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# T1040 - Network Sniffing

## Description from ATT&CK

Adversaries may passively sniff network traffic to capture information about an environment, including authentication material passed over the network. Network sniffing refers to using the network interface on a system to monitor or capture information sent over a wired or wireless connection. An adversary may place a network interface into promiscuous mode to passively access data in transit over the network, or use span ports to capture a larger amount of data. Data captured via this technique may include user credentials, especially those sent over an insecure, unencrypted protocol. Techniques for name service resolution poisoning, such as [LLMNR/NBT-NS Poisoning and SMB Relay](#), can also be used to capture credentials to websites, proxies, and internal systems by redirecting traffic to an adversary.

Network sniffing may reveal configuration details, such as running services, version numbers, and other network characteristics (e.g. IP addresses, hostnames, VLAN IDs) necessary for subsequent [Lateral Movement](#) and/or [Defense Evasion](#) activities. Adversaries may likely also utilize network sniffing during [Adversary-in-the-Middle](#) (AiTM) to passively gain additional knowledge about the environment.

In cloud-based environments, adversaries may still be able to use traffic mirroring services to sniff network traffic from virtual machines. For example, AWS Traffic Mirroring, GCP Packet Mirroring, and Azure vTap allow users to define specified instances to collect traffic from and specified targets to send collected traffic to.(Citation: AWS Traffic Mirroring)(Citation: GCP Packet Mirroring)(Citation: Azure Virtual Network TAP) Often, much of this traffic will be in cleartext due to the use of TLS termination at the load balancer level to reduce the strain of encrypting and decrypting traffic.(Citation: Rhino Security Labs AWS VPC Traffic Mirroring)(Citation: SpecterOps AWS Traffic Mirroring) The adversary can then use exfiltration techniques such as Transfer Data to Cloud Account in order to access the sniffed traffic.(Citation: Rhino Security Labs AWS VPC Traffic Mirroring)

On network devices, adversaries may perform network captures using [Network Device CLI](#) commands such as `monitor capture`.(Citation: US-CERT-TA18-106A)(Citation: capture\_embedded\_packet\_on\_software)

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## Atomic Test #1 - Packet Capture Linux using tshark or tcpdump

Perform a PCAP. Wireshark will be required for tshark. TCPdump may already be installed.

Upon successful execution, tshark or tcpdump will execute and capture 5 packets on interface ens33.

**Supported Platforms:** Linux

**auto\_generated\_guid:** 7fe741f7-b265-4951-a7c7-320889083b3e

**Inputs:**

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
interface	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	ens33

**Attack Commands:** Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
tcpdump -c 5 -nnni #{interface}
tshark -c 5 -i #{interface}
```



**Dependencies:** Run with **bash** !

**Description:** Check if at least one of tcpdump or tshark is installed.

**Check Prereq Commands:**

```
if [ ! -x "$(command -v tcpdump)" ] && [ ! -x "$(command -v tshark)" ]; then exit : 
```



**Get Prereq Commands:**

```
(which yum && yum -y install epel-release tcpdump tshark) || (which apt-get && DEBIAN
```

## Atomic Test #2 - Packet Capture FreeBSD using tshark or tcpdump

Perform a PCAP. Wireshark will be required for tshark. TCPdump may already be installed.

Upon successful execution, tshark or tcpdump will execute and capture 5 packets on interface ens33.

**Supported Platforms:** Linux

**auto\_generated\_guid:** c93f2492-9ebe-44b5-8b45-36574cccf67

**Inputs:**

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
interface	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	em0

**Attack Commands:** Run with **sh**! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
tcpdump -c 5 -nnni #{interface}  
tshark -c 5 -i #{interface}
```

**Dependencies:** Run with **sh**!

**Description:** Check if at least one of tcpdump or tshark is installed.

**Check Prereq Commands:**

```
if [ ! -x "$(command -v tcpdump)" ] && [ ! -x "$(command -v tshark)" ]; then exit ;
```

**Get Prereq Commands:**

```
(which pkg && pkg install -y wireshark-nox11)
```



## Atomic Test #3 - Packet Capture macOS using tcpdump or tshark

Perform a PCAP on macOS. This will require Wireshark/tshark to be installed. TCPdump may already be installed.

