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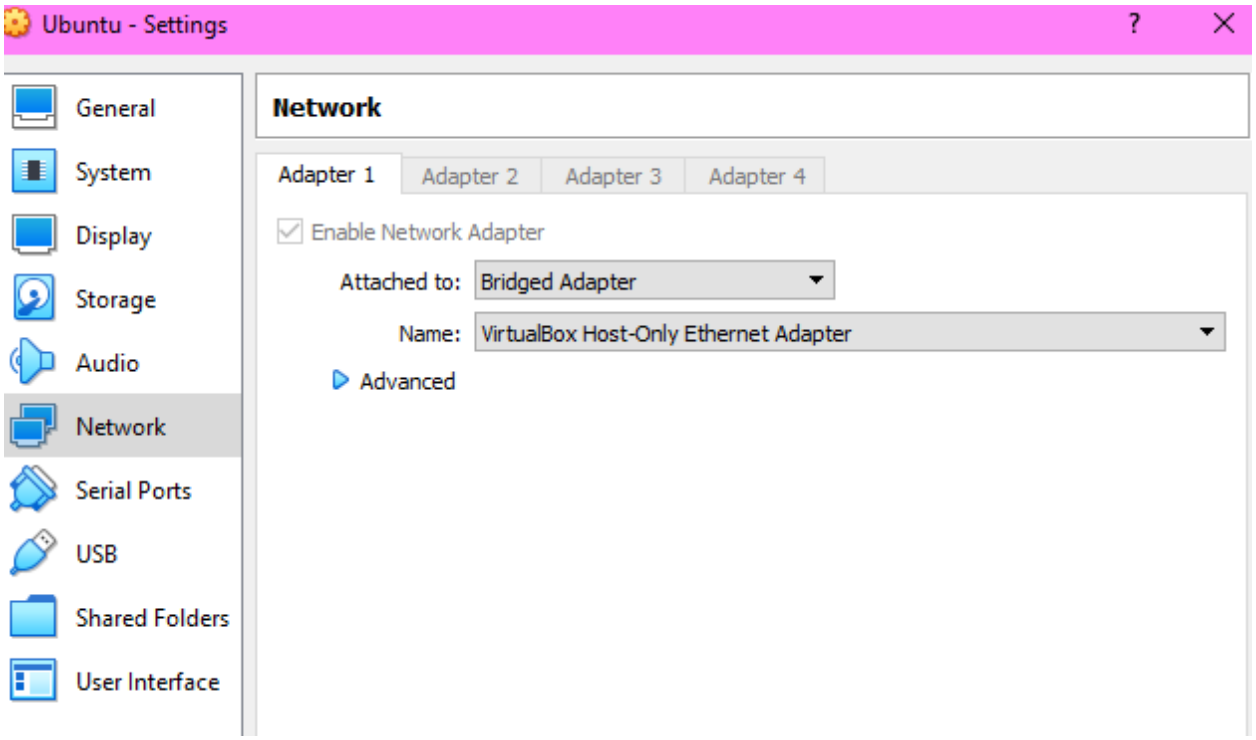
Abstract
Demonstrate network mapping using Nmap, Zenmap and Wireshark using a Ubuntu Virtual Machine and Kali Linux Virtual Machine.

Introduction
Demonstrating the capabilities of Nmap, Zenmap, and Wireshark, as well as setting up the Ubuntu Virtual Machine to be scanned by disabling its firewall and the Kali Linux Virtual Machine to scan and capture packets using Wireshark, Nmap and Zenmap. The Kali Linux machine will attempt to connect to the Ubuntu machine using SSH, view a webpage and connect a nc listener.

Summary of Results
The workspace has to be set up by making sure that both the Ubuntu Virtual Machine and the Kali Linux Virtual Machine are existing on the same network by choosing the 'Bridged Adapter' option.



Setting up Ubuntu to be Scanned

In order to demonstrate network mapping using Nmap, Zenmap and Wireshark, we first need to disable the firewall on the Ubuntu machine using the command:

sudo ufw disable

To SSH from the Kali Linux machine to the Ubuntu machine, SSH needs to be installed using the command:

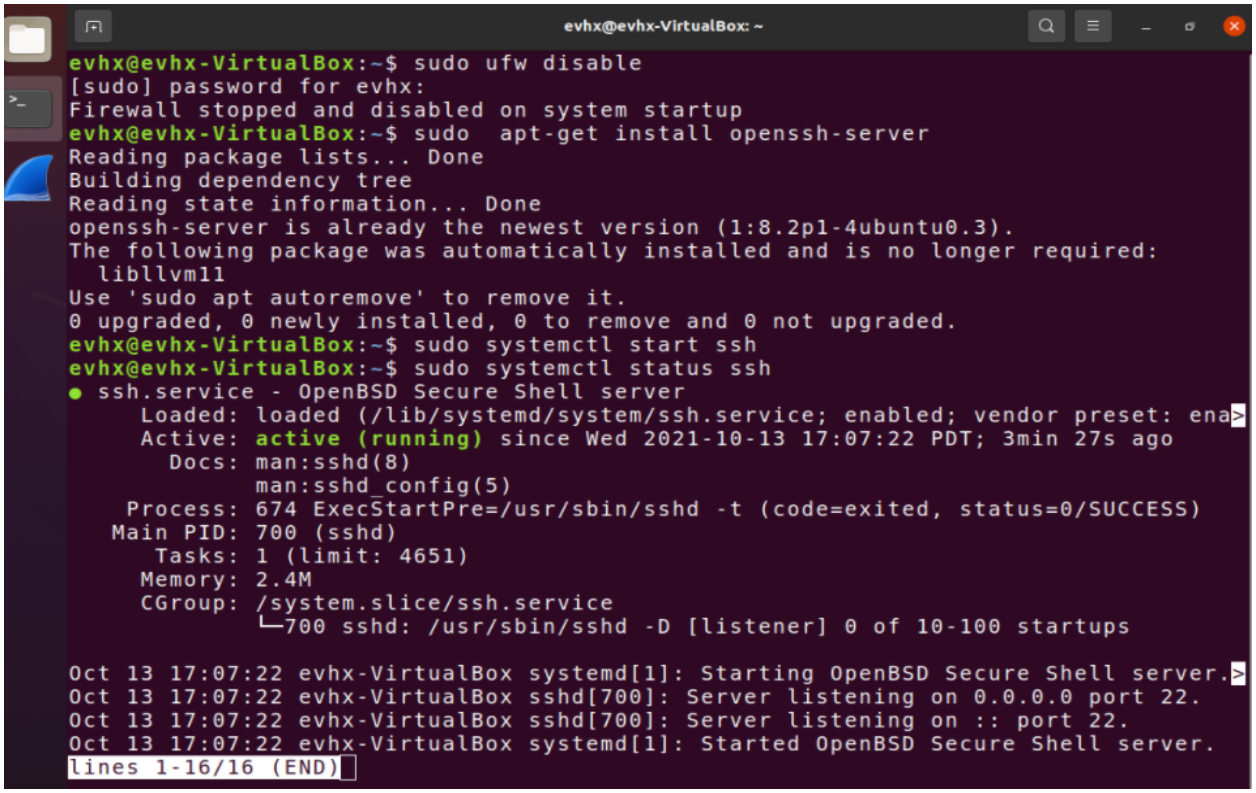
sudo apt-get install openssh-server

To start SSH and check the status of SSH, use the commands:

sudo systemctl start ssh
sudo systemctl status ssh

Commands used:

sudo	(provides root permission	)
apt-get install openssh-server	(install the openssh-server	)
ufw disable	(disables firewall	)
systemctl start ssh	(starts SSH	)
systemctl status ssh	(checks status of SSH	)



