- 1. Traffic Generation: Simulate different types of network traffic between the host and the VM. This can include:
- Browsing websites (HTTP/HTTPS traffic)

root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/current# curl https://chatgpt.com <!DOCTYPE html><html lang="en-US"><head><title>Just a moment.. eta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=Edge"><meta name= e-width,initial-scale=1"><style>*{box-sizing:border-box;margin }button,html{font-family:system-ui,-apple-system,BlinkMacSyste

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/current# cat conn.log
#separator \x09
#set_separator ,
#empty_field (empty)
#unset_field -
#path conn
#open 2024-09-05-13-00-11
#fields ts uid id.orig_h id.orig_p
bytes conn state local orig local res
#fields ts uid
_bytes conn_state
                                           id.orig_p
local_resp
                                                              id.resp_h
                                                                               id.resp_p pro
history orig_pkts
                                                                                                  proto service duration
                                                                                                                                      orig_bytes
                                                                                                           orig_ip_bytes resp_pkts
                                                              missed bytes
                                                                                                                                               resp ip byti
string interval count count string bool bool count
                                                     10.0.2.15
                                                                       35482
                                                                               195.130.131.2 53
                                                                                                           abu
                                                                                                                   dns
                                                                                                                             0.046312
                                                                       245 -
52717 195.130.131.2 53
1725534001.018527
                          CSFiq310uuw9x5qJy6
                                                     10.0.2.15
                                                                                                                    dns
                                                                                                                             0.027063
                                                                                                           udp
                                                                       127 -
44750 195.130.131.2 53
                                                     0 1
1725534001.054644
                          CR99PLo4eKT2Pgpla
                                                                                                           udp dns
                                                                                                                             0.041046
1725534001.101522
                          CK4AR31rc36TsGy1M4
                                                      10.0.2.15
                                                                       60590
                                                                              195.130.131.2 53
                                                                                                           udo dns
                                                                                                                             0.053460
                         0 Cd 0
CStAOt4GT2MXzD30d
                                                     10.0.2.15
1725534001.161179
                                                                       37893 195.130.131.2 53
                                                                                                          udp dns
                                                                                                                             0.020610
```

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0
                                      id.orig_p id.resp_h
ssl_history cert_chain_fps
addr port string string
                                                                     id.resp_p versio
client_cert_chain_fps
string string bool
                                                                                     version cipher curve server_name resumed lin_fps sni_matches_cert validation_status
                                                                                             string string bool string vector[str
                                            10.0.2.15
                                                             40912 34.107.243.93 443
                                                                                             TLSv13 TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 x25519
1725536171.669351
                                            10.0.2.15
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                                                             46158 34.107.243.93 443
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                                             10.0.2.15
1725536226.906644
                       CjstF72AtnKT2PPBxc
                                                             33752 172.64.155.209 443
                                                                                             TLSv13 TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 x25519
                                             10.0.2.15
1725536229.848602
                       CseaG33kEAFuRpZUxa
                                                             41812 172.64.155.209 443
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                                             10.0.2.15
1725536229.799767
                       Cfe0Ms3q3XCMwMigte
                                                          52872 34.117.188.166 443
                                                                                             TLSv13 TLS AES 128 GCM SHA256 x25519
                       CfrVGnCoe2bXpH0E1
                                             10.0.2.15
1725536229.697739
                                                             52868 34.117.188.166 443
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                       Cx6bIFagAcbjDf4r2
                                              10.0.2.15
1725536229.648462
                                                                                             TLSv13 TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 x25519 -
                                                             37140 34.120.208.123 443
                                             10.0.2.15
1725536171.669351
                       CtNqgipzJnA6T1zN1
                                                             36772 64.233.166.95 443
                                                                                             TLSv13 TLS_AES_128_GCM_SHA256 x25519 -
```

