



# Computer Networks Advanced Course

Scapy

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# Intro

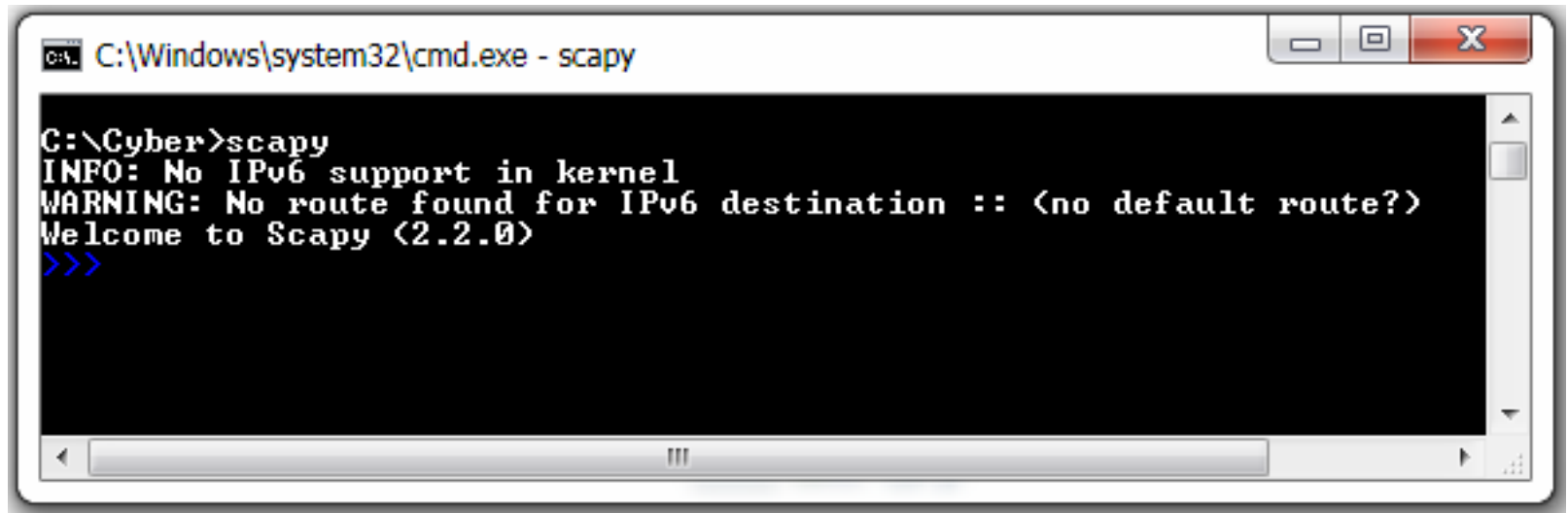
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- ▶ We learned to program sockets
  - Only application layer
- ▶ Scapy:
  - Python import library
  - Sniff packets
  - Craft packets

# Scapy Fire Up

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- ▶ CMD -> "scapy"



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - scapy

C:\Cyber>scapy
INFO: No IPv6 support in kernel
WARNING: No route found for IPv6 destination :: (no default route?)
Welcome to Scapy (2.2.0)
>>>
```

# Scapy Fire Up

- ▶ CMD -> "scapy"

```

C:\Users\97252>scapy
INFO: Can't import PyX. Won't be able to use psdump() or pdfdump().
INFO: Can't import python-cryptography v1.7+. Disabled PKI & TLS crypto-related features.
INFO: Can't import python-cryptography v1.7+. Disabled WEP decryption/encryption. (Dot11)
INFO: Can't import python-cryptography v1.7+. Disabled IPsec encryption/authentication.
WARNING: No alternative Python interpreters found ! Using standard Python shell instead.
INFO: When using the default Python shell, AutoCompletion, History are disabled.
INFO: On Windows, colors are also disabled

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  sY////////YSpCs  scpCY//Pp
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Welcome to Scapy
Version 2.5.0.dev189

https://github.com/secdev/scapy

Have fun!