After SSH is successfully installed and active on the Ubuntu machine, the ip address of the machine will be needed for future operations. To gather information on the Ubuntu machines addresses, use the command:

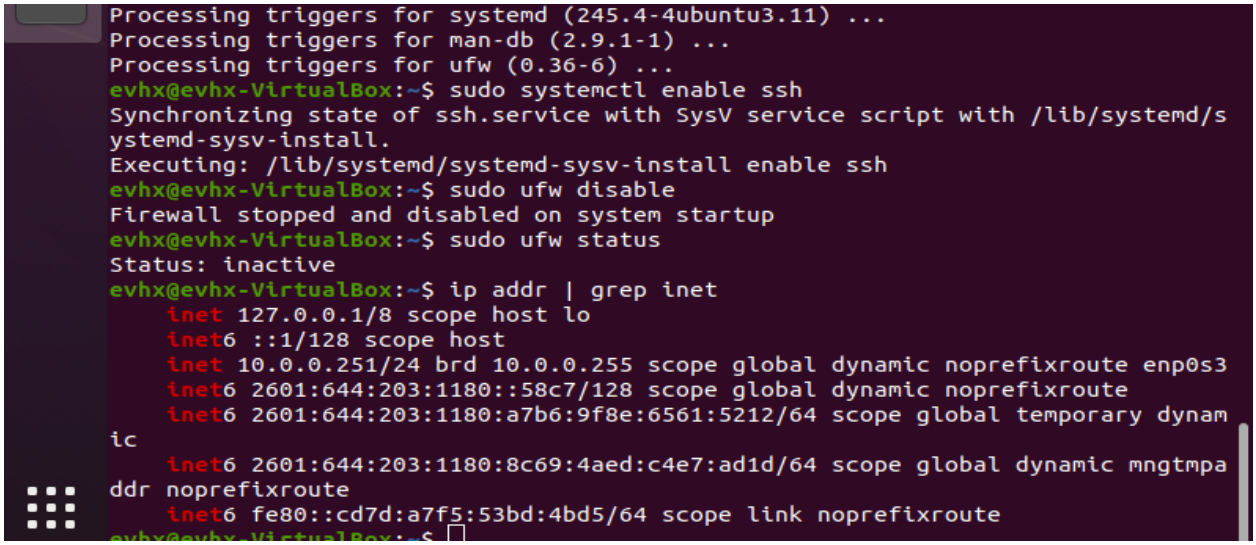
ip addr | grep inet

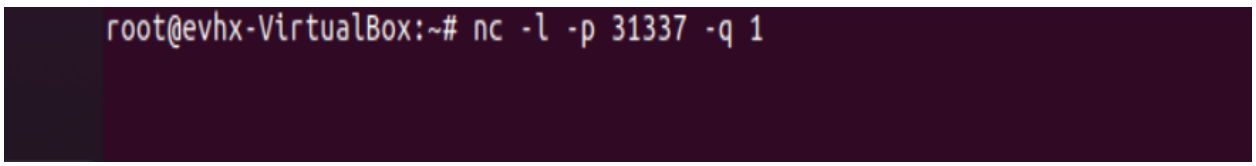
Then create a netcat listener on the Ubuntu machine using the command:

nc -l -p 31337 -q 1

Commands used:

ip addr	(display ip addresses	)
grep inet	(specify the inet	)
nc	(netcat	)
-l	(listener	)
-p	(port number	)





Setting up the Kali Machine to Scan

To set up the Kali Linux machine, we must first update the machine, which is a core rule. Always update your machine. Update the Kali Linux machine with the command:

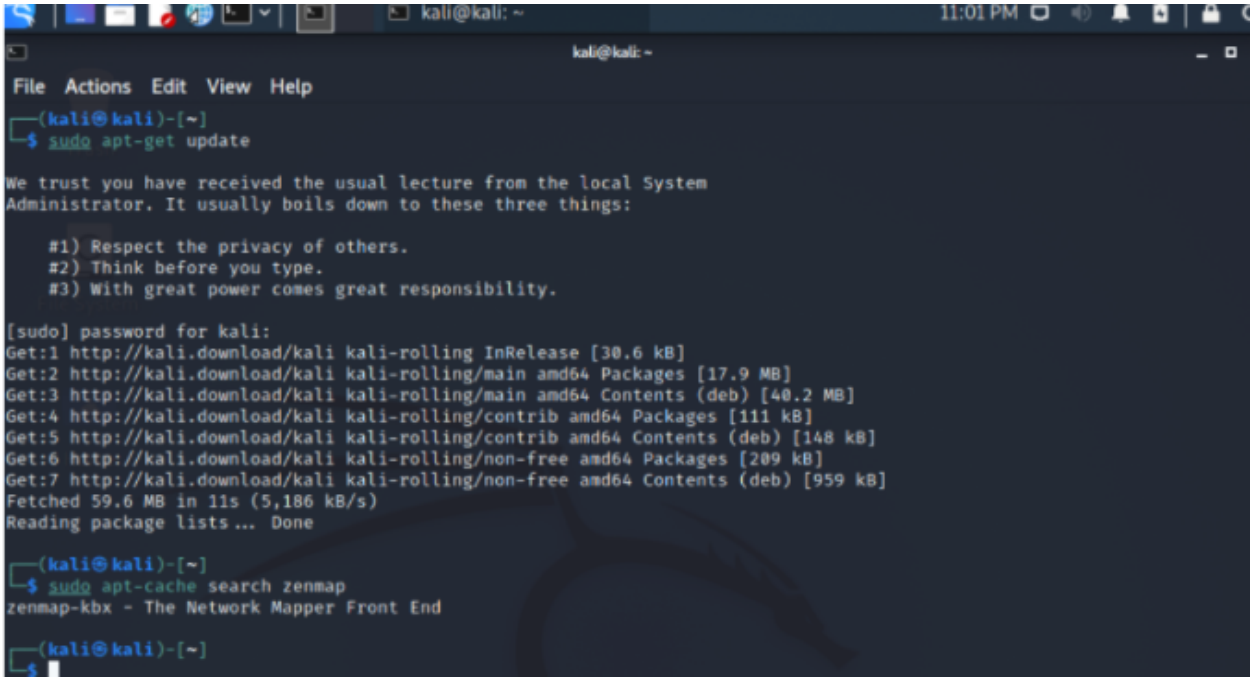
sudo apt-get update

Then to specifically install Zenmap, we need to search for it and then we can install it after given the installation name with the commands:

sudo apt-cache search zenmap
sudo apt-get install zenmap-kbx

Commands used:

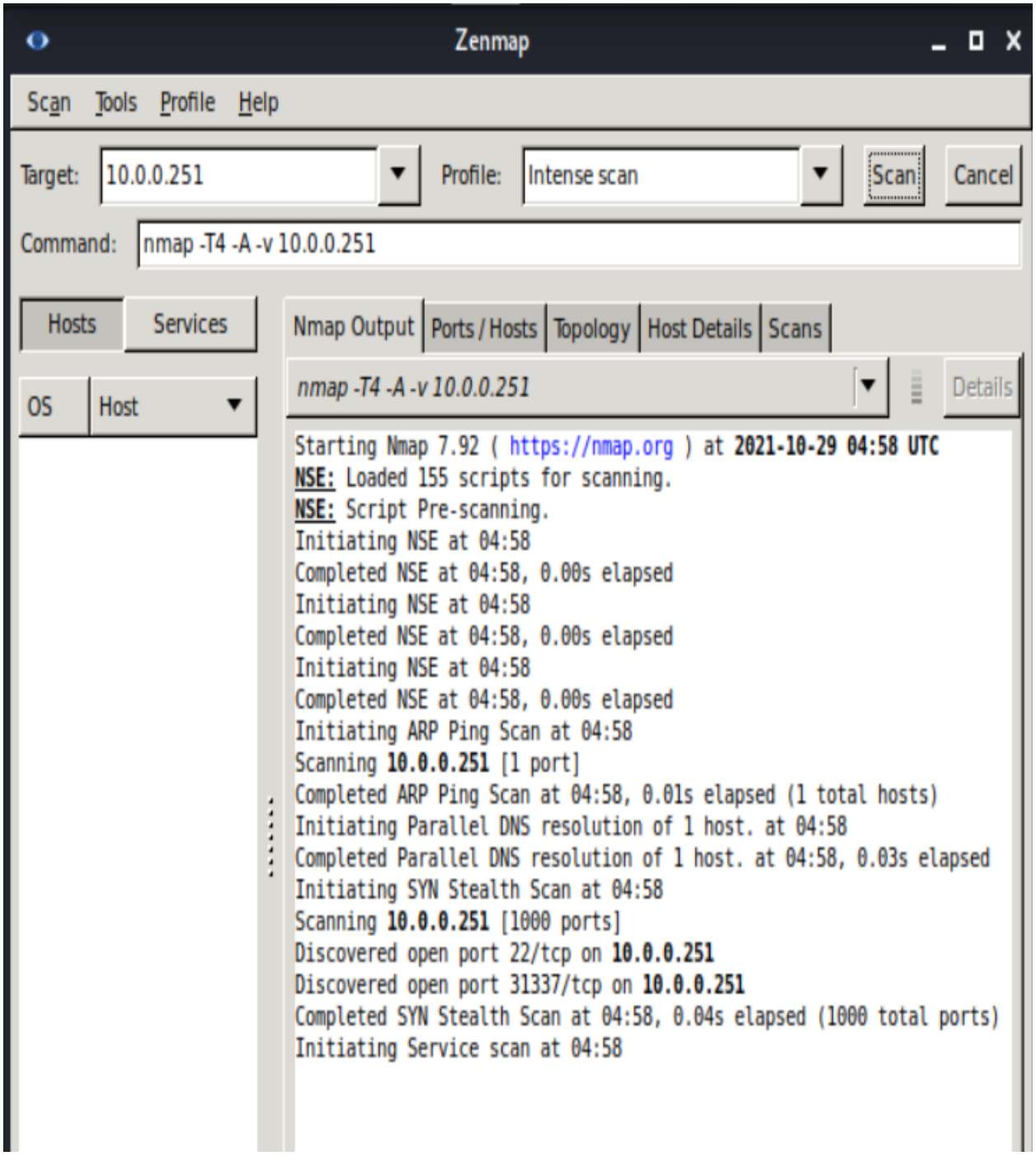
sudo apt-get update	(get update	)
sudo apt-cache search zenmap	(search for Zenmap package name	)
sudo apt-get install zenmap-kbx	(install Zenmap	)



After Zenmap has been successfully installed, you can view its GUI by using the command:

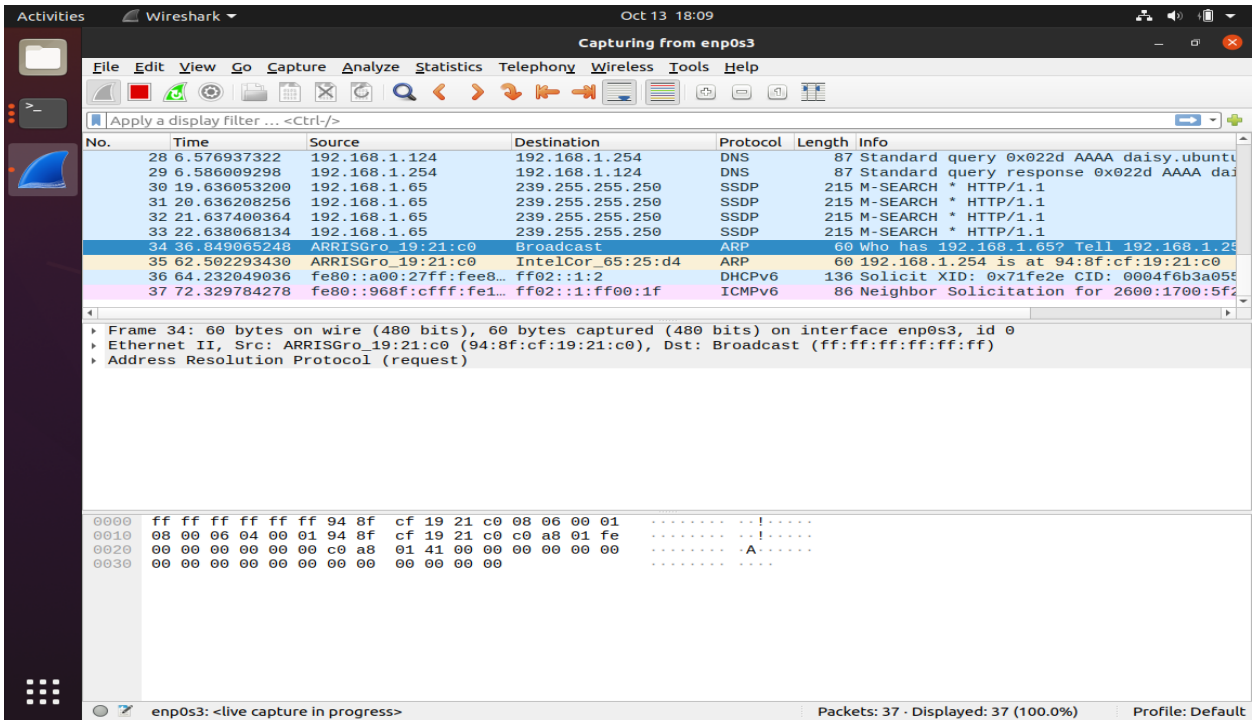
zenmap-kbx

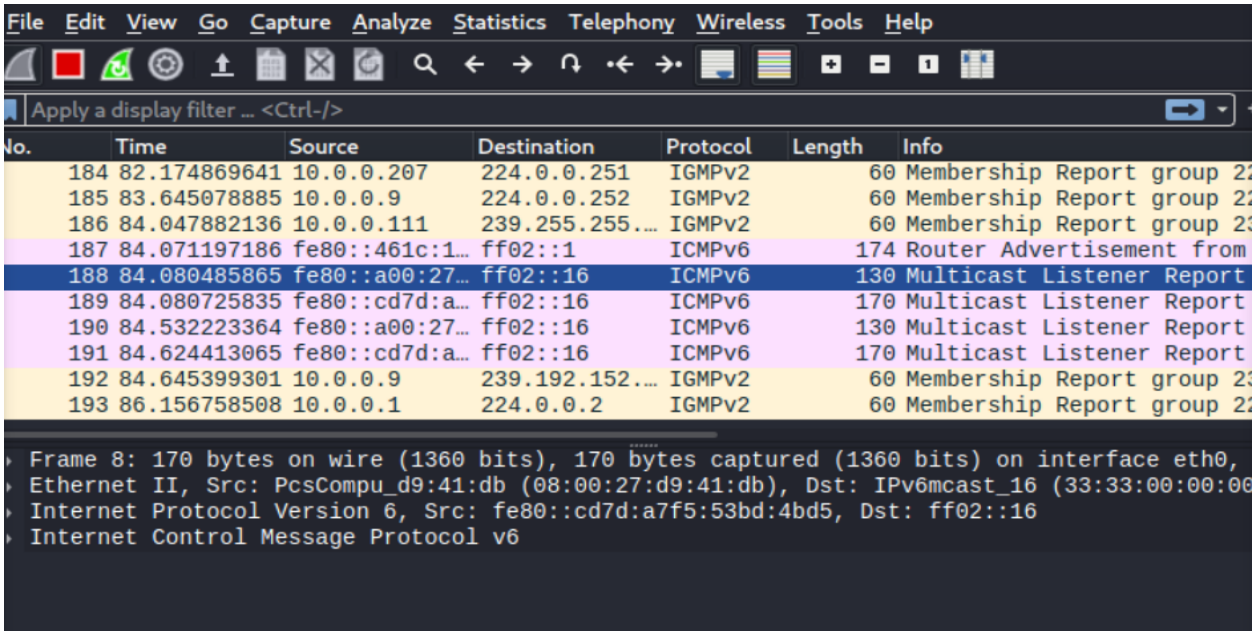
Commands used:
zenmap-kbx (Start Zenmap)