Performing DNS queries

```
ntsapi@ntsapi:~$ nslookup chatgpt.com
Server:
                127.0.0.53
Address:
                127.0.0.53#53
Non-authoritative answer:
        chatgpt.com
Name:
Address: 172.64.155.209
        chatgpt.com
Name:
Address: 104.18.32.47
       chatgpt.com
Address: 2606:4700:4400::6812:202f
Name:
        chatgpt.com
Address: 2606:4700:4400::ac40:9bd1
```

```
193.130.2 53 udp 29568 - ab.chatgpt.c 0 2606:4700:4400::6812:202f,2606:4700:4400::ac40:9bd1
                    NOFRROR F
25.000000,125.000000
ntsapi@ntsapi:~$ dig google.com
; <<>> DiG 9.18.28-0ubuntu0.22.04.1-Ubuntu <<>> google.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 43618</pre>
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 6, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 65494
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;google.com.
                                     IN
                                              Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
google.com.
                            108
                                     ΙN
                                              Α
                                                       64.233.167.100
google.com.
                           108
                                     ΙN
                                              Α
                                                       64.233.167.138
google.com.
                           108
                                     IN
                                              Α
                                                       64.233.167.101
google.com.
                           108
                                     ΙN
                                              Α
                                                       64.233.167.102
google.com.
                           108
                                     ΙN
                                                       64.233.167.139
                                              Α
                                                       64.233.167.113
google.com.
                           108
                                     ΙN
                                              Α
;; Query time: 46 msec
```

195.130.130.2

195.130.130.2

56512

44792

0 172.64.155.209,104.18.32.47 211.000000,211.00001
195.130.130.2 53 udp 57607 - chatgpt.com
0 2606:4700:4400::ac40:9bd1,2606:4700:4400::6812:202f

211.000000,211.000000 F

159.000000,159.000000 F - ab.chatgpt.com-

oot@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/ 1725536226.700447

1725536226.700445

1725536229.775452

00.000000,300.000000

C4a9dL3AmhR8CgtaR6

CMCgUX2lrIoHezgYAf

CesVm81HEXPRjwEQKg

CAb6CR1Pnqc40rrQvl

NOERROR F

NOFRROR F

;; SERVER: 127.0.0.53#53(127.0.0.53) (UDP) ;; WHEN: Fri Sep 06 12:08:33 CEST 2024

;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 135

10.0.2.15

10.0.2.15

10.0.2.15

10.0.2.15

```
1725534001.095690
                            CR99PLo4eKT2Pgpla
                                                         10.0.2.15
                                                                            44750
                                                                                      195.130.131.2
                                                                                                                  udp
                                                                                                                                               82.221.107.34.i
                                                                   NOERROR F
                                                                                                                            82.221.107.34.bc.
 -addr.arpa
ent.com 120.000000
1725536171.669351
                                                                                                                                               safebrowsing.go
                            C66Cpx1bqahPcu3PD7
                                                         10.0.2.15
                                                                            38384
                                                                                      195.130.131.2
                                                                                                                  udp
<mark>ogle</mark>apis.com -
1725536171.669351
                                                                  NOERROR F
                                                                                                                            64.233.166.95 264.000000 5552 - safebrowsing.
                            CFntIaeHmGLLY2rzl
                                                                            44215
                                                         10.0.2.15
                                                                                      195.130.131.2
                                                                                                                  udp
    eapis.com
                                                                  NOERROR F
                                                                                                                            2a00:1450:400c:c09::5f 268.000
```

Using SSH for remote connections

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> ssh ntsapi@192.168.0.132
The authenticity of host '192.168.0.132 (192.168.0.132)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:mT0qYHwHHV029MbSoz28w59mBII3qvALAf7l3TlAfHU.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.0.132' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
ntsapi@192.168.0.132's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.4 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-40-generic x86_64)
* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:
                  https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                  https://ubuntu.com/pro
Expanded Security Maintenance for Applications is not enabled.
13 updates can be applied immediately.
3 of these updates are standard security updates.
To see these additional updates run: apt list --upgradable
1 additional security update can be applied with ESM Apps.
Learn more about enabling ESM Apps service at https://ubuntu.com/esm
The programs included with the Ubuntu system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.
Ubuntu comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by
applicable law.
ntsapi@ntsapi:~$
```

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/current# cat conn.log | zeek-cut id.orig_h id.resp_h proto service
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                abu
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
                195.130.131.2
10.0.2.15
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
                195.130.131.2
10.0.2.15
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                         dns
                                udp
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                34.107.221.82
                                tcp
10.0.2.15
                34.107.221.82
                                tcp
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
                195.130.131.2
10.0.2.15
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
10.0.2.15
                195.130.131.2
                                udp
                                         dns
```

