

Session Hijacking using Ettercap, Hamster and Ferret (A Beginner Guide)

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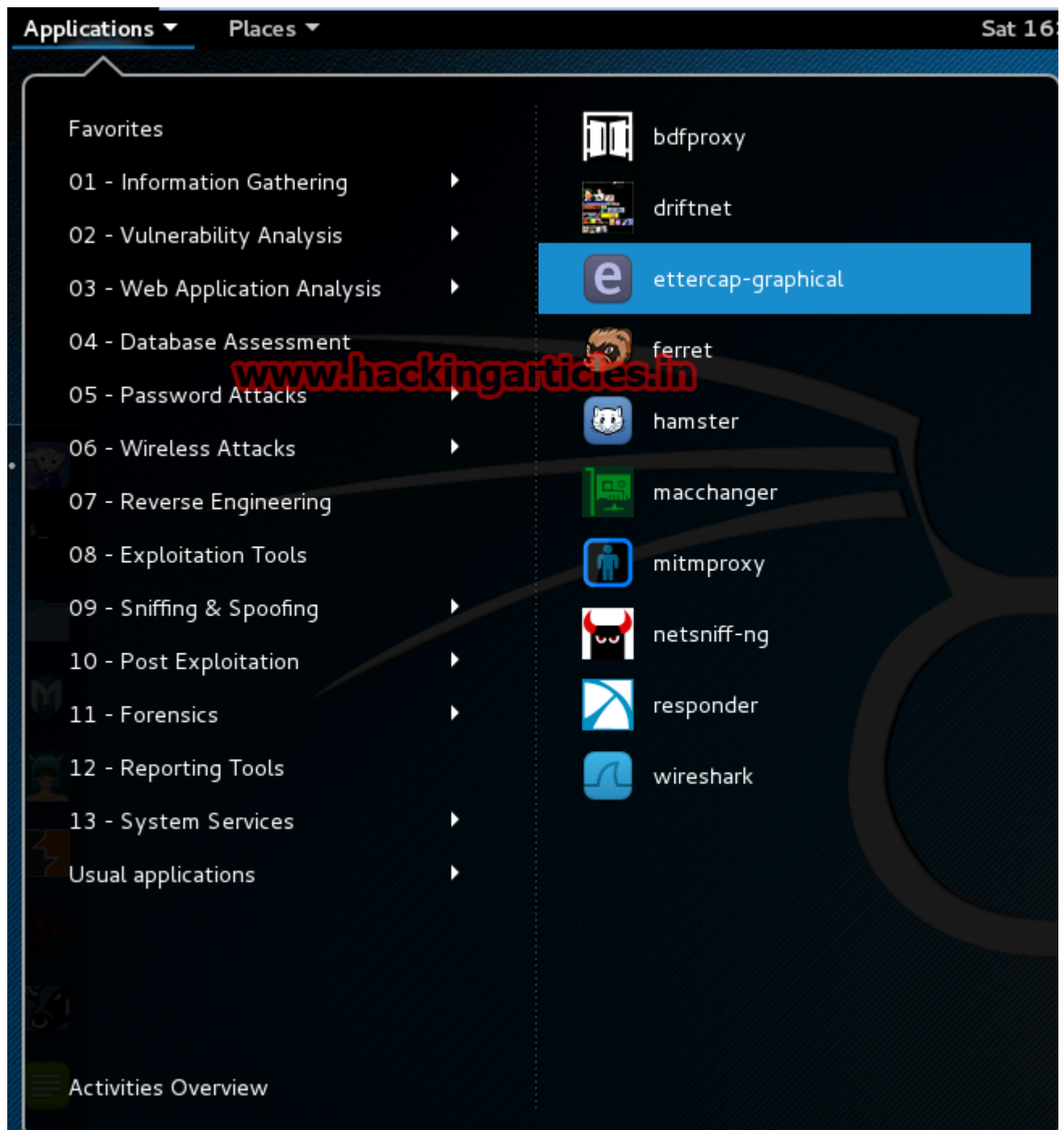
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From Wikipedia

Session hijacking, sometimes also known as cookie hijacking is the exploitation of a valid computer session—sometimes also called session key—to gain unauthorized access to information or services in a computer system. In particular, it is used to refer to the theft of a magic cookie used to authenticate a user to a remote server. It has particular relevance to web developers, as the HTTP cookies used to maintain a session on many web sites can be easily stolen by an attacker using an intermediary computer or with access to the saved cookies on the victim's computer.

