

UNDERSTANDING TCP/IP BASED ATTACKS (continuation from last week)

LAB ENVIRONMENT

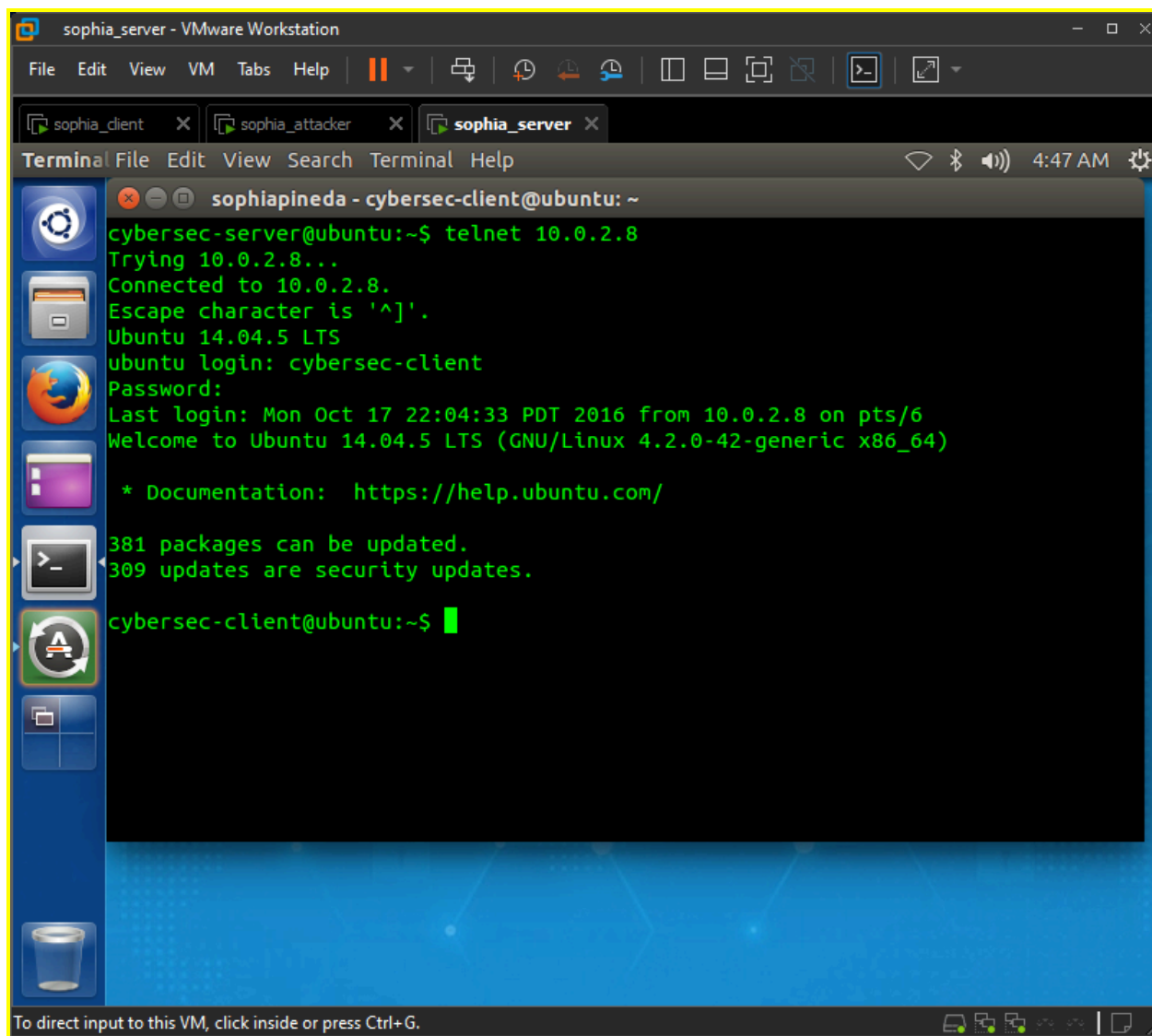
- All VMS
- Netwag
- Wireshark
- Assume attacks are in the same network as victims
- Disconnect internet from server VM

TASK 4: TCP RST ATTACKS ON TELNET AND SSH CONNECTIONS

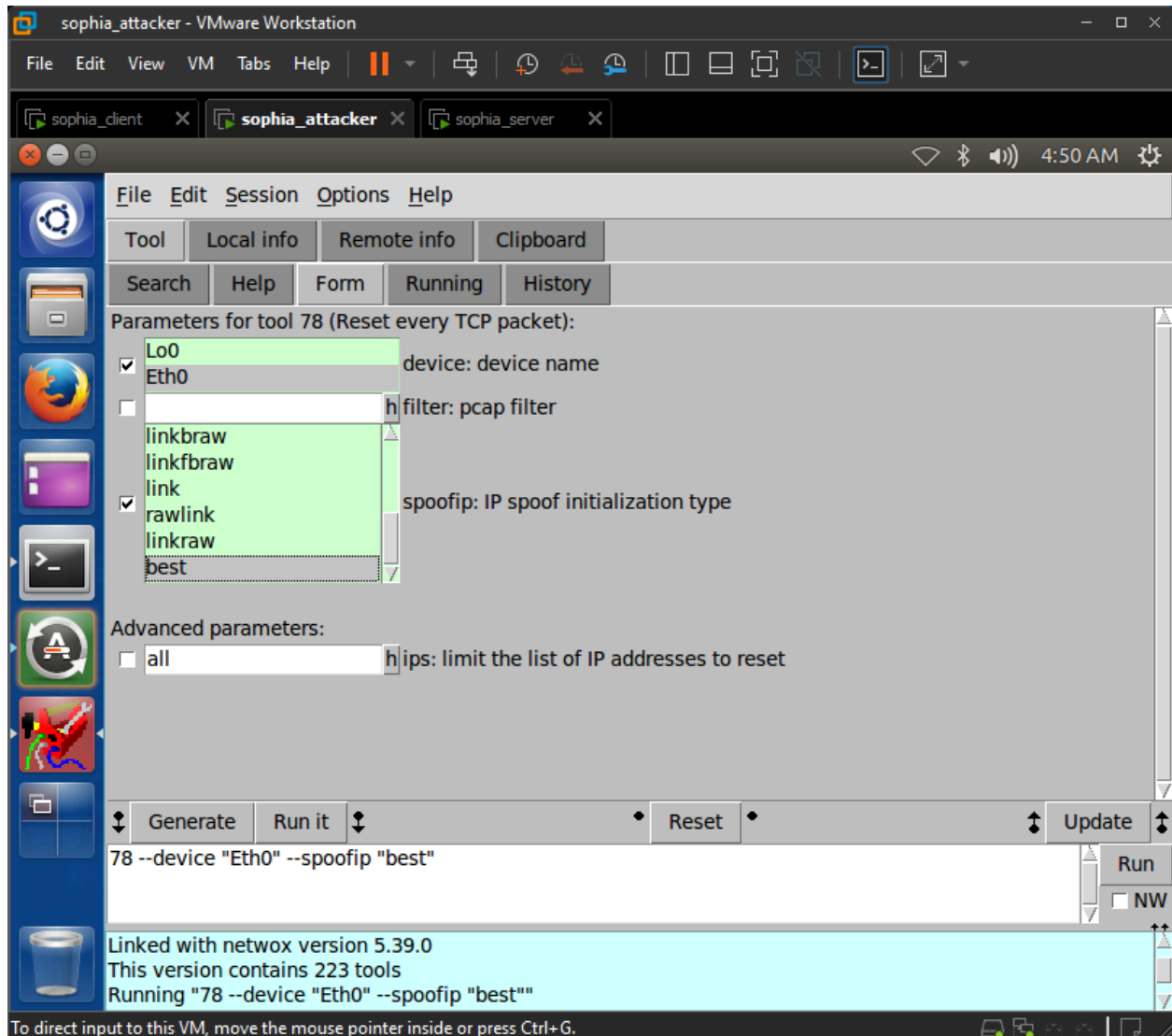
- Attack can terminate TCP connection between two victims
- Spoofs RST packet from A to B

