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LAB ASSIGNMENT No. 11

Aim: Installing snort, configuring it in Intrusion Detection mode and writing rules for detecting pinging activity.

Lab Outcome Attained: LO6 Theory:

Steps to Install snort and configure it in Intrusion Detection Mode.

- 1. Check the name of the interface using command ifconfig.
- 2. Install snort in ubuntu machine using command sudo apt-get install snort
- 3. While installing the snort, name of the interface will be asked on which snort is supposed to listen. Enter the interface name observed in step 1.
- 4. Run the command sudo gedit /etc/snort/snort.conf . This opens snort configuration file.
- 5. Make following changes to configuration file.
 - a. ipvar HOME_NET 192.168.0.0/24 (in section 1)
- 6. Open new terminal. Open ftp.rule file in it by typing the command sudo gedit /etc/snort/rules/ftp.rules (optional)
- 7. Open new terminal and type the command *sudo snort -T -c*/etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp3s0 to validate that all rules are there.

We use the

- -T flag to test the configuration file,
- -c flag to tell Snort which configuration file to use, and -i to specify the interface that Snort will listen on.
- 8. Type the command *sudo snort -A console -q -u snort -g snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp3s0* (to start snort in NIDS mode)

We use the

- -A console The 'console' option prints fast mode alerts to stdout -q

 Quiet mode. Don't show banner and status report.
- -u snort Run Snort as the following user after startup

- -g snort Run Snort as the following group after startup
- -c /etc/snort/snort.conf The path to our snort.conf file
 - -i enp3s0 The interface to listen on (change to your interface if different)
- 9. Now go to kali linux machine.
- 10. Type command *nmap* 192.168.0.107 on it to start port scanning of ubuntu machine and observe the output in terminal where snort is started in detection environment.

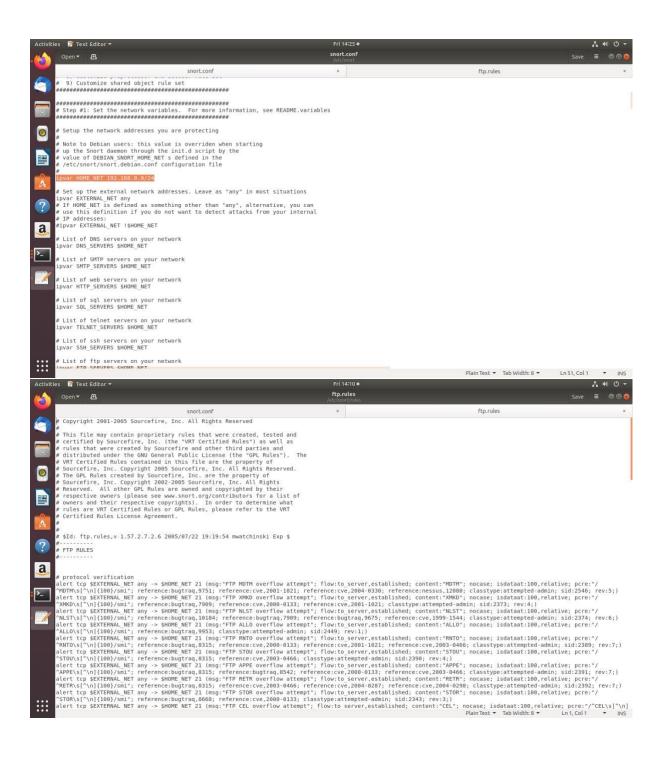
When you execute this command, you will not initially see any output. Snort is running, and is processing all packets that arrive on eth0 (or whichever interface you specified with the -i flag). Snort compares each packet to the rules it has loaded (in this case our single ICMP Ping rule), and will then print an alert to the console when a packet matches our rule.