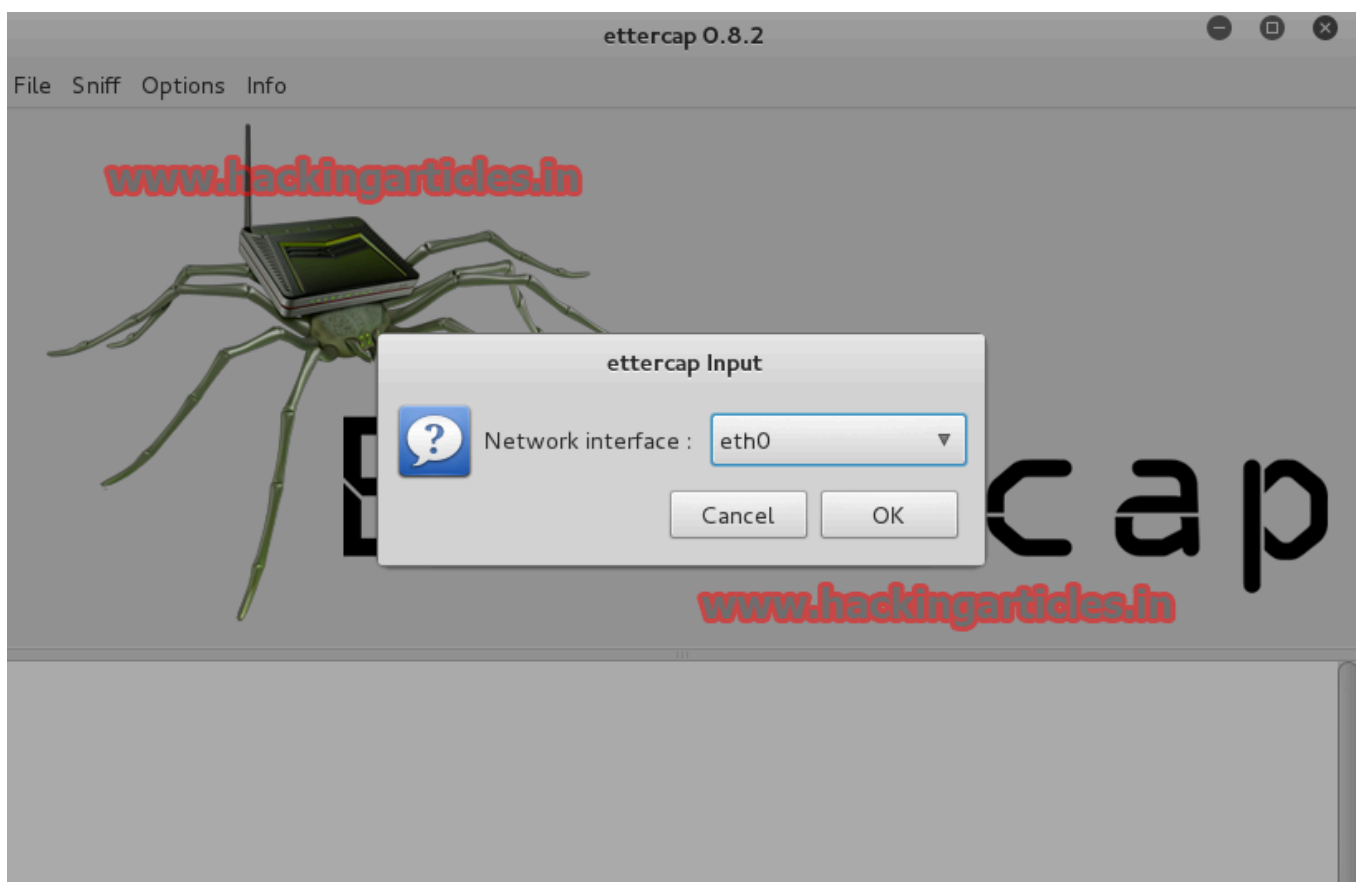
First of all, login to Kali Linux and select **ettercap** .



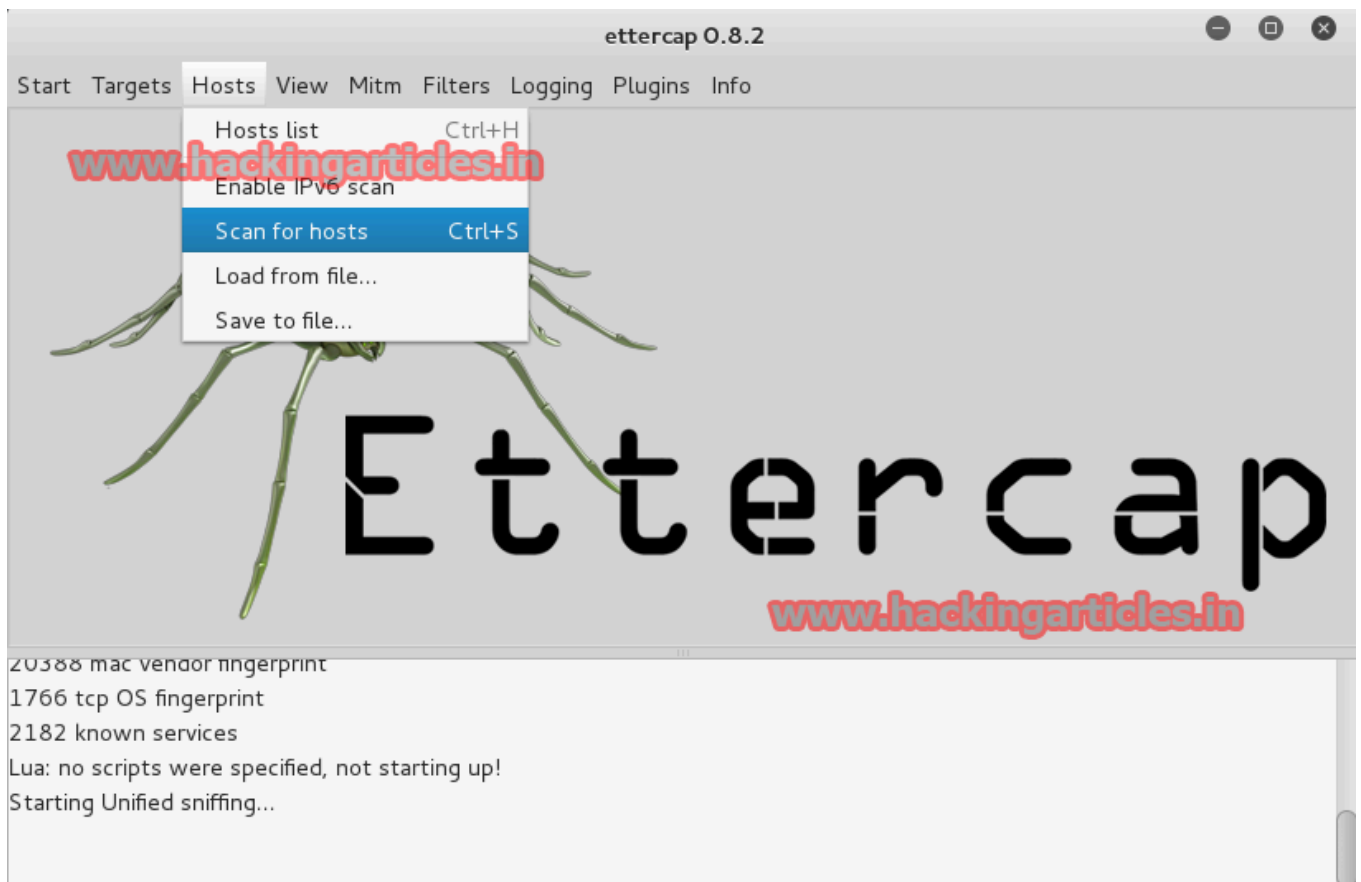
Click on sniff. Select **unified sniffing** option.