STEPS (for telnet)

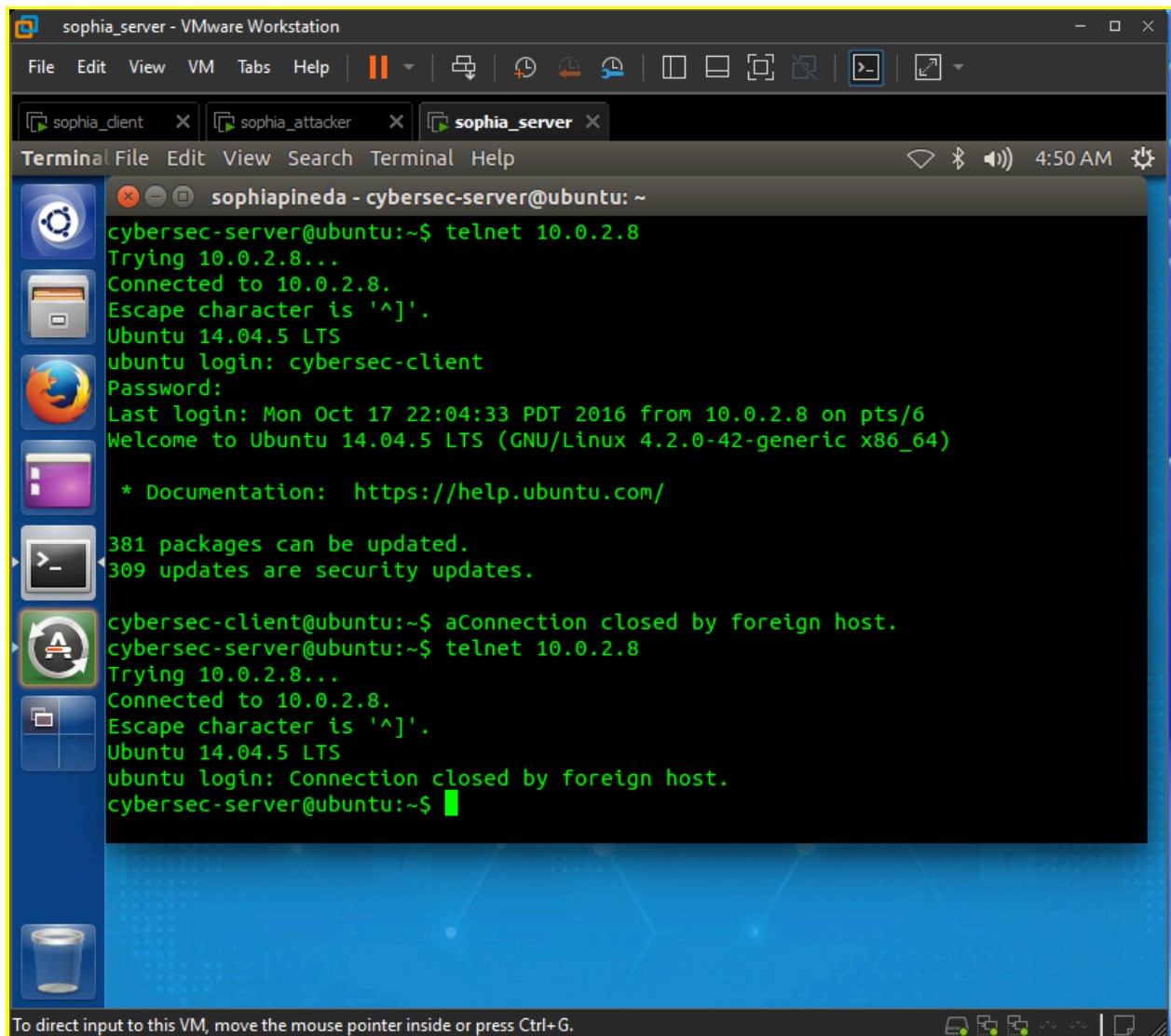
- Enter sudo wireshark in client VM
- Enter telnet <IP of client> in server VM - establishes telnet connection between client + server, fill in username and password of client (SCREENSHOT)



- Enter sudo netwag in attacker VM, select tool 78, select interface and spoofip: IP spoof initialisation type (SCREENSHOT), run

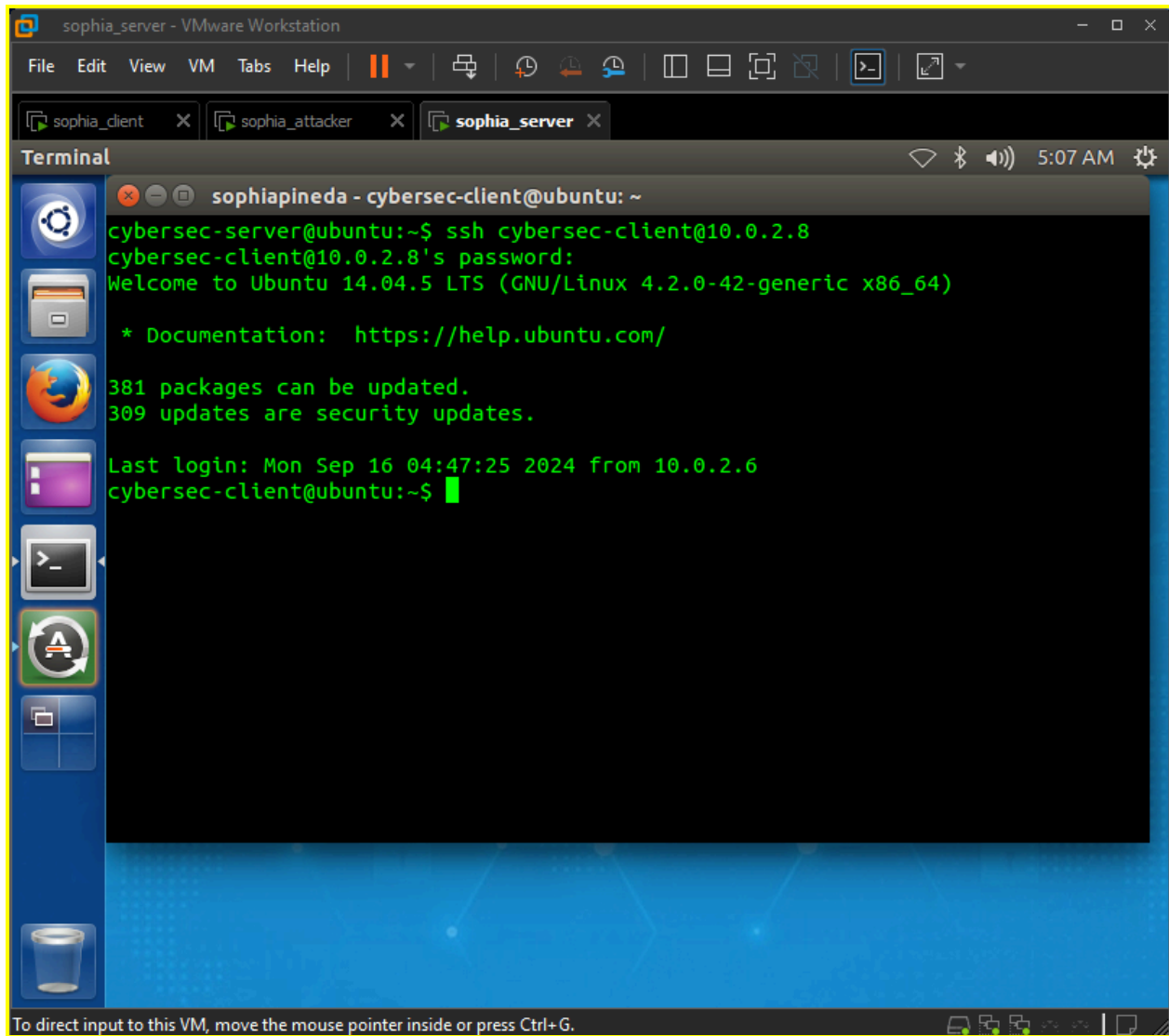


- Type in something in server VM terminal - generates data where a telnet connection with client is established (SCREENSHOT)

