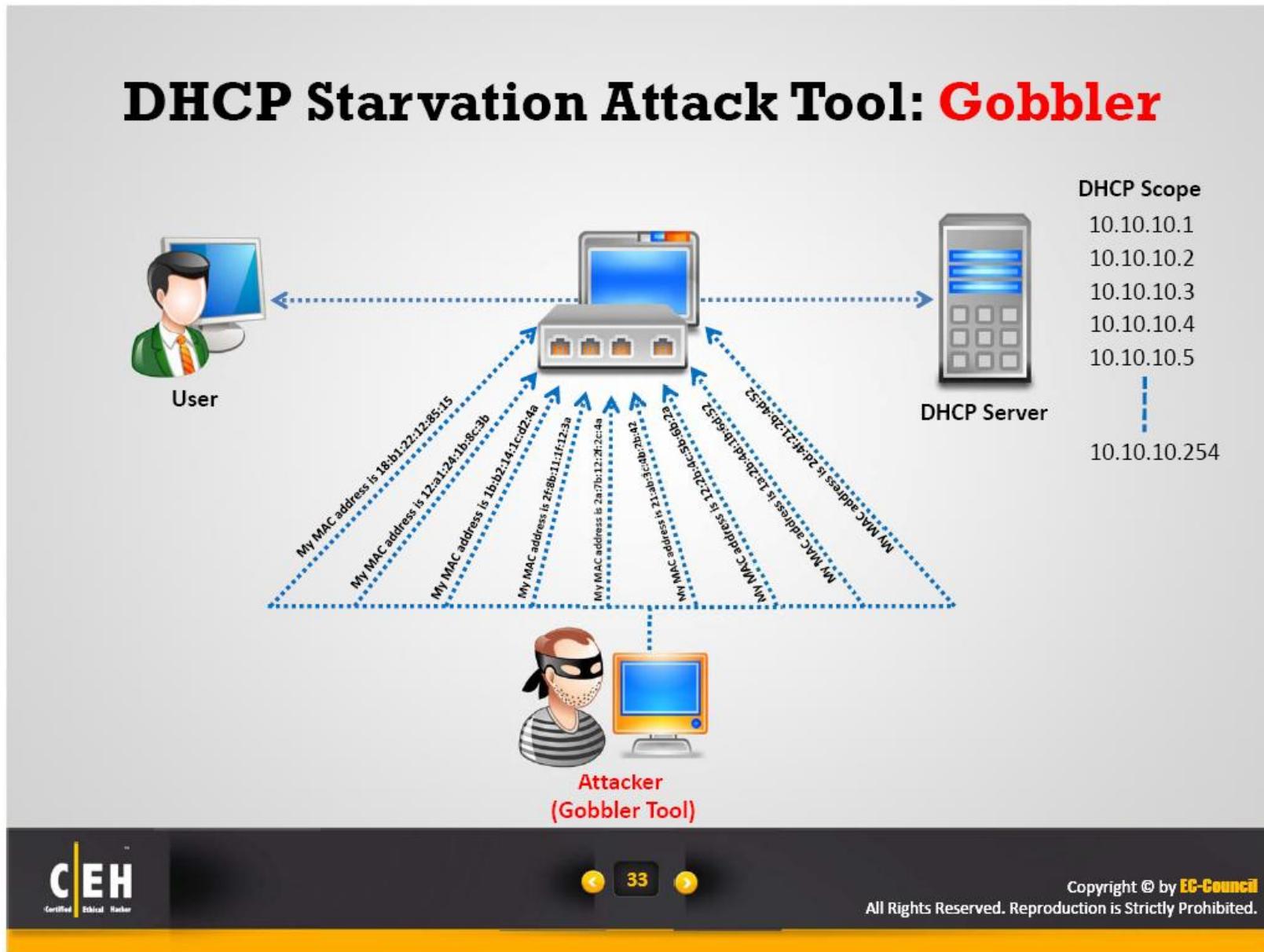


Rogue DHCP Server Attack

- Attackers set **rogue DHCP server** in the network and provides DHCP address to the user

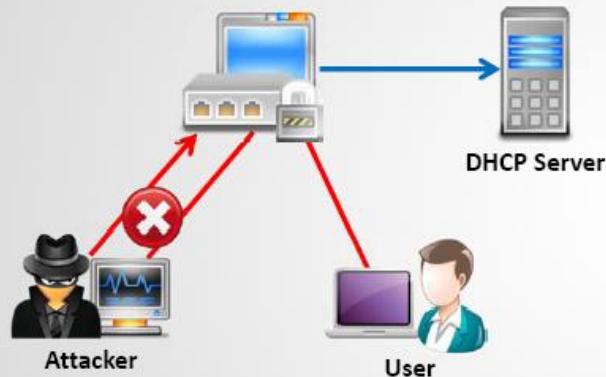


DHCP Starvation Attack Tool: Gobbler



How to Defend Against DHCP Starvation and Rogue Server Attack?

Enable port security to defend against DHCP starvation attack



IOS Switch Commands

```
switchport port-security  
switchport port-security maximum 1  
switchport port-security violation restrict  
switchport port-security aging time 2  
switchport port-security aging type inactivity
```

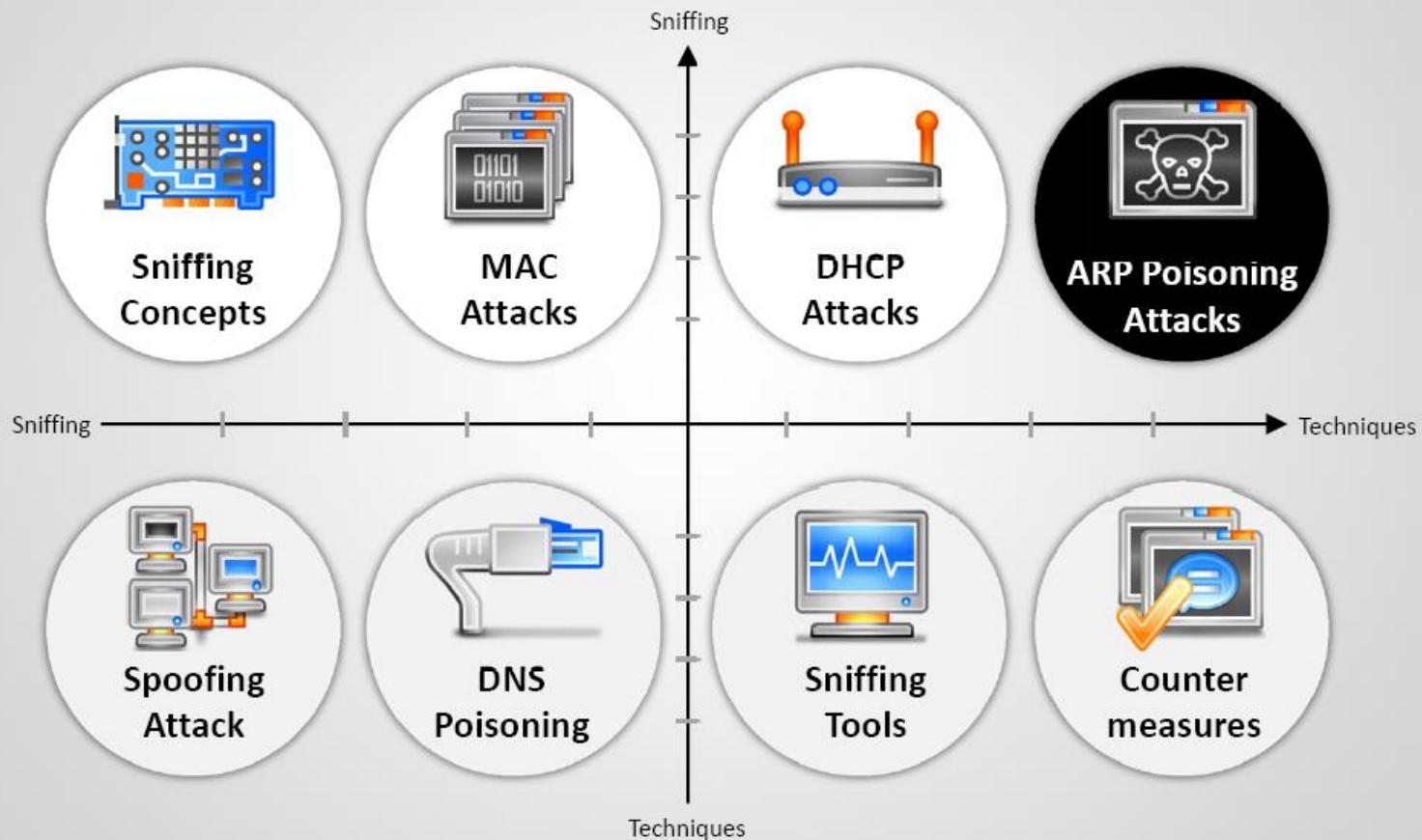
Enable DHCP snooping to defend against DHCP rogue server attack



IOS Global Commands

```
ip dhcp snooping vlan 4,104  
no ip dhcp snooping information option  
ip dhcp snooping
```

Module Flow



What is Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)?

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a protocol for mapping an IP address to a physical machine address that is recognized in the local network

1

The ARP protocol broadcasts the network machines to find out their physical MAC address

2

When one machine needs to communicate with another, it looks up the ARP table. If the MAC address is not found in the table, the ARP is broadcasted over the network.

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All machines on the network will compare this IP address to their MAC address

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If one of them identifies with this address, the machine will respond to ARP which will store the address pair in the ARP table and communication will take place

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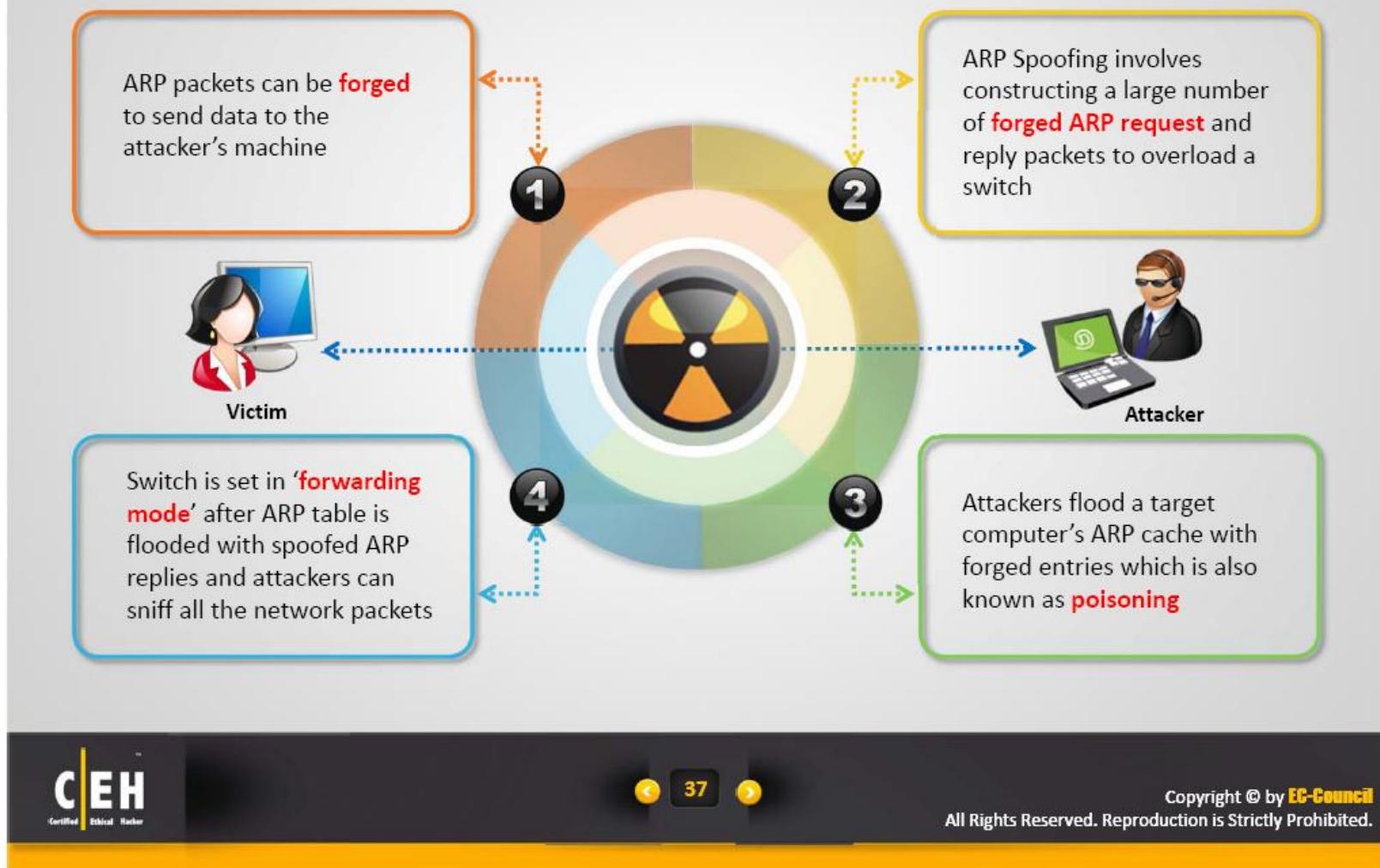
Hello, I need the MAC address of 172.15.3.1
Think I'll broadcast