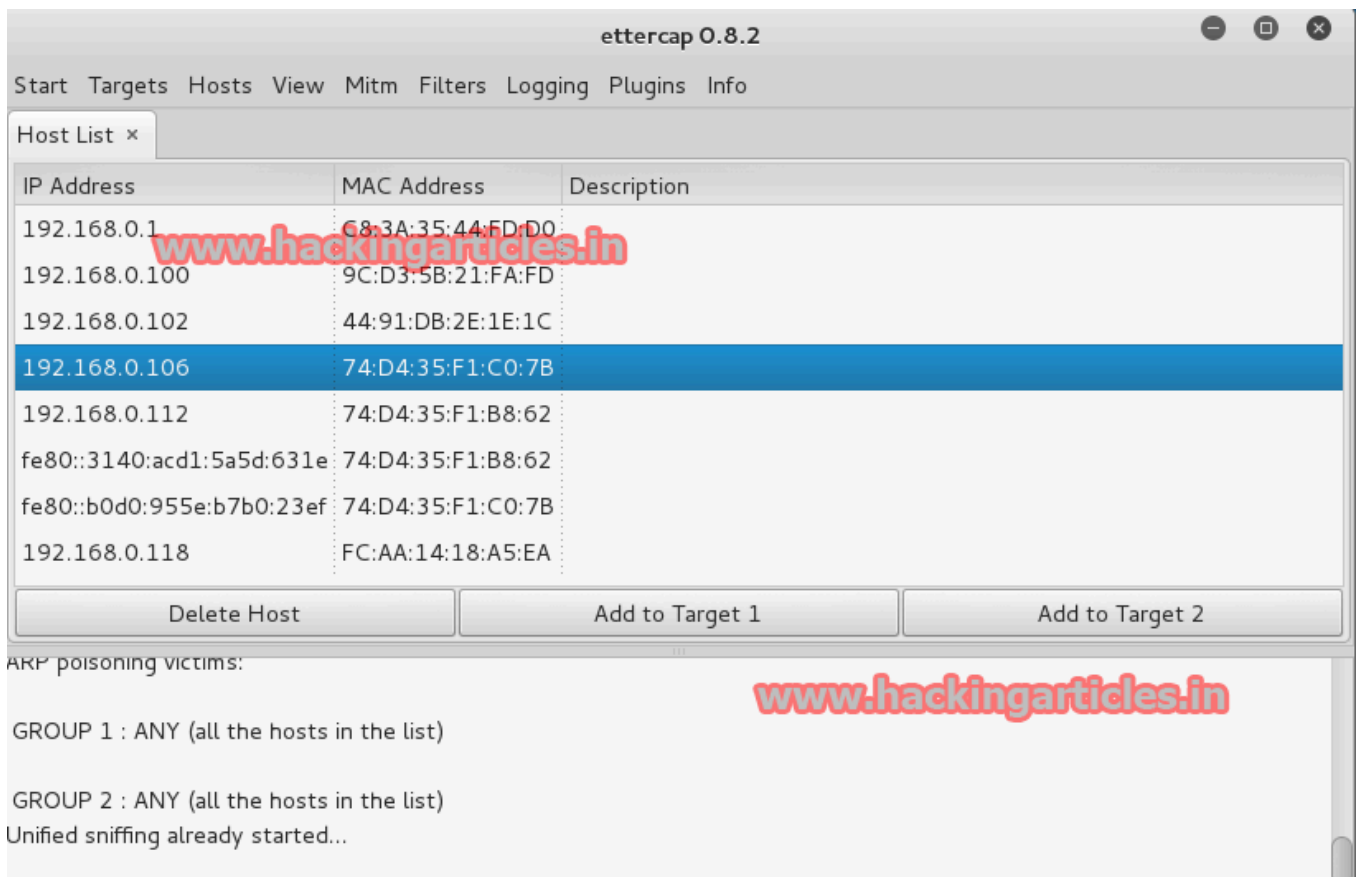
It will ask for network interface. Select **eth0** and click OK.