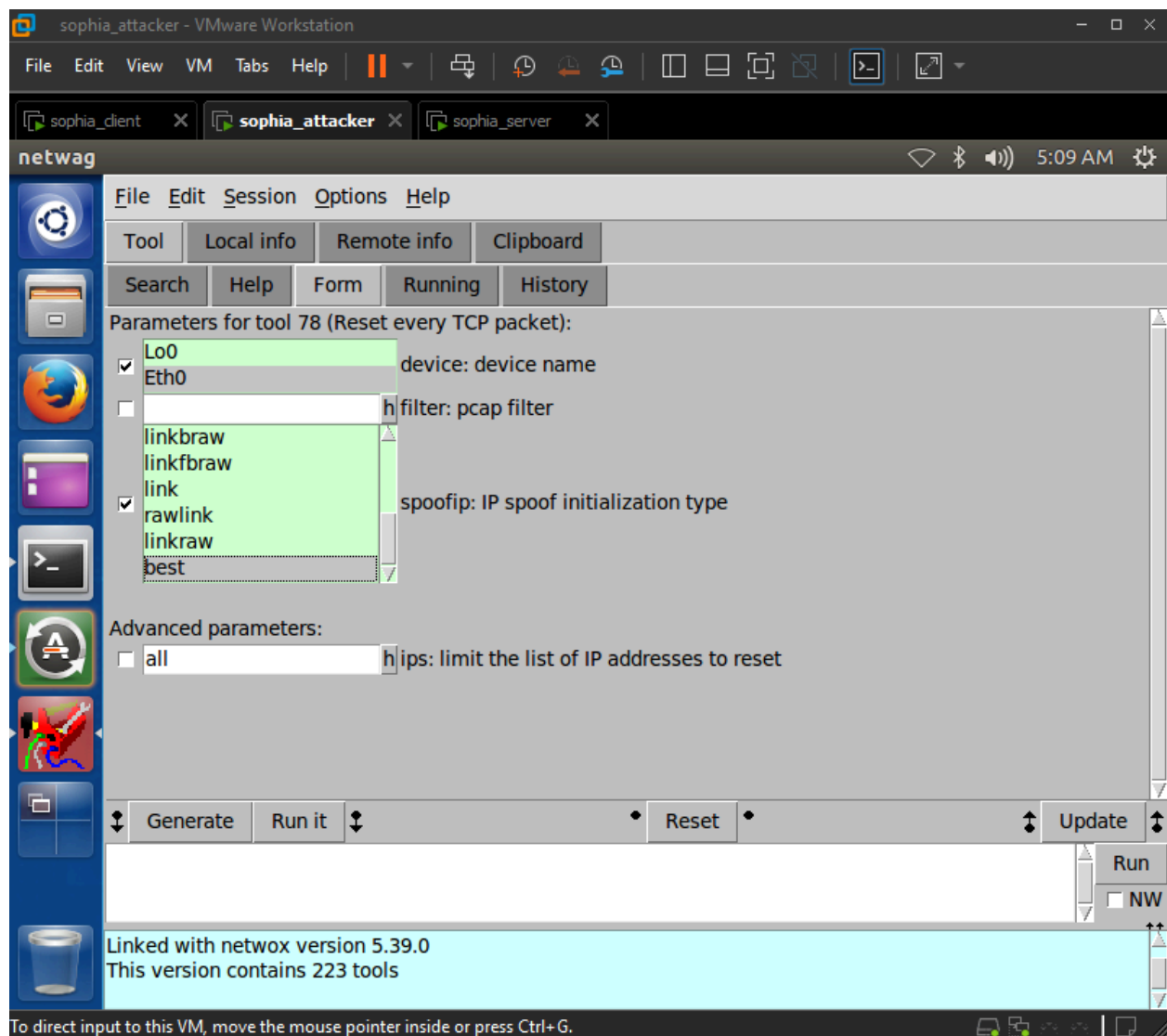


STEPS (for SSH)

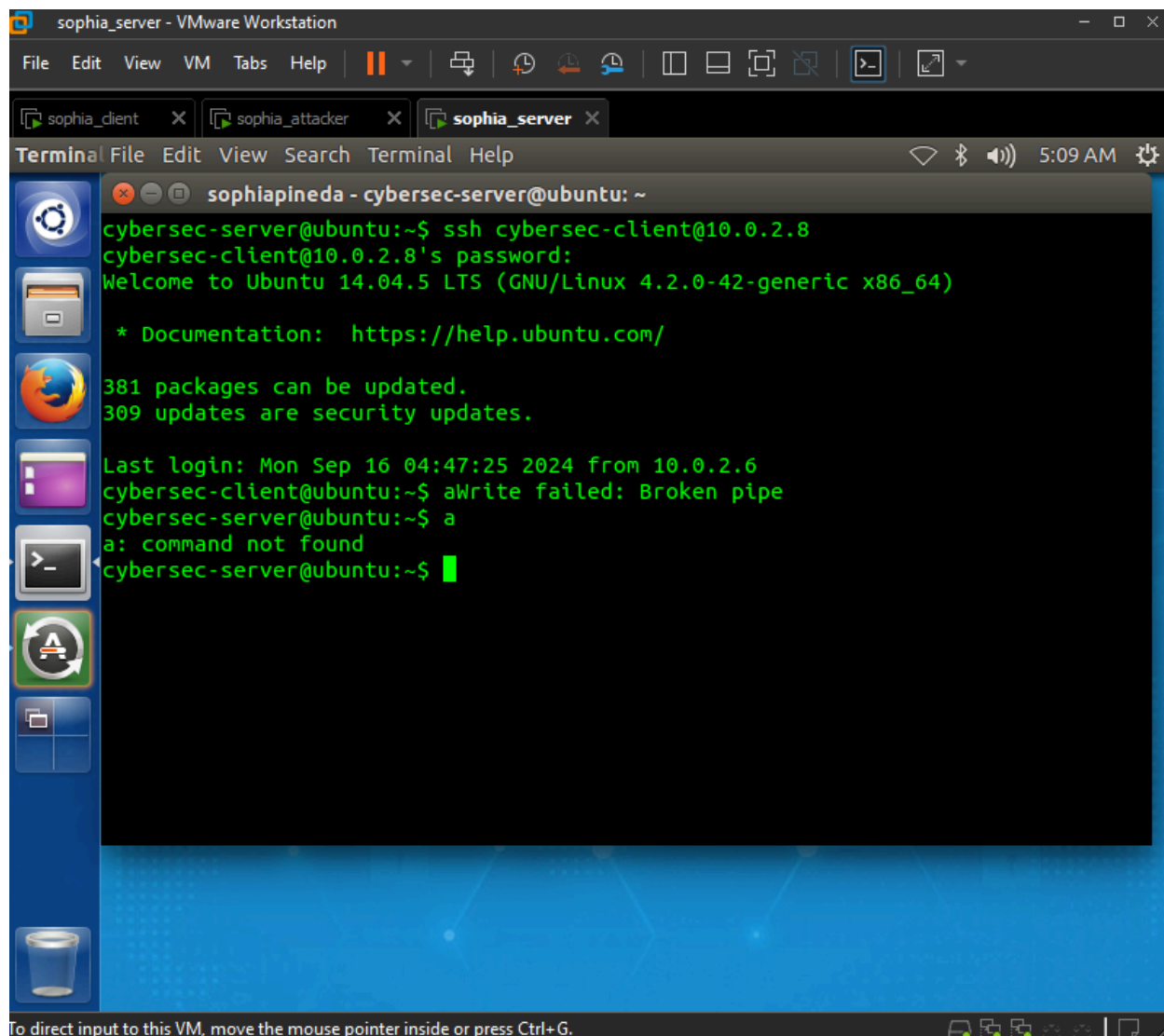
- Enter sudo wireshark in client VM
- Enter ssh username@IPaddressofclient in server VM - establishes SSH connection between client + server, fill in username and password of client (SCREENSHOT)



- Enter `sudo netwag` in attacker VM, select tool 78, select interface and spoofip: IP spoof initialisation type (SCREENSHOT), run