Craft packets before they craft
you.

-- Socrate
>>>

```

# Function Sniff

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- ▶ Let's sniff packets

```
>>> p = sniff(count=2)
>>> p
<Sniffed: TCP:1 UDP:0 ICMP:0 Other:1>
>>>
>>> p.summary()
Ether / ARP who has 192.168.1.175 says 192.168.1.1 / Padding
Ether / IP / TCP 192.168.1.174:61729 > 192.168.1.66:8009 PA / Raw
>>>
```

# Function Sniff

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- ▶ Packets are stored in a list
- ▶ Access same as in python

```
>>> p[0]  
<Ether  dst=ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff src=d4:35:1d:22:47:7e type=ARP |<ARP  hwtype=0x1  
  ptype=IPv4 hwlen=6 plen=4 op=who-has hwsrc=d4:35:1d:22:47:7e psrc=192.168.1.1  
  hwdst=00:00:00:00:00:00 pdst=192.168.1.175 |<Padding  load='\x00\x00\x00\x00\  
x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00' |>>>  
>>>
```



# Show()

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- ▶ Nice presentation of packet's fields

```
>>> p[0].show()  
###[ Ethernet ]###  
  dst      = ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff  
  src      = d4:35:1d:22:47:7e  
  type     = ARP  
###[ ARP ]###  
  hwtype   = 0x1  
  ptype    = IPv4  
  hwlen     = 6  
  plen     = 4  
  op       = who-has  
  hwsrc    = d4:35:1d:22:47:7e  
  psrc     = 192.168.1.1  
  hwdst    = 00:00:00:00:00:00  
  pdst     = 192.168.1.175  
###[ Padding ]###  
  load     = '\x00\x00\x00\x00\
```

# Filter DNS packets (ex 5.1)

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- ▶ Scapy identifies common protocols
- ▶ Custom filtering– use **lfilter** (small “L”)
- ▶ Example– **DNS** filtering

```
>>> def filter_DNS(packet):
...     return DNS in packet
...
>>> p = sniff(count=4, lfilter=filter_DNS)
>>> p.summary()
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'_homekit._tcp'
Ether / IPv6 / UDP / DNS Qry "b'_homekit._tcp'
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'S70PCI-7959a'
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'S70PCI-7cad4'
>>>
```



# Checking Field Values

- ▶ The “qr” bit indicates query / response
- ▶ There is only DNS Question record (no response), so this packet is a query
- ▶ Conclusion: 0 means “Query”

```
>>> p[0][DNS].show()  
###[ DNS ]###  
id          = 2  
qr          = 0  
opcode      = QUERY  
aa          = 0  
tc          = 0  
rd          = 1  
ra          = 0  
z           = 0  
ad          = 0  
cd          = 0  
rcode       = ok  
qdcount     = 1  
ancount     = 0  
nscount     = 0  
arcount     = 0  
\qd         \  
|###[ DNS Question Record ]###  
|  qname     = 'www.jct.ac.il.lan.'  
|  qtype     = A  
|  qclass    = IN  
an          = None  
ns          = None  
ar          = None  
  
>>>
```

# Filter DNS packets

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- ▶ Suppose we need to filter DNS queries of type A:
  - DNS – learned
  - Query – learned
  - Type A:
    - Do nslookup while scapy-sniffing

```
C:\Users\BARAK>nslookup www.jct.ac.il
```

Our query

```
>>> p = sniff(count=4, lfilter=filter_DNS)
>>> p.summary()
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'1.1.168.192.in-addr.arpa.'"
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Ans "b'OpenWrt.lan.'"
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Qry "b'www.jct.ac.il.lan.'"
Ether / IP / UDP / DNS Ans
>>>
```

# Filter DNS packets

- ▶ Type “A” record

