

## **ASSIGNMENT-5**

### **USING ARP SPOOFING TO POISON NETWORK AND DETECT USING WIRESHAK**

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**Aim:** Using ARP spoofing to poison network and detect using Wireshark.

**Tools involved:**

- Kali Linux VM
- Ettercap
- Wireshark

**Problem Description:**

Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a protocol that enables network communications to reach a specific device on the network. ARP translates Internet Protocol (IP) addresses to a Media Access Control (MAC) address, and vice versa. Most commonly, devices use ARP to contact the router or gateway that enables them to connect to the Internet.

Hosts maintain an ARP cache, a mapping table between IP addresses and MAC addresses, and use it to connect to destinations on the network. If the host doesn't know the MAC address for a certain IP address, it sends out an ARP request packet, asking other machines on the network for the matching MAC address.

The ARP protocol was not designed for security, so it does not verify that a response to an ARP request really comes from an authorized party. It also lets hosts accept ARP responses even if they never sent out a request. This is a weak point in the ARP protocol, which opens the door to ARP spoofing attacks.

**Input:** The user visits any http link and enters credentials.

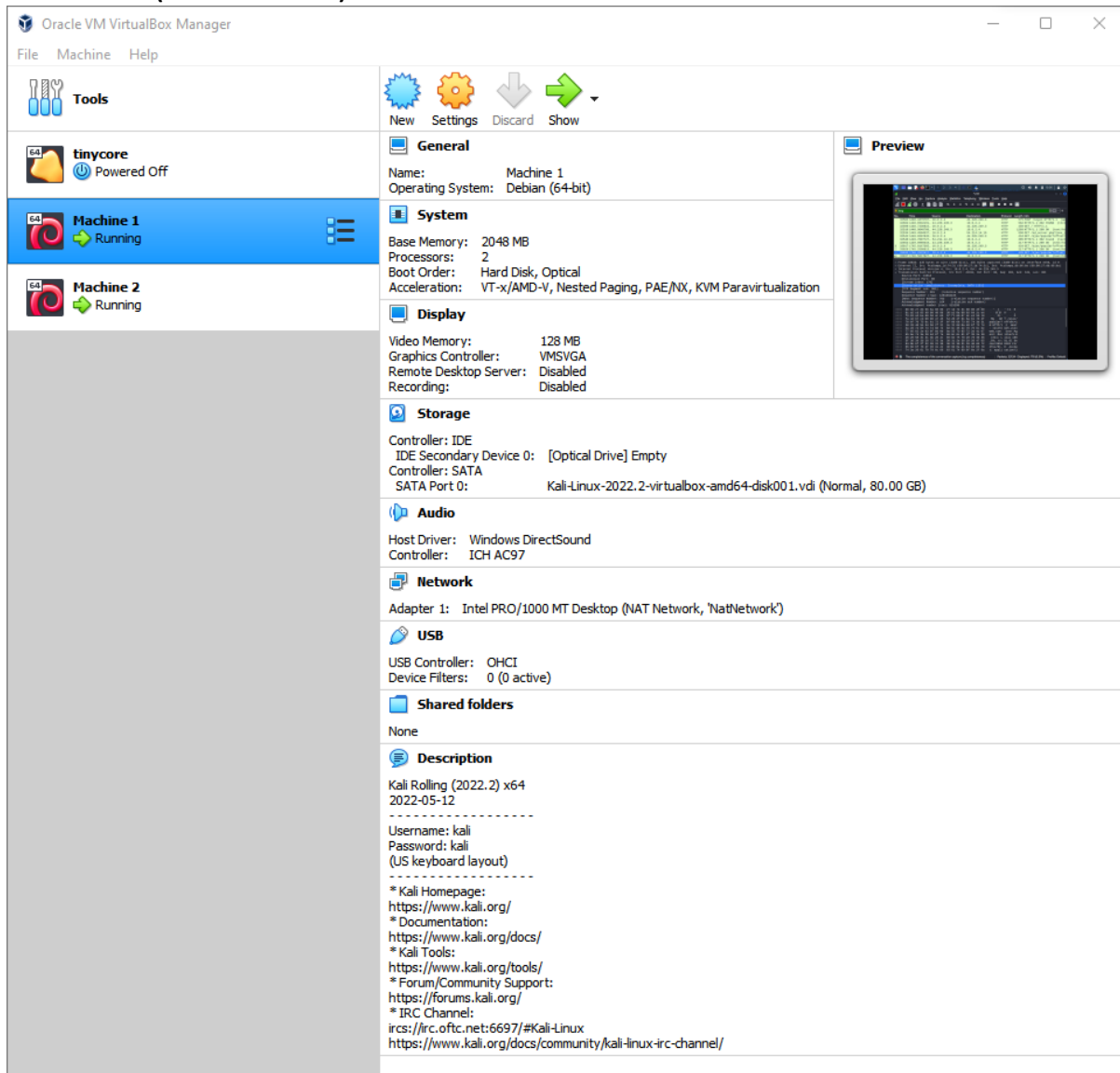
**Output:** Username and password.