- Type in something in server VM terminal - generates data where a telnet connection with client is established (SCREENSHOT)



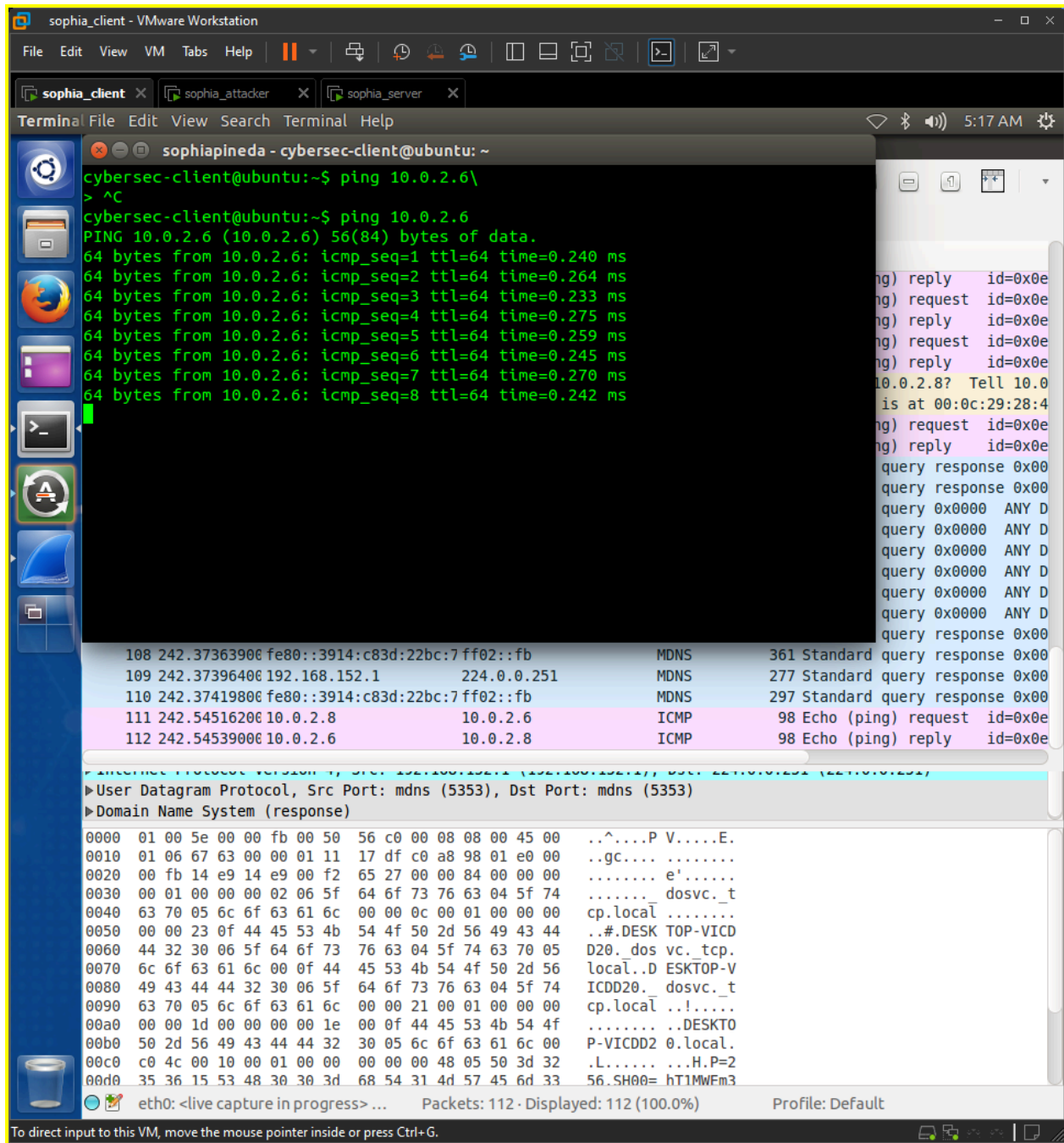
TASK 5 ICMP BLIND CONNECTION-RESET AND SOURCE-QUENCH ATTACKS

1. ICMP BLIND CONNECTION-RESET

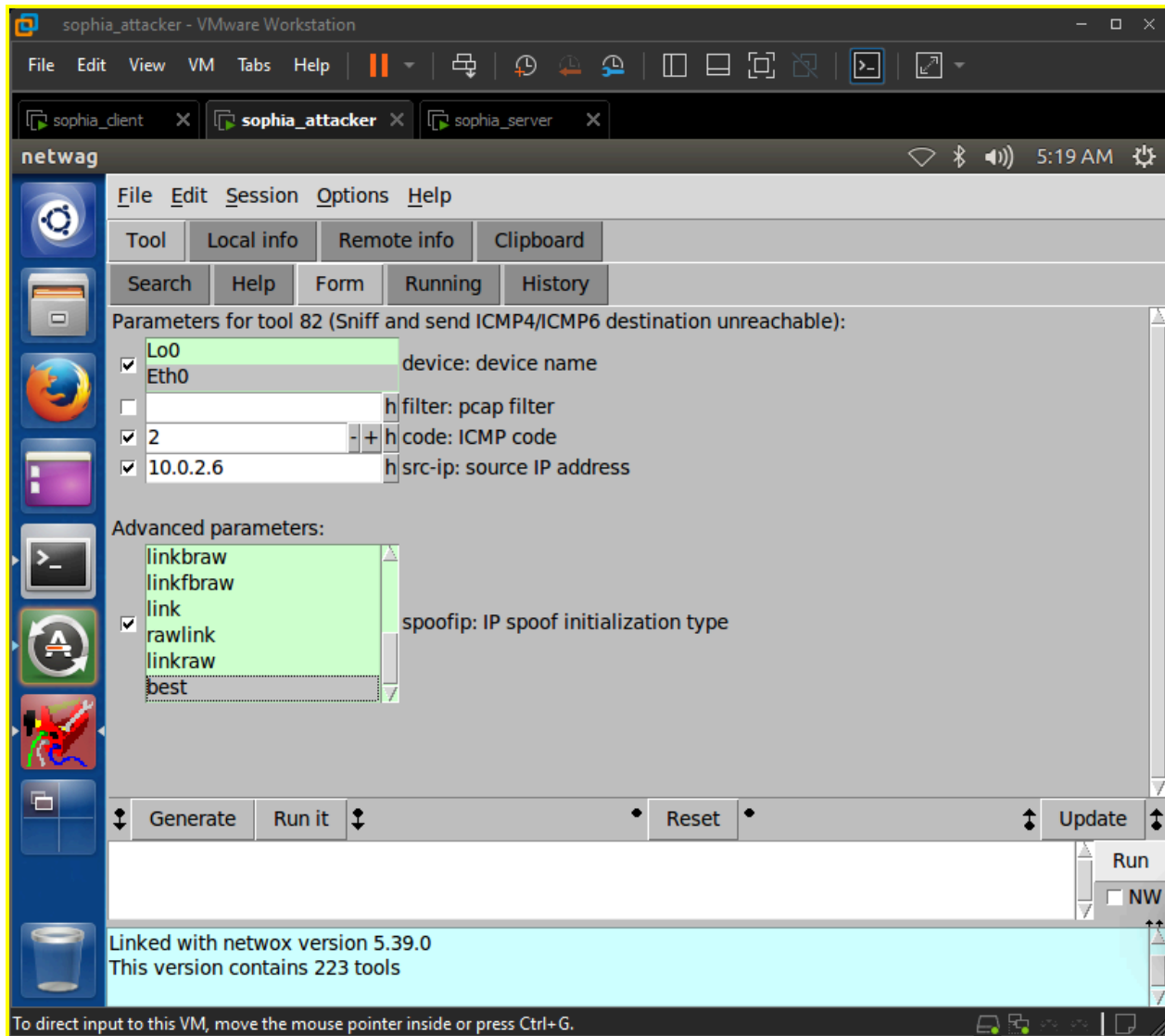
- Icmp messages can be used for the connection-resetting attack
 - Attackers send an ICMP error message that indicates hard error to one of the endpoints in the TCP connection
 - Connection is torn down as RFC 1122- stating that host should abort the connection when this error message is received
 - Type 3 (destination unreachable), code 2 (protocol unreachable), 3 (port unreachable), 4 (fragmentation needed and DF bit set)