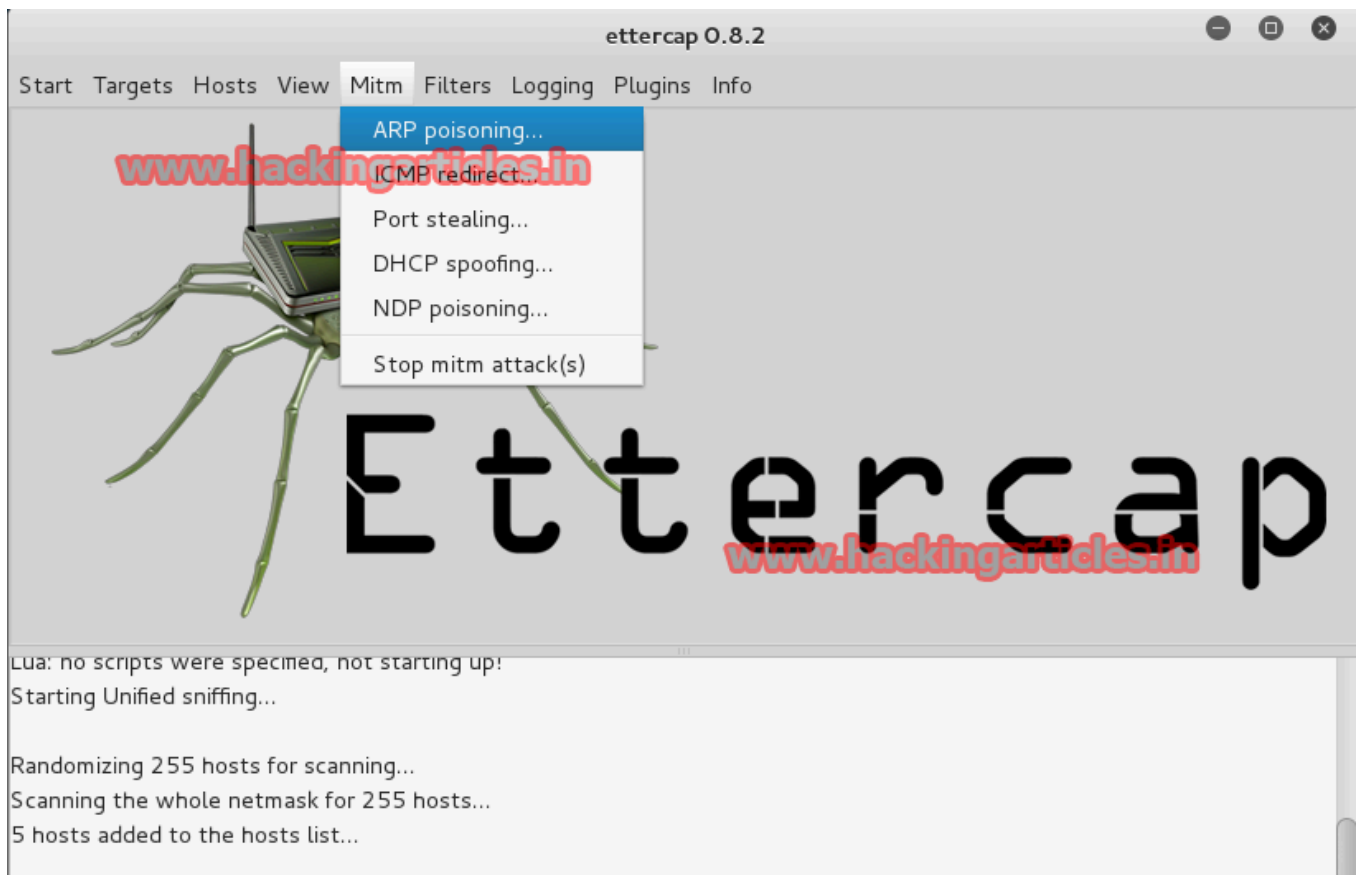
Now select Hosts and click on **scan for hosts** or press ctrl+s.