## Screenshots:

Two Kali Linux machines are used to do ARP spoofing.

One machine act as the attacker and the other one is the user.

### Attacker (Machine-1)



# User (Machine-2)

Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager

File Machine Help

Tools

New Settings Discard Show

tinycore

Powered Off

Machine 1

Running

Machine 2

Running

General

Name: Machine 2  
Operating System: Debian (64-bit)

System

Base Memory: 1556 MB  
Processors: 2  
Boot Order: Hard Disk, Optical  
Acceleration: VT-x/AMD-V, Nested Paging, PAE/NX, KVM Paravirtualization

Display

Video Memory: 128 MB  
Graphics Controller: VMSVGA  
Remote Desktop Server: Disabled  
Recording: Disabled

Storage

Controller: IDE  
IDE Secondary Device 0: [Optical Drive] Empty  
Controller: SATA  
SATA Port 0: Kali-Linux-2022.2-virtualbox-amd64-disk001.vdi (Normal, 80.00 GB)

Audio

Host Driver: Windows DirectSound  
Controller: ICH AC97

Network

Adapter 1: Intel PRO/1000 MT Desktop (NAT Network, 'NatNetwork')

USB

USB Controller: OHCI  
Device Filters: 0 (0 active)

Shared folders

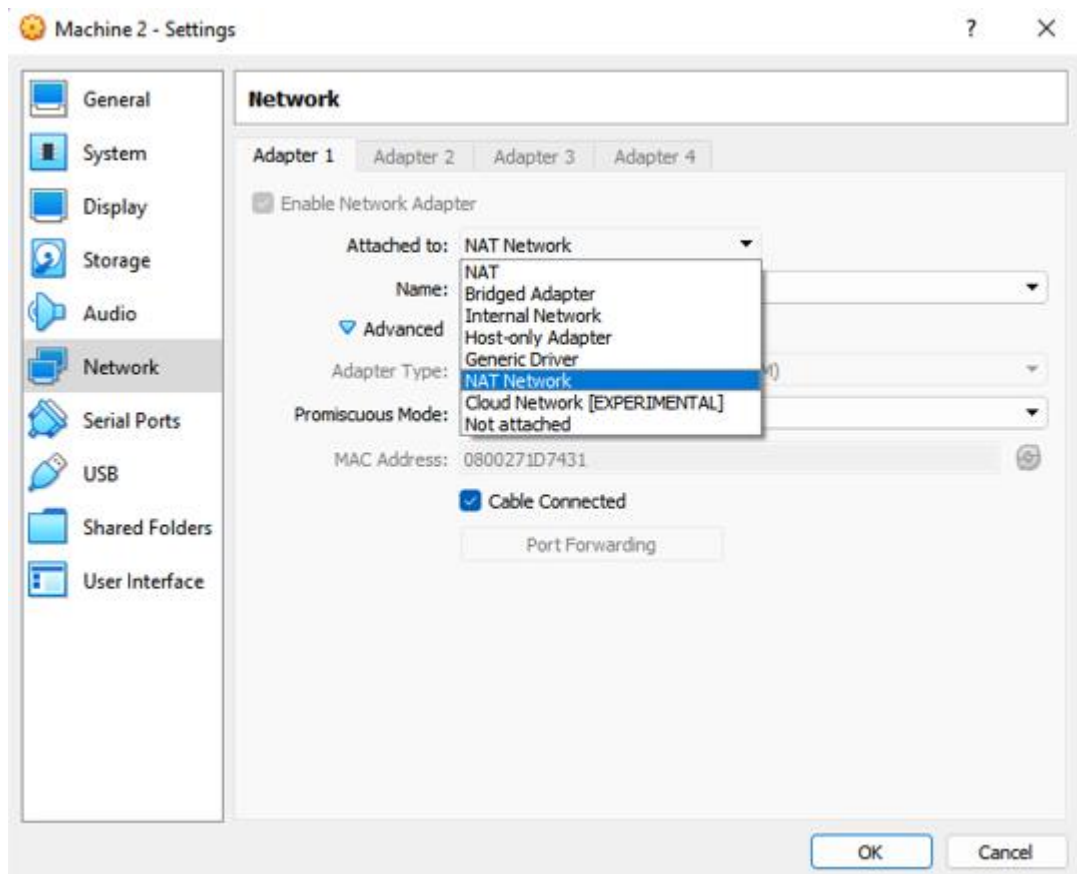
None

Description

Kali Rolling (2022.2) x64  
2022-05-12  
-----  
Username: kali  
Password: kali  
(US keyboard layout)  
-----  
\* Kali Homepage:  
https://www.kali.org/  
\* Documentation:  
https://www.kali.org/docs/  
\* Kali Tools:  
https://www.kali.org/tools/  
\* Forum/Community Support:  
https://forums.kali.org/  
\* IRC Channel:  
ircs://irc.oftc.net:6697/#Kali-Linux  
https://www.kali.org/docs/community/kali-linux-irc-channel/

Preview

NAT network is used.



Using the ifconfig command we can view the IP address, mac address and default gateway.