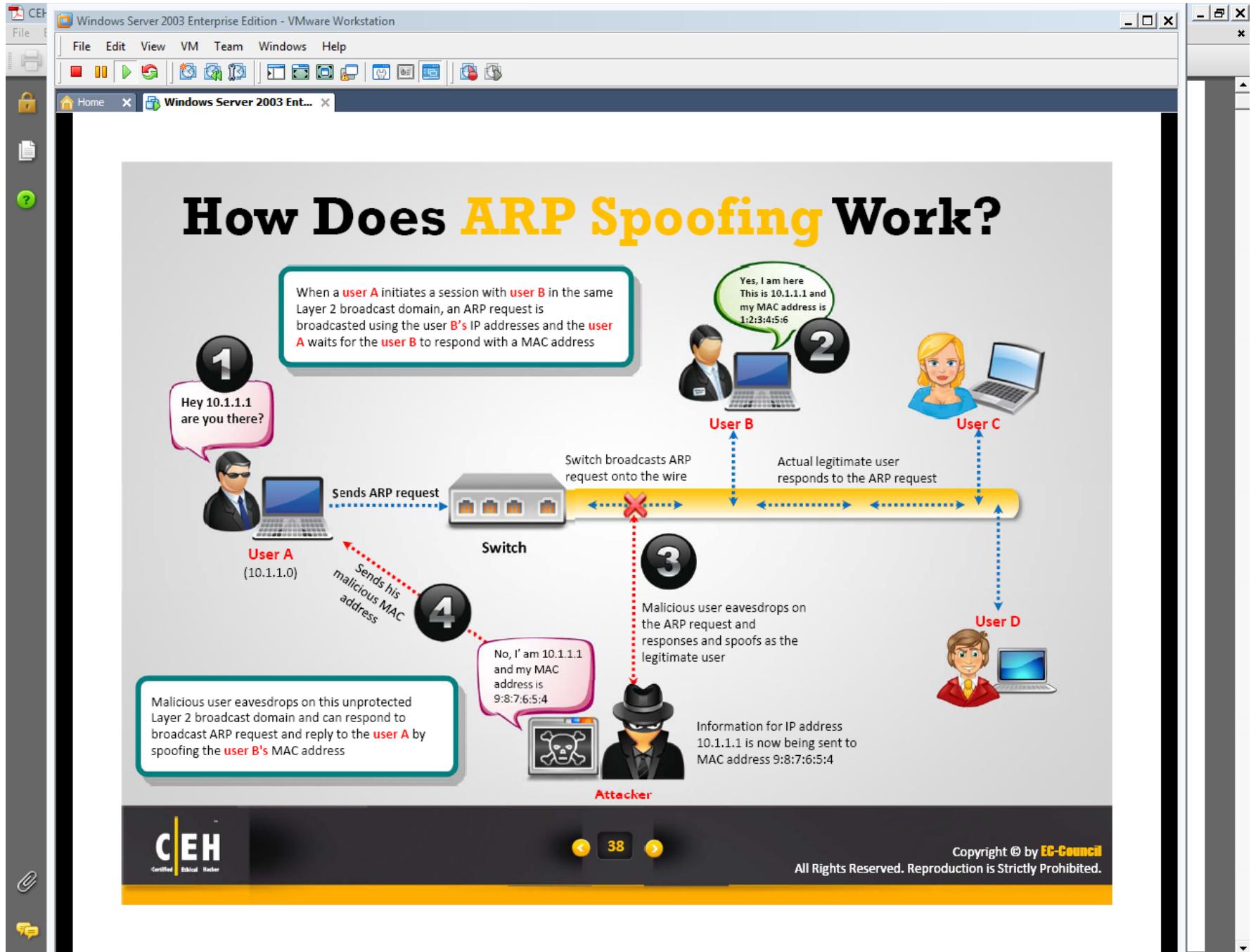


Hi, I'm 172.15.3.1, here is my MAC address:
MAC: 0800.0400.1111



ARP Spoofing Attack





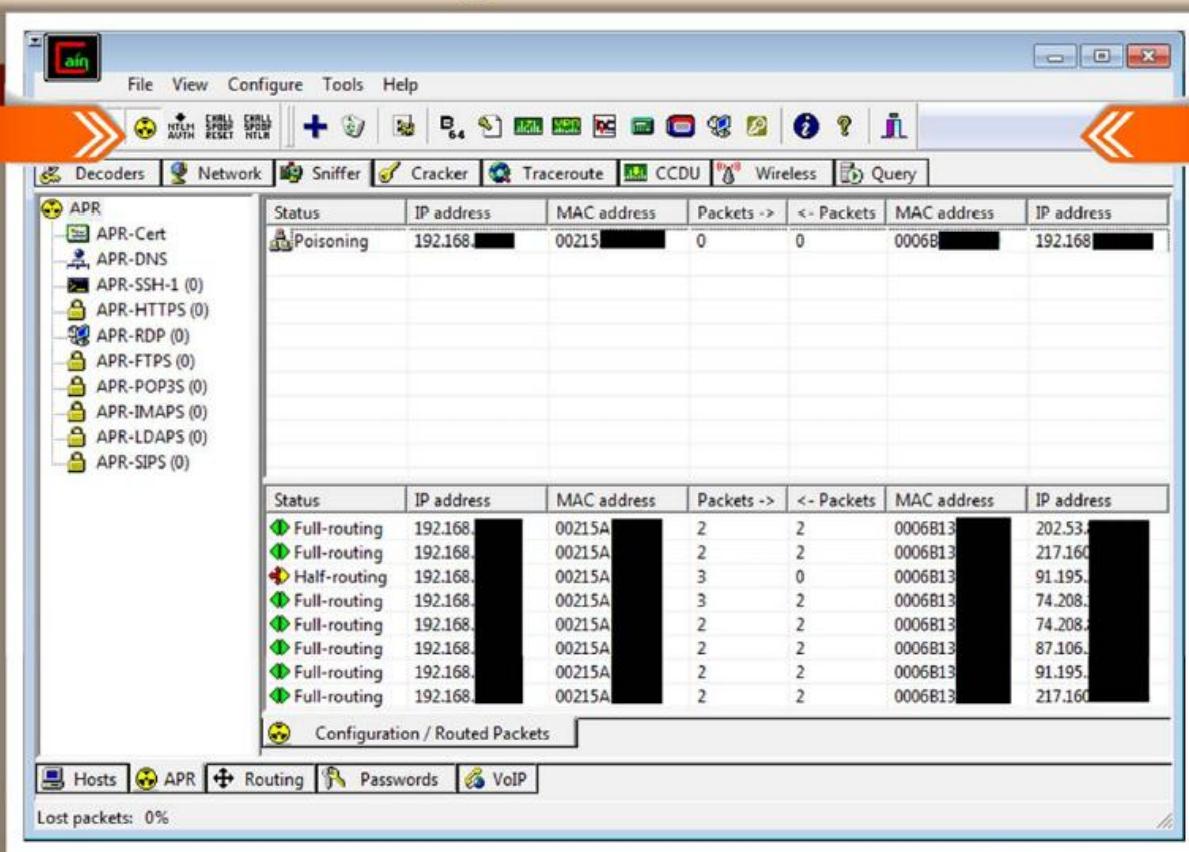
Threats of ARP Poisoning

Using fake ARP messages, an attacker can **divert all communications** between two machines so that all traffic is exchanged via his/her PC

- Denial of Service (DoS) Attack
- Data Interception
- VoIP Call Tapping
- Stealing Passwords
- Manipulating Data



ARP Poisoning Tool: Cain and Abel



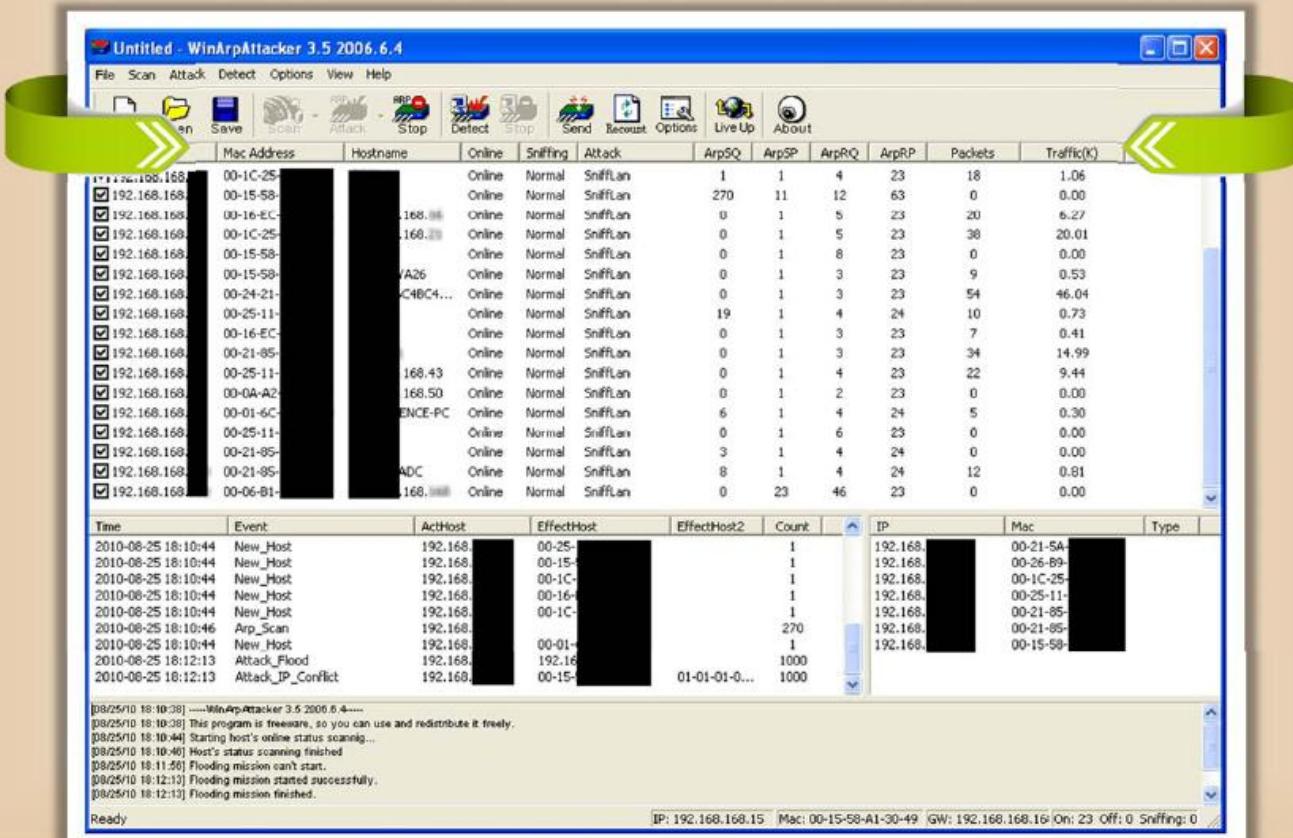
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ARP Poisoning Tool: WinArpAttacker



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ARP Poisoning Tool: Ufasoft Snif

The screenshot shows the Ufasoft Snif application window. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Plugins' and 'ARP-spoofing' tabs, and sections for 'Locals' (IP ranges like 192.168.168.0) and 'MAC'. Below that is a hex dump of an ARP packet. The main area has 'Packets' and 'Statistics' tabs, showing a list of captured packets with columns for Order, Timestamp, Length, and Summary. The summary column shows details like 'ARP, Request who-has 192.168.168.17 tell 192.168.1...' and 'ARP, Reply 192.168.168.17 is-at 00:01:6c:0fc:... TRUNCATED! II'. A status bar at the bottom right displays the URL <http://www.ufasoft.com>.

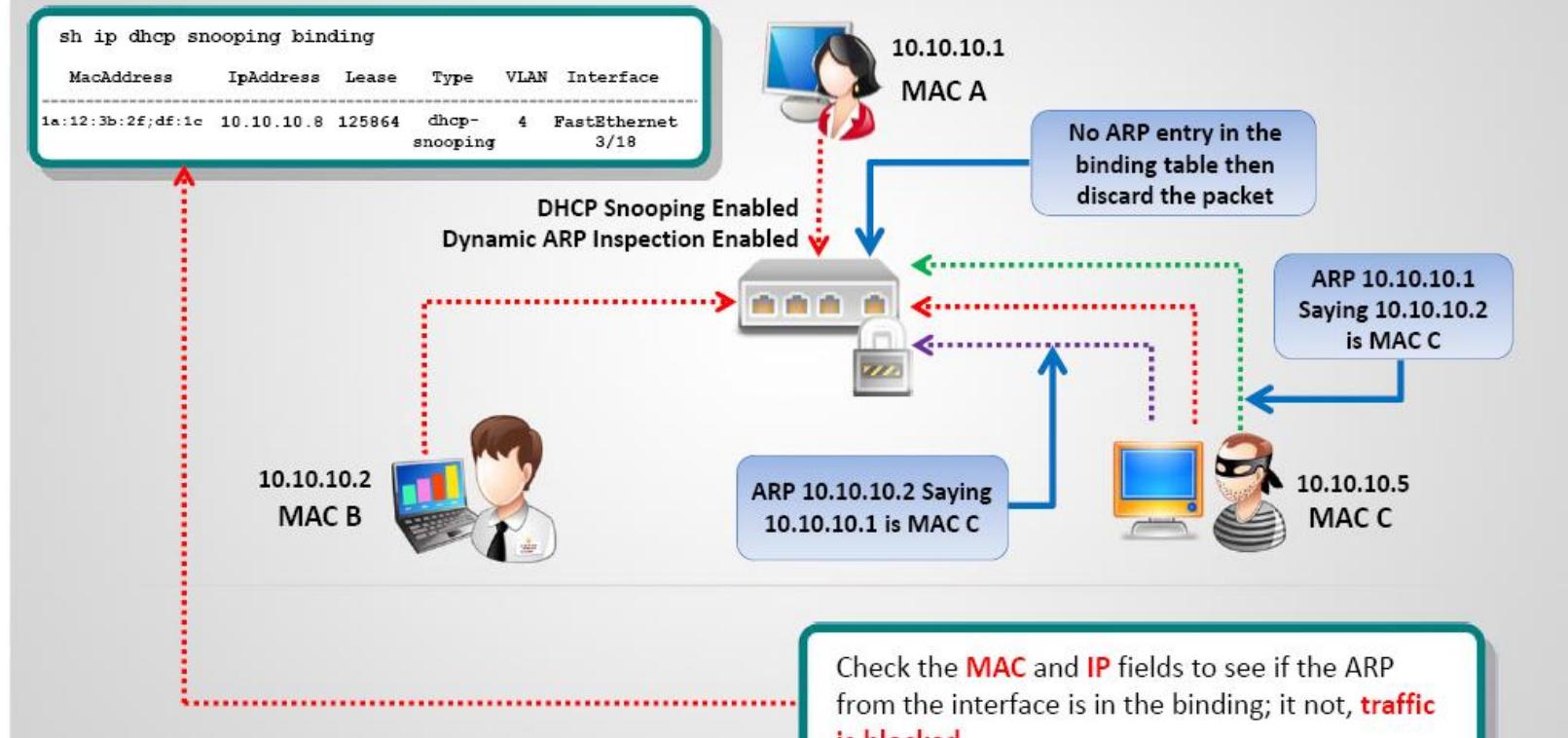
Ufasoft Snif is an automated ARP poisoning tool that sniffs passwords and email messages on the network

Works on Wi-Fi network as well

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How to Defend Against ARP Poisoning?

