Task 2: Configure Rules and Alerts

1. Edit Suricata rules file: /etc/suricata/rules/local.rules

Example rule (ICMP detection):

alert icmp any any -> any any (msg:"ICMP Ping detected"; sid:1000001; rev:1;)

2. Ensure rule file is loaded in /etc/suricata/suricata.yaml:

default-rule-path: /etc/suricata/rules

rule-files:

- local.rules