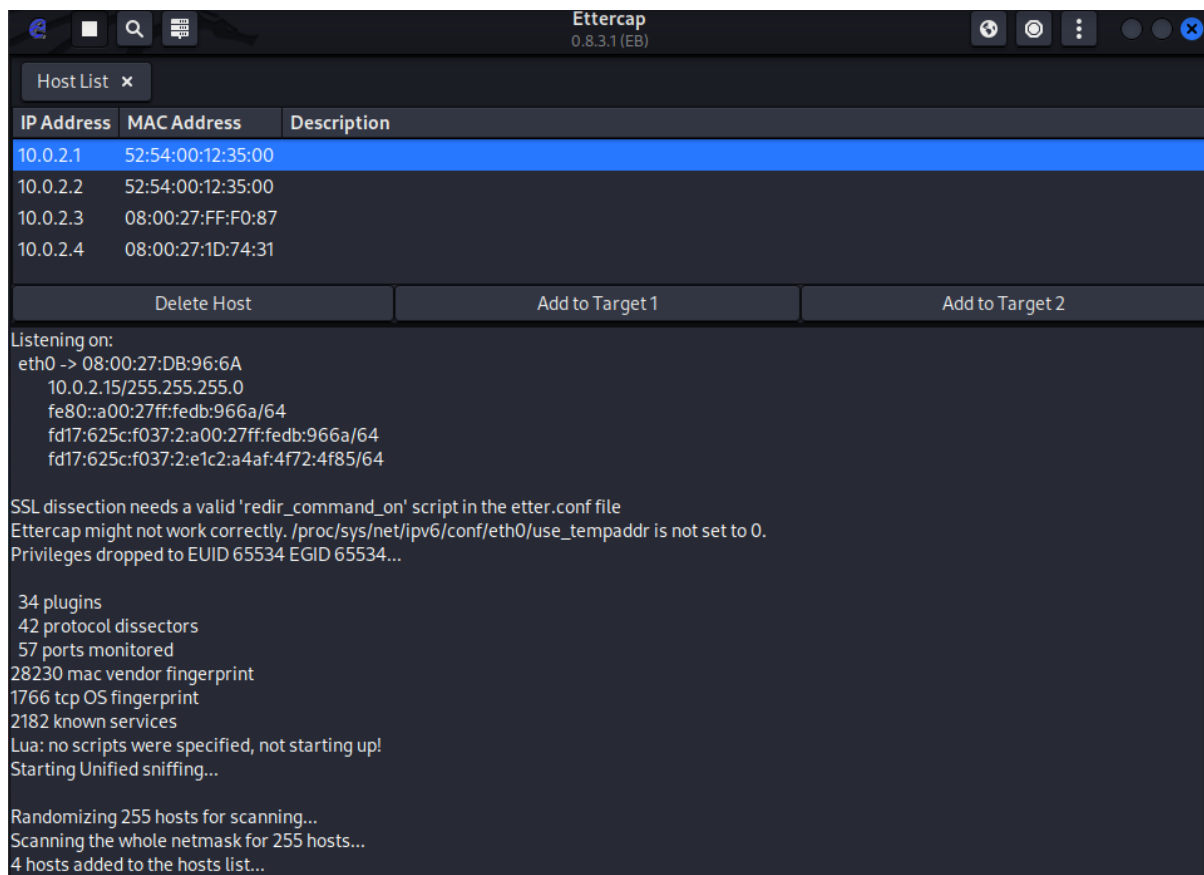
## Machine-1

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ ifconfig  
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255  
    inet6 fd17:625c:f037:2:e1c2:a4af:4f72:4f85 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<global>  
global> inet6 fd17:625c:f037:2:a00:27ff:fedb:966a prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<global>  
global> inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fedb:966a prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:db:96:6a txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 17 bytes 1858 (1.8 KiB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 31 bytes 5016 (4.8 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536  
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0  
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0<host>  
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)  
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]
```

## Machine-2

```
kali@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
  
(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ ifconfig  
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500  
    inet 10.0.2.4 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255  
    inet6 fd17:625c:f037:2:9443:9396:54d:9413 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<global>  
global> inet6 fd17:625c:f037:2:a00:27ff:fe1d:7431 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<global>  
global> inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe1d:7431 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0<link>  
    ether 08:00:27:1d:74:31 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)  
    RX packets 18 bytes 3890 (3.7 KiB)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 30 bytes 5320 (5.1 KiB)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0  
  
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536  
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0  
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0<host>  
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)  
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)  
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0  
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)  
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

Ettercap software is used to do ARP Spoofing. This software is used to scan and display the list of hosts and perform poisoning.



IP address of machine-1: 10.0.2.15

MAC address: Ends with 6a

IP address of machine-2: 10.0.2.4

MAC address: Ends with 31

IP address of router: 10.0.2.1

MAC address: Ends with 00

In the Ettercap the user on which attack is performed is added to target-1 and the router is added to target-2.

ARP poisoning can be performed on a button click using Ettercap.