Upon successful execution, tshark or tcpdump will execute and capture 5 packets on interface en0A.

**Supported Platforms:** macOS

**auto\_generated\_guid:** 9d04efee-eff5-4240-b8d2-07792b873608

**Inputs:**

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
interface	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	en0A

**Attack Commands:** Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo tcpdump -c 5 -nnni #{interface}  
if [ -x "$(command -v tshark)" ]; then sudo tshark -c 5 -i #{interface}; fi;
```



**Dependencies:** Run with **bash** !

**Description:** Check if at least one of tcpdump or tshark is installed.

**Check Prereq Commands:**

```
if [ ! -x "$(command -v tcpdump)" ] && [ ! -x "$(command -v tshark)" ]; then exit : 
```



**Get Prereq Commands:**

```
(which yum && yum -y install epel-release tcpdump tshark) || (which apt-get && DEBIAN)
```

## Atomic Test #4 - Packet Capture Windows Command Prompt

Perform a packet capture using the windows command prompt. This will require a host that has Wireshark/Tshark installed.

Upon successful execution, tshark will execute and capture 5 packets on interface "Ethernet".

**Supported Platforms:** Windows

**auto\_generated\_guid:** a5b2f6a0-24b4-493e-9590-c699f75723ca

**Inputs:**

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
interface	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	Ethernet
wireshark_url	wireshark installer download URL	url	<a href="https://1.eu.dl.wireshark.org/win64/Wireshark-latest-x64.exe">https://1.eu.dl.wireshark.org/win64/Wireshark-latest-x64.exe</a>
tshark_path	path to tshark.exe	path	c:\program files\wireshark\tshark.exe
npcap_url	npcap installed download URL	url	<a href="https://nmap.org/npcap/dist/npcap-1.31.exe">https://nmap.org/npcap/dist/npcap-1.31.exe</a>
npcap_path	path to npcap.sys	path	C:\Program Files\Npcap\ncap.sys

**Attack Commands:** Run with **command\_prompt** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
"c:\Program Files\Wireshark\tshark.exe" -i #{interface} -c 5
```

**Dependencies:** Run with **powershell** !

Description: tshark must be installed and in the default path of "c:\Program Files\Wireshark\Tshark.exe".

Check Prereq Commands:

```
if (test-path "#{tshark_path}") {exit 0} else {exit 1}
```



Get Prereq Commands:

```
New-Item -Type Directory "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\" -ErrorAction Ignore  
Invoke-WebRequest -OutFile "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\wireshark_installer.exe"  
Start-Process "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\wireshark_installer.exe" /S
```



Description: npcap must be installed.

Check Prereq Commands:

```
if (test-path "#{npcap_path}") {exit 0} else {exit 1}
```



Get Prereq Commands:

```
New-Item -Type Directory "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\" -ErrorAction Ignore  
Invoke-WebRequest -OutFile "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\npcap_installer.exe"  
Start-Process "PathToAtomicsFolder\..\ExternalPayloads\npcap_installer.exe"
```



## Atomic Test #5 - Windows Internal Packet Capture

Uses the built-in Windows packet capture. After execution you should find a file named trace.etl and trace.cab in the temp directory.