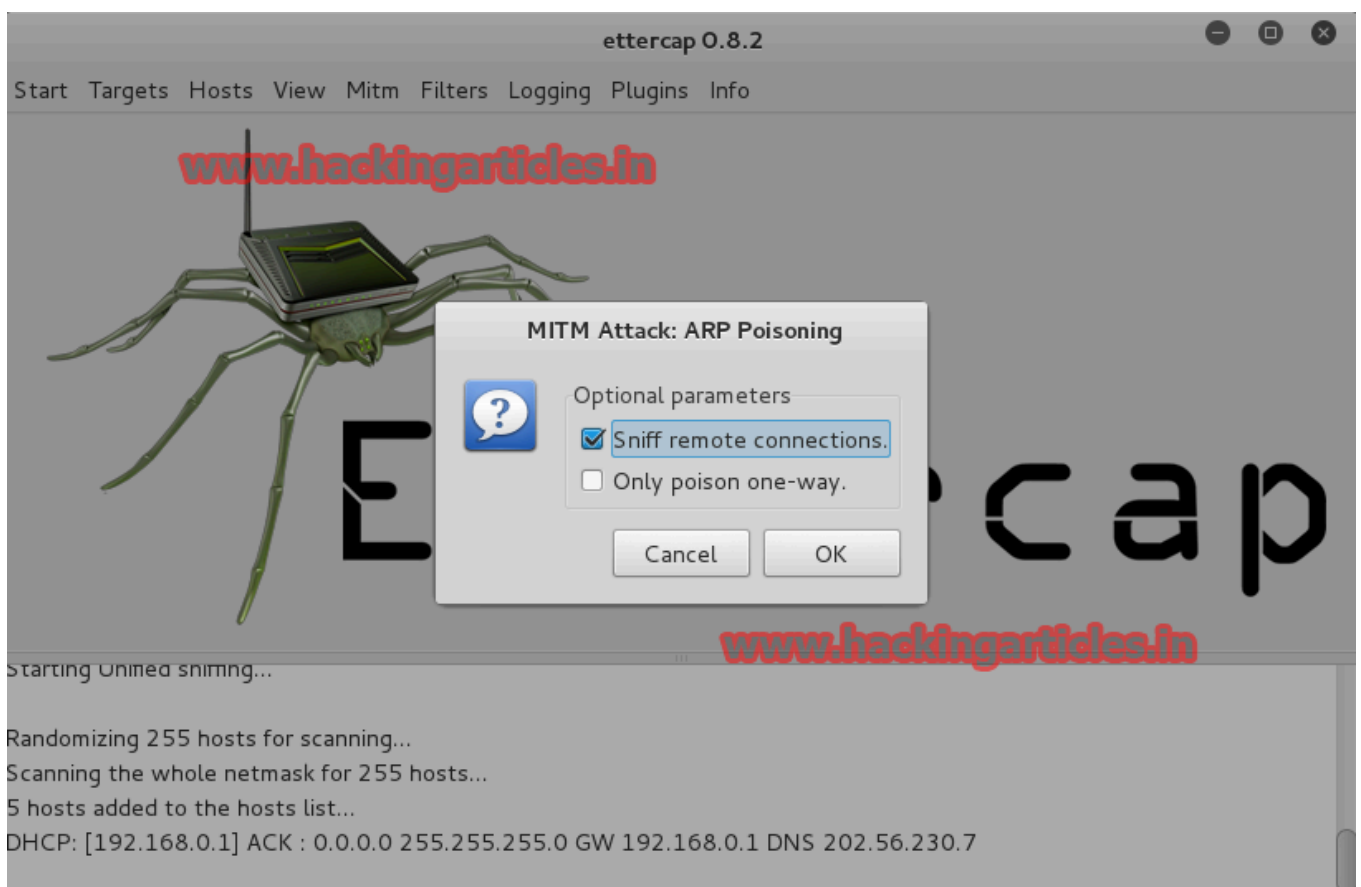
It will show the IP Addresses in the network. Select the target IP Address like **192.168.1.106** and click on add to Target 1.



Now select Mitm (man in the middle) option. Click on ARP poisoning.



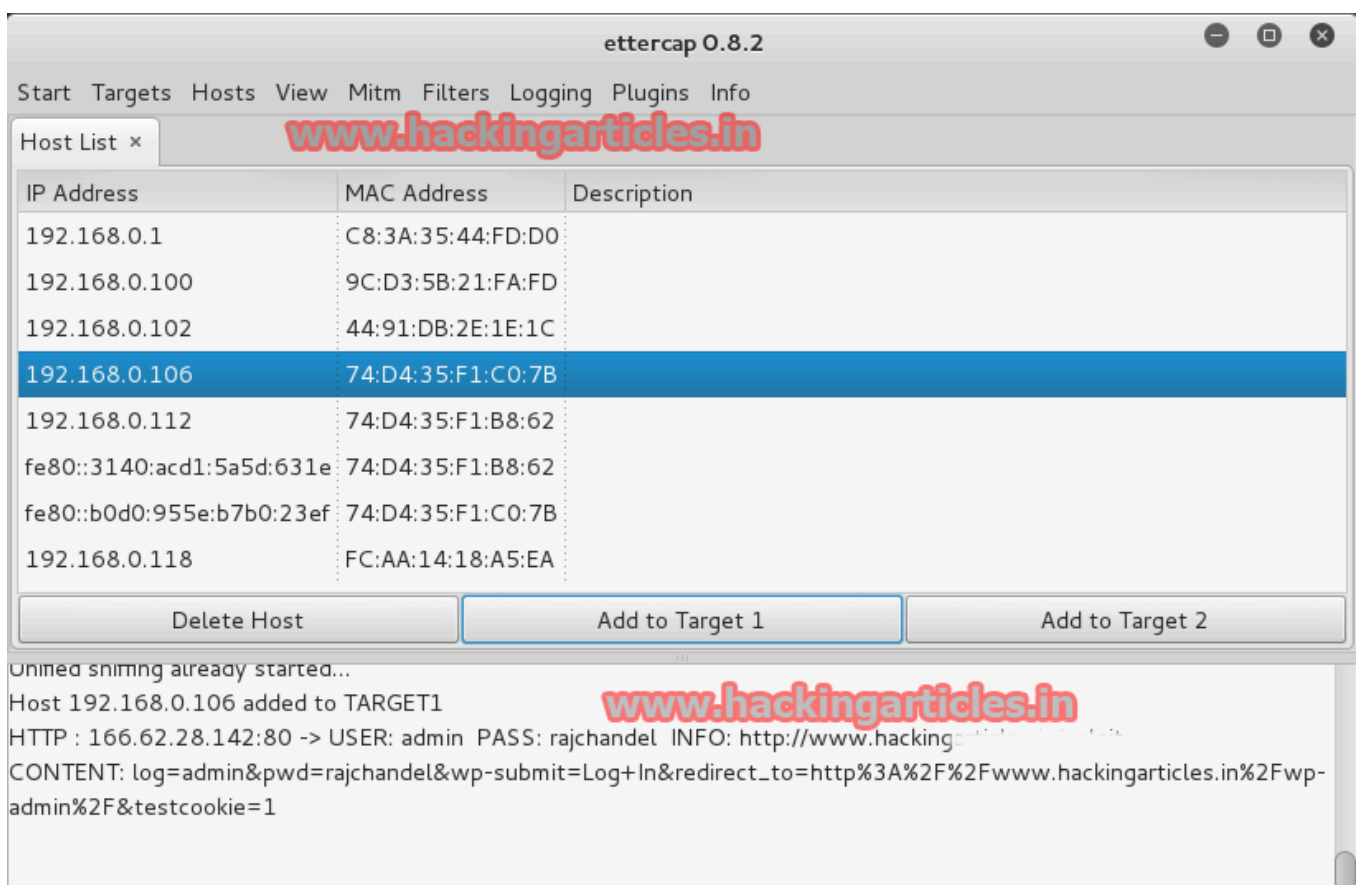
It will ask for sniff remote connections or only poison one-way. Check the option sniff remote connections.