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Randomizing 255 hosts for scanning...
Scanning the whole netmask for 255 hosts...
4 hosts added to the hosts list...
DHCP: [08:00:27:1d:74:31] REQUEST 10.0.2.4
DHCP: [10.0.2.3] ACK : 10.0.2.4 255.255.255.0 GW 10.0.2.1 DNS 192.168.1.1
Host 10.0.2.4 added to TARGET1
Host 10.0.2.1 added to TARGET2

```

ARP poisoning victims:

GROUP 1: 10.0.2.4 08:00:27:1d:74:31

GROUP 2 : 10.0.2.1 52:54:00:12:35:00

We can see the traffic getting directed to attacker's machine.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	PcsCompu_1d:74:31	ARP	42	10.0.2.1 is at 08:00:27:d
2	0.000089926	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	RealtekU_12:35:00	ARP	42	10.0.2.4 is at 08:00:27:d
3	10.011079907	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	PcsCompu_1d:74:31	ARP	42	10.0.2.1 is at 08:00:27:d
4	10.011331578	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	RealtekU_12:35:00	ARP	42	10.0.2.4 is at 08:00:27:d
5	15.054012307	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 10.0.2.3? Tell 10
6	15.054641900	PcsCompu_ff:f0:87	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	ARP	60	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:f
7	15.054653167	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.3	DHCP	324	DHCP Request - Transacti
8	15.063078124	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.15	DHCP	590	DHCP ACK - Transacti
9	15.106286820	fe80::a00:27ff:fedb...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	110	Multicast Listener Report
10	15.574277684	fe80::a00:27ff:fedb...	ff02::16	ICMPv6	110	Multicast Listener Report