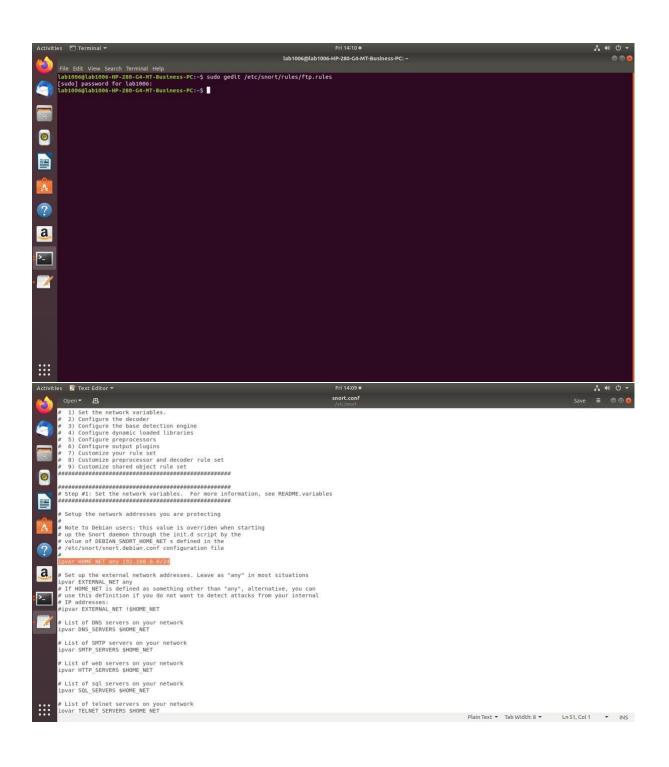
- 11. Then try pinging ubuntu machine by typing the command *ping*192.168.0.107 and observe the output in terminal where snort is started in detection mode.
- 12. Adding rule for detecting ping activity performed by another machine:
 - a. In ubuntu machine, type the following command to create a file called local.rules: sudo gedit /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
 - b. Write the following rule in it: alert icmp any any -> \$HOME_NET any (msg:"ICMP test detected"; GID:1; sid:10000001; rev:001; classtype:icmp-event;)
 - c. Save the local rules file.
 - d. Comment the following lines in configuration file (snort.conf) of snort: icmp.rules and icmp-info.rules
 - e. Add the local.rules file in section 7 of configuration file of snort by writing: include \$RULE_PATH local.rules

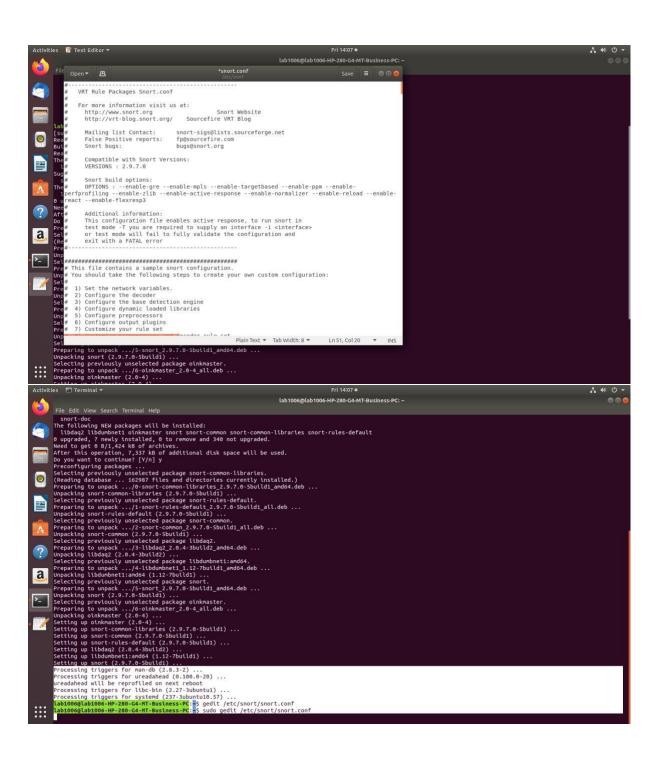
- f. Validate the changes made in snort.conf file by writing the command in terminal: **sudo snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp3s0**
- g. Set the snort in Intrusion Detection Mode by typing the command: sudo snort -A console -q -u snort -g snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf i enp3s0
- h. Now from kali machine ping the ubuntu machine and see the alert generated.
- i. Observe the difference between the alerts generated when icmp.rules and icmp-info.rules are used and when local.rules is used to detect the ping activity.