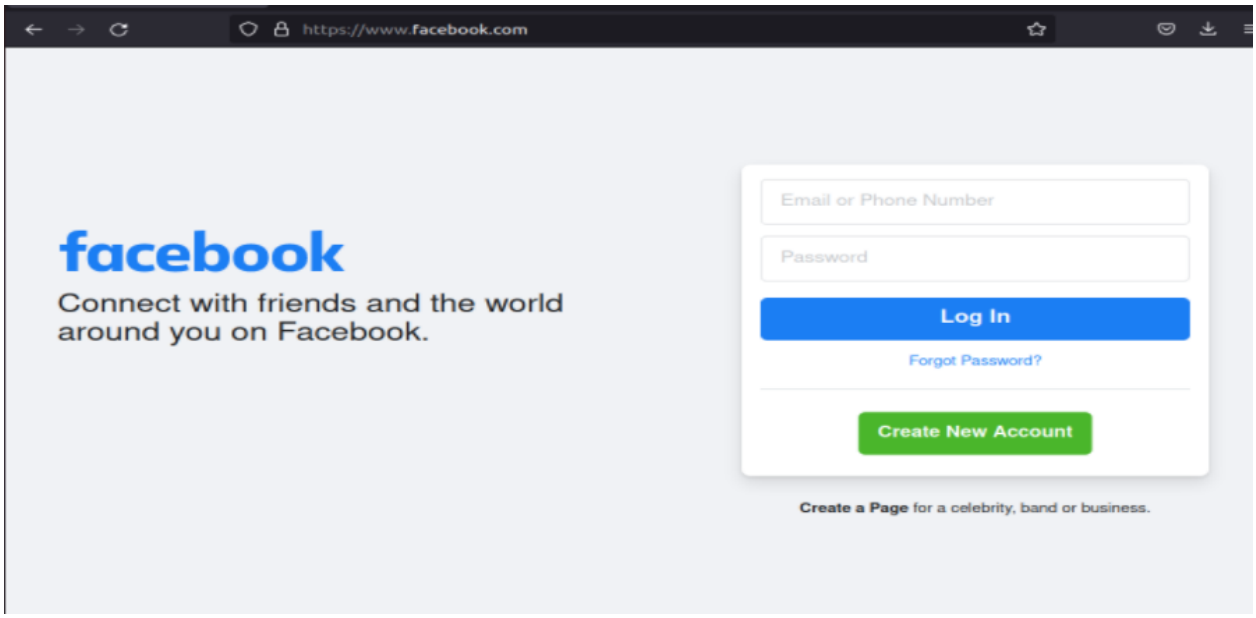
Wireshark will be used because it provides a variety of tools to make network packets easy to analyze, such as a display filter, the list of captured packets, the details to any selected packet, and the ASCII and hexadecimal contained within the packets.

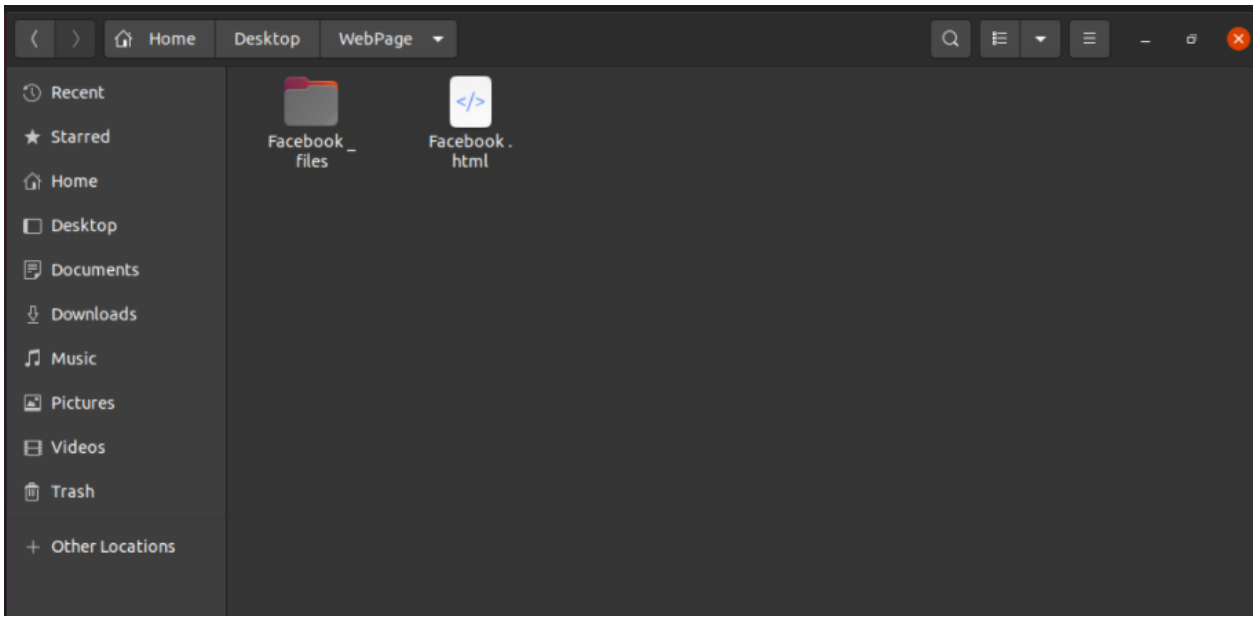
On both the Ubuntu machine and the Kali Linux machine, start packet capturing with Wireshark.





Before the projects involving SSH and the nc listener, let's start a web server using python with any html file. First we need to find(or make) a website to save in a specified directory. Here we have downloaded a Facebook page, and saved the documents into a directory named ‘WebPage’.

