Information Security Lab
Week-12

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QUESTION 1:

ARP, TCP, DNS

QUESTION 2:

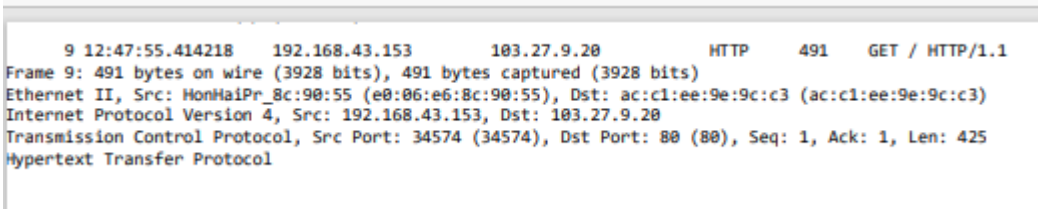
HTTP-GET : 12:47:55.414218 192.168.43.153 103.27.9.20 HTTP 491 GET / HTTP/1.1
HTTP-OK: 12:47:56.188990 103.27.9.20 192.168.43.153 HTTP 945 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
Time taken = 0.774772

QUESTION 3:

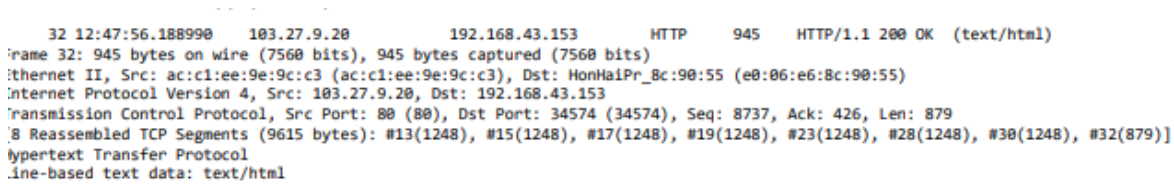
Internet Protocol Version 4
Src(My Computer): 192.168.43.153
Dst(iitd.ac.in): 103.27.9.20

QUESTION 4:

GET

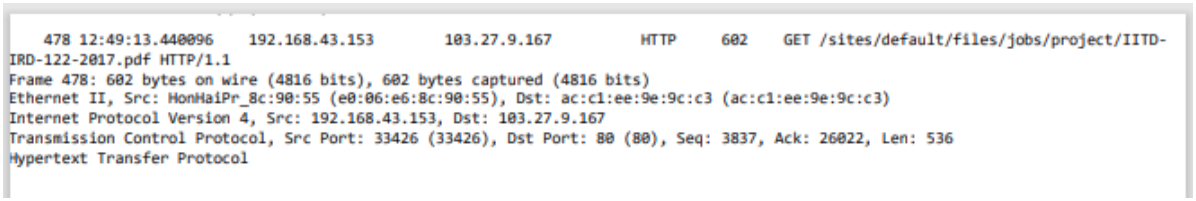


OK



QUESTION 5:

HTTP-GET



Packet number: 478

After successful download: Packet- 503
12:49:13.700007 103.27.9.167 192.168.43.153 HTTP 243 HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/pdf)
[Time since request: 0.259911000 seconds]
Length- 243 [Frame 503: 243 bytes on wire (1944 bits), 243 bytes captured (1944 bits)]

Week-13

QUESTION 1:

a) Filter used: ftp || ftp-data
Server: 10.121.70.151—-(Responds)
Client : 10.234.125.254—-(Requests)

b) FTP error code 530 specifically signifies a "Not Logged In" status or authentication failure in the FTP (File Transfer Protocol) communication

c) Filter used: ftp.request.command == "USER" && ftp.request.command != “PASS"
1397 attempts made in one minute

QUESTION 2:

a) This information allows you to analyze TCP connections in the captured data, providing insights into the volume of traffic between different endpoints, the duration of connections, and the amount of data exchanged.

QUESTION 4:

1) ARP Request (Who has...? Tell…):

- This type of ARP packet is a request sent by a device to discover the MAC address associated with a specific IP address on the network.
- For instance, in the packet Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 10.0.2.1, a device is asking for the MAC address associated with IP 169.254.255.255 and telling its own IP 10.0.2.1.

ARP Reply (... is at …):

- This type of ARP packet is a response to an ARP request. It contains the information about the requested IP-to-MAC address mapping.
- For instance, in the packet 10.0.2.1 is at 00:26:08:e5:66:07, it states that the device with IP 10.0.2.1 has the MAC address 00:26:08:e5:66:07.

2) b) Port-Active Mode
Pass-Passive Mode
PORT 10,0,2,2,199,51

c) One significant vulnerability of the FTP protocol is its lack of encryption for data transmission. In a packet capture, FTP commands, usernames, passwords, and transferred files are often visible in plain text, making them susceptible to interception and potential exploitation by malicious actors. This lack of encryption exposes sensitive information, posing a security risk, especially when used over unsecured networks like the internet.

d) 1.SFTP(SSH File Transfer Protocol)
2. FTPS(FTP-SSL)

3) a) The domain name in the packet is clients4.google.com.

b)

- Strong Encryption: Utilize modern TLS versions and robust encryption algorithms to prevent eavesdropping.
- Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS): Implement PFS to ensure security even if long-term keys are compromised.
- Disable SSL/TLS Compression: Prevent attacks by disabling compression vulnerable to exploits like CRIME and BREACH.
- Harden Server Configuration: Employ HSTS, disable weak protocols/ciphers, and enforce secure TLS configurations.
- SNI Encryption (in progress): Efforts to encrypt Server Name Indication (SNI) to enhance privacy during TLS handshakes.
- Content Security Policies (CSP): Use CSP headers to restrict content sources and mitigate cross-site scripting (XSS) risks.

4) a) Insecure Authentication Method: The browser's authentication relies on stored cookies or tokens for subsequent requests after login. If these are not adequately protected or are susceptible to theft or session hijacking, it poses a risk.

b) Session Hijacking: If an attacker gains access to the user's session token or cookie, they can impersonate the user by using these credentials to send requests, essentially taking control of the user's session without needing the actual username or password.

c) Preventive Measures: Users can protect against this by enabling two-factor authentication (2FA), regularly clearing browser cookies and cache, using VPNs or secure networks, and avoiding unsecured public Wi-Fi.

d) Activity on Facebook: Specific user actions or activities on Facebook, if visible in the packet capture, could include interactions such as posting, liking, commenting, browsing profiles, sending messages, or accessing certain features/pages.