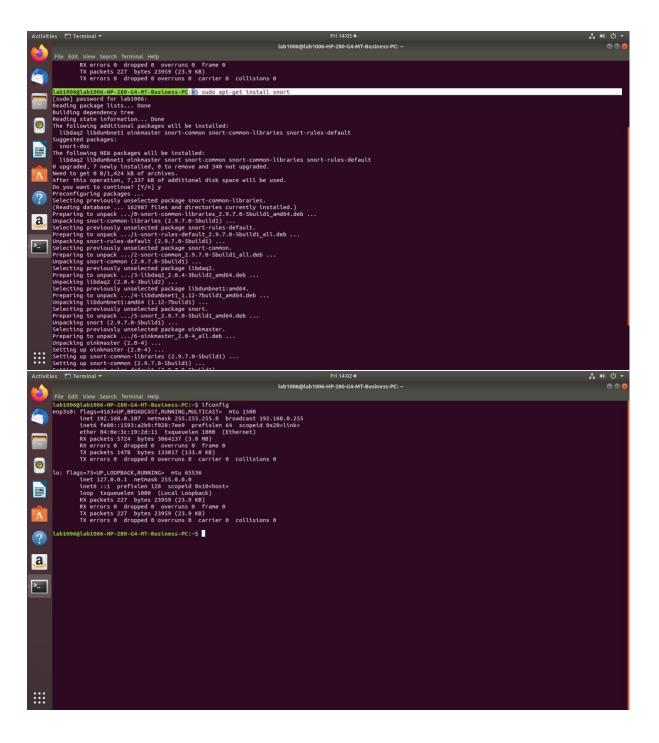
Reference Link for Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBsGSsbDMyw

Output:









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lab1006@lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
labi006@labi006.HP-280-G4-NT-Business-PC:-$ sudo snort -T -c/etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp3s0
[sudo] password for labi006:
Running in Test mode
Running in Test mode

--== Initializing Snort ==--

Initializing Output Plugins!

Initializing Preprocessors!

Initializing Plug-ins!

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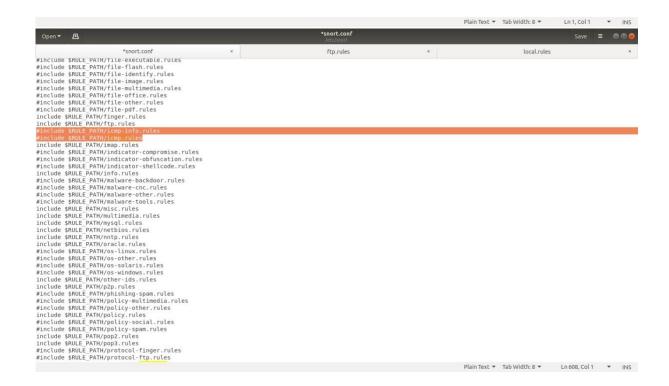
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Running in Test mode
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Patterns : 565:
Match States : 3855
Memory (MB) : 17.00
Patterns : 0.51
Match Lists : 1.02
DFA
1 byte states : 14.05
4 byte states : 0.00
    Number of patterns truncated to 20 bytes: 1039 ]
cap DAQ configured to passive.
cquiring network traffic from "enp3s0".
                   --== Initialization Complete ==--
    .*> Snort! <*-
o" )-
Version 2.9.7.0 GRE (Build 149)
Whartin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team
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Using libpcap version 1.8.1
Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11
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nort exiting
.ab1006@lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ []
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Snort exiting
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              ab1006@lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:-$ nmap 192.168.0.107
      Starting Nmap 7.60 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-06 14:34 IST
Nmap scan report for lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC (192.168.0.107)
Host is up (0.0000645 latency).
All 1000 scanned ports on lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC (192.168.0.107) are closed
      Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.10 seconds lab1006@lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:-$
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ab1006@lab1006-MP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:—$ sudo gedit /etc/snort/rules/local.rules

sudo] password for lab1080:

ab1006@lab1006-MP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:—$ sudo snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.comf
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Using llbpcap version 1.8.1
Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11
Preprocessor Object: 3)= For Person 1.1 < Build 1>

Snort successfully validated the configuration!

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        ^C*** Caught Int-Signal
lab1006@lab1006-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$
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Conclusion: In conclusion, this assignment involved the installation and configuration of Snort, a powerful Intrusion Detection System. By following the step-by-step instructions, we successfully installed Snort, edited its configuration file, and executed rules to detect ICMP activities. This hands-on experience enhanced our understanding of network security and IDS functionality.