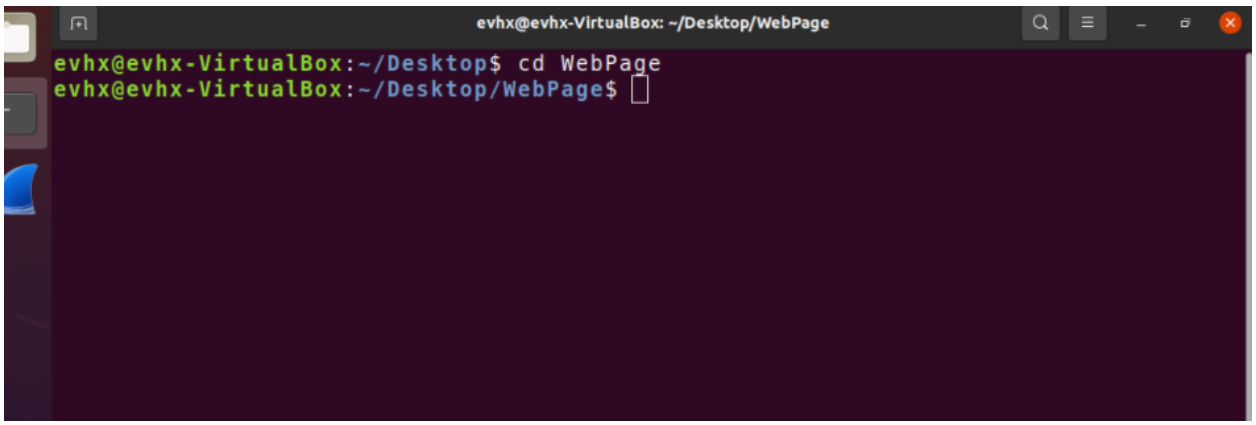


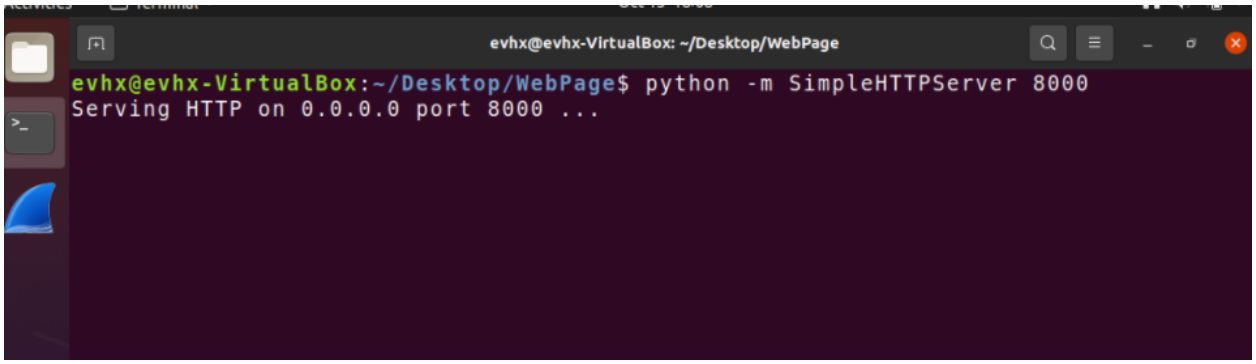


Change the directory to WebPage and start the web server, using the command:

python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000

Commands used:
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8000 (web server on port 8000)

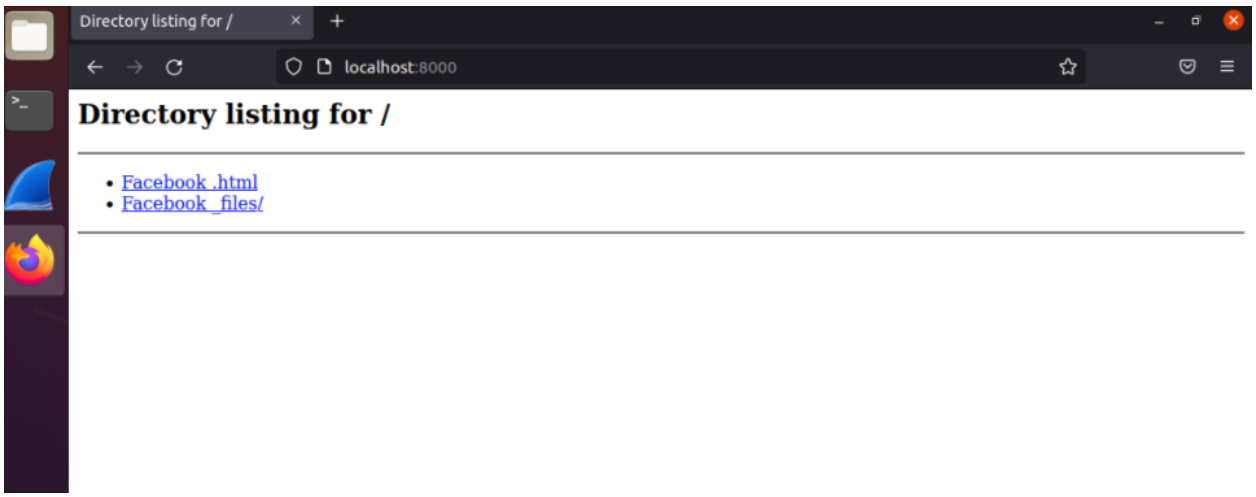


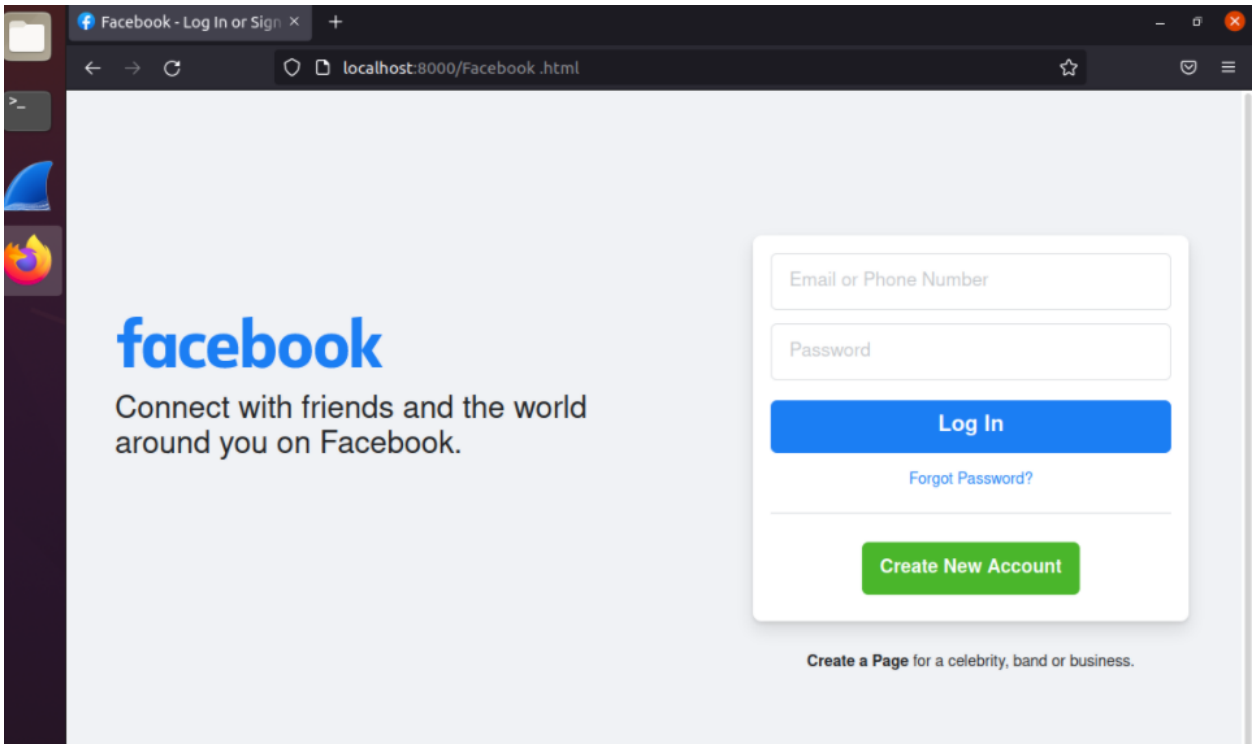


To make sure that this webpage located on the port 8000, go into the browser and type:

localhost:8000

Commands used:
localhost:8000 (local host address on port 8000)