STEPS

- Enter sudo wireshark in client VM, set ICMP as filter
- Enter ping <server IP> in client VM, capture packets in wireshark (SCREENSHOT)



- Enter `sudo netwag` in attacker VM, select tool 82, select interface and spoofip: IP spoof initialisation type, input the ICMP code and source IP address (SCREENSHOT)



- SCREENSHOT wireshark

sophia_client - VMware Workstation

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Capturing from eth0 [Wireshark 1.10.6 (v1.10.6 from master-1.10)]

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Search your computer and online sources

Filter: icmp Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
387	357.57857600	Vmware_27:a9:e1	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.8? Tell 10.0
388	357.57858900	Vmware_28:48:3e	Vmware_27:a9:e1	ARP	42	10.0.2.8 is at 00:0c:29:28:4
389	357.62884700	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
390	357.62886600	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.6	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
391	358.54735100	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.6	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0e
392	358.54756700	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0e
393	358.56441500	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
394	358.56450000	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.6	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
395	359.54870500	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.6	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0e
396	359.54899400	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0e
397	359.55244000	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
398	359.55244700	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.6	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
399	360.55116200	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.6	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0e
400	360.55142800	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0e
401	360.59265300	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
402	360.59267000	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.6	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
403	361.55327100	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.6	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0e
404	361.55352000	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0e
405	361.58069300	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
406	361.58070600	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.6	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos
407	362.55503800	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.6	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x0e
408	362.55527100	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x0e
409	362.56838400	10.0.2.6	10.0.2.8	ICMP	70	Destination unreachable (Hos

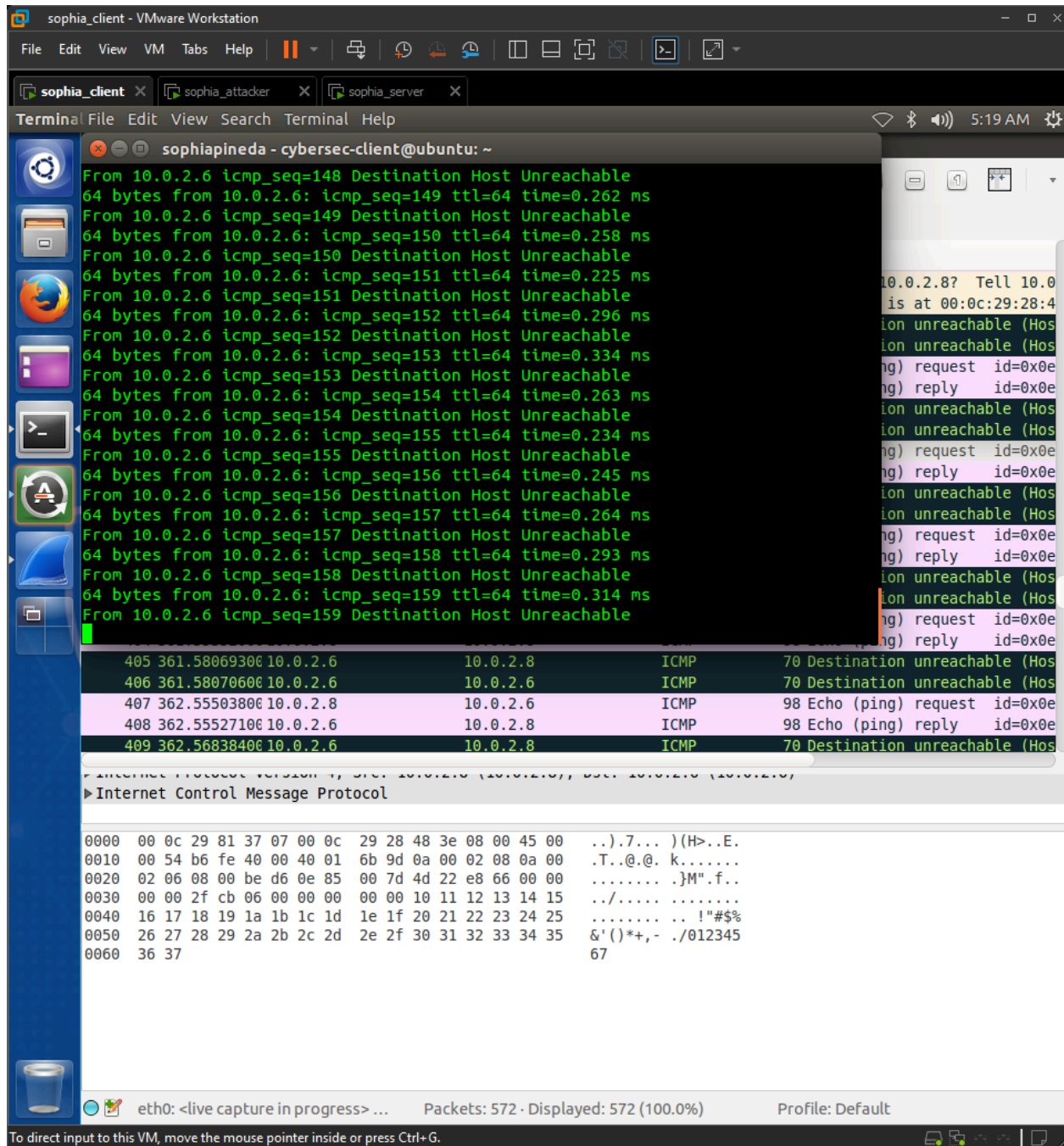
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.6, Dst: 10.0.2.8 (10.0.2.8)

Internet Control Message Protocol

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0000  00 0c 29 81 37 07 00 0c 29 28 48 3e 08 00 45 00  ..).7... )(H>..E.
0010  00 54 b6 fe 40 00 40 01 6b 9d 0a 00 02 08 0a 00  .T..@.@. k.....
0020  02 06 08 00 be d6 0e 85 00 7d 4d 22 e8 66 00 00  ..... }M".f..
0030  00 00 2f cb 06 00 00 00 00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15  .. /.....
0040  16 17 18 19 1a 1b 1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 24 25  ..... !"#$$%
0050  26 27 28 29 2a 2b 2c 2d 2e 2f 30 31 32 33 34 35  &'()*+,- ./012345
0060  36 37                                     67
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eth0: <live capture in progress> ... Packets: 453 · Displayed: 453 (100.0%) Profile: Default

To direct input to this VM, move the mouse pointer inside or press Ctrl+G.

