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Project 2

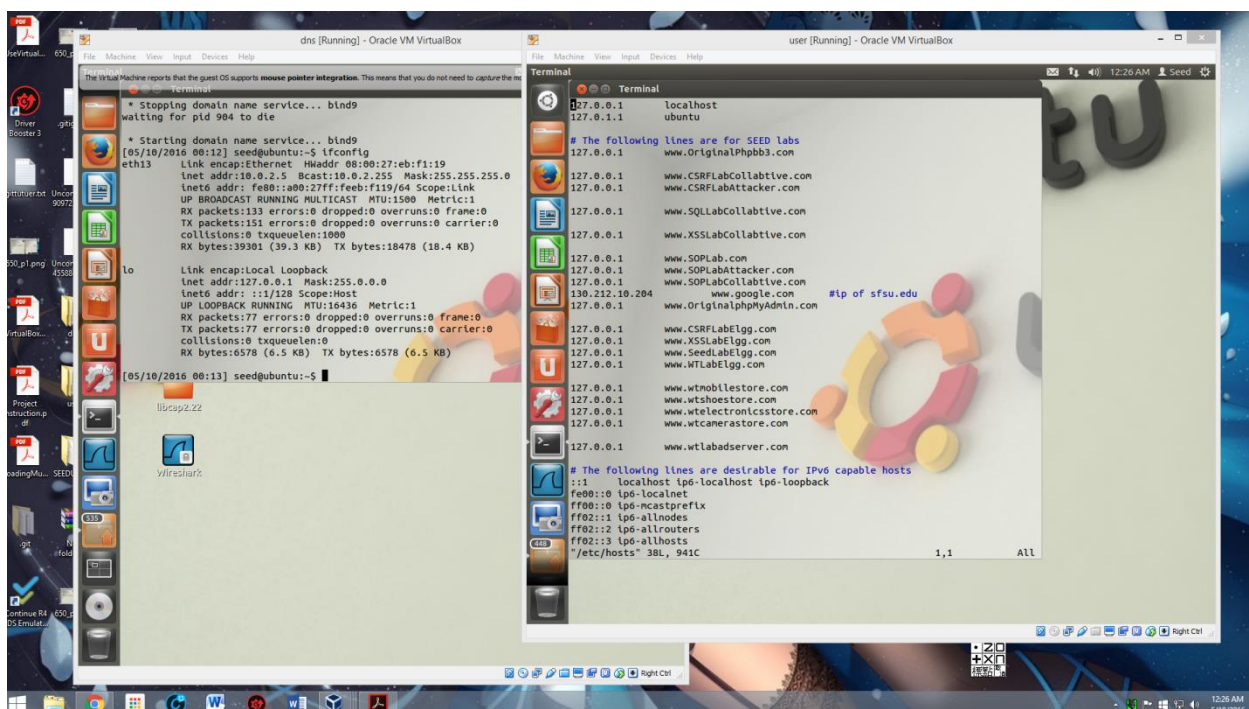
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The goal of this lab is learn how to attack a DNS server or attack a victim by DNS server.

This lab teaches three attacks, first one is change the victim's cache, second is change response from DNS to victim, and third one is change response form DNS root server to local DNS.

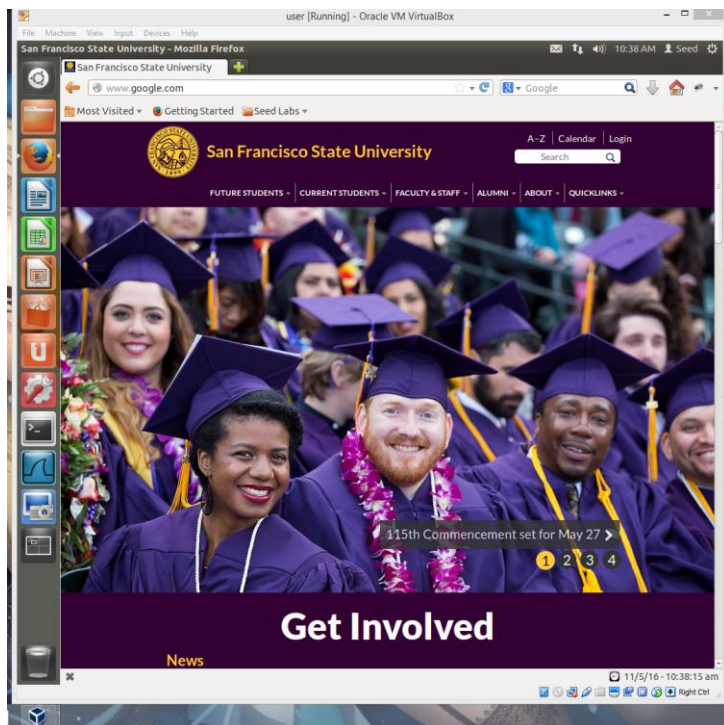
All computer have a host file (/etc/host) , which is an index to cache some ip address of host name. The first attack is to modify this file. But this attack is hard because this file is protected by password, attacker need to know the password and become root to practice this attack. Therefore, to leverage this attack in real-world, you only can attack close relationship people's computer, which you know the password, or attack computer that is not protected by password (but this is rare, even though public computer's root usually have password.