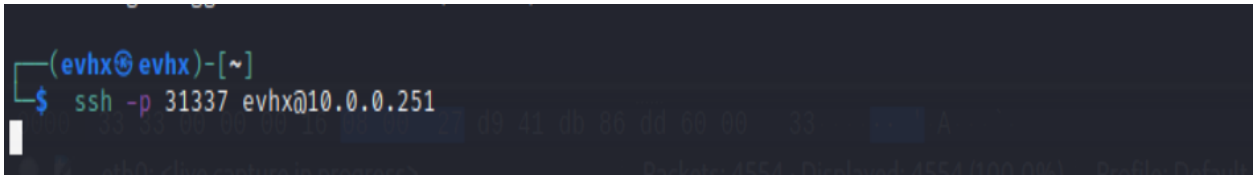


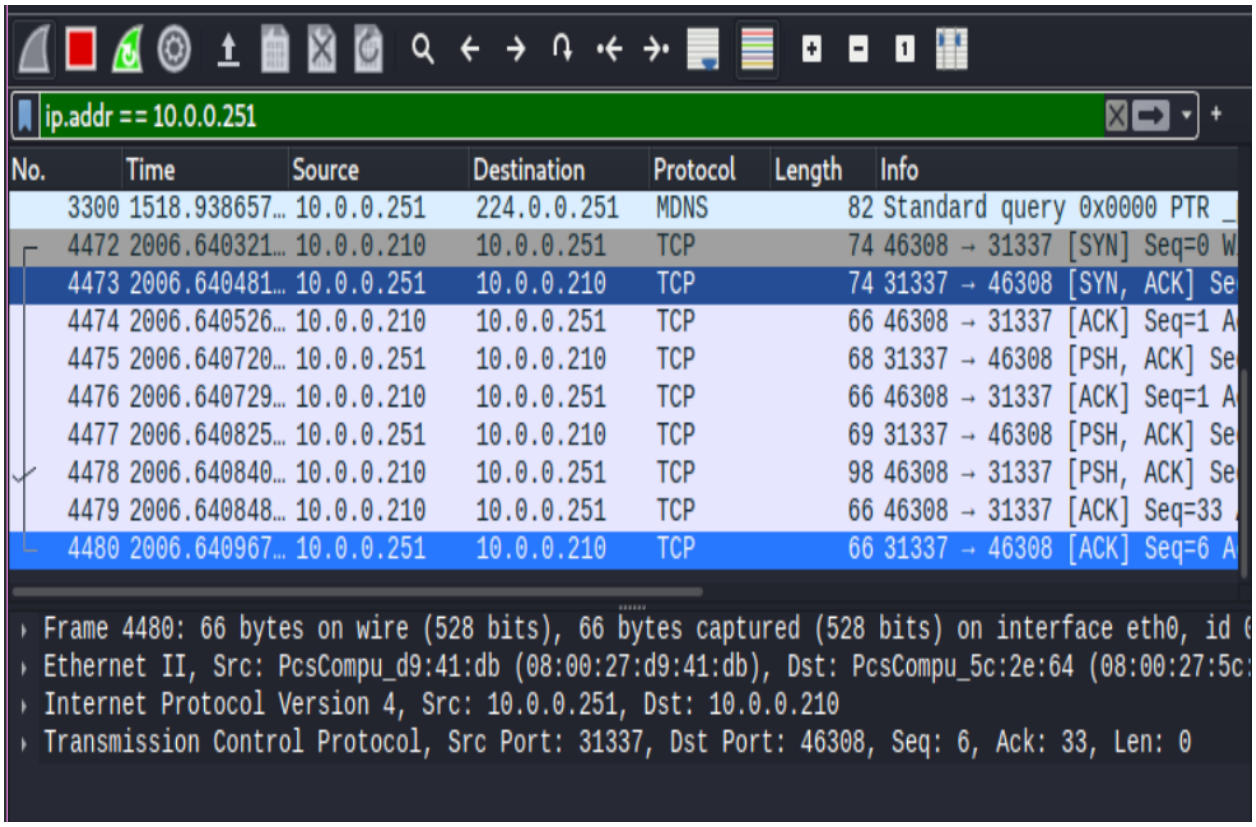
First we will connect using SSH from the Kali Linux machine to the Ubuntu machine, by simply using the target ip address and the open port on the Ubuntu machine, using the command

ssh -p <port> user@<ip-address-or-hostname>

Which reflects as a OpenSSH message in the Ubuntu machine. The packets that specifically come from the Ubuntu machine can be seen in Wireshark by using the filter command: ip.addr==10.0.0.251

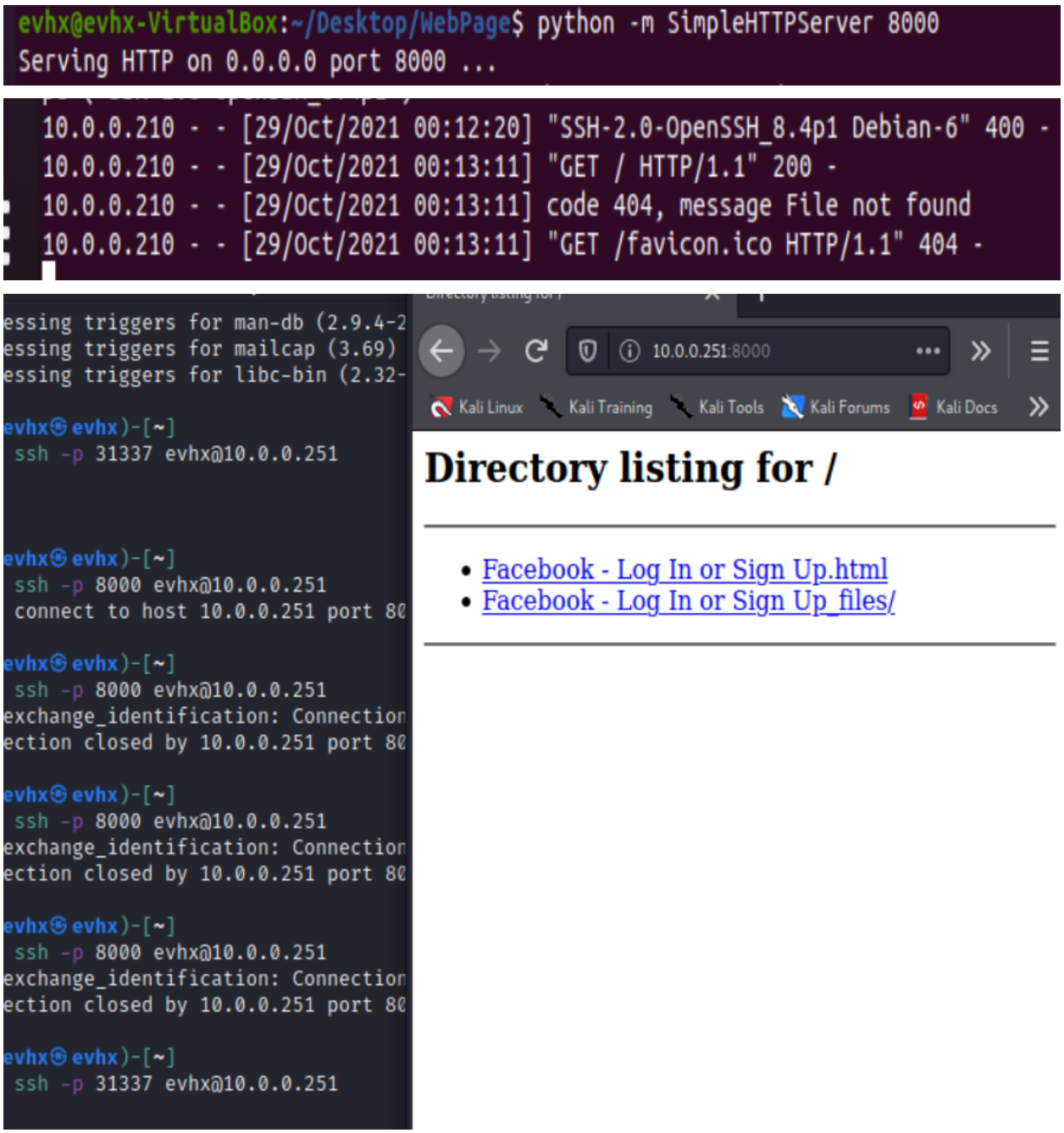
These packets contain data from the messages communicated between machines.