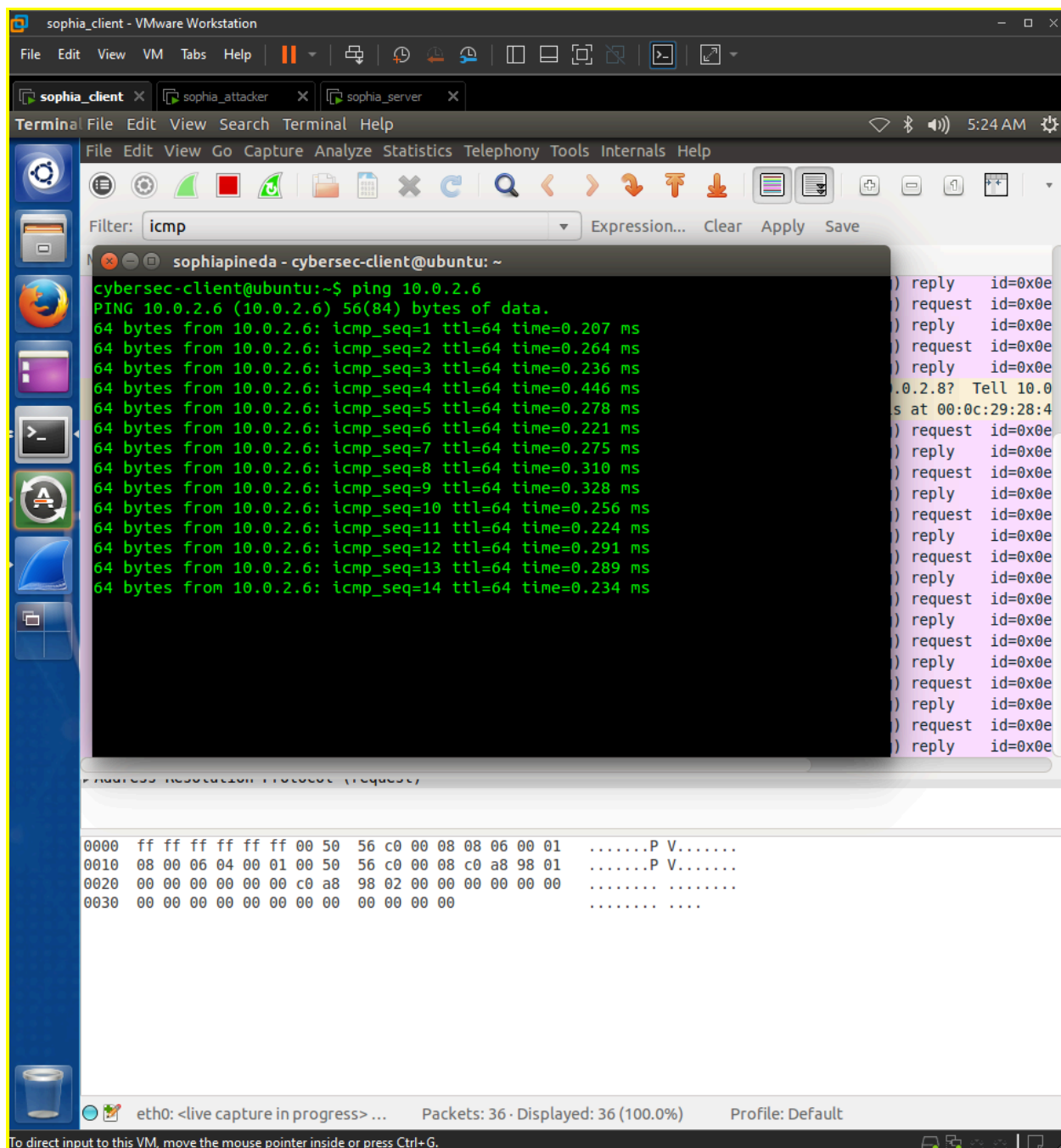


2. SOURCE-QUENCH ATTACKS

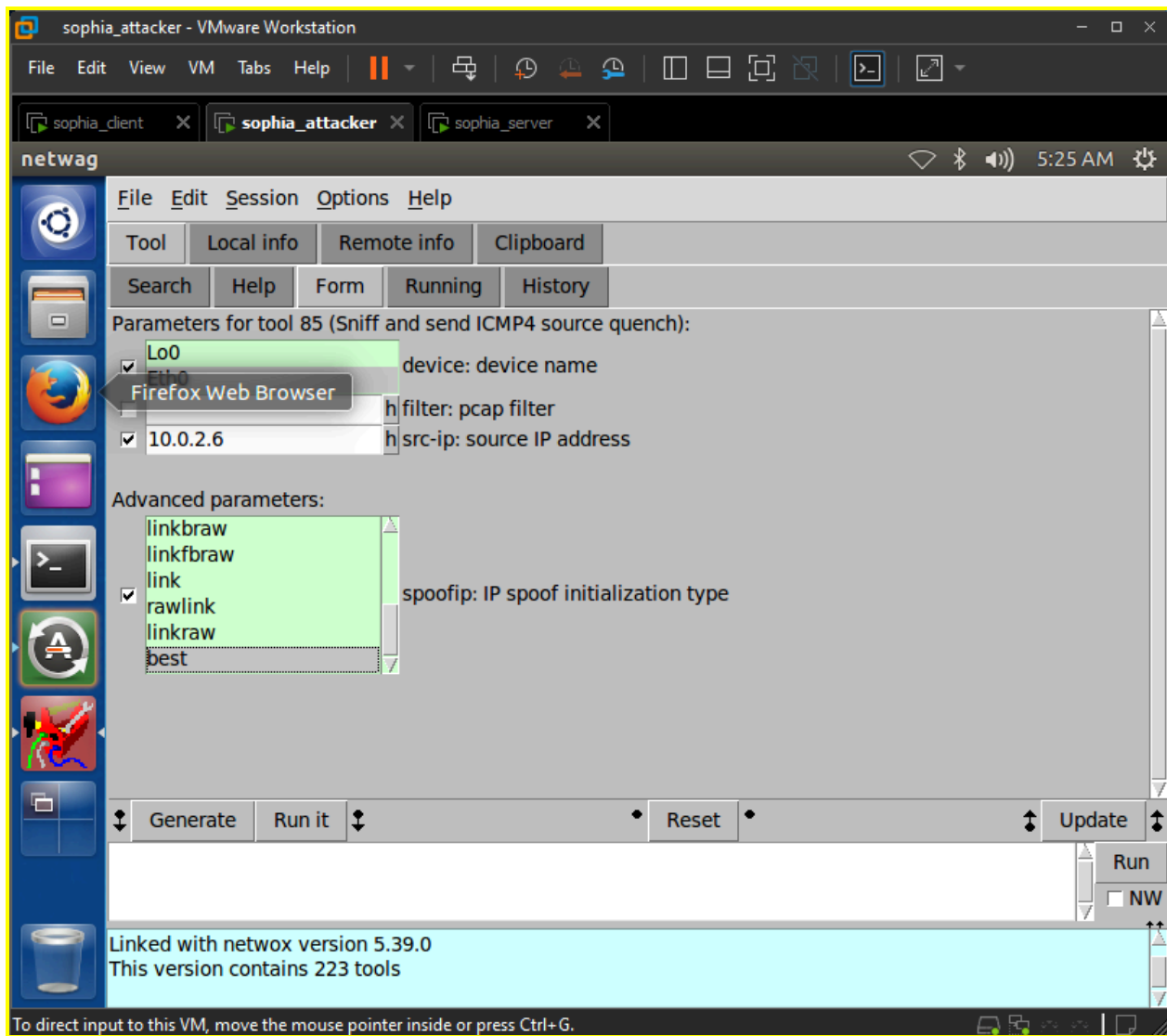
- Used by congested routers- telling TCP senders to slow down
 - Attackers can forge these messages to conduct denial of service attacks
- Launch ICMP blind connect-reset attacks and ICMP source quench attacks