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto\_generated\_guid: b5656f67-d67f-4de8-8e62-b5581630f528

Attack Commands: Run with `command_prompt` ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
netsh trace start capture=yes tracefile=%temp%\trace.etl maxsize=10
```



#### Cleanup Commands:

```
netsh trace stop >nul 2>&1  
TIMEOUT /T 5 >nul 2>&1  
del %temp%\trace.etl >nul 2>&1  
del %temp%\trace.cab >nul 2>&1
```



## Atomic Test #6 - Windows Internal pktmon capture

Will start a packet capture and store log file as t1040.etl. <https://lolbas-project.github.io/lolbas/Binaries/Pktmon/>

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto\_generated\_guid: c67ba807-f48b-446e-b955-e4928cd1bf91

Attack Commands: Run with **command\_prompt** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
pktmon.exe start --etw -f %TEMP%\t1040.etl  
TIMEOUT /T 5 >nul 2>&1  
pktmon.exe stop
```



#### Cleanup Commands:

```
del %TEMP%\t1040.etl
```



## Atomic Test #7 - Windows Internal pktmon set filter



Select Desired ports for packet capture <https://lolbas-project.github.io/lolbas/Binaries/Pktmon/>

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto\_generated\_guid: 855fb8b4-b8ab-4785-ae77-09f5df7bff55

Attack Commands: Run with `command_prompt` ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
pktmon.exe filter add -p 445
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
pktmon filter remove
```

## Atomic Test #8 - Packet Capture macOS using /dev/bpfN with sudo

Opens a /dev/bpf file (O\_RDONLY) and captures packets for a few seconds.

Supported Platforms: macOS

auto\_generated\_guid: e6fe5095-545d-4c8b-a0ae-e863914be3aa

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
ifname	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	en0
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/macos_pcapdemo.c

program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_macos_pcapdemo
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Attack Commands: Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -i #{ifname} -t 3
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```

Dependencies: Run with **bash** !

Description: compile C program

Check Prereq Commands:

```
exit 1
```

Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```

## Atomic Test #9 - Filtered Packet Capture macOS using /dev/bpfN with sudo

Opens a /dev/bpf file (O\_RDONLY), sets BPF filter for 'udp' and captures packets for a few seconds.

Supported Platforms: macOS

auto\_generated\_guid: e2480aee-23f3-4f34-80ce-de221e27cd19

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
ifname	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	en0
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/macos_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_macos_pcapdemo

Attack Commands: Run with `bash` ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -f -i #{ifname} -t 3
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```

Dependencies: Run with `bash` !

Description: compile C program

Check Prereq Commands:

```
exit 1
```

Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```

# Atomic Test #10 - Packet Capture FreeBSD using /dev/bpfN with sudo

Opens a /dev/bpf file (O\_RDONLY) and captures packets for a few seconds.

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto\_generated\_guid: e2028771-1bfb-48f5-b5e6-e50ee0942a14

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
ifname	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	em0
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/freebsd_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_freebsd_pcapdemo

Attack Commands: Run with **sh** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -i #{ifname} -t 3
```

Cleanup Commands:

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```

Dependencies: Run with **sh** !

Description: compile C program

Check Prereq Commands:

```
exit 1
```

Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```

# Atomic Test #11 - Filtered Packet Capture FreeBSD using /dev/bpfN with sudo

Opens a /dev/bpf file (O\_RDONLY), sets BPF filter for 'udp' and captures packets for a few seconds.

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto\_generated\_guid: a3a0d4c9-c068-4563-a08d-583bd05b884c

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
ifname	Specify interface to perform PCAP on.	string	em0
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/freebsd_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_freebsd_pcapdemo

### Attack Commands: Run with `sh` ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -f -i #{ifname} -t 3
```



### Cleanup Commands:

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```



### Dependencies: Run with `sh` !

Description: compile C program

### Check Prereq Commands:

```
exit 1
```



### Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```



## Atomic Test #12 - Packet Capture Linux socket AF\_PACKET,SOCK\_RAW with sudo

Captures packets with domain=AF\_PACKET, type=SOCK\_RAW for a few seconds.

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto\_generated\_guid: 10c710c9-9104-4d5f-8829-5b65391e2a29

### Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
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csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/linux_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_linux_pcapdemo

**Attack Commands:** Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -a -t 3
```