Use DHCP Snooping Binding Table and Dynamic ARP Inspection



Check the **MAC** and **IP** fields to see if the ARP from the interface is in the binding; if not, **traffic is blocked**

Configuring DHCP Snooping and Dynamic ARP Inspection on Cisco Switches

```
Switch(config)# ip dhcp snooping
Switch(config)# ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
Switch(config)# ^Z
Switch# show ip dhcp snooping
Switch DHCP snooping is enabled
DHCP snooping is configured on following VLANs: 10
DHCP snooping is operational on following VLANs: 10
DHCP snooping is configured on the following L3
Interfaces:
--
DHCP snooping trust/rate is configured on the
following Interfaces:

Interface      Trusted      Rate limit (pps)
-----
```

```
Switch(config)# ip arp inspection vlan 10
Switch(config)# ^Z
Switch# show ip arp inspection
Source Mac Validation : Disabled
Destination Mac Validation : Disabled
IP Address Validation : Disabled
Vlan Configuration Operation ACL Match Static ACL
10 Enabled Active
Vlan ACL Logging DHCP Logging Probe Logging
10 Deny Deny Off
Vlan Forwarded Dropped DHCP Drops ACL Drops
10 0 0 0 0
Vlan DHCP Permits ACL Permits Probe Permits Source MAC Failures
10 0 0 0 0
Vlan Dest MAC Failures IP Validation Failures Invalid Protocol Data
10 0 0 0 0
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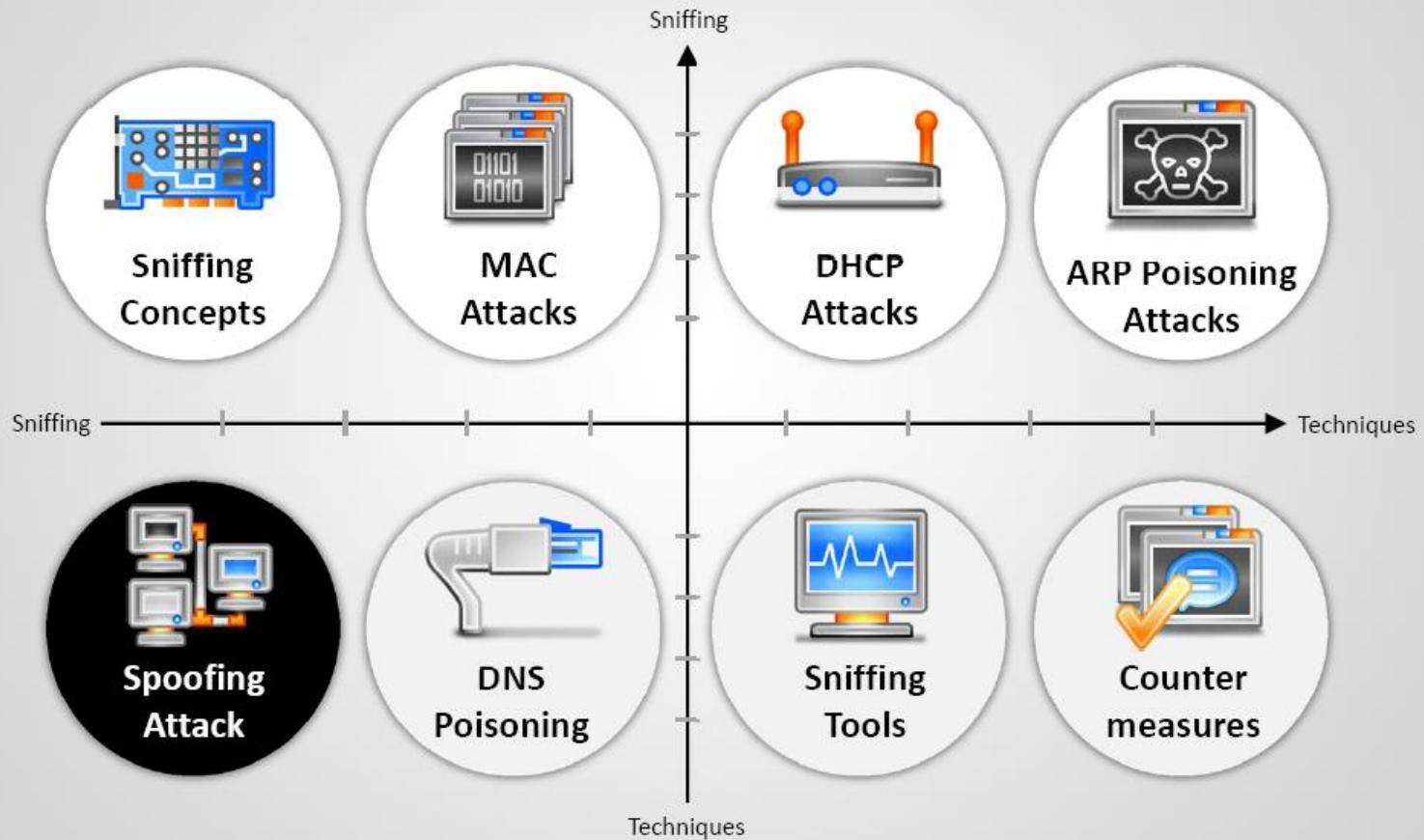
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Switch# show ip dhcp snooping binding
MacAddress      IpAddress Lease      Type VLAN Interface
-----1a:12:3b:2f:df:1c 10.10.10.8 125864 dhcp-snooping 4 FastEthernet 0/3
Total number of bindings: 1
```



```
%SW_DAI-4-DHCP_SNOOPING_DENY: 1 Invalid ARPs
(Res) on Fa0/5, vlan
10.([0013.6050.acf4/192.168.10.1/ffff.ffff.ffff/
192.168.10.1/05:37:31 UTC Mon Mar 1 1993])
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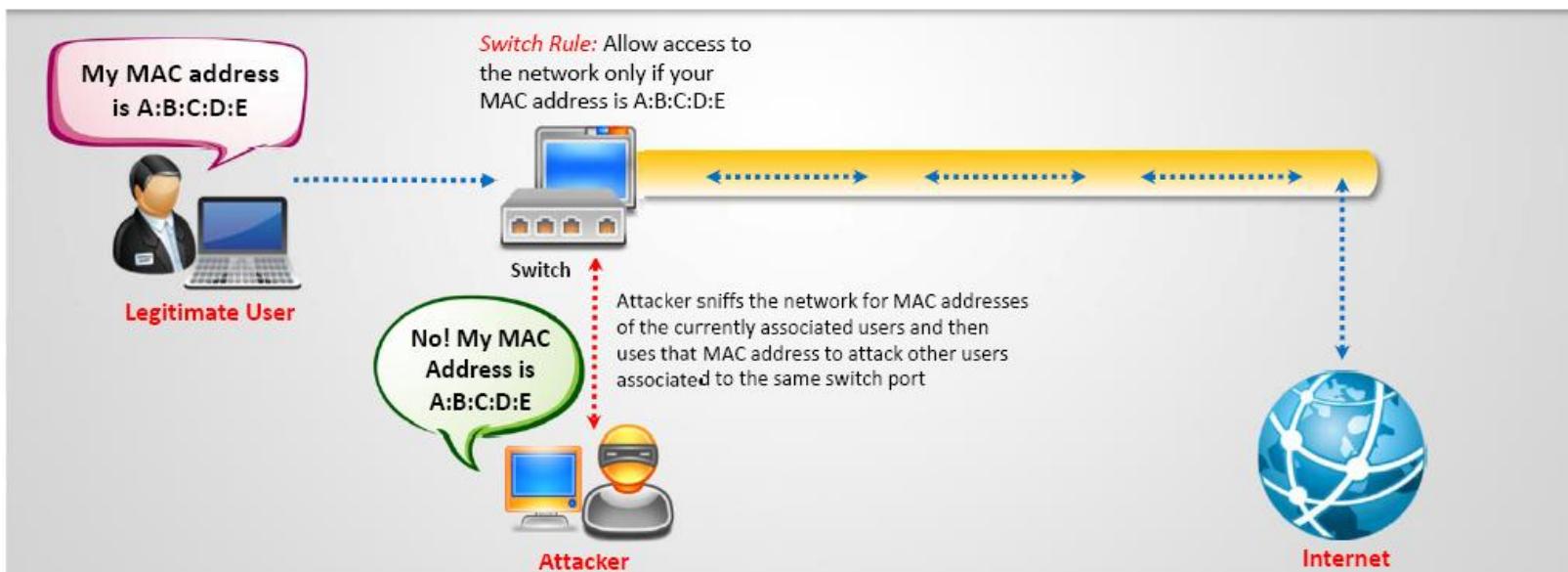


Module Flow



MAC Spoofing/Duplicating

- MAC duplicating attack is launched by **sniffing network for MAC addresses** of clients who are actively associated with a switch port and re-using one of those addresses
- By listening to the traffic on the network, a malicious user can **intercept and use a legitimate user's MAC address** to receive all the traffic destined for the user



Note: This technique works on Wireless Access Points with MAC filtering enabled

Spoofing Attack Threats



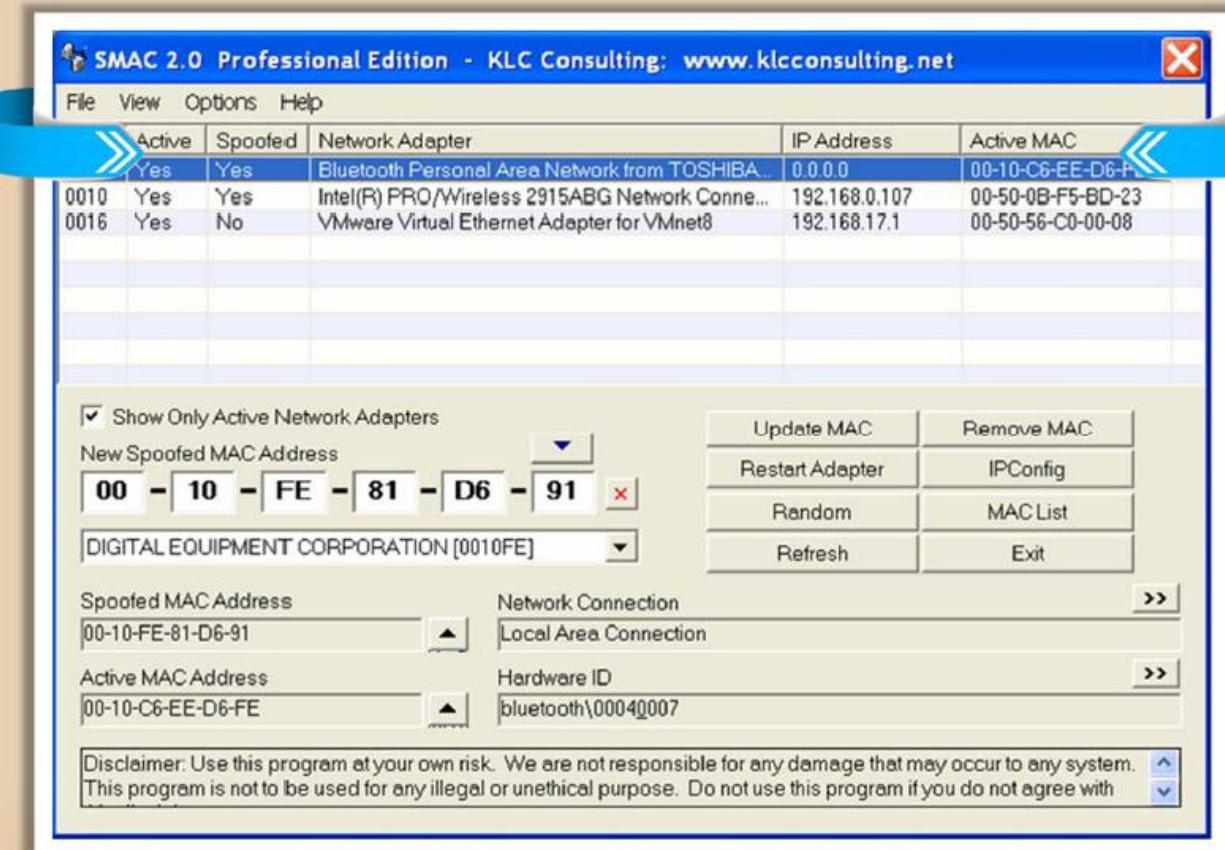
MAC spoofing

- If MACs are used for network access an attacker can gain access to the network
- An attacker can take over someone's identity already on the network

IP spoofing

- Ping of death
- ICMP unreachable storm
- SYN flood
- Trusted IP addresses can be spoofed

MAC Spoofing Tool: SMAC



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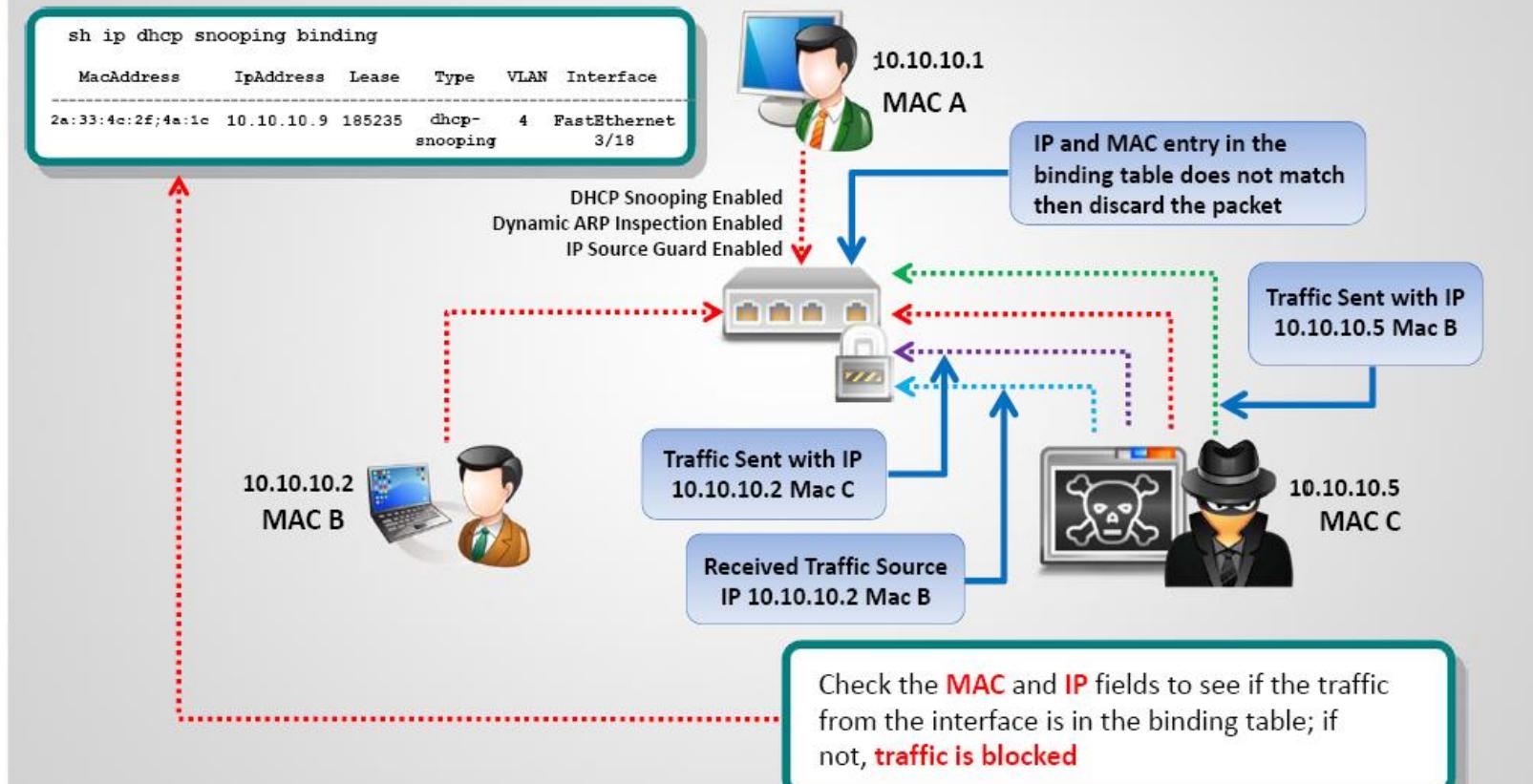


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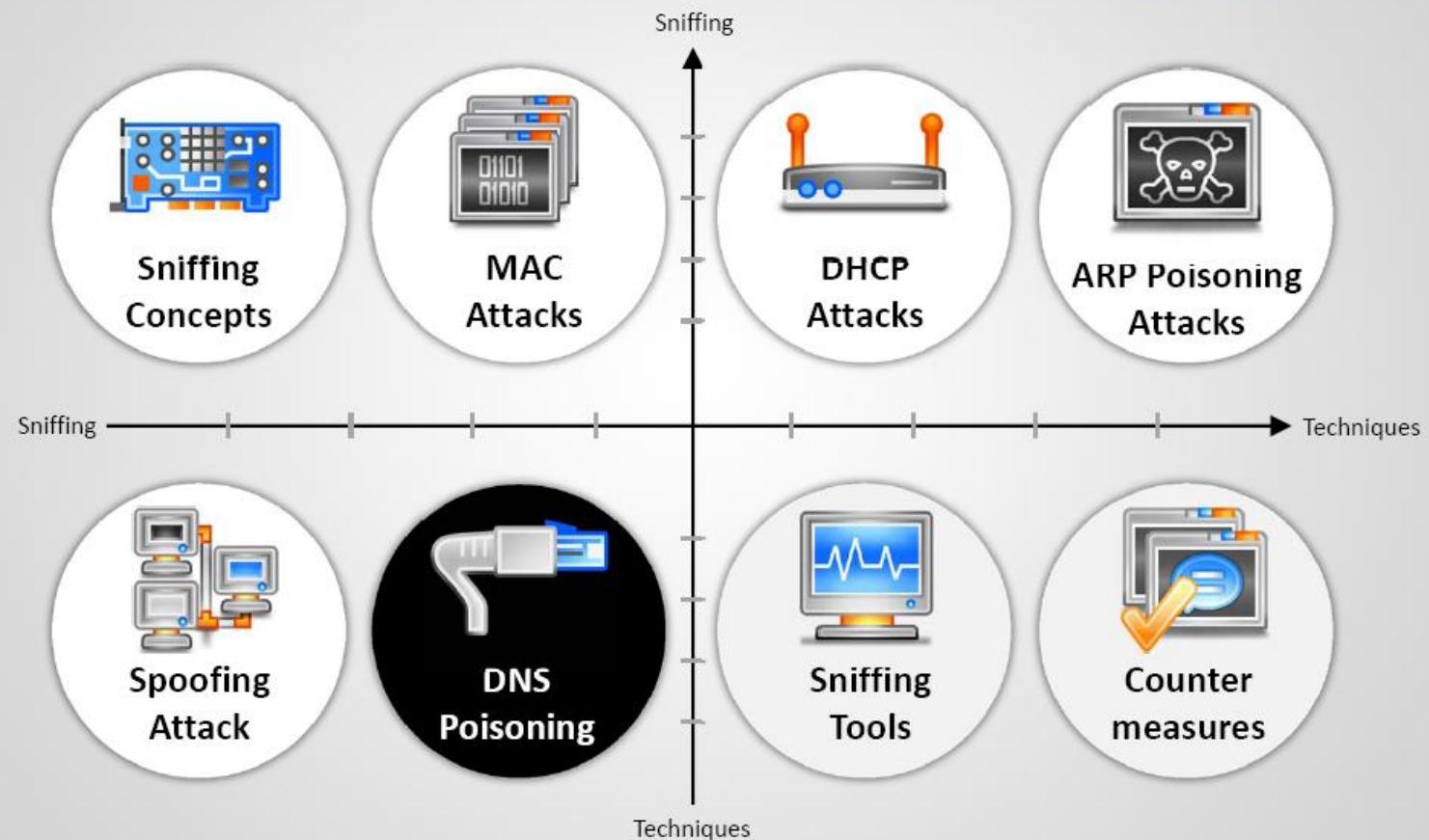
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How to Defend Against MAC Spoofing?