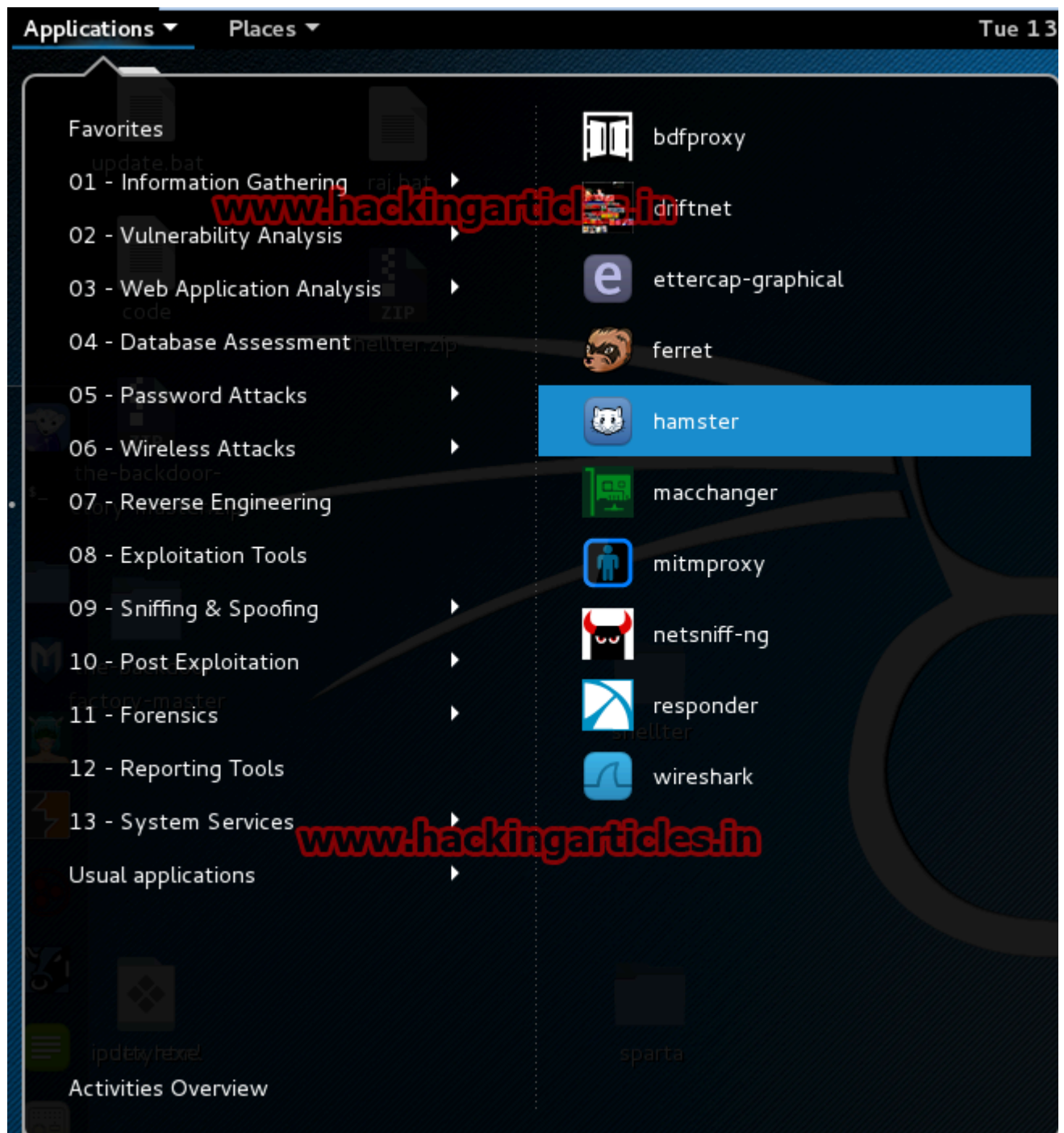
Now Select start option and click on start sniffing or press **shift+ctrl+W**.