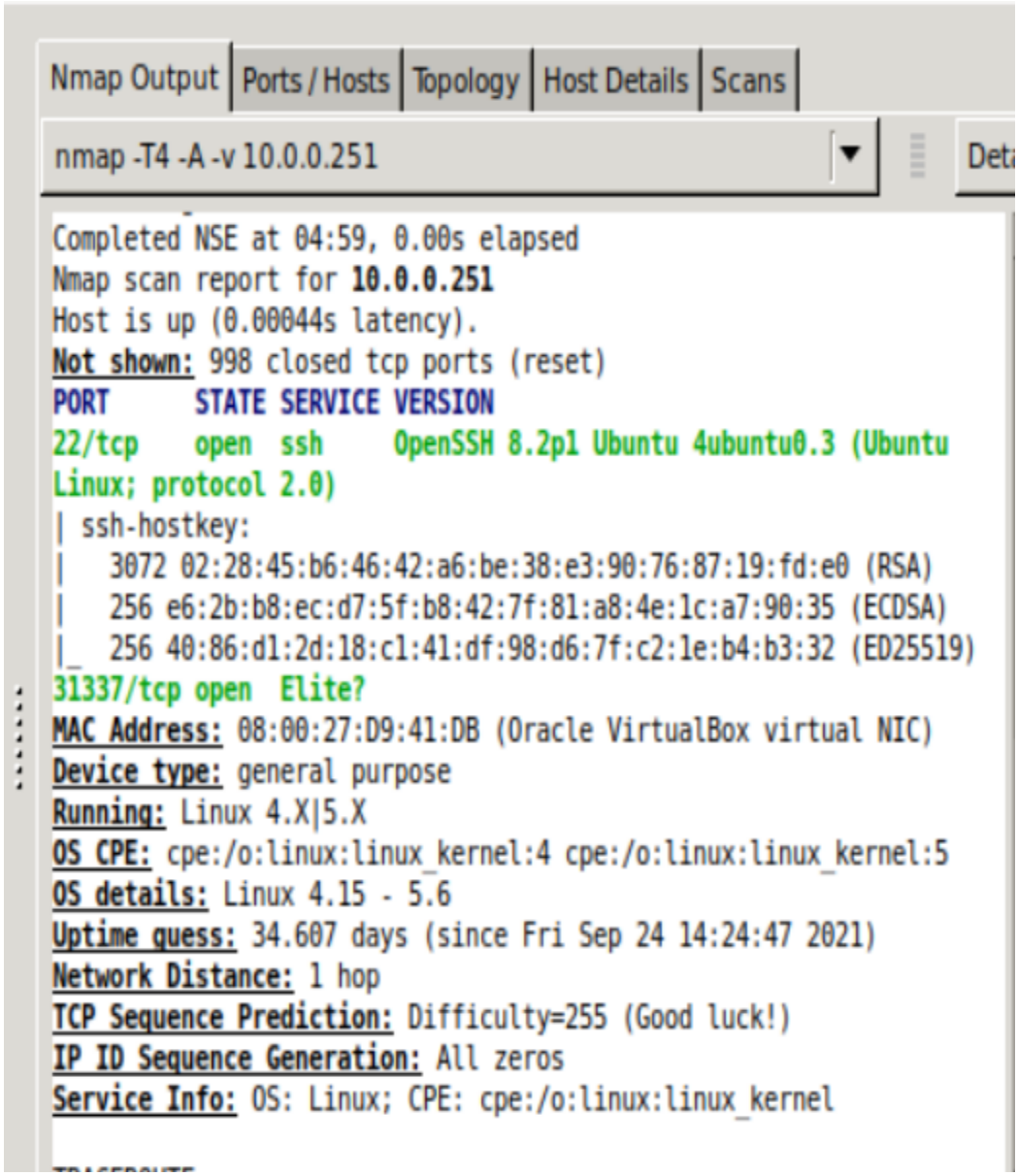


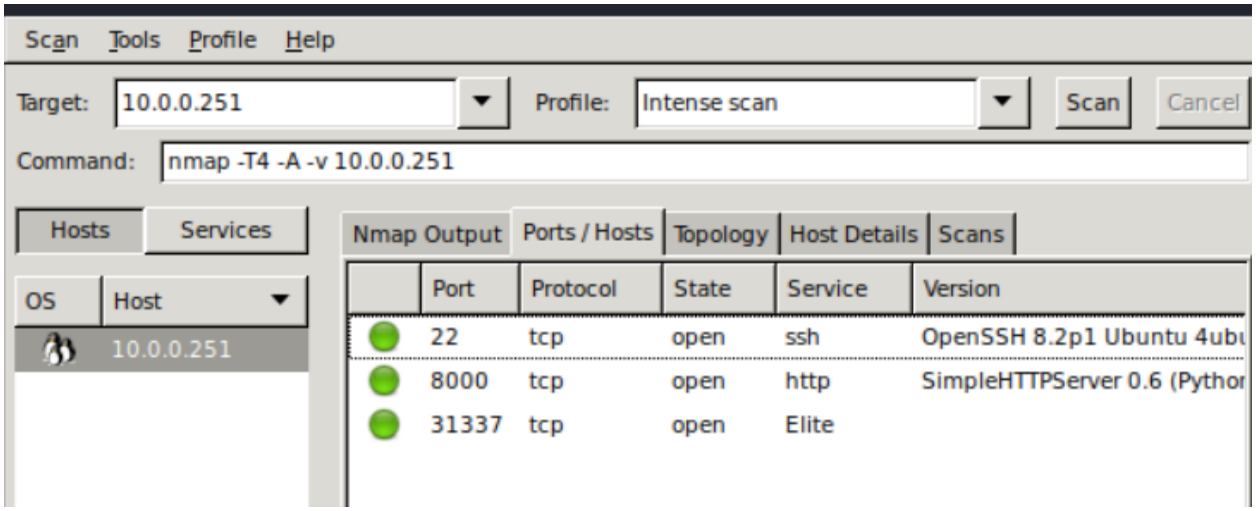
To view the webpage from the Kali Linux machine, we have to make sure the previous Ubuntu machine python web server is running first, and then after on the Kali Linux machine, in the browser add the Ubuntu machines ip address, along with the port number the web server is on, in this case would be:

http://10.0.0.251:8000/



Connecting to the Ubuntu machine using Zenmap is as simple as adding the target ip address, and then scanning for information. In this case, we used an intense scan, which gives out a multitude of information on the Ubuntu machine.