Use DHCP Snooping Binding Table, Dynamic ARP Inspection and IP Source Guard

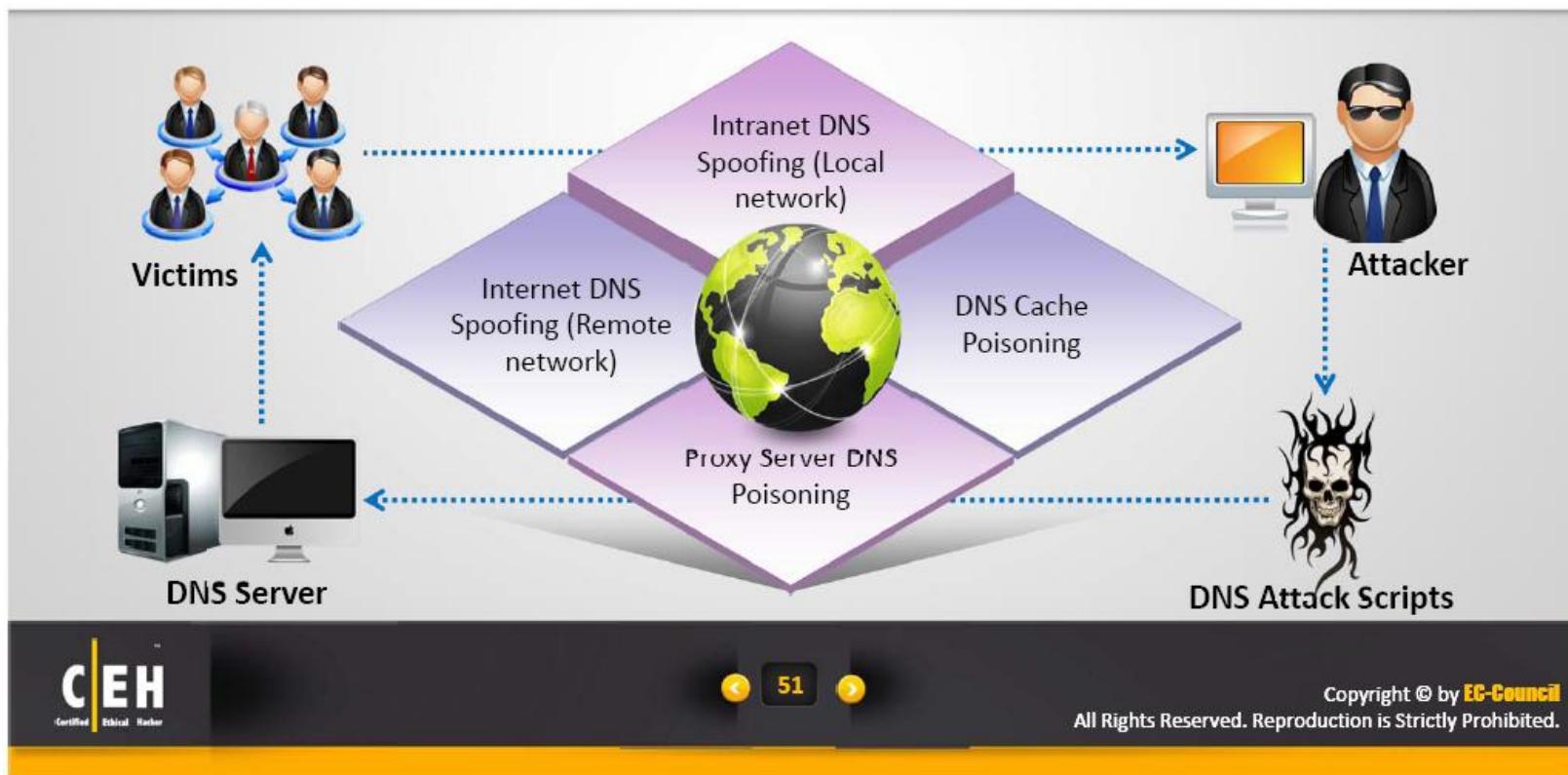


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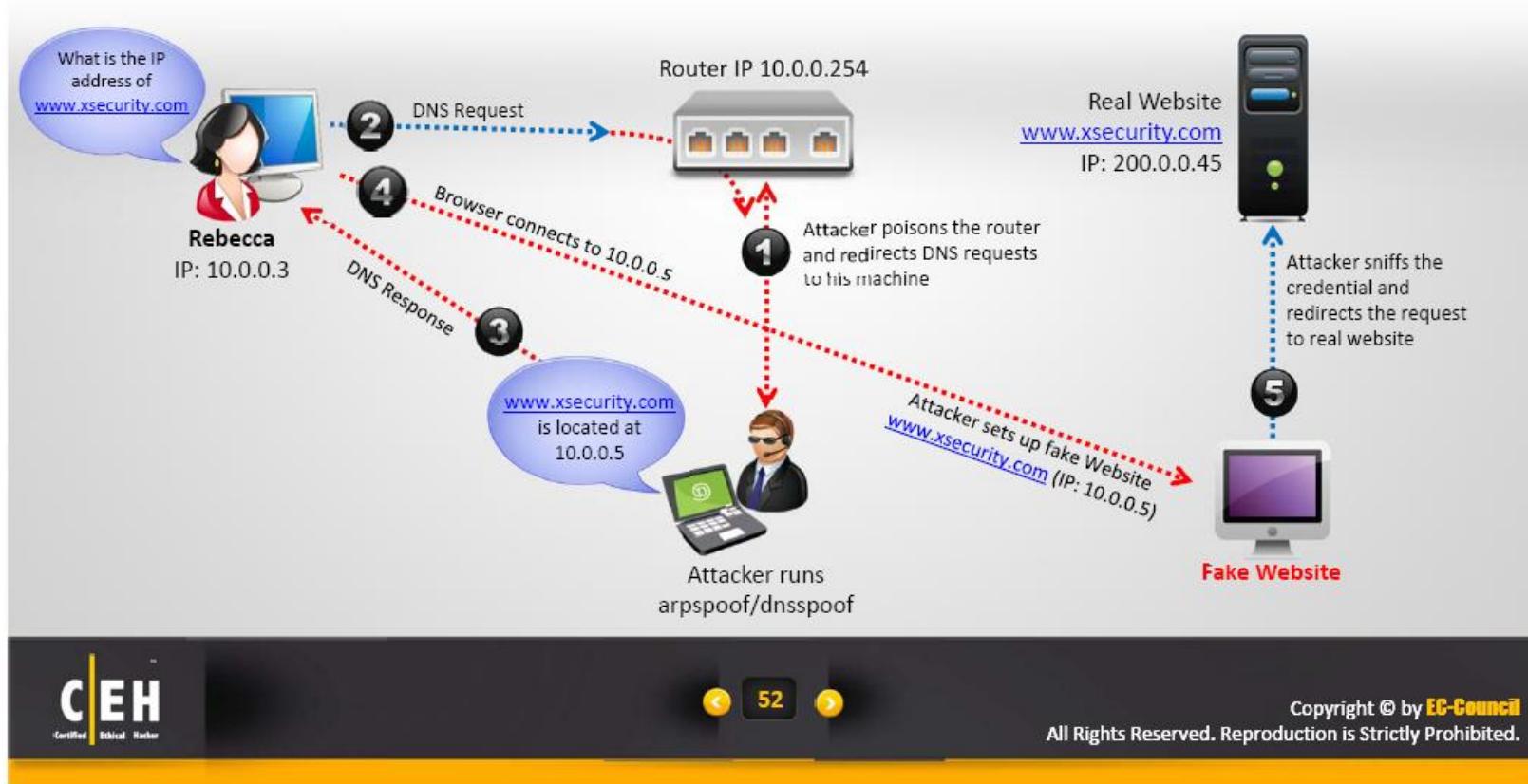
DNS Poisoning Techniques

1. DNS poisoning is a technique that **tricks a DNS server** into believing that it has received authentic information when, in reality, it has not
2. It results in **substitution of a false Internet provider address** at the domain name service level where web addresses are converted into numeric Internet provider addresses



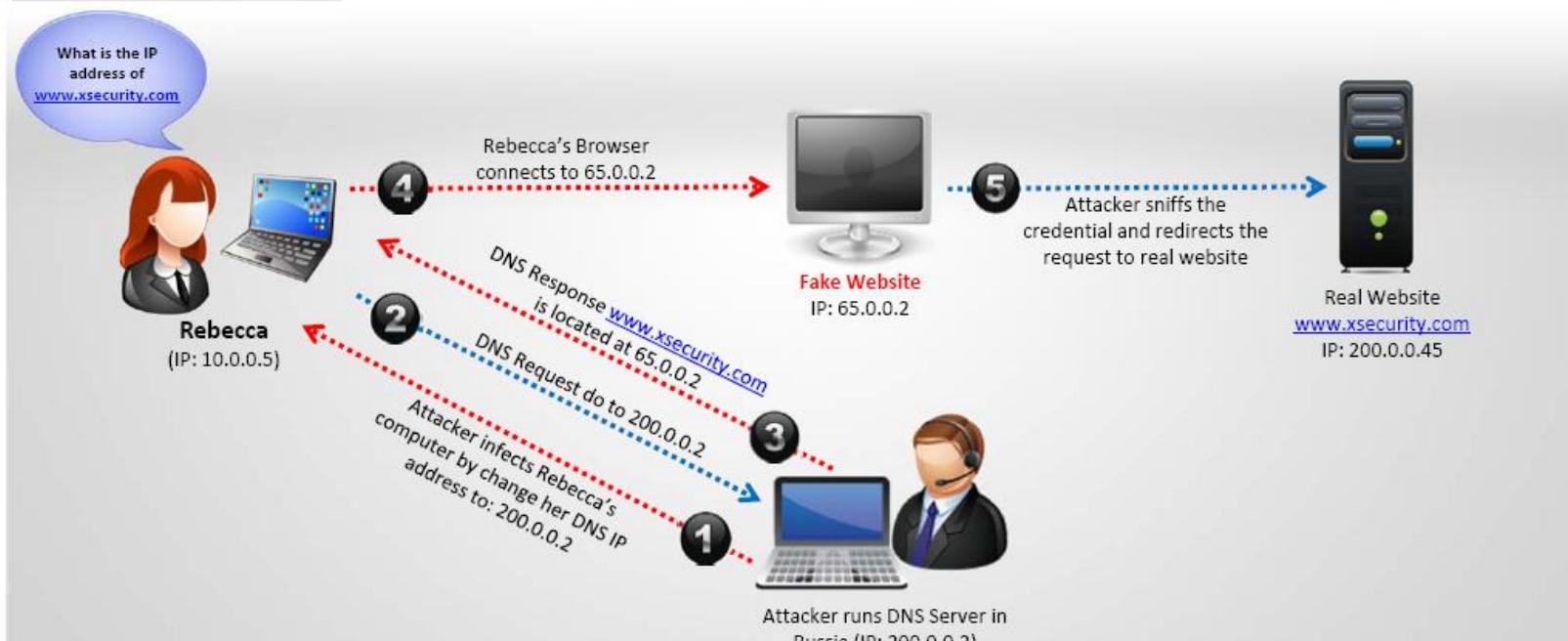
Intranet DNS Spoofing

- For this technique, you must be connected to the **local area network (LAN)** and be able to sniff packets
- It works well against **switches** with ARP poisoning the router



Intranet DNS Spoofing

Internet DNS Spoofing, attacker **infects Rebecca's machine** with a Trojan and **changes her DNS IP address** to that of the attacker's



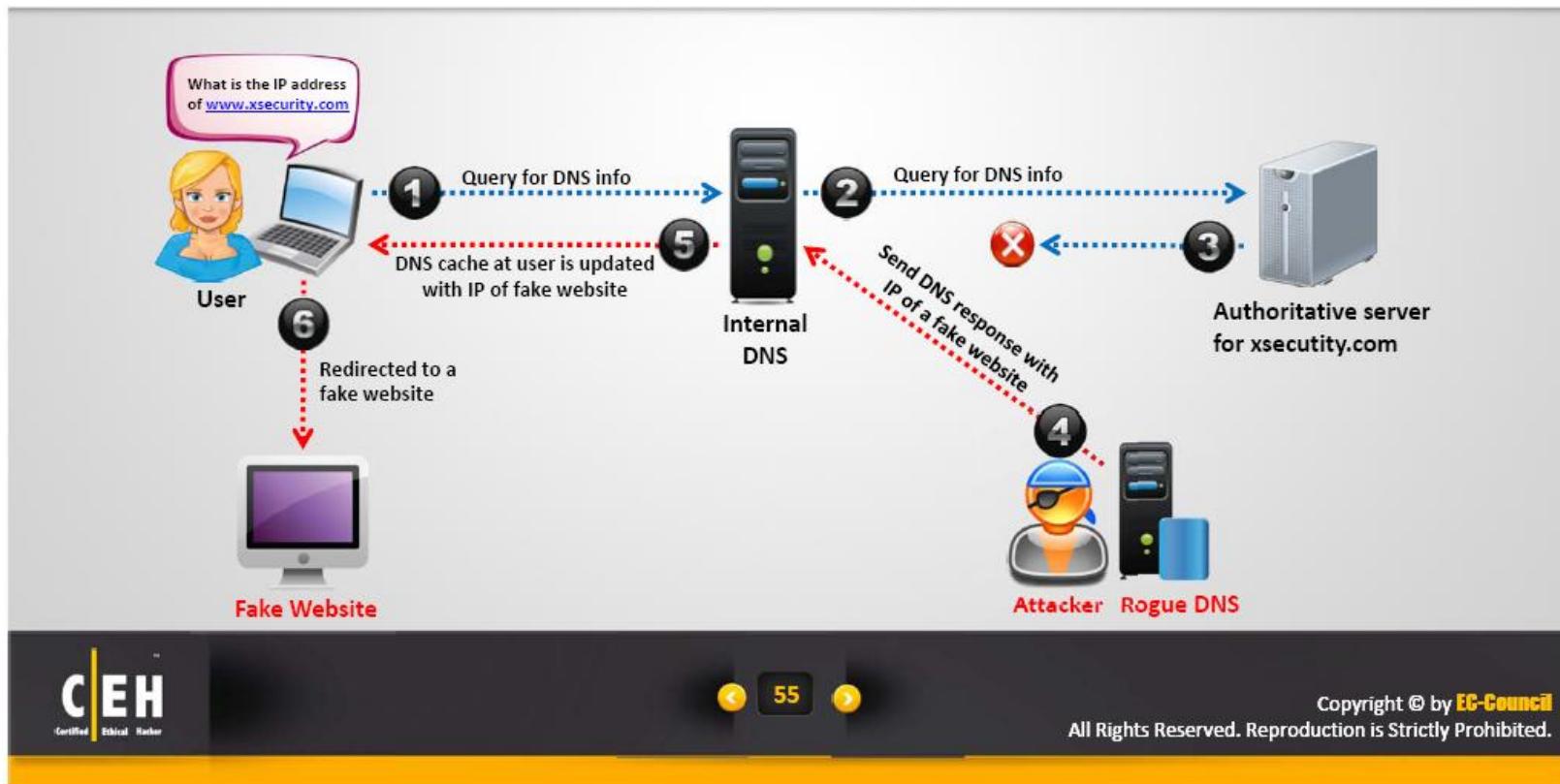
Proxy Server DNS Poisoning

- Attacker sends a Trojan to Rebecca's machine and change her proxy server settings in Internet Explorer to that of the attacker's



DNS Cache Poisoning

- DNS cache poisoning involves **changing or adding records** in the resolver cache of a DNS, so that a DNS query for a domain returns an IP address of a fake website set by the attacker
- If the server can not validate that DNS responses have come from an authoritative source, it will **cache the incorrect entries** locally and serve them to users who make the same request

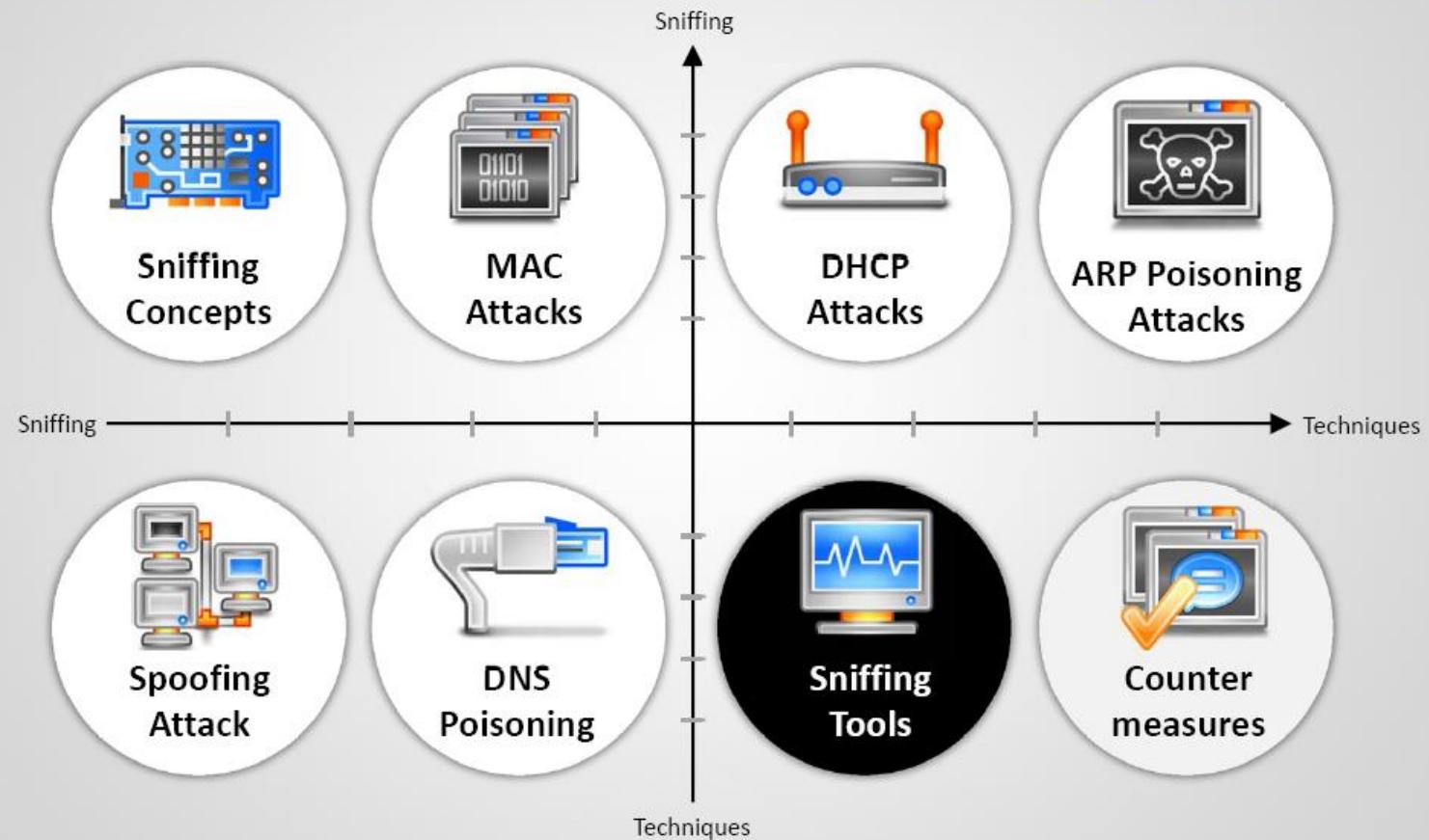


How to Defend Against DNS Spoofing?



- 01 Resolve all DNS queries to local DNS server
- 02 Block DNS requests from going to external servers
- 03 Implement DNSSEC
- 04 Configure DNS resolver to use a new random source port from its available range for each outgoing query
- 05 Configure firewall to restrict external DNS lookup
- 06 Restrict DNS recursing service, either full or partial, to authorized users
- 07 Use DNS Non-Exist Domain (NXDOMAIN) Rate Limiting

Module Flow



Sniffing Tool: Wireshark

1

Wireshark is a free packet sniffing tool

Wireshark uses Winpcap to capture packets, so it can only capture the packets on the networks supported by Winpcap

2

Captures live network traffic from Ethernet, IEEE 802.11, PPP/HDLC, ATM, Bluetooth, USB, Token Ring, Frame Relay, FDDI networks

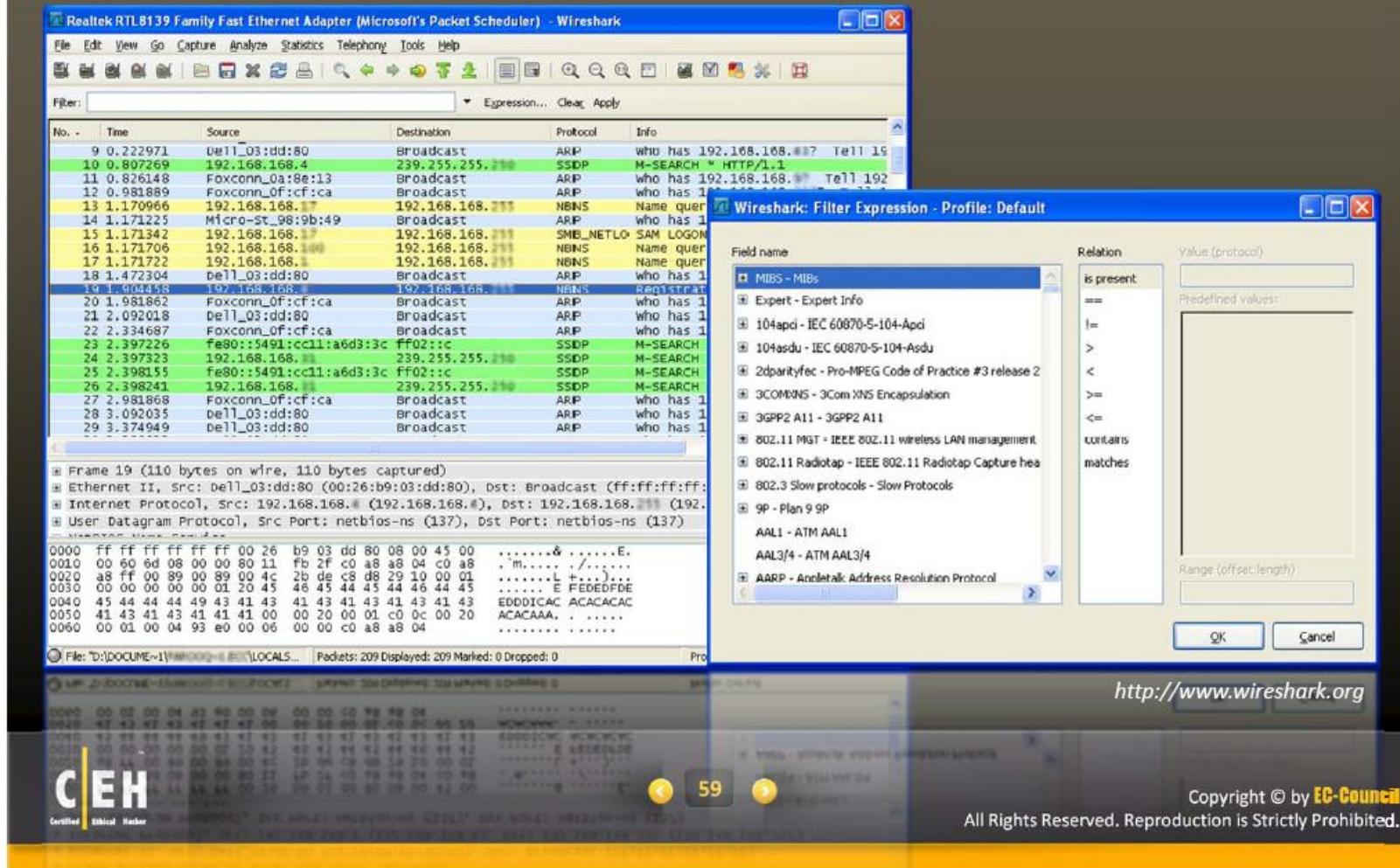
3

Captured files can be programmatically edited via command-line

A set of filters for customized data display can be refined using a display filter



Sniffing Tool: Wireshark



Follow TCP Stream in Wireshark

The screenshot shows the Wireshark interface with a captured session titled "Realtek RTL8169/B110 Family Gigabit Ethernet NIC". A red box highlights a portion of the "Follow TCP Stream" window on the left, which displays the following text:

```
220 (vsFTPd 2.0.7)
USER anonymous
331 Please specify the password.
PASS Tliretftp9example.com
230 Login successful.
211-Features:
  EPRT
  EPSV
  MDTM
  PASV
  REST STREAM
  SIZE
  TVFS
  UTF8
211 End
OPTS UTF8 ON
200 Always in UTF8 mode.
PWD
257 "/"
TYPE A
200 Switching to ASCII mode.
PASV
227 Entering Passive Mode (195,189,143,122,119,75)
LIST
150 Here comes the directory listing.
226 Directory send OK.
```

A green callout box points to the "Password revealed in TCP Stream" section of the stream content, highlighting the line "PASS Tliretftp9example.com".

The main Wireshark pane shows the packet details for this session. A red arrow points from the highlighted line in the stream content to the corresponding packet in the list. The packet details show:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
4884	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 230 Login successful.
4889	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: FEAT
4927	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 211-Features:
4928	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: EPRT
4929	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	TCP		ft-role > ftp [ACK] Seq=49 Ack=100 win=65436 Len=0
4930	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: EPSV
4931	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: MDTM
4932	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	TCP		ft-role > ftp [ACK] Seq=49 Ack=114 win=65422 Len=0
4933	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: PASV
4978	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: REST STREAM
4979	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	TCP		ft-role > ftp [ACK] Seq=49 Ack=165 win=65371 Len=0
4980	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: OPTS UTF8 ON
5040	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 200 Always in UTF8 mode.
5041	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: PWD
5143	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 257 "/"
5179	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: TYPE A
5249	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 200 Switching to ASCII mode.
5250	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: PASV
5320	2010- p13-01.opera.com	192.168.168.7	FTP		Response: 227 Entering Passive Mode (195,189,143,1)
5322	2010- 192.168.168.7	p13-01.opera.com	FTP		Request: LIST

The bottom status bar indicates the file path as "C:\DOCUMENTS\Ra\LOCALS\Temp\wres..." and the number of packets as "Packets: 5980".

Display Filters in Wireshark

Display filters are used to **change the view of packets** in the captured files

Example: Type the protocol in
the filter box; arp, http, tcp,
udp, dns

```
ip.dst == 10.0.1.50 && frame(pkt_len >  
400  
ip.addr == 10.0.1.12 && icmp &&  
frame.number > 15 && frame.number < 30  
ip.src==205.153.63.30 or  
ip.dst==205.153.63.30
```

```
tcp.port==23  
ip.addr==192.168.1.100  
machine  
ip.addr==192.168.1.100 &&  
tcp.port=23
```

Specify Ports

Addresses