- Simulate Malicious Activities:Introduce some benign and malicious activities for Zeek to detect:
- Run a simple port scan from the host to the VM using nmap

```
root@ntsapi:/home/ntsapi# nmap -sS -p 1-1000 192.168.0.132
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-09-06 12:22 CEST
Nmap scan report for ntsapi (192.168.0.132)
Host is up (0.0000040s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.12 seconds
```

Generate a suspicious HTTP request (e.g., accessing an HTTP only URL).

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/current# wget "http://192.168.0.132/search?query=1%27%200R%20%271%27%3D%271"
--2024-09-06 13:59:53-- http://192.168.0.132/search?query=1'%200R%20'1'%3D'1
Connecting to 192.168.0.132:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 404 Not Found
2024-09-06 13:59:53 ERROR 404: Not Found.

--2024-09-06 13:59:53-- http://192.168.0.132/search?query=1%27%200R%20%271%27%3D%271
Reusing existing connection to 192.168.0.132:80.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 404 Not Found
2024-09-06 13:59:53 ERROR 404: Not Found.
```

- Log Analysis: Analyze the logs generated by Zeek. Focus on the following log files:
- conn.log for connection summaries

Summarizing Connections by Source and Destination IP

root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat conn.13:14:19-14:00:00.log | zeek-cut id.orig_h id.resp_h proto service conn_state orig_byte s resp_bytes | wc -l 3793

Count of Connections per IP Pair

root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat conn.13:14:19-14:00:00.log | zeek-cut id.orig_h id.resp_h | sort | uniq -c | sort -nr | wc l 416

Extracting only Successful connections

```
oot@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat conn.13:14:19-14:00:00.log | zeek-cut id.orig h id.resp h proto service orig bytes resp byte
s conn_state | grep SF
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2606:2800:133:206e:1315:22a5:2006:24fd
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:9200::58dd:5321
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
                                                                                                                                                                    187
4695
                                                                                                                            tcp
                                                                                                                                                       486
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
                                                                                                                            tcp
                                                                                                                                         ssl
ssl
                                                                                                                                                       5076
                                                                                                                                                                     107712
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b229
                                                                                                                                         ssl
ssl
                                                                                                                                                       486
                                                                                                                                                                    4713
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:26f0:3900::1729:b23a
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2620:1ec:12::239 to
                                                                                                                                         ssl
4365
                                                                                                                                                       2197
6968
                                                                                                                                                                    88375
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:1800:100::42:1
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2a02:1800:100::42:1
                                                                                                                           dns
                                                                                                                                         143
                                                                                                                                         153
                                                                                                                                                       260
```

root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat conn.13:14:19-14:00:00.log | zeek-cut id.orig_h id.resp_h proto service orig_bytes resp_byte s conn_state | grep SF | wc -l 2643

http.log for HTTP transactions

Extract HTTP GET Requests

```
zeek-cut ts id.orig_h method host uri status_code
ipv6.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt
  ot@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat http.11:48:56-13:14:19.log
                                2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81
                                                                                               ipv6.msftconnecest
/connecttest.txt 200
/connecttest.txt 200
ipv6check-1http.steamserver.net /ipv6check 200
ipv6check-1http.steamserver.net /ipv6check 200
/MFEWTZBNMESWSTAJBgUrDgMCGgUABBTk45WiKd
1725875340.483605
                               1725875340.483605
1725875340.483605
 725875340.483605
                               2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81
PUwcMf8JgMC07ACYqr2AQUt2ui6qiqhIx56rTaD5iyxZV2ufQCEAsO+mmYSHCSpdZOwOelbvI=
1725875340.483605 192.168.0.119 GET www.msftconnecttest.com /co
                                                               www.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt
                                                                                                                                200
1725875340.483605
                                2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81
                                                                                                ipv6.msftconnecttest.com
                                                                                                                                          /connecttest.txt
```

root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat http.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h method host uri status_code | grep "GET" | wc -l 29

Filter by Host

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat http.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h method host uri status_code | grep "www.m sftconnecttest.com"
1725875340.483605 192.168.0.119 GET www.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt 200
1725875340.483605 192.168.0.119 GET www.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt 200
```