```
>>> p[2][DNSQR].qtype  
1
```

- ▶ “A” is 1

```
>>> p[2][DNS].show()  
###[ DNS ]###  
id          = 2  
qr          = 0  
opcode      = QUERY  
aa          = 0  
tc          = 0  
rd          = 1  
ra          = 0  
z           = 0  
ad          = 0  
cd          = 0  
rcode       = ok  
qdcount     = 1  
ancount     = 0  
nscount     = 0  
arcount     = 0  
\qd         \  
|###[ DNS Question Record ]###  
|  qname     = 'www.jct.ac.il.lan.'  
|  qtype     = A  
|  qclass    = IN  
an          = None  
ns          = None  
ar          = None
```

# Class Exercise

- Find the value of “CNAME” type DNS packets

```
C:\Users\BARAK>nslookup -type=CNAME www.jct.ac.il
```

```
>>> p[2][DNSQR].qtype  
5
```

```
>>> p[2][DNS].show()  
###[ DNS ]###  
  id           = 2  
  qr           = 0  
  opcode       = QUERY  
  aa           = 0  
  tc           = 0  
  rd           = 1  
  ra           = 0  
  z            = 0  
  ad           = 0  
  cd           = 0  
  rcode        = ok  
  qdcount      = 1  
  anccount     = 0  
  nscount      = 0  
  arcount      = 0  
  \qd          \  
  |###[ DNS Question Record ]###  
  |  qname      = 'www.jct.ac.il.lan.'  
  |  qtype      = CNAME  
  |  qclass     = IN  
  an           = None  
  ns           = None  
  ar           = None
```

# Filter DNS Packets – cont.

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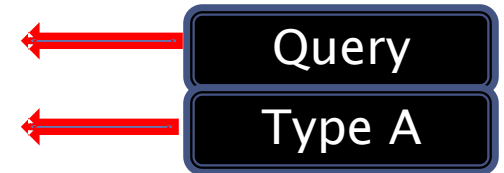
## ► Refine our filter:

```
>>> def filter_dns(packet):
```

```
    if DNS in packet:
```

```
        return (packet[DNS].qr==0)
```

```
            and (packet[DNSQR].qtype==1)
```



# Processing Post Filtering

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- ▶ Scapy enables processing of filtered packets
  - ▶ Example– print domain names of DNS queries
- ```
>>> def print_query_name(dns_packet):  
        print(dns_packet[DNSQR].qname)
```
- ▶ Use “prn” optional parameter

# PRN Parameter

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```
>>> p=sniff(count=4, lfilter=filter_DNS_A, prn=print_DNS_qname)
www.jct.ac.il.lan.
www.jct.ac.il.
www.jct.ac.il.lan.
www.jct.ac.il.
>>>
```

- ▶ If no results, flush DNS cache
  - ipconfig/flushdns



# Interim Summary

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- ▶ We learned how to use Scapy to sniff packets
- ▶ We learned how to process post-filtering
- ▶ How about crafting packets?

# Nslookup by Scapy

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- ▶ “Tailor made” packets
- ▶ Learning phases:
  - Create packets
  - Add layers
  - Set values
  - Send and receive responses
  - Use in python script



# Create “Skeleton” Packet

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```
>>> my_packet = IP()
```

```
>>> my_packet.show()
```

- ▶ Network layer only, IP protocol, default values

```
>>> p = IP()
>>> p.show()
###[ IP ]###
version    = 4
ihl        = None
tos        = 0x0
len        = None
id         = 1
flags      =
frag       = 0
ttl        = 64
proto      = ip
chksum     = None
src        = 192.168.1.174
dst        = 127.0.0.1
\options   \
```

# Set Parameters

## ► Set destination:

- Modify packet:

```
>>> p[IP].dst = '8.8.8.8'  
>>>
```

- Create new packet:

```
>>> p = IP(dst='8.8.8.8')  
>>>
```

- Note that src automatically set to local IP