```
ip.addr == 10.0.0.4 or  
ip.addr == 10.0.0.5
```

Filtering by IP Address

```
ip.addr == 10.0.0.4
```



Additional Wireshark Filters

1

Displays all TCP resets

`tcp.flags.reset==1`

2

Displays all HTTP GET requests

`http.request`

3

Displays all TCP packets that contain the word 'traffic'

`tcp contains traffic`

4

Sets a filter for the HEX values of 0x33 0x27 0x58 at any offset

`udp contains 33:27:58`

5

Displays all retransmissions in the trace

`tcp.analysis.retransmission`

Sniffing Tool: CACE Pilot

The image displays four windows of the CACE Pilot software, a network monitoring and management tool. The windows show various network metrics and traffic analysis.

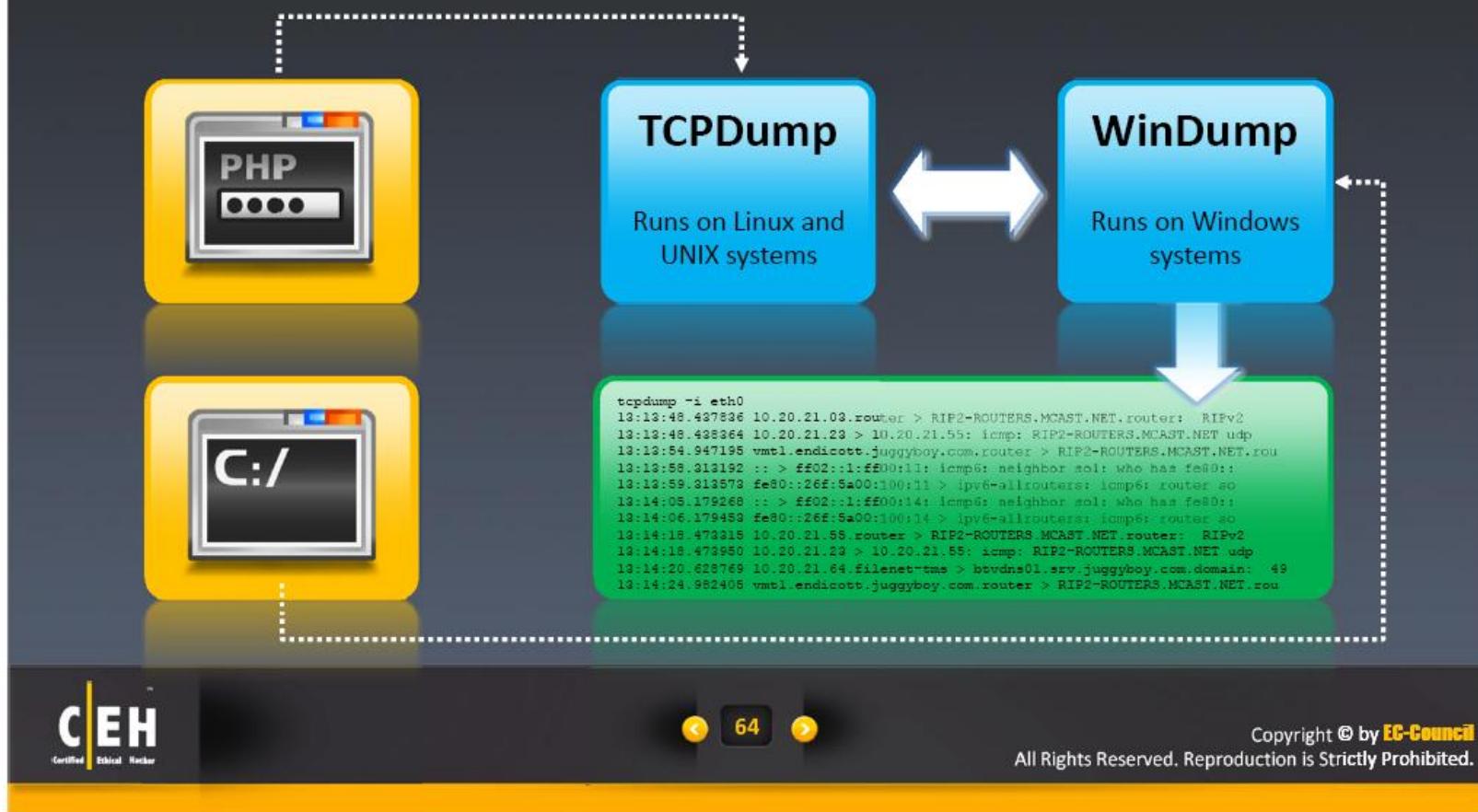
- Top Left Window:** Shows a graph of Frame Loss Distribution over time, with a red line plot showing fluctuations. Below it is a bar chart of Top Ten MAC Sources and Destinations.
- Top Right Window:** Shows a bar chart of Network Usage by Traffic Type (e.g., ARP, DNS, ICMP, TCP, UDP) and a pie chart of IP Conversations.
- Bottom Left Window:** Shows a graph of Network Usage by Traffic Type over time, with a green line plot showing a significant peak. Below it is a pie chart of IP Conversations.
- Bottom Right Window:** Shows a detailed network topology map with various nodes and their connections, labeled with IP addresses.

<http://www.cacetech.com>

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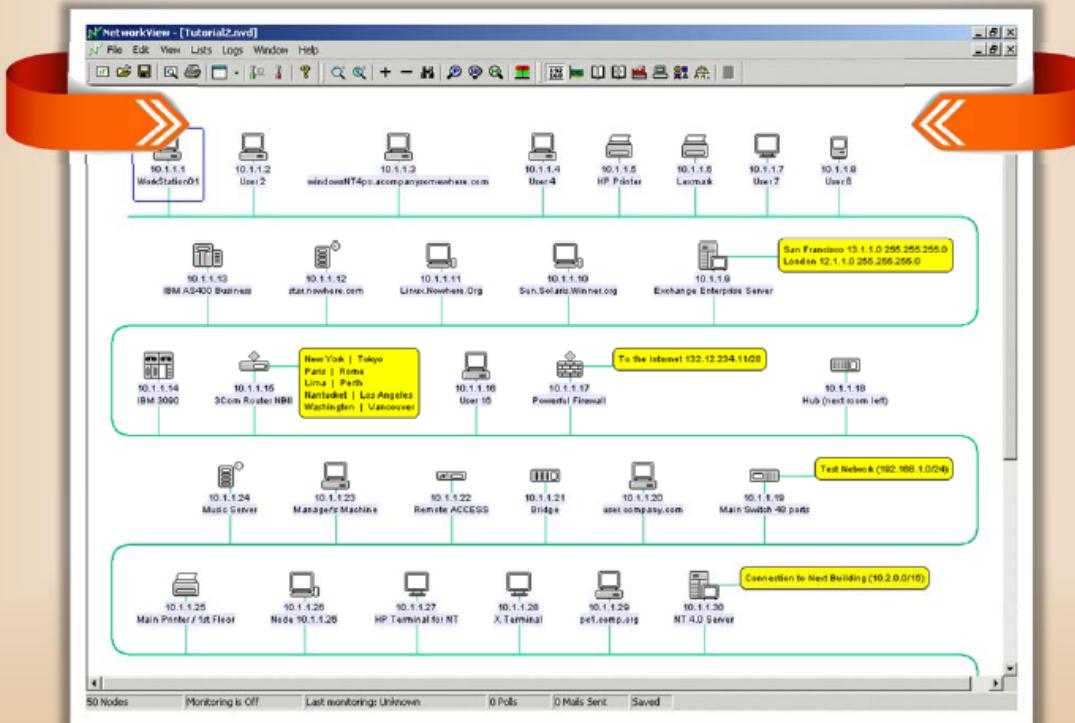
Sniffing Tool: Tcpdump/Windump

TCPdump is a very powerful command line interface packet sniffer which runs on Linux and Windows



Discovery Tool: NetworkView

- NetworkView is a network discovery and management tool for Windows
- Discover TCP/IP nodes and routes using DNS, SNMP, Ports, NetBIOS and WMI



<http://www.networkview.com>

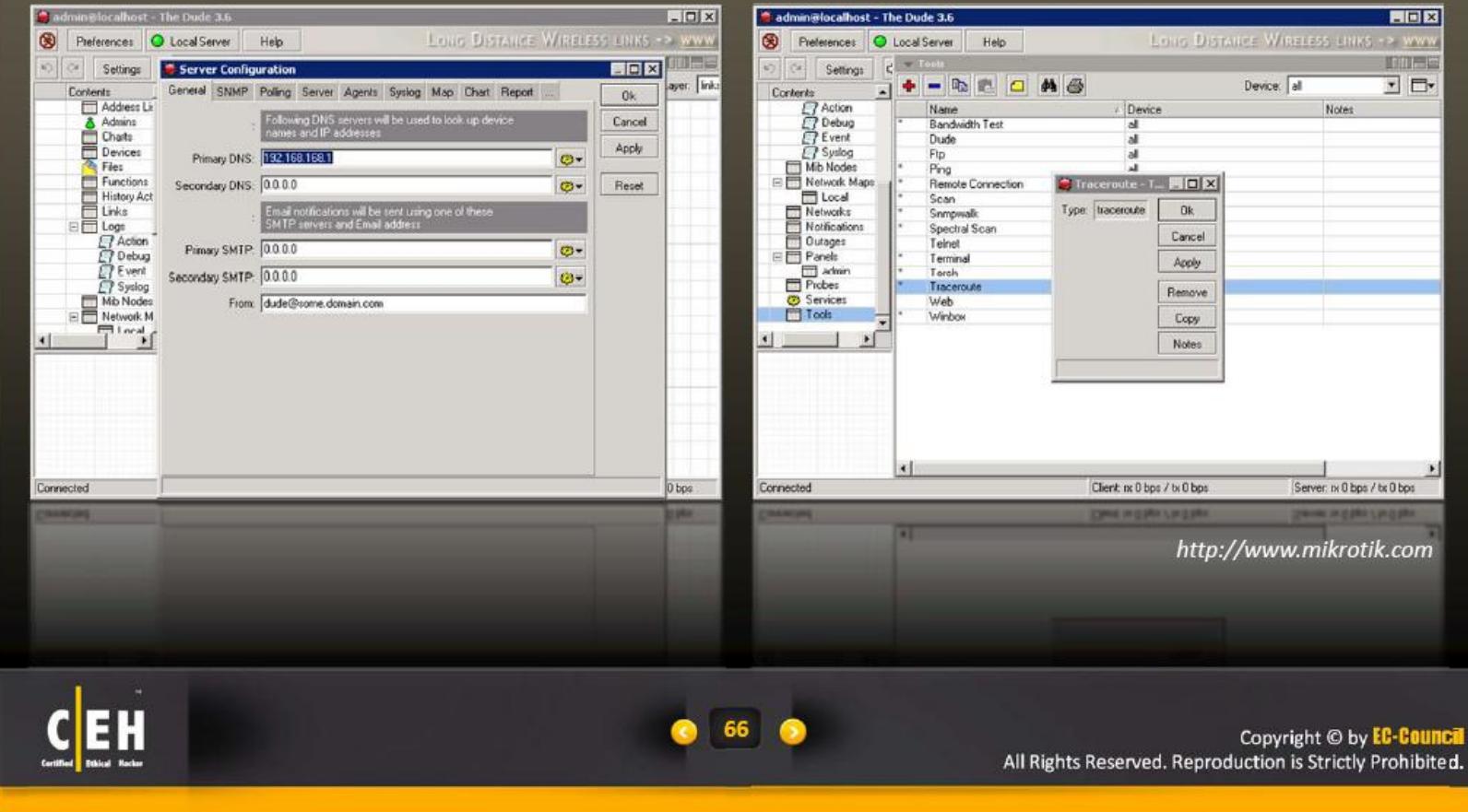


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Discovery Tool: The Dude Sniffer

The Dude sniffer scans all devices **within the specified subnets** and draws a detailed layout map



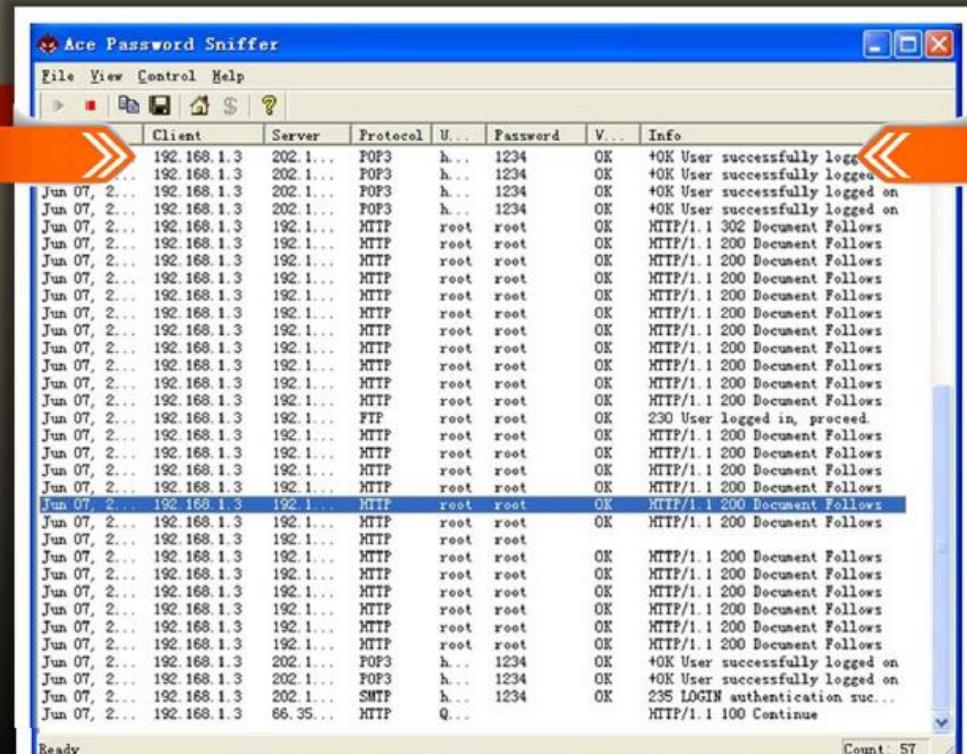
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Password Sniffing Tool: Ace

Ace Password Sniffer can **monitor and capture passwords** through FTP, POP3, HTTP, SMTP, Telnet, and webmail passwords



Ready

Count: 57

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Packet Sniffing Tool: Capsa Network Analyzer

Capsa network analyzer **captures all data transmitted over the network** and provides a wide range of analysis statistics in an intuitive and graphic way

The screenshot displays three windows of the Capsa Network Analyzer:

- Dashboard:** Shows a tree view of network interfaces and protocols. Key data for Ethernet II includes:

Name	Bytes	Packets	Bits Per Sec.	Packet Loss	Bytes%	Packet Loss
Ethernet II	1.145 GB	3,711,776	76,092 Mbit/s	26,641	99.998%	99.99%
IP	1.145 GB	3,711,757	76,092 Mbit/s	26,645	99.998%	99.99%
TCP	1.148 GB	3,695,837	75,942 Mbit/s	26,537	99.819%	99.56%
- Physical Endpoint:** Shows a list of physical endpoints under Ethernet II. One endpoint, 10.0.0.8, is selected and detailed below.
- IP Endpoint:** Shows a list of IP endpoints. One endpoint, 10.103.2.41, is selected and detailed below.

Selected Physical Endpoint Data (10.0.0.8):

Name	Bytes	Packets	Bytes Received	Packet Loss	Bytes Sent	Packets Lost
Private-use N...	1.145 GB	3,711,754	5.016 MB	10,994	3.323 MB	9,091
10.0.0.8	1.145 GB	3,711,355	147.290 MB	611,963	343.914 MB	678,289

Selected IP Endpoint Data (10.103.2.41):

Name	Bytes	Packets	Bytes Received	Packet Loss	Bytes Sent	Packets Lost
10.103.2.41	1.145 GB	3,711,355	147.290 MB	611,963	343.914 MB	678,289

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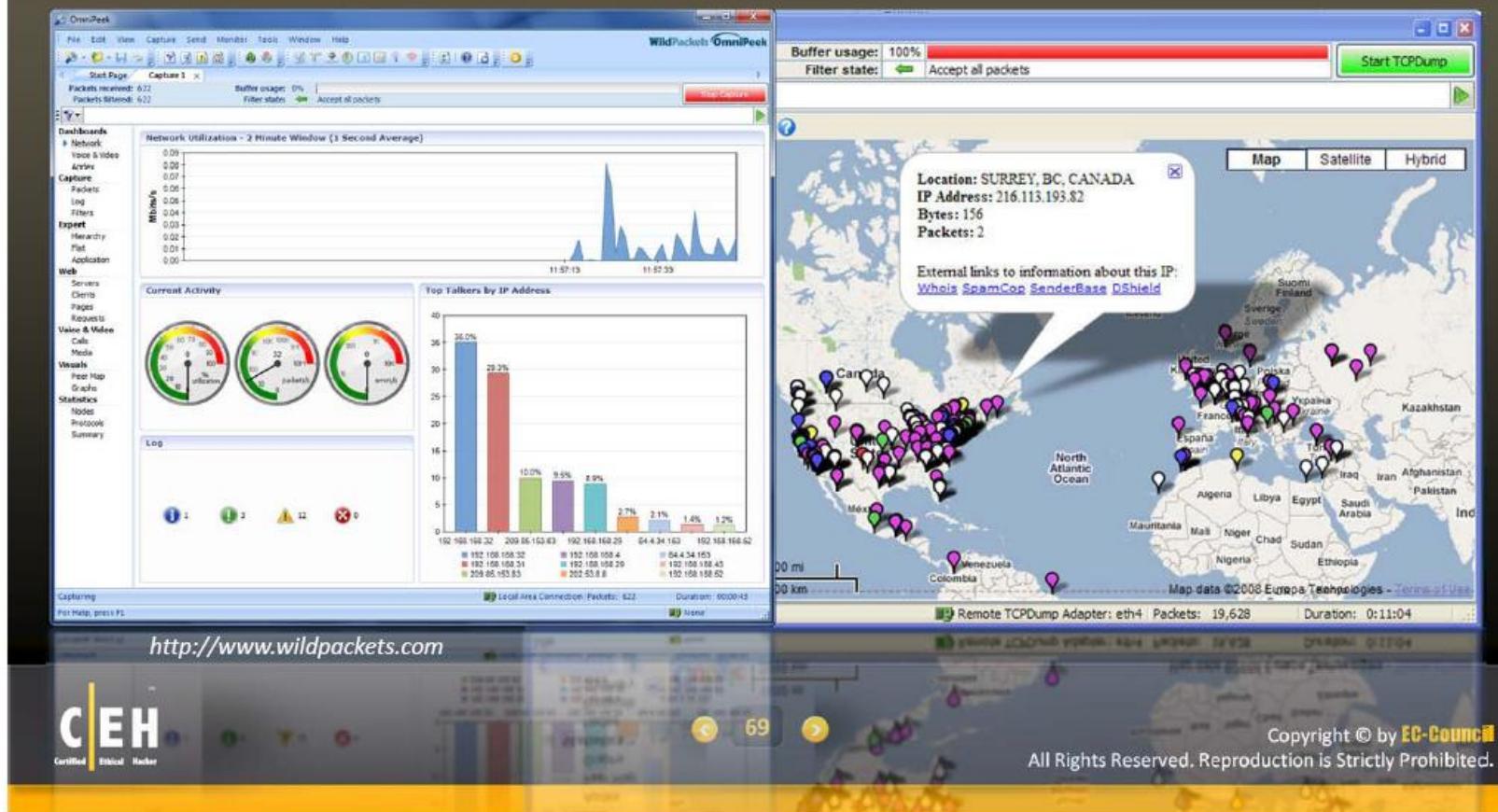
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OmniPeek Network Analyzer

- OmniPeek sniffer displays a Google Map in the OmniPeek capture window showing the locations of all the public IP addresses of captured packets
- This feature is a great way to monitor the network in real time, and show from where in the world that traffic is coming



Network Packet Analyzer: Observer

Observer provides a comprehensive drill-down into network traffic and provides **back-in-time analysis**, reporting, trending, alarms, application tools, and route monitoring capabilities

The screenshot displays several windows of the Network Packet Analyzer (Observer) software:

- Left Window:** Shows the "Navigate Observer Features and Status Dashboard". It includes a sidebar with "Advanced Probes" (Local Observer, Demo Network 1 (Ethernet), EMON Probes, SNMP Devices), a main area with links like "Getting Started...", "Packet Capture...", "Administrator Selected Probe...", "Connect to Probe...", "View Internet Traffic...", "View Traffic Statistics...", "Protocols Using Protocol...", "Expert Analysis...", and "Application Analysis...".
- Middle Window:** Shows the "Demo Network 1 / Local Observer" status dashboard. It has tabs for "Statistics", "Trending/Analysis", "Tools", "Actions", "Options", "Window", and "Help". Below the tabs, there's a table titled "Internet Patrol IP Pairs (Matrix)" showing traffic between various stations.
- Bottom Window:** Shows the "Log in Log" and "Log Settings" sections. The log table shows an entry: "09/28/2010 11:47:12" (Information) "SNMP Console started".
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Session Capture Sniffer: NetWitness

NetWitness Investigator can locally capture live traffic and process packet files from virtually any existing network collection device for quick and easy analysis

Real-time, Patented Layer 7 Analytics
Analyze data starting from application layer entities
Extensive network and application layer filtering

Integrated GeoIP for resolving IP addresses to city/county
SSL Decryption (with server certificate)
Interactive time charts, and summary view

Filter Network
Capture Traffic
Analyze Traffic
Layer 7 Analytics
Summary View

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```
graph TD; A[Filter Network] --- B[Capture Traffic]; B --- C[Analyze Traffic]; C --- D[Layer 7 Analytics]; C --- E[Summary View]
```