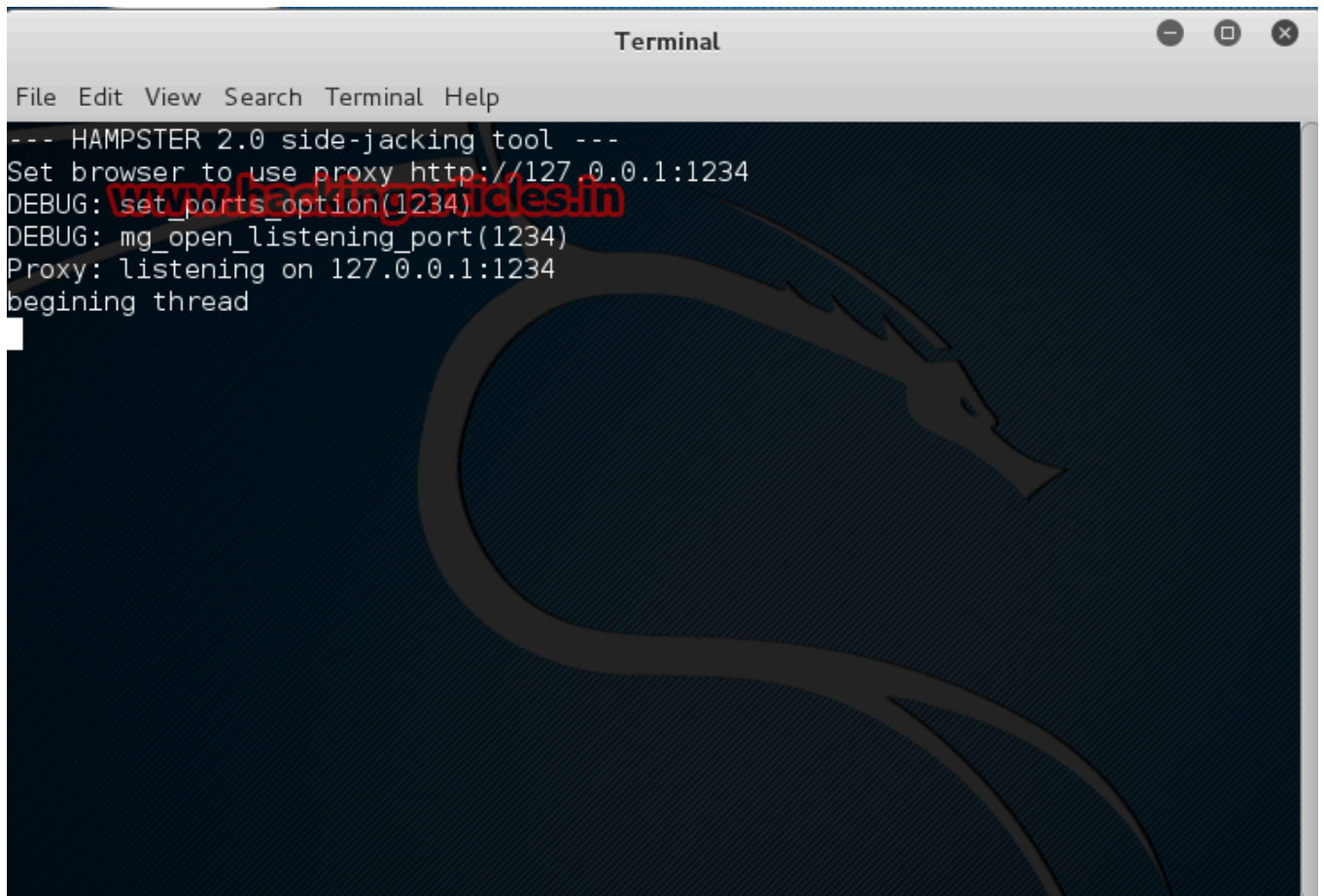
It will show sniffing.



Now select hamster tool to manipulate data by using proxy.