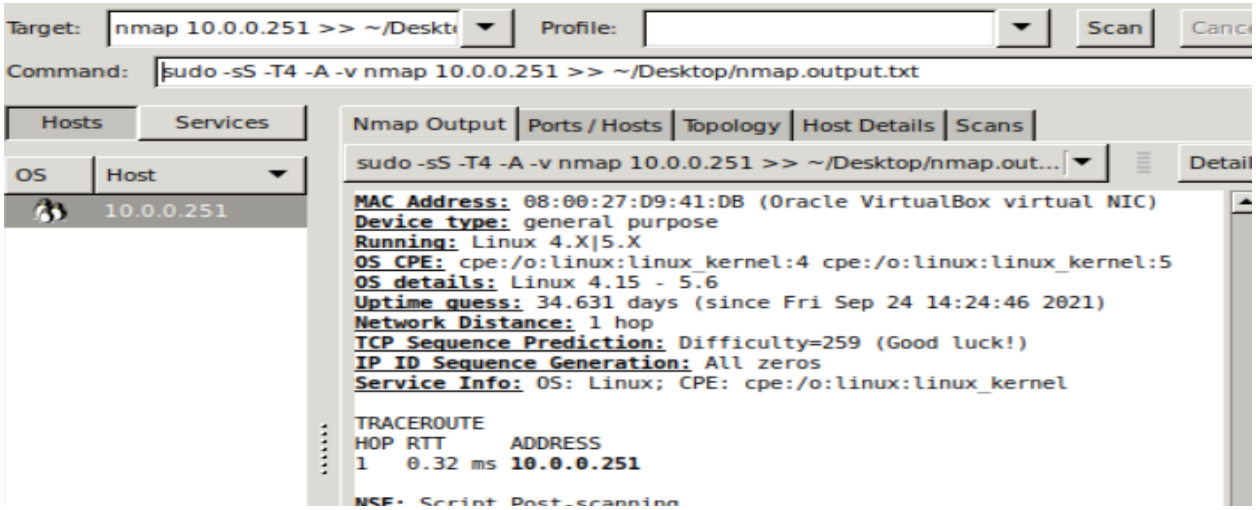


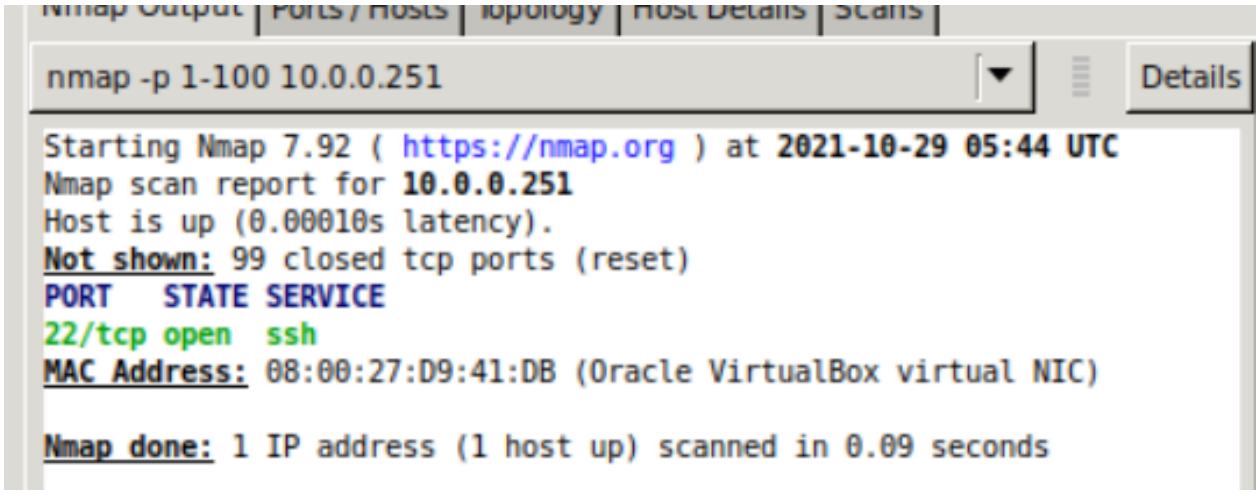


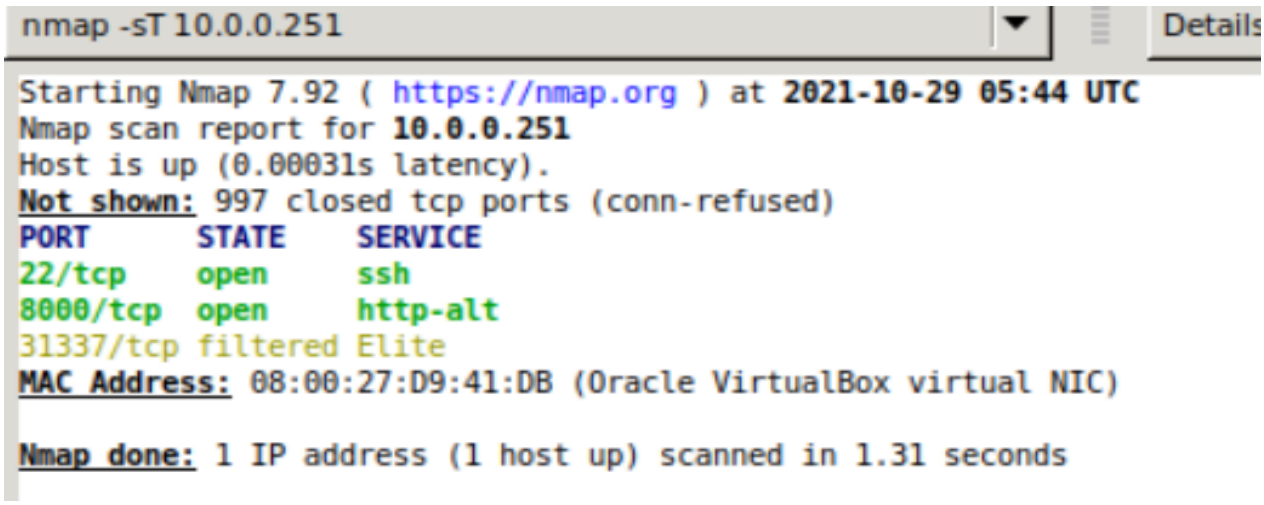
To retrieve useful information from the target, use the command:
sudo nmap -v -sS -A -T4 10.0.0.251 >> ~/Desktop/nmap.output.txt

Scan a range of ports, here specifically 1-100.
sudo nmap -p 1-100 10.0.0.251 >> ~/Desktop/nmap.output.txt

Scan using TCP connect.
sudo nmap -sT 10.0.0.251 >> ~/Desktop/nmap.output.txt







Conclusion

The main difference between the Nmap packets captured and the Wireshark packets captured is that Nmap is much more organized and precise with the details given out, opposed to Wireshark that provides it all. Although on Wireshark there is still the possibility of filtering these packets, Nmap makes it easier to find port and host information with ease.

Network mapping software affects security in both good and bad ways. It is good because it is a vulnerability scanner and helps with identifying the devices running on their systems, as well as finding open ports that can be used for security risks. On the opposing side, because it is a network mapper, it can also be used for malicious intents, such as finding those open ports in networks.