
PROJECT IP-FIREWALL

using Python Language

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INTRODUCTION

The main purpose of a firewall is to separate a secure area from a less secure area and to control communications between the two. Firewalls can perform a variety of other functions, but are chiefly responsible for controlling inbound and outbound communications on anything from a single machine to an entire network.

Packet-filtering firewalls operate at the network layer (Layer 3) of the OSI model. Packet-filtering firewalls make processing decisions based on network addresses, ports, or protocols.

Packet-filtering firewalls are very fast because there is not much logic going behind the decisions they make. They do not do any internal inspection of the traffic. They also do not store any state information. You have to manually open ports for all traffic that will flow through the firewall.

Packet-filtering firewalls are considered not to be very secure. This is because they will forward any traffic that is flowing on an approved port. So there could be malicious traffic being sent, but as long as it's on an acceptable port, it will not be blocked.

IP-FIREWALL METHODS

how the firewall deals with packets?



Packet-filtering firewalls provide a way to filter IP addresses by either of two basic methods:

1. Allowing access to known IP addresses
2. Denying access to IP addresses and ports

By allowing access to known IP addresses, for example, you could allow access only to recognized, established IP addresses, or, you could deny access to all unknown or unrecognized IP addresses.

According to a report by CERT, it is most beneficial to utilize packet filtering techniques to permit only approved and known network traffic to the utmost degree possible. The use of packet filtering can be a very cost-effective means to add traffic control to an already existing router infrastructure.

PART I: READING WIRESHARK CAPTURES

Wireshark is a free and open-source packet analyzer. It is used for network troubleshooting, analysis, software and communications protocol development, and education.

Wireshark lets the user put network interface controllers into promiscuous mode (if supported by the network interface controller), so they can see all the traffic visible on that interface and make captures of it. Thus making a very suitable starting point for our project.

We'll be using python's library Pyshark. Pyshark is a Python wrapper for tshark allowing python packet parsing using wireshark dissectors and extracting all the necessary information from the packets.

Below is an example of a code on reading a capture, filtering packets based on ip source address and making decision.

```
import pyshark
cap = pyshark.FileCapture('C:\\Users\\M.B\\Desktop\\testcaptur1.pcapng')
i=1
for packet in cap:
    print('*****packet',i,'*****')
    i+=1
    l=packet.ip.src.split('.')
    print(packet)
    if packet.ip.src=='127.0.0.1':
        print('decision >>>>>>>>>accept')
        continue
    else:
        if l[0]=='179' and l[1]=='19':
            if packet.tcp.dstport=='80':
                print('decision >>>>>>>>>accept')
                continue
        print('decision>>>>>>>>>drop')
```

```

.....
packet 492 .....
Packet (Length: 54)
Layer ETH:
  Destination: 00:00:00:00:00:00
  Address: 00:00:00:00:00:00
  .... 0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
  .... 0. .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
  Source: 00:00:00:00:00:00
  Type: IPv4 (0x0800)
  Address: 00:00:00:00:00:00
  .... 0. .... = LG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
  .... 0. .... = IG bit: Individual address (unicast)
Layer IP:
  0100 .... = Version: 4
  .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
  0000 00.. = Differentiated Services Codepoint: Default (0)
  .... 000 = Explicit Congestion Notification: Not ECN-Capable Transport (0)
  Total Length: 40
  Identification: 0x3a8d (14989)
  Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
  0... .. = Reserved bit: Not set
  .1... .. = Don't fragment: Set
  ..0. .... = More fragments: Not set
  ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment offset: 0
  Time to live: 128
  Protocol: TCP (6)
  Header checksum: 0x0000 [validation disabled]
  Header checksum status: Unverified
  Source: 127.0.0.1
  Destination: 127.0.0.1
Layer TCP:
  Source Port: 50369
  Destination Port: 11061
  Stream index: 0
  TCP Segment Len: 0
  Sequence number: 3261 (relative sequence number)
  Next sequence number: 3261 (relative sequence number)
  Acknowledgment number: 3081 (relative ack number)
  0101 .... = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
  Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
  000. .... = Reserved: Not set
  ...0 .... = Nonce: Not set
  .... 0... = Congestion Window Reduced (CWR): Not set
  .... 0... = ECN-Echo: Not set
  .... 0... = Urgent: Not set
  .... 1... = Acknowledgment: Set
  .... 0... = Push: Not set
  .... 0... = Reset: Not set
  .... 0... = Syn: Not set
  .... 0... = Fin: Not set
  TCP Flags: \xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7A\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7\xc2\xb7
  Window size value: 9512
  Calculated window size: 9512
  Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)
  Checksum: 0x4911 [unverified]
  Checksum Status: Unverified
  Urgent pointer: 0
  SEQ/ACK analysis
  This is an ACK to the segment in frame: 491
  The RTT to ACK the segment was: 0.000045000 seconds
  Timestamps
  Time since first frame in this TCP stream: 13.590107000 seconds
  Time since previous frame in this TCP stream: 0.000045000 seconds
decision >>>>>>>>accept
.....