```
>>> p.show()  
###[ IP ]###  
version    = 4  
ihl        = None  
tos        = 0x0  
len        = None  
id         = 1  
flags      =  
frag       = 0  
ttl        = 64  
proto      = ip  
chksum     = None  
src        = 192.168.1.174  
dst        = 8.8.8.8  
\options   \
```

# Adding Layers

- ▶ Simply write protocol name
- ▶ Order of writing– left to right

```
>>> p = IP(dst='8.8.8.8')/UDP()/DNS()  
>>>
```

```
>>> p.show()  
###[ IP ]###  
  version   = 4  
  ihl       = None  
  tos       = 0x0  
  len       = None  
  id        = 1  
  flags     =  
  frag      = 0  
  ttl       = 64  
  proto     = udp  
  chksum    = None  
  src       = 192.168.1.174  
  dst       = 8.8.8.8  
  \options  \  
###[ UDP ]###  
  sport     = domain  
  dport     = domain  
  len       = None  
  chksum    = None  
###[ DNS ]###  
  id        = 0  
  qr        = 0  
  opcode    = QUERY  
  aa        = 0  
  tc        = 0  
  rd        = 1  
  ra        = 0  
  z         = 0  
  ad        = 0  
  cd        = 0  
  rcode     = ok  
  qdcount   = 0  
  anccount  = 0  
  nscount   = 0  
  arcount   = 0  
  qd        = None  
  an        = None  
  ns        = None  
  ar        = None
```

# Add Load to Packet

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- ▶ Let's add Raw over IP packet:

```
>>> p = IP(dst='8.8.8.8')/Raw(load="Bip me!")
>>>
>>> p.show()
###[ IP ]###
  version    = 4
  ihl        = None
  tos        = 0x0
  len        = None
  id         = 1
  flags      =
  frag       = 0
  ttl        = 64
  proto      = ip
  chksum     = None
  src        = 192.168.1.174
  dst        = 8.8.8.8
  \options   \
###[ Raw ]###
  load       = 'Bip me!'
```

# Command

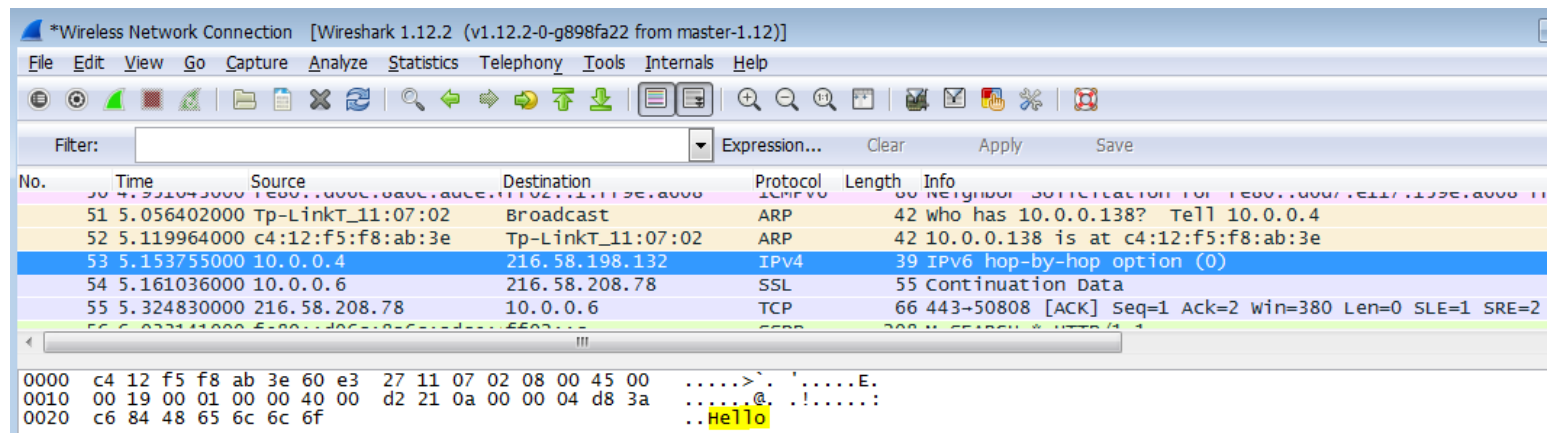
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- ▶ Small “hack” to create packets:
- ▶ `Print(p.command())` will show a scapy command creating identical packet
- ▶ Try it on your script which filters DNS requests of type A 😊



# Sending Packets

- ▶ Scapy can translate domain name to IP
- ▶ Let's load some data and send it to Google:
  - >>> my\_packet = IP(dst='www.google.com') / 'Hello'
  - >>> send(my\_packet)
  - Use Wireshark and find your packet



# sr1

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- ▶ Self study sr1 function
- ▶ Textbook ex. 6.10, 6.11
- ▶ Craft a DNS packet:
  - DNS server's IP
  - Destination port
  - Flags
  - Requested domain name
  - Query type
- ▶ From response packet, extract responses

# sr1 – overview

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- ▶ Function `sr1` is like `send`, but returns the response packet
  - `r = sr1(p)`
- ▶ Example – sending a DNS packet:
  - `p = IP(dst="8.8.8.8")/UDP(sport=55555, dport=53) / DNS(rd=1,qdcount=1,qd=DNSQR(qname="www.themarker.com", qtype=1))`
  - Or:
  - `p = IP(dst="8.8.8.8")/UDP(sport=55555, dport=53) / DNS(rd=1,qdcount=1)/DNSQR(qname="www.themarker.com", qtype=1)`
  - `r = sr1(p)`

# Sr1 – cont

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- ▶ Under the hood –how would scapy filter the response packet from all incoming packets?
- ▶ Scapy calculates hash on several fields in request packet, compares them to response packets