11	20.024258508	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	PcsCompu_1d:74:31	ARP	42	10.0.2.1 is at 08:00:27:d
12	20.024350899	PcsCompu_db:96:6a	RealtekU_12:35:00	ARP	42	10.0.2.4 is at 08:00:27:d

▶ Frame 1: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface eth0, id 0  
 ▶ Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu\_db:96:6a (08:00:27:db:96:6a), Dst: PcsCompu\_1d:74:31 (08:00:27:1d:74:31)  
 ▶ Address Resolution Protocol (reply)  
     Hardware type: Ethernet (1)  
     Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)  
     Hardware size: 6  
     Protocol size: 4  
     Opcode: reply (2)  
     Sender MAC address: PcsCompu\_db:96:6a (08:00:27:db:96:6a)  
     Sender IP address: 10.0.2.1  
     Target MAC address: PcsCompu\_1d:74:31 (08:00:27:1d:74:31)  
     Target IP address: 10.0.2.4

0000	08 00 27 1d 74 31 08 00	27 db 96 6a 08 06 00 01	..'.t1..'.j....
0010	08 00 06 04 00 02 08 00	27 db 96 6a 0a 00 02 01	.....'.j....
0020	08 00 27 1d 74 31 0a 00	02 04	..'.t1..



After poisoning we can observe that the ARP cache has mapped the router's IP address with the MAC address of the attacker's machine. In this way the ARP cache is poisoned.

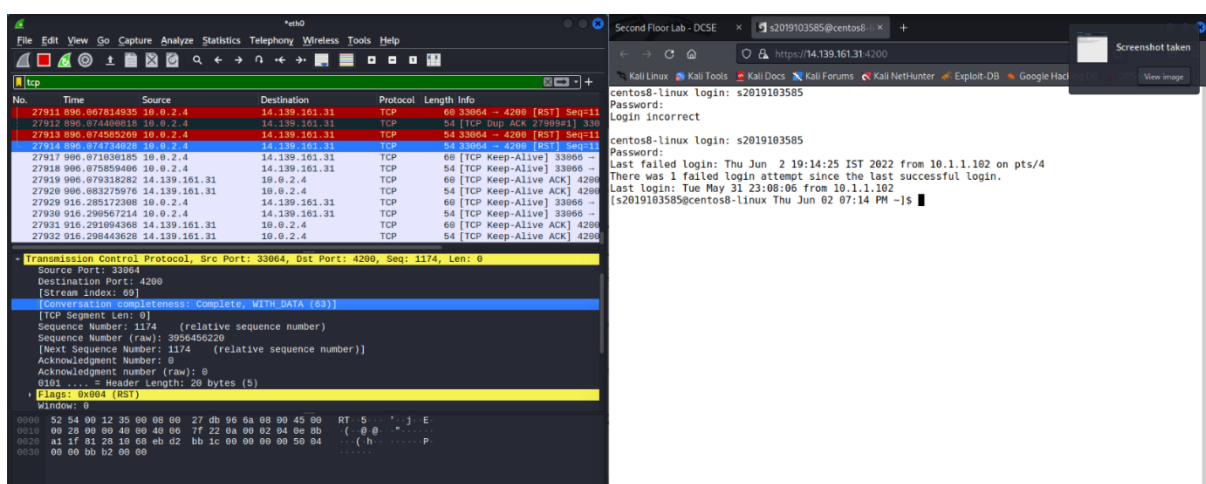
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ arp -a
? (10.0.2.15) at 08:00:27:db:96:6a [ether] on eth0
? (10.0.2.3) at 08:00:27:ff:f0:87 [ether] on eth0
? (10.0.2.1) at 52:54:00:12:35:00 [ether] on eth0

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ arp -a
? (10.0.2.15) at 08:00:27:db:96:6a [ether] on eth0
? (10.0.2.3) at 08:00:27:ff:f0:87 [ether] on eth0
? (10.0.2.1) at 08:00:27:db:96:6a [ether] on eth0

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$
```