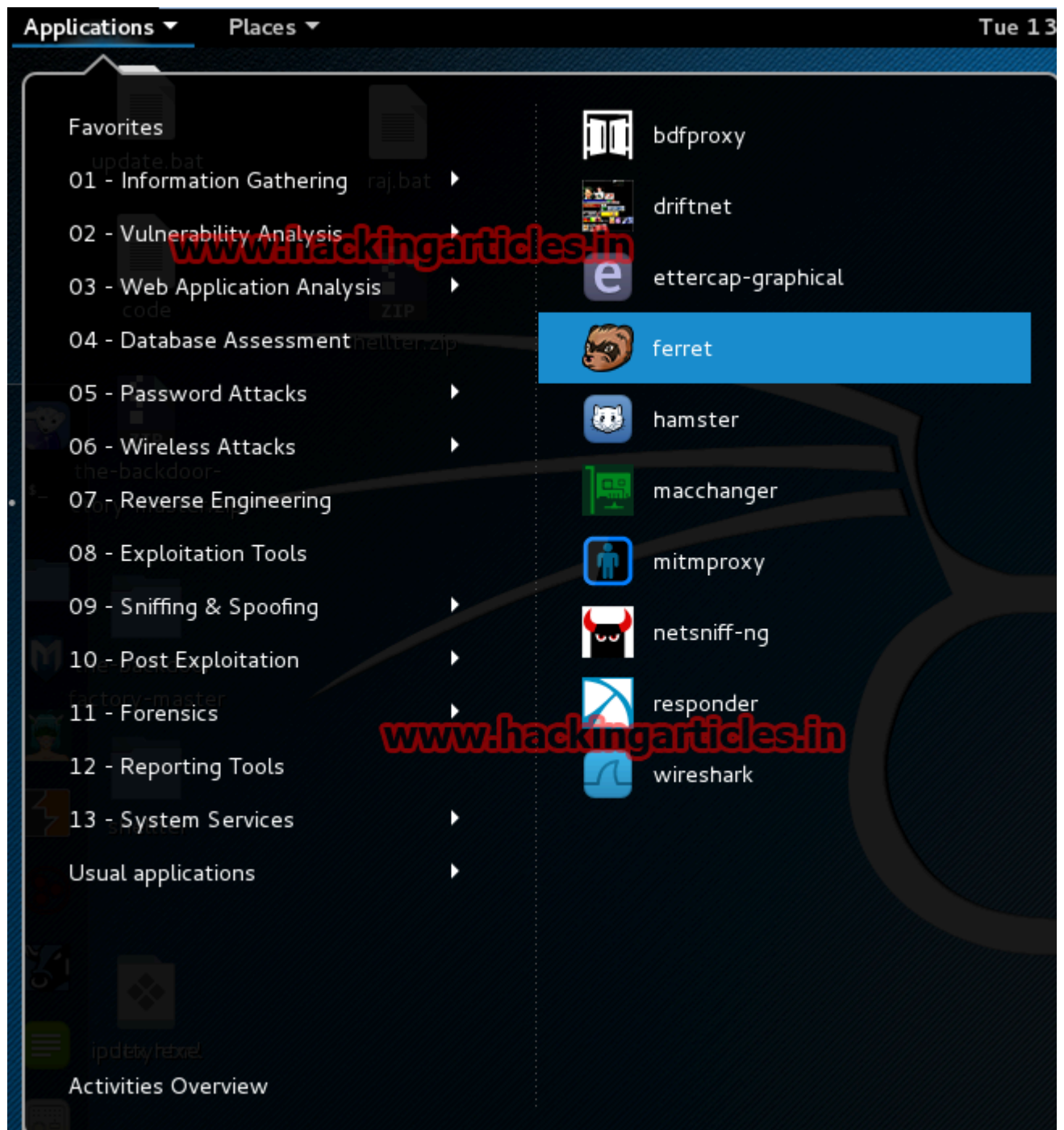


It will show browser proxy such as **http://127.0.0.1:1234**.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Terminal". The window has a menu bar with "File", "Edit", "View", "Search", "Terminal", and "Help". The terminal output shows the HAMPSTER 2.0 side-jacking tool running. It sets the browser to use a proxy at http://127.0.0.1:1234, debugs the set_ports_option(1234) and mg_open_listening_port(1234) functions, and then reports that the proxy is listening on 127.0.0.1:1234 and beginning a thread. A large, faint watermark of a dragon is visible in the background of the terminal output.

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Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
--- HAMPSTER 2.0 side-jacking tool ---
Set browser to use proxy http://127.0.0.1:1234
DEBUG: set_ports_option(1234)
DEBUG: mg_open_listening_port(1234)
Proxy: listening on 127.0.0.1:1234
begining thread
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Now select **ferret** tool to grab the session cookies.



Type the command **ferret -i eth0**.

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Usage:
ferret -i <num> (where <num> is an interface to monitor)
ferret -r <file1> <file2> ... (where <files> contain captured packets)
ferret -h (for more help)
root@kali:~# ferret -i eth0
-- FERRET 3.0.1 - 2007-2012 (c) Errata Security
-- build = Oct  3 2013 20:11:54 (32-bits)
libpcap.so: libpcap.so: cannot open shared object file: No such file or directory
Searching elsewhere for libpcap
Found libpcap
-- libpcap version 1.6.2
1  eth0      (No description available)
2  any       (Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces)
3  lo        (No description available)
4  nflog     (Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface)
5  nfqueue   (Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface)
6  usbmon1   (USB bus number 1)
7  usbmon2   (USB bus number 2)
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SNIFFING: eth0
LINKTYPE: 1 Ethernet
Traffic seen
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Now type **127.0.0.1:1234** in the browser and click on target IP. It will show Session Cookies.

Hamster – Iceweasel (Private Browsing)

Hamster

127.0.0.1:1234

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HAMSTER 2.0 Side-Jacking

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STEPS:In order to sidejack web sessions, follow these steps. FIRST, click on the adapter menu and start sniffing. SECOND, wait a few seconds and make sure packets are being received. THIRD, wait until targets appear. FOURTH, click on that target to "clone" it's session. FIFTH, purge the cookies from your browser just to make sure none of them conflict with the cloned targets. again

TIPS: remember to refresh this page occasoinally to see updates, and make sure to purge all cookies from the browser

WHEN SWITCHING target, rember to close all windows in your browser and purge all cookies first

Status

Proxy: unknown

Adapters: none

Packets: 0

Database: 768

Targets: 4

- [192.168.0.1](#)
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- [192.168.0.125](#)
- [192.168.0.106](#)