Session Capture Sniffer: NetWitness

NetWitness Investigator 9

Time Graph of Session Traffic (Sessions Per Minute)

Sessions

20
15
10
5
0

< 2008-11-15 04:20 2008-11-15 04:36 >

Alerts (3 items): sample_vulnerability/nonstandard http (1) - sample_vulnerability/cleartextpasswords/other (1) - sample_malicious-ircfiletransfer (1)

Service Type (10 items): DNS (2) - HTTP (2) - IRC (1) - CNETELLA (1) - RDP (1) - TBS (1) - MSN IM (1) - SSL (1) - POP3 (1) - SSH (1)

Hostname Aliases (12 items): bespecially.com (4) - protectedreally.com (3) - definitelyfriendly.com (3) - bestmarkably.com (3) - www.netwitness.com (2) - truly-secure.com (1) - securerely.com (1) - resolution-sharp.com (1) - definitelysocial.com (1) - decision-intelligent.com (1) - bright-decision.com (1)

Source IP Address (8 items): 10.21.3.35 (2) - 10.21.3.39 (3) - 10.21.2.52 (2) - 192.168.88.4 (1) - 192.168.1.112 (1) - 192.168.1.80 (1) - 192.168.1.79 (1) - 64.57.248.132 (1)

Destination IP address (11 items): 68.100.16.39 (2) - 64.78.4.164 (2) - 208.239.76.99 (1) - 192.168.3.70 (2) - 168.75.65.78 (1) - 87.98.217.43 (1) - 68.1.17.2 (1) - 65.54.228.55 (1) - 65.228.22.8 (1) - 10.21.4.100 (1) - 10.21.3.40 (1)

Action Event (3 items): login (4) - get (4) - sendto (3) - sendfrom (2) - attach (2)

User Account (3 items): sa (1) - joann sample (1) - bobby (1)

E-mail Address (3 items): todd@invest.demo (1) - jdw@investigator.demo (1) - chris@investigator.demo (1)

Content Type (4 items): image/jpeg (2) - text/html (1) - message/rfc822 (1) - application/octet-stream (1)

Capture

Line Rate: 0 / 0 Mbps Packets Captured: 0

NetWitness Investigator 9

NetWitness Reconstruction for session ID: 1 (Source 10.21.3.39 : 6141, Target 65.54.228.55 : 1863)
Time 11/15/2008 4:20:37 to 11/15/2008 4:20:39 Packet Size 6,165 bytes Payload Size 5,459 bytes Protocol 2048/6/1112 Flags [none] Keep Asterisked AppMeta NetworkMeta Packet Count 49

Todd: Hey just wanted to let you know that I am recording this conversation with NetWitness Investigator.

Chris W.: Okay thanks for the heads up. What's going on?

Todd: I wanted to demonstrate how NetWitness extracts meta data from network packets.

Chris W.: When you say meta data, you mean all the useful stuff like usernames, e-mails, computers, and files right?

Todd: Exactly! We also reconstruct the content so it is very easy to read.

Chris W.: You mean the days of viewing packets as hex dumps are over?

Todd: Ha! That option is there if needed but I prefer quickly reading the conversation as opposed to analyzing bytes on a wire.

Chris W.: Me too!

Capture

Line Rate: 0 / 0 Mbps Packets Captured: 0

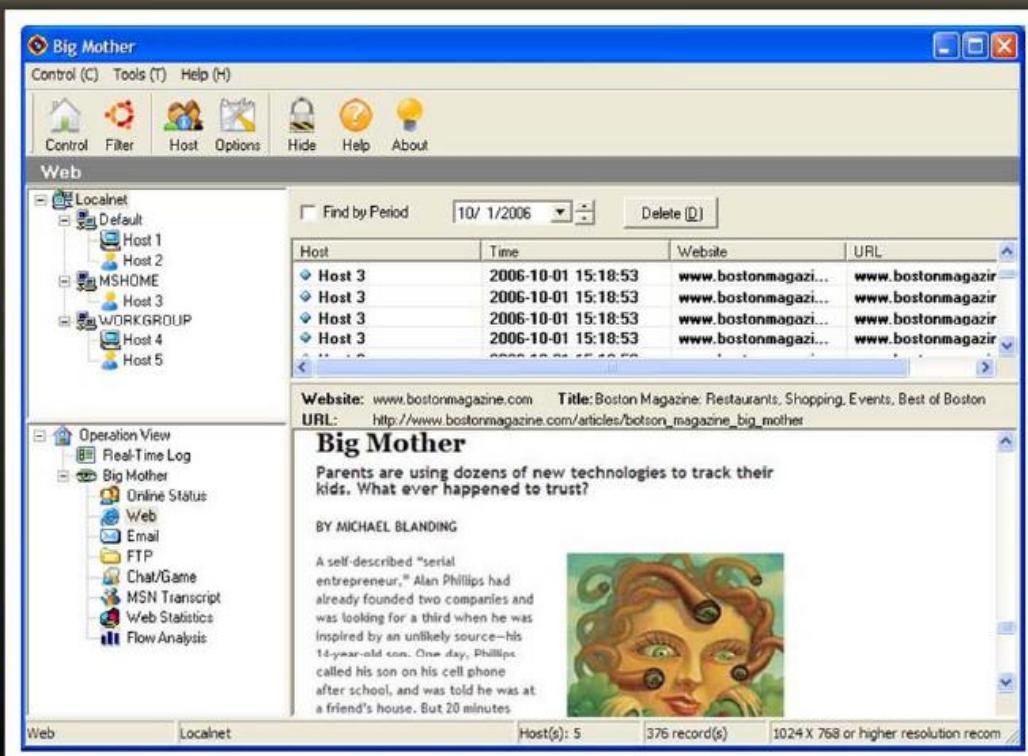
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Email Message Sniffer: Big-Mother



Big-Mother is an eavesdropping program that uses a switch sniffer to capture and analyze communication traffic over a home network. It logs in real time URL visits, Email, chats, games, FTP, and data flows, and also takes webpage snapshots, duplicates Email and FTP copies, records MSN messenger content, and gives statistical reports.

Big Mother

Host	Time	Website	URL
Host 3	2006-10-01 15:18:53	www.bostonmagazi...	www.bostonmagazir
Host 3	2006-10-01 15:18:53	www.bostonmagazi...	www.bostonmagazir
Host 3	2006-10-01 15:18:53	www.bostonmagazi...	www.bostonmagazir
Host 3	2006-10-01 15:18:53	www.bostonmagazi...	www.bostonmagazir
Host 3	2006-10-01 15:18:53	www.bostonmagazi...	www.bostonmagazir

Website: www.bostonmagazine.com Title: Boston Magazine: Restaurants, Shopping, Events, Best of Boston
URL: http://www.bostonmagazine.com/articles/boston_magazine_big_mother

Big Mother

Parents are using dozens of new technologies to track their kids. What ever happened to trust?

BY MICHAEL BLANDING

A self-described "serial entrepreneur," Alan Phillips had already founded two companies and was looking for a third when he was inspired by an unlikely source—his 14-year-old son. One day, Phillips called his son on his cell phone after school, and was told he was at a friend's house. But 20 minutes later, he was home. "It was like, 'What?'" Phillips says. "I'm like, 'How?'"

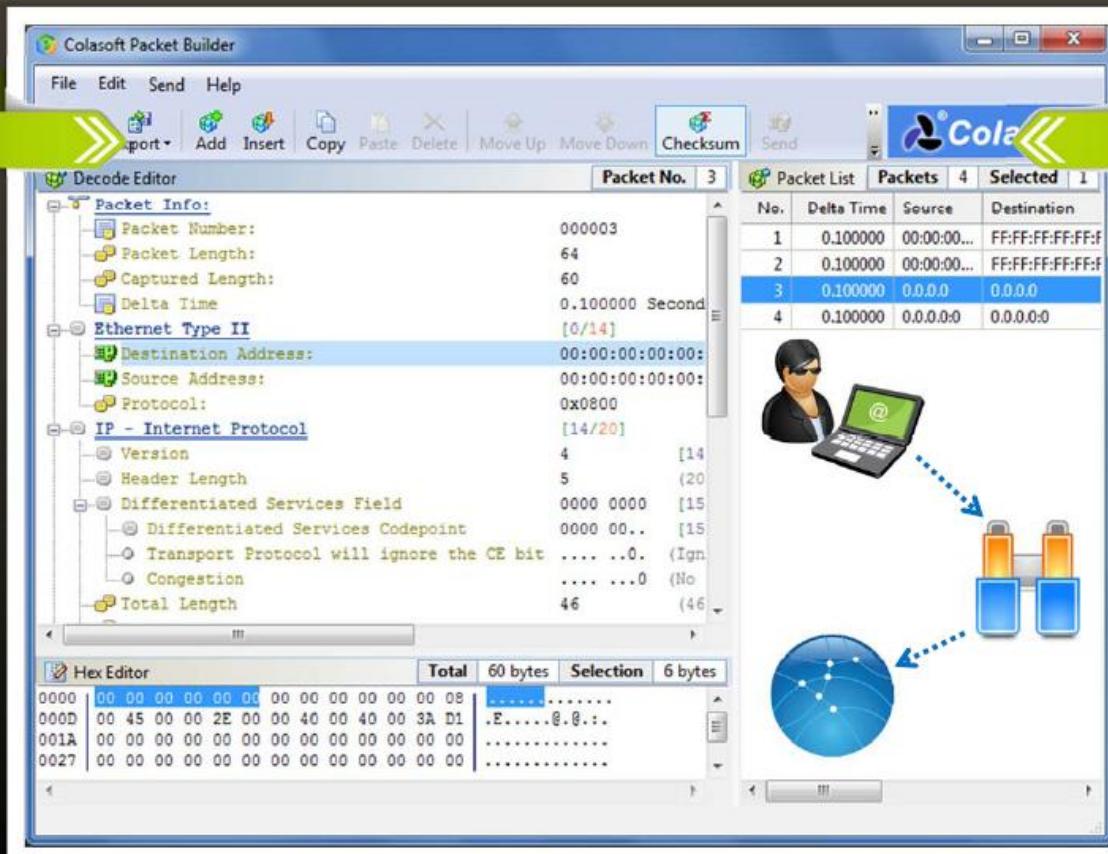


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TCP/IP Packet Crafter: Packet Builder



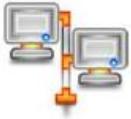
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Additional Sniffing Tools