## Example-1

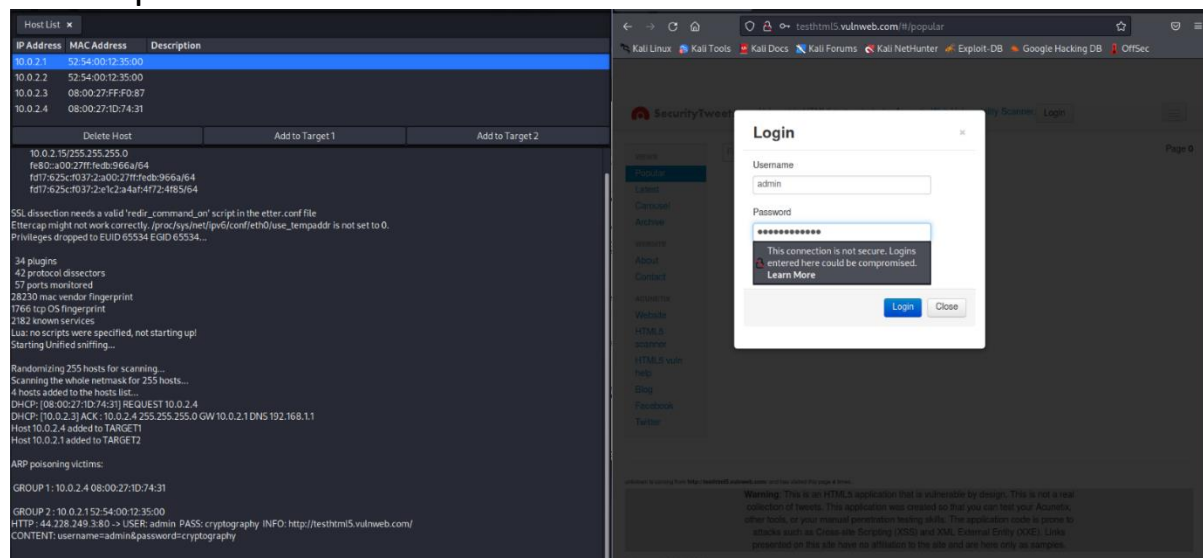
We can see the user accessing the server in their machine. Since it's a https link we can't read the username and password.



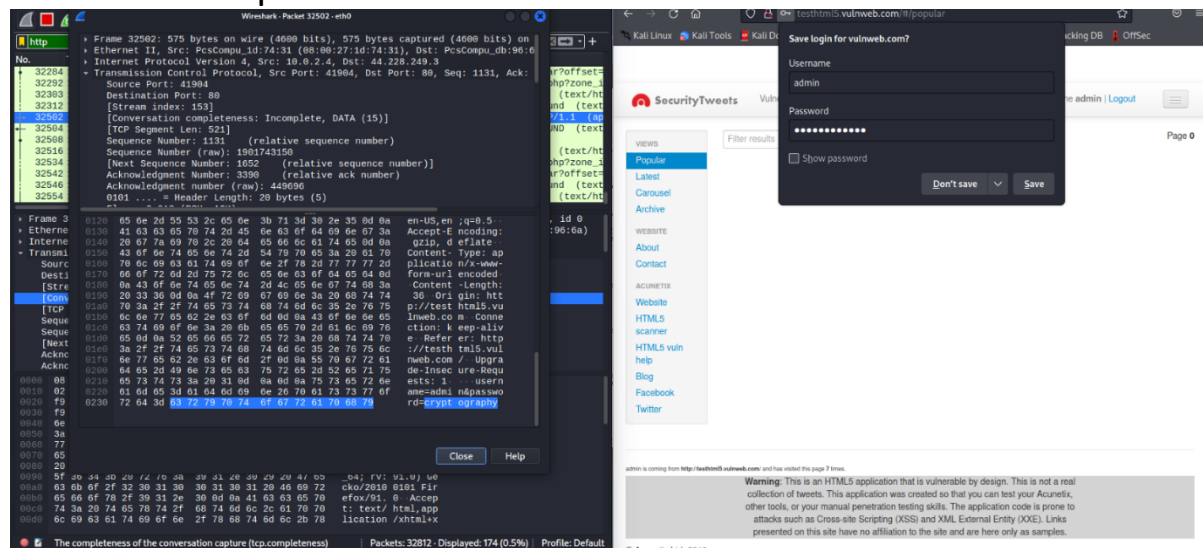
## Example-2

In this example a http site is accessed and the username and password are entered. The attacker can access those since http is not secure.

## Ettercap:



## Wireshark output:



Username: admin

Password: cryptology

These are the credentials obtained through poisoning.