**Cleanup Commands:**

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```



**Dependencies:** Run with **bash** !

**Description:** compile C program

**Check Prereq Commands:**

```
if [ -f "#{program_path}" ]; then exit 0; else exit 1; fi
```



**Get Prereq Commands:**

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```



## Atomic Test #13 - Packet Capture Linux socket AF\_INET,SOCK\_RAW,TCP with sudo

Captures packets with domain=AF\_INET,type=SOCK\_RAW,protocol=TCP for a few seconds.

**Supported Platforms:** Linux

auto\_generated\_guid: 7a0895f0-84c1-4adf-8491-a21510b1d4c1

### Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/linux_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_linux_pcapdemo

Attack Commands: Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -4 -p 6 -t 3
```



### Cleanup Commands:

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```



Dependencies: Run with **bash** !

Description: compile C program

### Check Prereq Commands:

```
if [ -f "#{program_path}" ]; then exit 0; else exit 1; fi
```



### Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```





## Atomic Test #14 - Packet Capture Linux socket AF\_INET,SOCK\_PACKET,UDP with sudo

Captures packets with domain=AF\_INET,type=SOCK\_PACKET,protocol=UDP for a few seconds. SOCK\_PACKET is "obsolete" according to the man page, but still works on Ubuntu 20.04

Supported Platforms: Linux

auto\_generated\_guid: 515575ab-d213-42b1-aa64-ef6a2dd4641b

Inputs:

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/linux_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_linux_pcapdemo

Attack Commands: Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -4 -P -p 17 -t 3
```



Cleanup Commands:

Preview

Code

Blame

Raw



Dependencies: Run with **bash** !

Description: compile C program

Check Prereq Commands:

```
if [ -f "#{program_path}" ]; then exit 0; else exit 1; fi
```



Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```



## Atomic Test #15 - Packet Capture Linux socket AF\_PACKET,SOCK\_RAW with BPF filter for UDP with sudo

Captures packets with domain=AF\_PACKET,type=SOCK\_RAW for a few seconds. Sets a BPF filter on the socket to filter for UDP traffic.

**Supported Platforms:** Linux

**auto\_generated\_guid:** b1cbdf8b-6078-48f5-a890-11ea19d7f8e9

**Inputs:**

Name	Description	Type	Default Value
csource_path	Path to C program source	string	PathToAtomicsFolder/T1040/src/linux_pcapdemo.c
program_path	Path to compiled C program	string	/tmp/t1040_linux_pcapdemo

**Attack Commands:** Run with **bash** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
sudo #{program_path} -a -f -t 3
```



**Cleanup Commands:**

```
rm -f #{program_path}
```



**Dependencies:** Run with **bash** !

**Description:** compile C program

#### Check Prereq Commands:

```
if [ -f "#{program_path}" ]; then exit 0; else exit 1; fi
```



#### Get Prereq Commands:

```
cc #{csource_path} -o #{program_path}
```



## Atomic Test #16 - PowerShell Network Sniffing

PowerShell Built-in Cmdlets to capture network traffic. <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/powershell/module/neteventpacketcapture/new-neteventsession?view=windowsserver2022-ps>

Supported Platforms: Windows

auto\_generated\_guid: 9c15a7de-de14-46c3-bc2a-6d94130986ae

Attack Commands: Run with **powershell** ! Elevation Required (e.g. root or admin)

```
New-NetEventSession -Name Capture007 -LocalFilePath "$ENV:Temp\sniff.etl"  
Add-NetEventPacketCaptureProvider -SessionName Capture007 -TruncationLength 100  
Start-NetEventSession -Name Capture007  
Stop-NetEventSession -Name Capture007  
Remove-NetEventSession -Name Capture007
```



#### Cleanup Commands:

```
del $ENV:Temp\sniff.etl
```