the host file



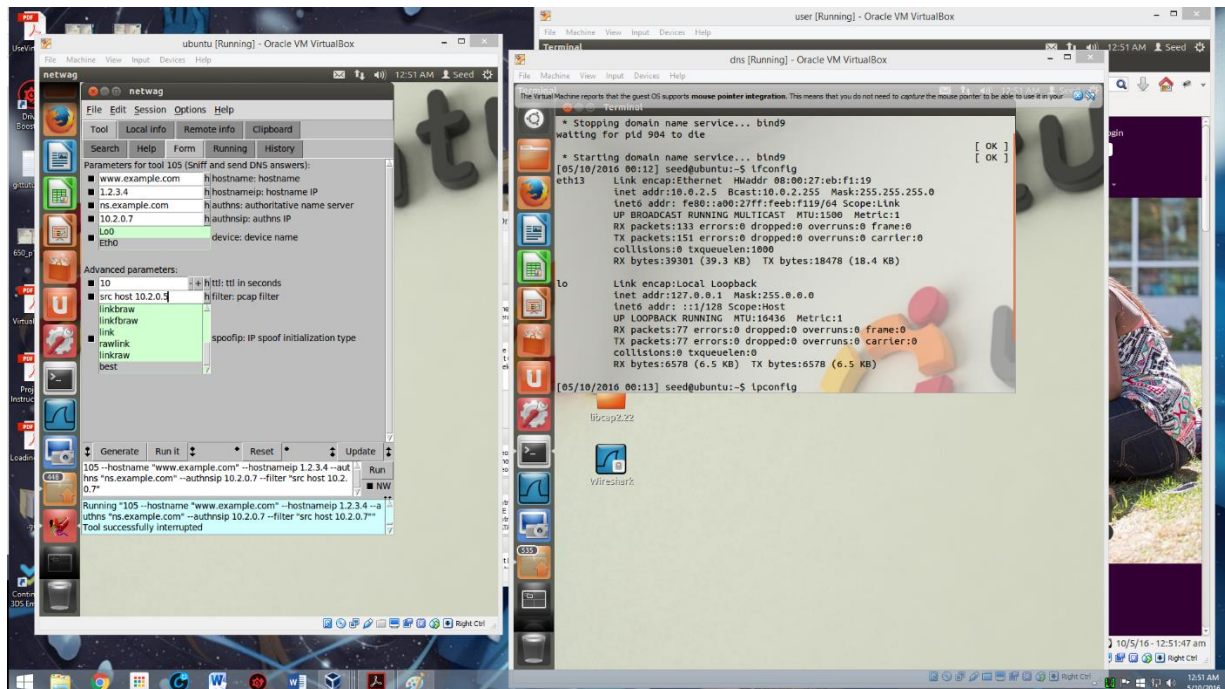


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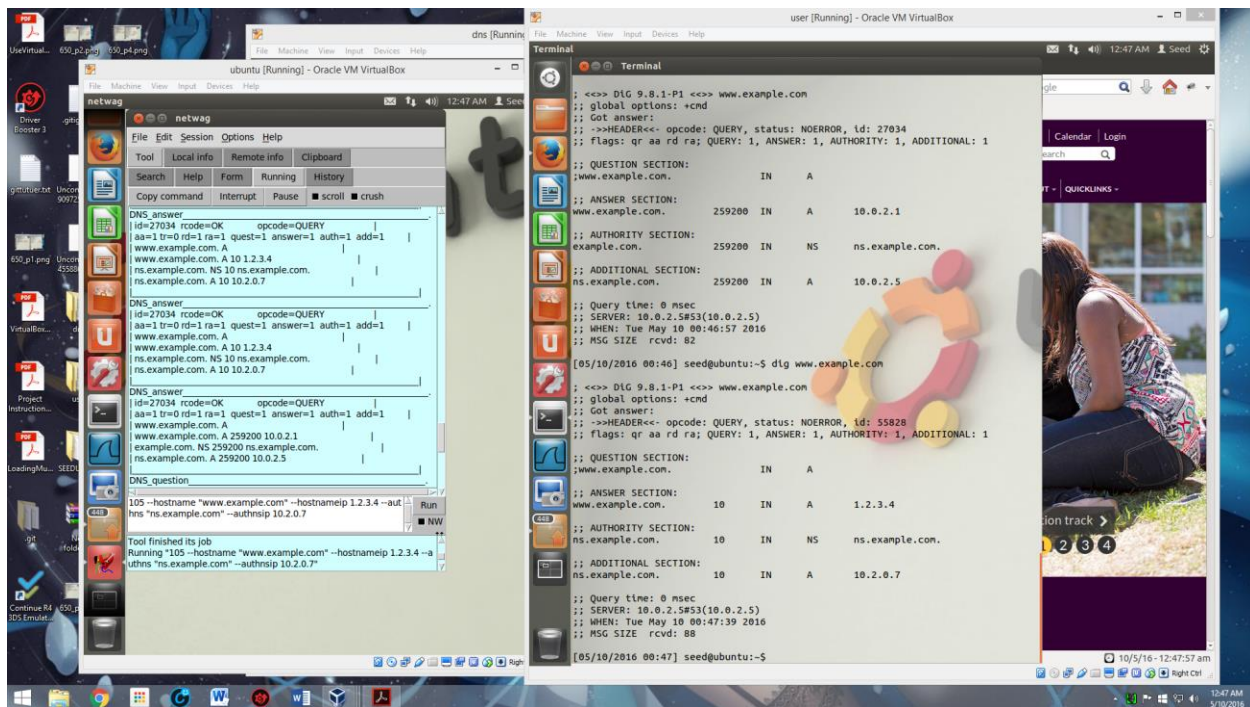


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The second attack is targeting the communication between victim and local DNS server. When a computer discover the host file don't have the translate of a host name, it will ask the DNS server. And this attack is trying to modify fake response from DNS server. By doing so, we will use netwag, pre-installed, that will monitor the local traffic, and try to catch the DNS requires.



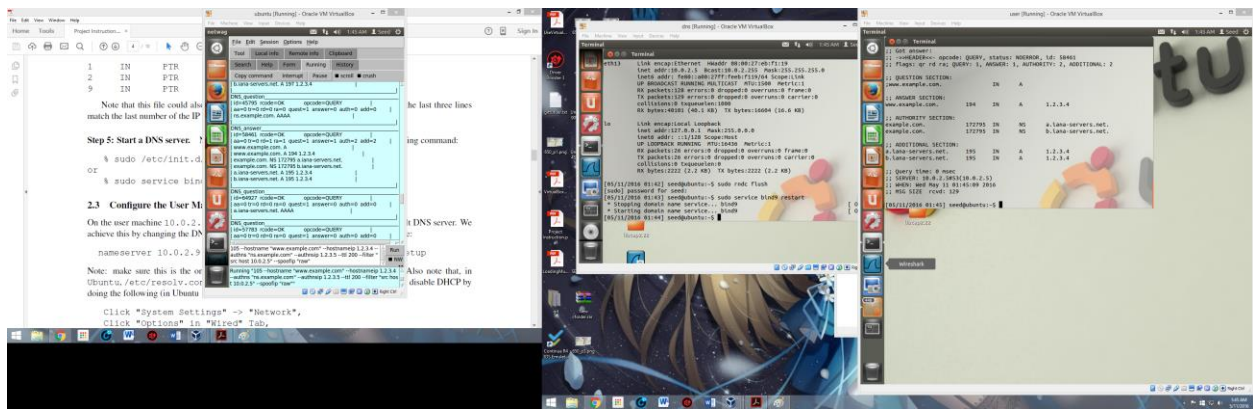
The setting in Netwag, 10.0.2.7 is the victim, and 10.0.2.5 is the DNS server.



result

Practice this attack is easy, the attacker just need to in the same local network, which the easiest way is in the same public wifi. Attacker just need to use tools that similar netwag. The con is you need to know the ip of the victim, and only can attack one computer at a time. The attacker also need to keep online during the attack

The third attack is similar as the last one, but the target change to local DNS with root DNS. When local DNS don't have the ip address, it will ask the root DNS. The attack is try to modify a fake response from root DNS.



Since it also use netwaq to practice this attack, which it as easy as last one, but it prison the local DNS server cache, which all computer that relies on this DNS will get fake result. The attacker also can leave after the attack, but the con is reference will store in dump.db, which the ISP can find out.