Filter by status Code

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat http.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h method host uri status_code | grep "200" 1725875340.483605 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 GET ipv6.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt 200 1725875340.483605 192.168.0.119 GET www.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt 200 1725875340.483605 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 GET ipv6check-http.steamserver.net /ipv6check 200 1725875340.483605 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 GET ocsp.digicert.com /MFEwTzBNMEswSTAJBgUrDgMCGgUABBTk45WiKd PUwcMf8JgMCO7ACYqr2AQUtzui6qiqhlx560TaD5yxzVZufCEASO+mmySHCSpdZOWOelbv!= 200 1725875340 483665 102 168 8 119 GET www.msftconnecttest.com /connecttest.txt 200
```

dns.log for DNS queries

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat dns.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut query
ntsapi.local
ntsapi.local
ntsapi.local
```

ssl.log for SSL/TLS sessions

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat ssl.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h id.resp_h server_name version cipher | wc
-l
43
```

weird.log for unusual activity

Listing All Events

```
oot@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat weird.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h id.resp_h name addl
                       fe80::410c:23ab:5718:fccc
1725875340.919288
                                                      ff02::1:2
                                                                      bad UDP checksum
1725875343.127657
                       2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2603:1030:c02:2::284
                                                                                      truncated tcp payload
1725875343.772895
                       1725875344.034610
                                                                                      active connection reuse -
1725875344.034611
                                      91.189.91.49 active_connection_reuse - 185.125.188.58 active_connection_reuse -
                       192.168.0.132
1725875344.235722
                       192.168.0.132
1725875345.683708
                       2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2620:1ec:12::239
                                                                                      truncated_tcp_payload
```

Filtering for Truncated TCP Payloads: This command isolates instances of truncated TCP payloads, which can indicate network issues or potential attacks.

Analyzing Bad Udp Checksum Events: Look for patterns or frequent occurrences of bad udp checksums, which might signal network problems or missconfigurations.

```
root@ntsapi:/opt/zeek/logs/2024-09-09# cat weird.11:48:56-13:14:19.log | zeek-cut ts id.orig_h id.resp_h name addl
| grep "bad_UDP_checksum"
1725875340.919288 fe80::410c:23ab:5718:fccc ff02::1:2 bad_UDP_checksum
1725875343.127657 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5h81_2603:1030:c02:3:1030
                                                                                                            2a02:1812:2ddi:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2603:1030:c02:2::284 t192.168.0.132 151.101.10.49 active_connection_reuse - 2a02:1812:2ddi:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2a04:4e42:2::561 a192.168.0.132 91.189.91.49 active_connection_reuse - 192.168.0.132 185.125.188.58 active_connection_reuse - 2a02:1812:2ddi:8e00:e1e3:84ab:5205:5b81 2620:1ec:12::239 t2a02:1812:2ddi:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2a04:4e42:2::561 a202:1812:2ddi:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2a04:4e42:2::
 1725875343.772895
1725875344.034610
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       active connection reuse -
  1725875344.034611
 1725875344.235722
1725875345.683708
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        truncated tcp payload
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      active_connection_reuse
truncated_tcp_payload
  1725875345.871532
  1725875345.962427
  1725875346.045528
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       above_hole_data_without_any_acks
truncated_tcp_payload -
active_connection_reuse -
active_connection_reuse -
active_connection_reuse -
 1725875346.601607
1725875346.650016
                                                                                                              2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:1ec:bdf::67 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:2d:4000:1::101 2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:2d:4002:1::102
 1725875347.058608
1725875347.067760
                                                                                                             2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:2d:4002:11:102 active_co
192.168.0.132 185.125.188.54 active_connection_reuse -
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2a07:de40:b250:131:10:151:131:30
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:2d:4000:1::101 above_hol
2a02:1812:2d1d:8e00:281f:1c3b:646d:7fd3 2620:2d:4000:1::102 above_hol
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