STEPS

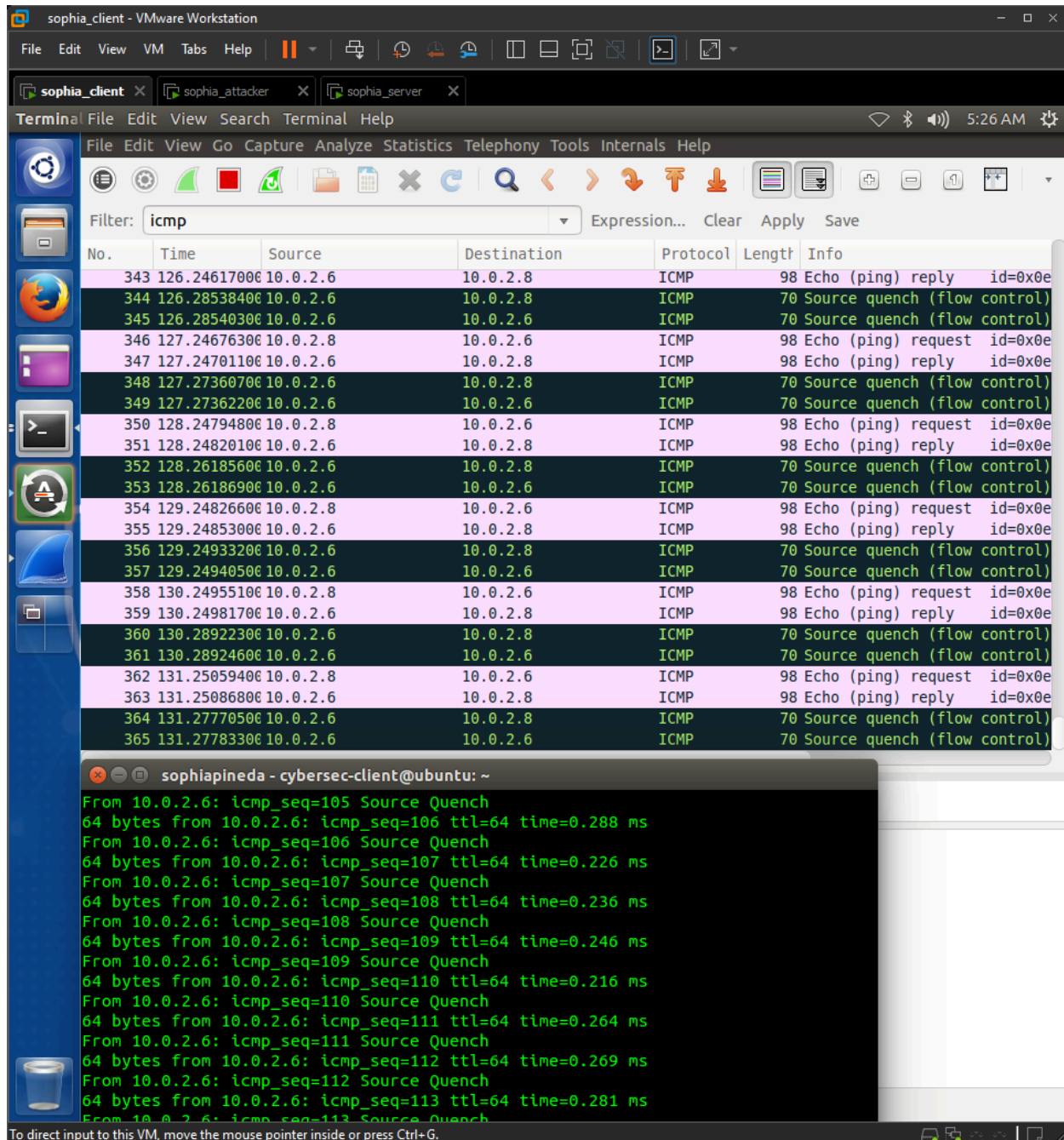
- Enter sudo wireshark in client VM, ICMP filter
- Enter ping <server IP> in client VM, capture packets in wireshark (SCREENSHOT)



- Enter `sudo netwag` in attacker VM, select tool 85, select interface and spoofip: IP spoof initialisation type, input the source IP address (SCREENSHOT)



- SCREENSHOT wireshark



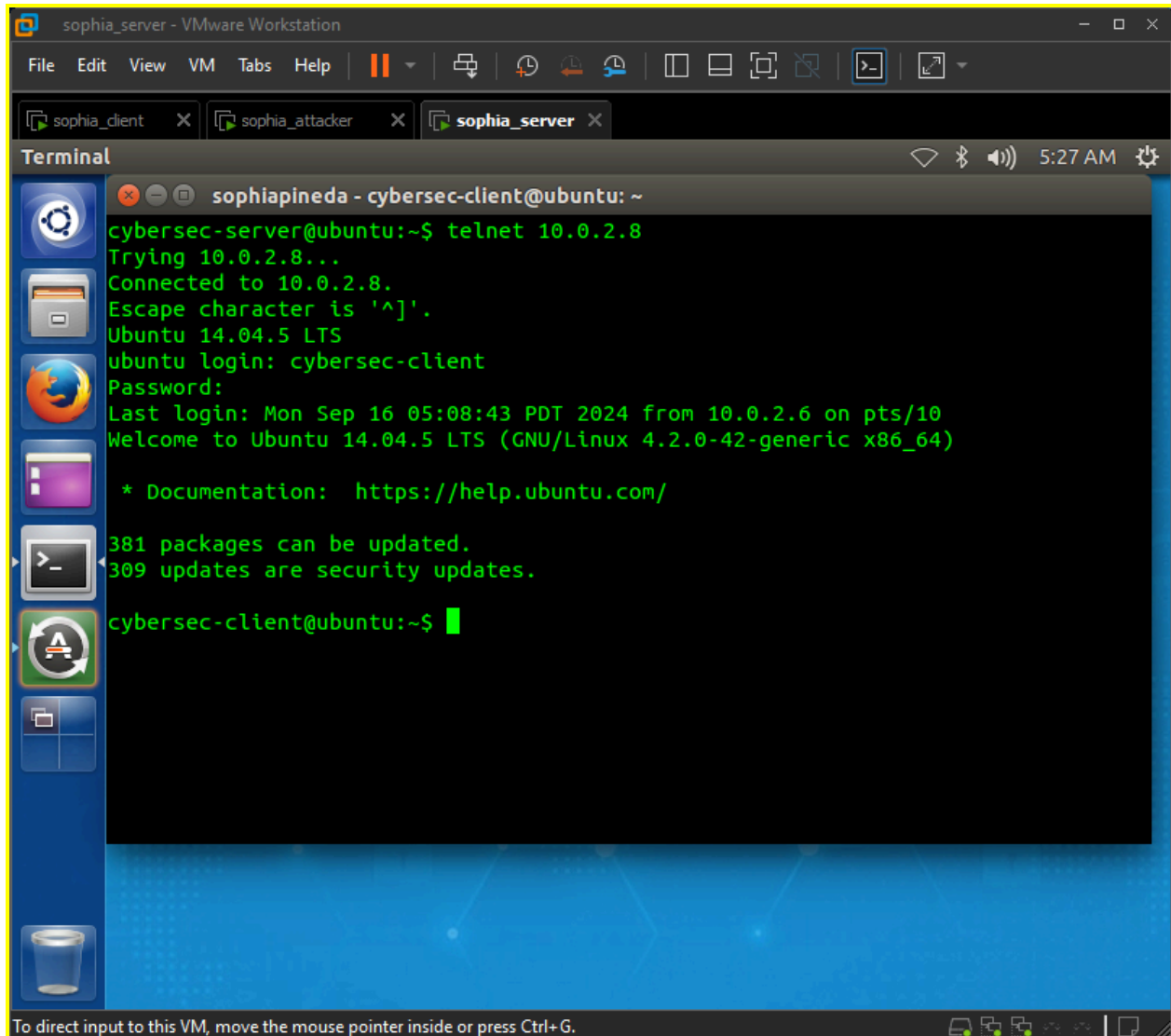
TASK 6: TCP SESSION HIJACKING

- Hijack a TCP connection by injecting malicious contents into the session
- If telnet connection, attackers can inject malicious commands into the session, causing victims to execute malicious commands

STEPS

- Enter `sudo wireshark` in client VM, filter telnet

- Enter telnet <IP address> in server VM, fill in username and password of client to establish telnet connection (SCREENSHOT)



The screenshot shows a VMware Workstation window titled 'sophia_server - VMware Workstation'. It contains three tabs: 'sophia_client', 'sophia_attacker', and 'sophia_server'. The 'sophia_server' tab is active, displaying a terminal window. The terminal shows a user 'cybersec-client@ubuntu: ~' running the command 'telnet 10.0.2.8'. The output indicates a successful connection to 10.0.2.8, with the escape character set to '^]'. The terminal then shows the Ubuntu login prompt, where 'cybersec-client' is entered as the username. The password is masked, and the system logs the login. The terminal also displays system information, including the Ubuntu version (14.04.5 LTS) and the number of packages that can be updated (381). The terminal window is titled 'sophiapineda - cybersec-client@ubuntu: ~'.