```
>>> p.hashret()  
b'\xc8\xa0\t\xd5\x11'  
>>> r.hashret()  
b'\xc8\xa0\t\xd5\x11'  
>>>
```

# sr1

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- ▶ Useful parameters:
  - timeout: exit even no packet was received
    - CTRL+C to brute force exit
  - verbose = False : no info printed to screen
- ▶ Try it:
  - Create a packet with IP only, dst = "1.2.3.4"
  - Send it using sr1, while making sure there are no prints and the call is not blocking

# Nslookup by Scapy

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- ▶ Extracting numerous DNS responses:
  - Look for ancount value
  - Loop over all indexes in ancount
  - Find if p[DNSRR][i].type has the desired type
- ▶ For example:

```
>>> r[DNSRR][1].type  
1
```

# Sniff not sniffing?

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- ▶ Either the filter is wrong or the sniffing interface is wrong
  - Disable filter – is anything captured?
- ▶ Show\_interfaces()
  - Each has index
  - Use ipconfig to check which is active

```
>>> show_interfaces()
INFO: Table cropped to fit the terminal (conf.auto_crop_tables==True)
INDEX  IFACE                                     IP                MAC
-4      [Unknown] Adapter for loopback traff_  127.0.0.1         ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
15      Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapt_  169.254.13.91     7c:c2:c6:37:75:0c
14      Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapt_  169.254.16.187    7e:c2:c6:37:75:0c
17      Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (7) I21_    169.254.9.127     2c:f0:5d:79:dc:04
10      TP-Link Wireless USB Adapter            192.168.1.174     7c:c2:c6:37:75:0c
```



# Sniff not sniffing?

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- ▶ Use `dev_from_index` to configure the interface

```
>>> conf.iface = dev_from_index(17)
```

- ▶ Or for only one sniff, use parameter `iface`:

```
>>> p=sniff(count=1, iface=dev_from_index(11))
```

# Fun Exercise



- ▶ Make DNS server contact your friend 😊
  - Find a computer on your network
    - Use ipconfig to make sure the default gateway is same
  - Prepare a DNS packet, ip.src is friend's IP
  - Ask your friend to sniff, and sent your packet