EtherDetect Packet Sniffer
<http://www.etherdetect.com>



Ettercap
<http://ettercap.sourceforge.net>



dsniff
<http://monkey.org>



Windump
<http://www.winpcap.org>



EffeTech HTTP Sniffer
<http://www.effetech.com>



SmartSniff
<http://www.nirsoft.net>



Ntop
<http://www.ntop.org>



EtherApe
<http://etherape.sourceforge.net>

Additional Sniffing Tools



Network Probe
<http://www.objectplanet.com>



Snort
<http://www.snort.org>



Colasoft MSN Monitor
<http://www.colasoft.com>



Sniff'em
<http://www.sniff-em.com>



MaaTec Network Analyzer
<http://www.maatec.com>



Alchemy Network Monitor
<http://www.mishelpers.com>



CommView
<http://www.tamos.com>



NetResident
<http://www.tamos.com>

Additional Sniffing Tools



Kismet
<http://www.kismetwireless.net>



AIM Sniffer
<http://www.effetech.com>



Netstumbler
<http://www.stumbler.net>



Packet Sniffer
<http://erwan.l.free.fr>



IE HTTP Analyzer
<http://www.ieinspector.com>



MiniStumbler
<http://www.stumbler.net>



PacketMon
<http://www.analogx.com>



EtherScan Analyzer
<http://www.etherscan.com>

Additional Sniffing Tools



NADetector
<http://www.nsauditor.com>



PRTG Network Monitor
<http://www.paessler.com>



Microsoft Network Monitor
<http://www.microsoft.com>



Sniff-O-Matic
<http://www.kwakkelflap.com>



NetworkMiner
<http://networkminer.sourceforge.net>



Network Security Toolkit
<http://www.networksecuritytoolkit.org>



Jitbit Network Sniffer
<http://www.jitbit.com>

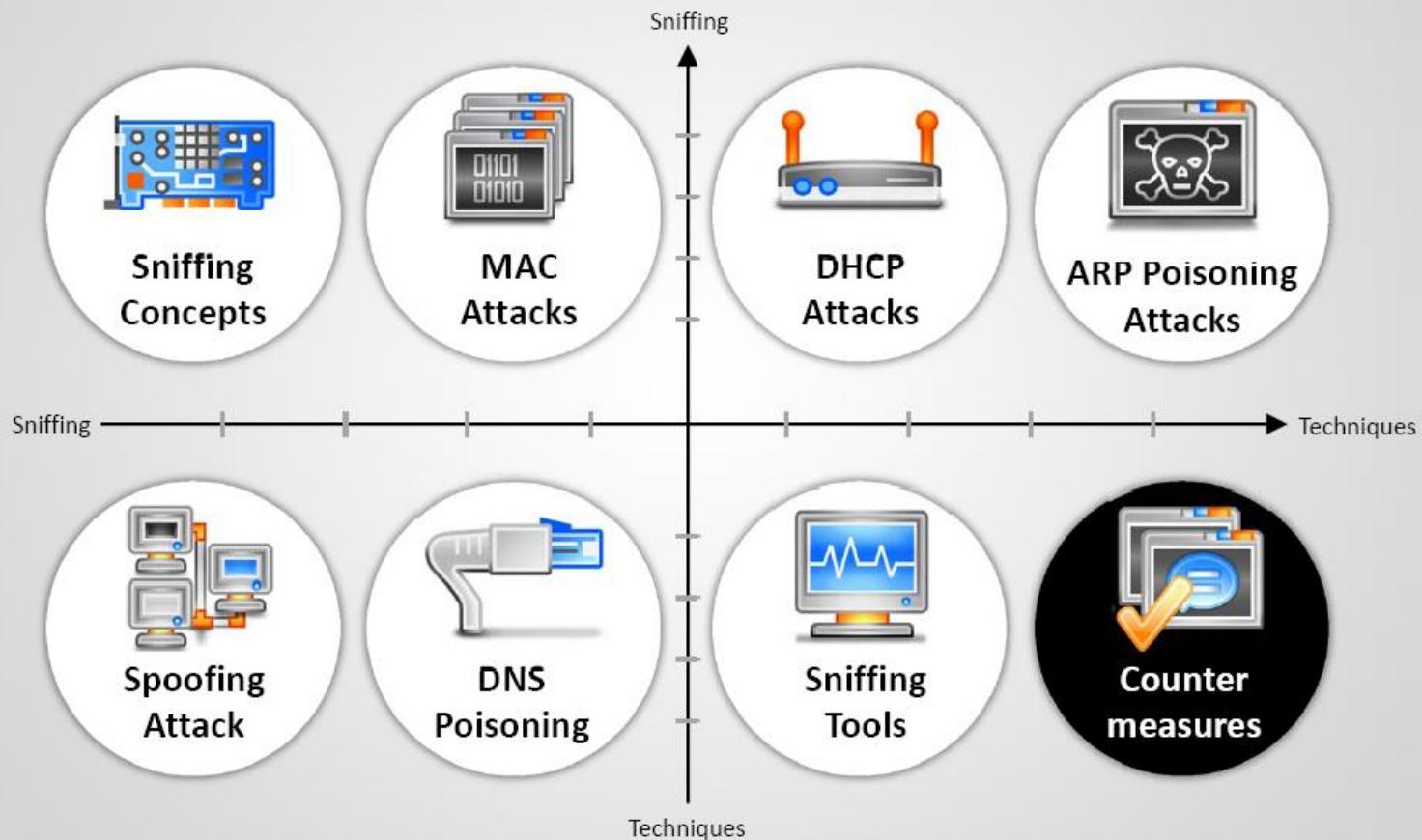


Atelier Web Ports Traffic Analyzer (AWPTA)
<http://www.atelierweb.com>

How an Attacker Hacks the Network Using Sniffers?



Module Flow



How to Defend Against Sniffing?



Restrict the physical access to the network media to ensure that a packet sniffer cannot be installed



Use encryption to protect confidential information



Permanently add the MAC address of the gateway to the ARP cache



Use static IP addresses and static ARP tables to prevent attackers from adding the spoofed ARP entries for machines in the network



Turn off network identification broadcasts and if possible restrict the network to authorized users in order to protect network from being discovered with sniffing tools



Use IPv6 instead of IPv4 protocol

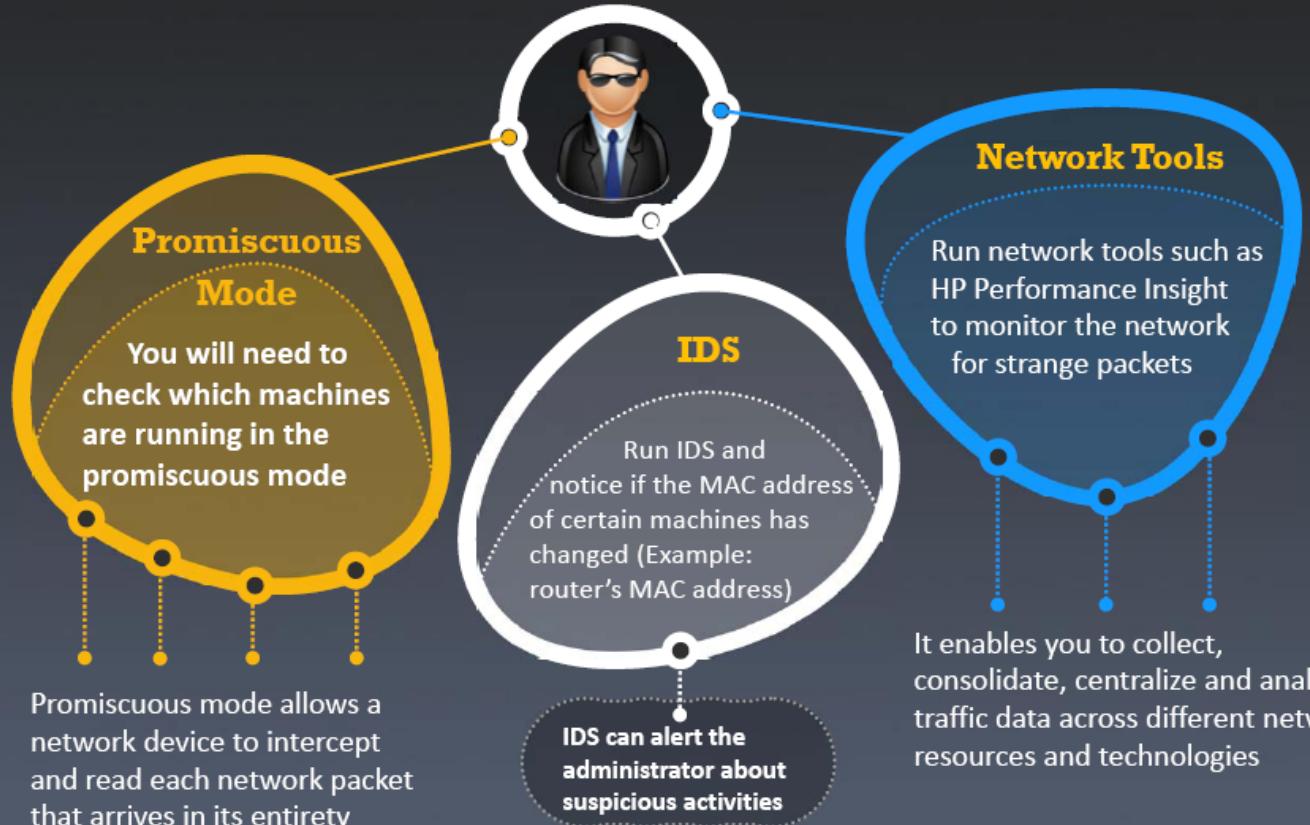


Use encrypted sessions such as SSH instead of Telnet, Secure Copy (SCP) instead of FTP, SSL for e-mail connection, etc to protect wireless network users against sniffing attacks

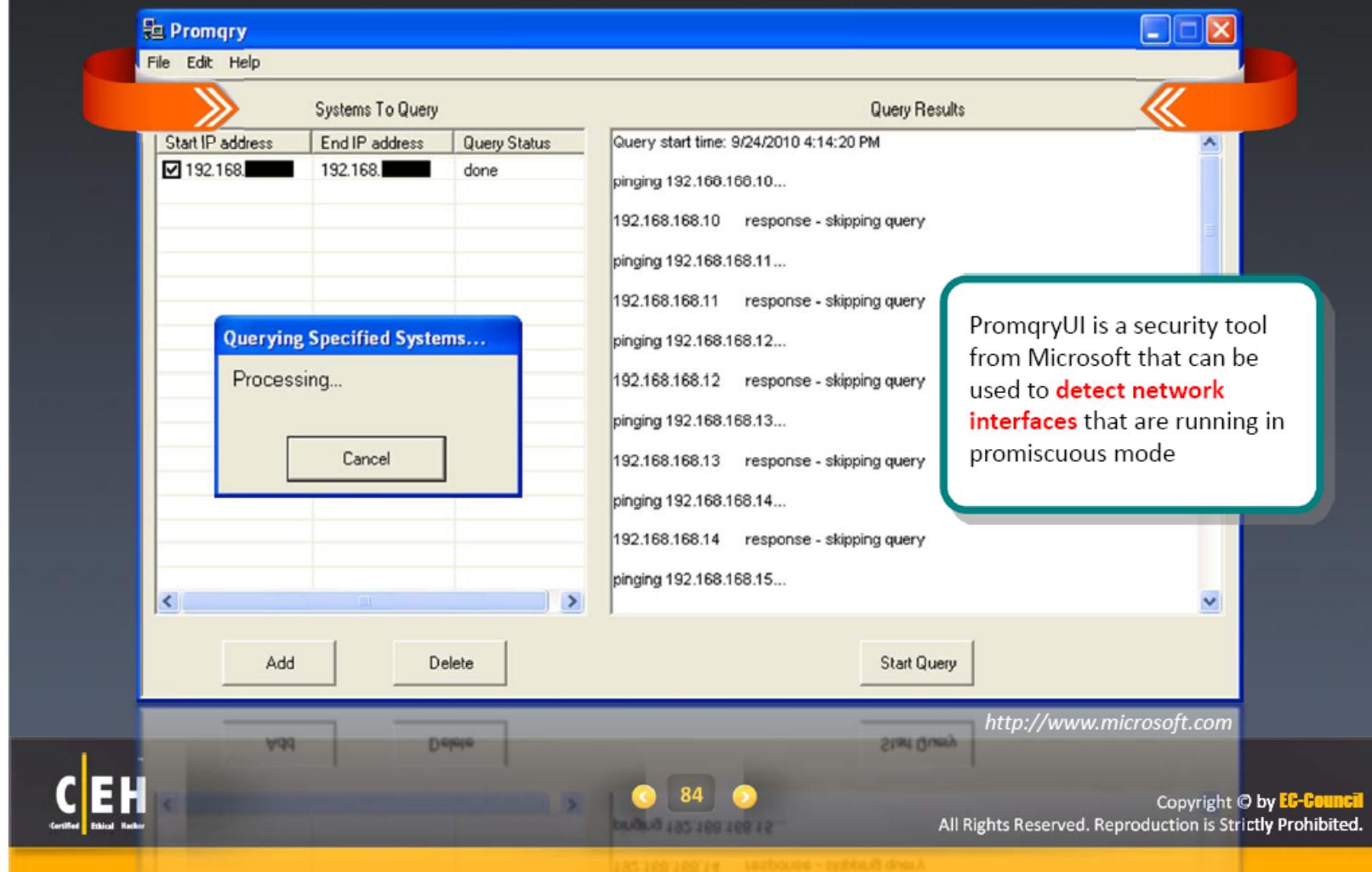
Sniffing Prevention Techniques



How to Detect Sniffing?



Promiscuous Detection Tool: PromqryUI



Promiscuous Detection Tool: PromiScan

The screenshot shows the PromiScan application window. At the top, there's a menu bar with File, Setup, Help, and a toolbar with buttons for Start, Stop, and Clear. Below that is an IP Range input field set to 192.168.1.000 To 192.168.1.000. A watermark for "SECURITY FRIDAY" is visible in the background. The main area is a table with columns: IP, MAC Address, B47, B16, B8, Gr, and Vendor. The table lists numerous entries, mostly from 192.168.1.000, with MAC addresses like 00:21:5, 00:26:B, etc., and vendors including unknown, Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd., FOXCONN, and Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co., Ltd. At the bottom, it says "READY" and "WinPcap4.1".

SECURITY FRIDAY

IP	MAC Address	B47	B16	B8	Gr	Vendor
192.168.1.000	00:21:5					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:26:B					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:25:1					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:01:8		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:15:5		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:15:5		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:1C:2					Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co.,Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:15:5	X	X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:01:8					FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:15:5		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:1C:2					Hon Hai Precision Ind. Co.,Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.
192.168.1.000	00:15:5		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:15:5		X			FOXCONN
192.168.1.000	00:24:2					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:25:1					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:25:1					unknown
192.168.1.000	00:16:E		X			Elitegroup Computer Systems Co., Ltd.

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Module Summary

- ❑ By placing a packet sniffer in a network, attackers can capture and analyze all the network traffic
- ❑ Attackers can sniff confidential information such as email and chat conversations, passwords, and web traffic
- ❑ Sniffing is broadly categorized as passive and active; passive sniffing refers to sniffing from a hub-based network whereas active sniffing refers to sniffing from a switch-based network
- ❑ Sniffers operate at the Data Link layer of the OSI model and do not adhere to the same rules as applications and services that reside further up the stack
- ❑ Attackers use MAC Attacks, DHCP Attacks, ARP Poisoning Attacks, Spoofing Attack and DNS Poisoning techniques to sniff network traffic
- ❑ Major countermeasures for sniffing include using static IP addresses and static ARP tables, and using encrypted sessions such as SSH instead of Telnet, Secure Copy (SCP) instead of FTP, SSL for data transmission



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Quotes

“The young security pro knows the rules, but the old security pro knows the exceptions.”

- **Oliver Wendell Holmes,**
An American Physician,
Professor, Lecturer, and
Author