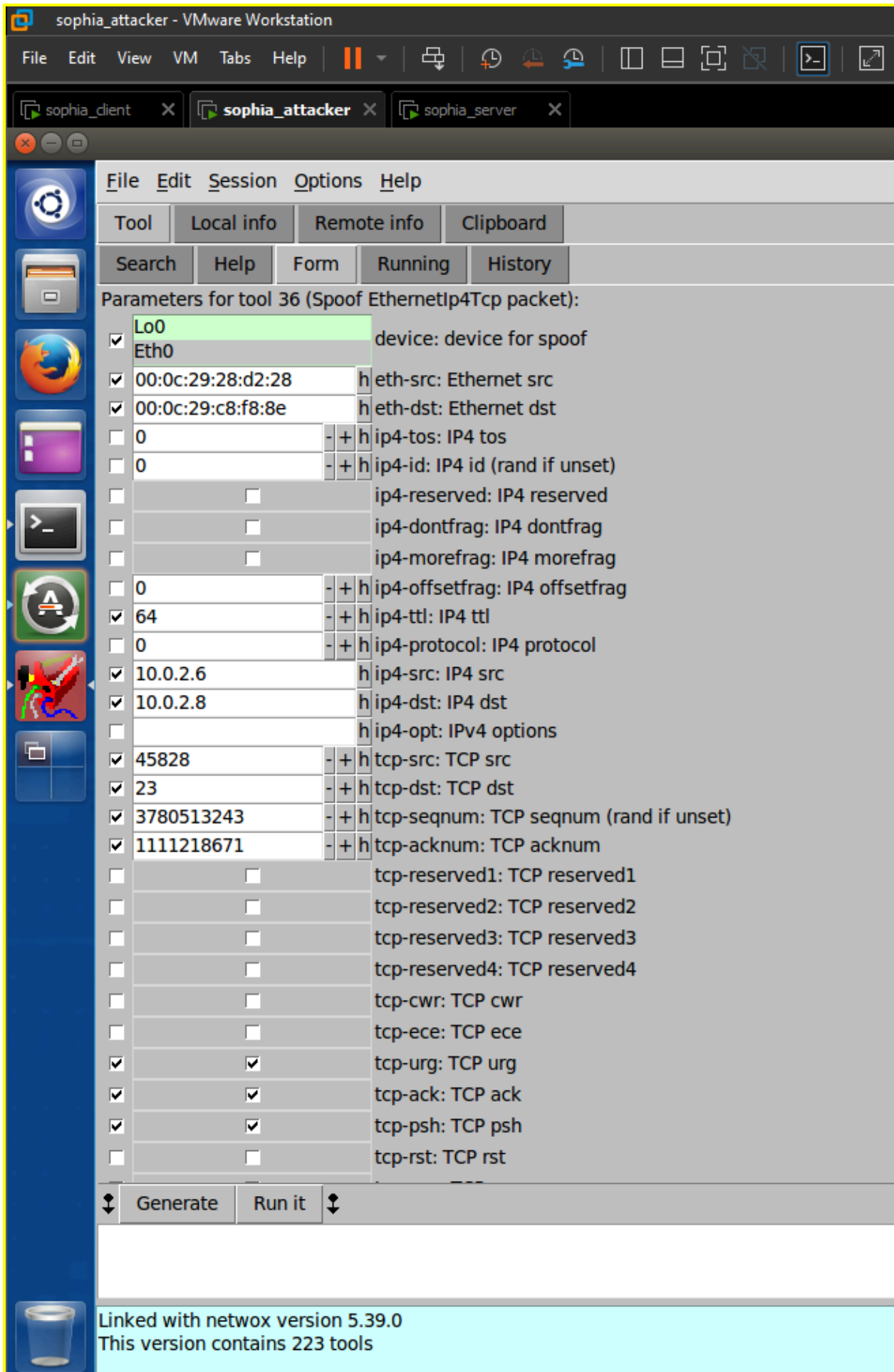
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sophiapineda - cybersec-client@ubuntu: ~
cybersec-server@ubuntu:~$ telnet 10.0.2.8
Trying 10.0.2.8...
Connected to 10.0.2.8.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS
ubuntu login: cybersec-client
Password:
Last login: Mon Sep 16 05:08:43 PDT 2024 from 10.0.2.6 on pts/10
Welcome to Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.2.0-42-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/

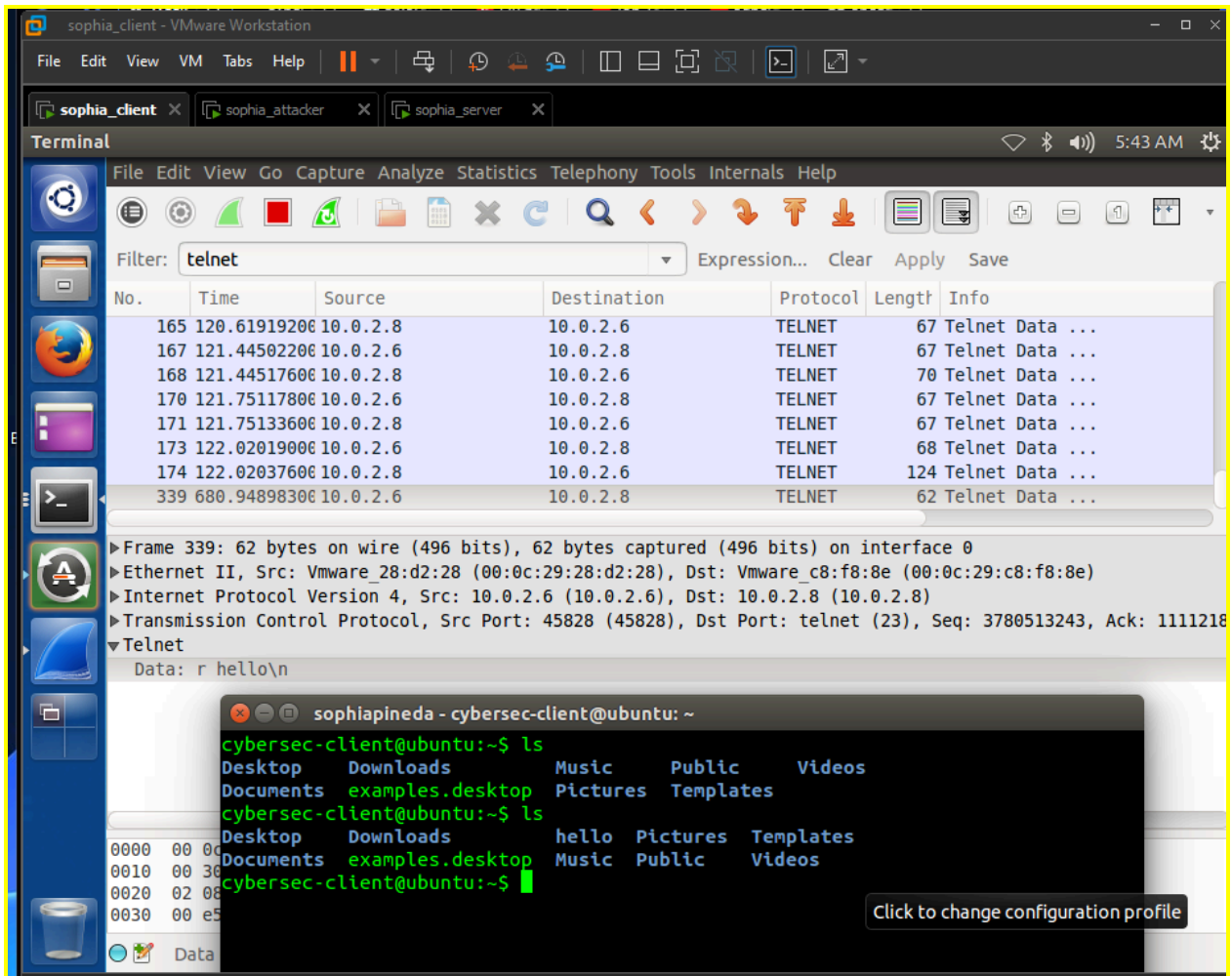
381 packages can be updated.
309 updates are security updates.

cybersec-client@ubuntu:~$
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- Type in something in the server VM terminal
- Ensure that relative sequence numbers is disabled (in protocol preferences)
- Expand on details of TCP and last telnet packet sent from server to client (SCREENSHOT)



- On Wireshark, look for last telnet packet sent from server to client before TCP retransmission
- Expand on details of telnet for that packet (SCREENSHOT)



- Check home directory of client