```

NOTE in this example , we followed two rules:

- Allowing local packets.
- allowing packets from the network '179.19.0.0' destined to tcp port 80

PART II: LIVE PACKET SNIFFER

- *What is Packet Sniffer?*

Sniffers are the special programs and tools that can capture network traffic packets from the network and then parse/ analyze them for various purposes. actually, sniffing tools have the ability to capture flowing data packets from networks. Data packets like TCP, UDP, ICMP etc. and after capturing these packets, sniffer also provides the facilities to extract these data packets and represent these packets in easy to understand interface. Well, There are many types of sniffers are available in the internet

- *How This Programs Going to Work?*

Actually, This Programs works on a Very Clear Concept. Every Client Interact With a Server Through Sending and receiving various types of data Packets like TCP, UDP etc. so, our program is going to capture all those data packets from our local computer network and then analyze and represent those packets in easy to understandable ways. In Simple Words, every networking service and networking program works on sending and receiving packet concept so what we need? is just to capture all traveling packets from our network.

- *How To Capture Packets?*

Of course, for this job we are going to use socket module. basically, socket module is the main player in our game because in python programming language socket module provides us the facility to play with network concept. so here for capturing packets, we are going to use socket.socket module.

For sniffing with socket module in python we have to create a socket.socket class object with special configuration. In simple words, we have to configure socket.socket class object to capture low-level packets from the network so that it can capture packet from low-level networks and provides us output without doing any type of changes in capture packets.

there is a small difference in Python socket module codes based on operating systems. Because Windows kernel works in a different way compared to Linux kernel

But how the programme can know if he is running on linux or windows ?

Thanks to the library os of python we have os.name which tells us exactly what kind of operating system we are using

```
# if operating system is windows|
if os.name == "nt":
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.IPPROTO_IP)
    s.bind(("wlan0", 0))
    s.setsockopt(socket.IPPROTO_IP, socket.IP_HDRINCL, 1)
    s.ioctl(socket.SIO_RCVALL, socket.RCVALL_ON)

# if operating system is linux
else:
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_PACKET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.ntohs(0x0800))
```

let's create a simplest packet sniffer script in python.

SimpleSniffer.py

```
import socket
import os
s=0
def windows():
    global s
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.IPPROTO_IP)
    s.bind(("wlan0", 0))
    s.setsockopt(socket.IPPROTO_IP, socket.IP_HDRINCL, 1)
    s.ioctl(socket.SIO_RCVALL, socket.RCVALL_ON)
def linux():
    global s
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.IPPROTO_TCP)
if os.name=="posix":
    linux()
else: windows()

while True:
    print s.recvfrom(65565)
```

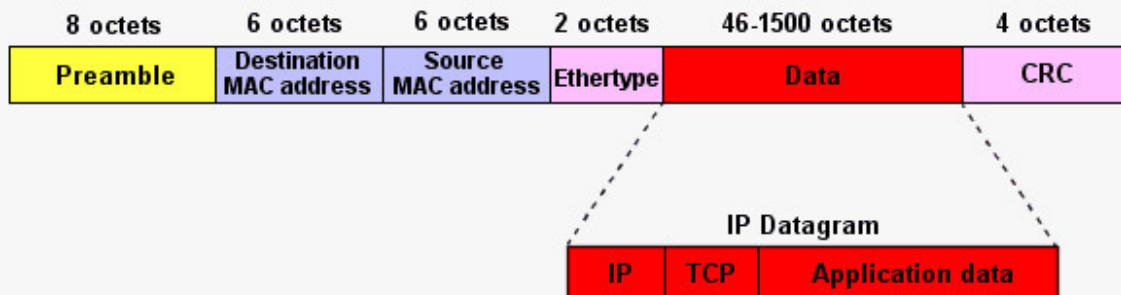
- [Above Codes Explanation.](#)

We import the modules socket and os we have 2 functions depending on our operating system one of them would be working and finally an infinite loop to capture and print.

- [How To Parse/Extract Captured Packets?](#)

Actually, There Are Various Types Of Data Formats Are Available In Networking. But Here, I Am only going to describe few Important And Most Usable Data Formats. In Order To Understand These Data formats, Let's Take A Look At Data Structure Diagrams.

Ethernet Frame Format



As you can see in Ethernet Frame Format Diagram There are more than 3 fields to extract but here, for this project we are only going to extract only 3 fields, Source Mac Address, Destination Mac Address and Ethernet Protocol Type.

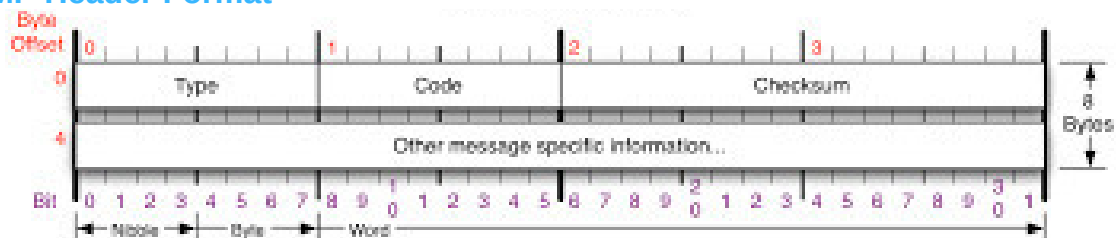
To Extract Source Address, Destination Address, and Ethernet Type Address, We have to use struct module which can unpack network packets for us.

Basically, To Extract Data From Network Packets we have to pass an argument that going to represent field types, we want to extract in struct.unpack function.

Let's create afunctions to extract data from a frame and represent it in simplest form.

```
# Ethernet Header
def eth_header(self, data):
    storeobj=data
    storeobj=struct.unpack("!6s6sH",storeobj)
    destination_mac=binascii.hexlify(storeobj[0])
    source_mac=binascii.hexlify(storeobj[1])
    eth_protocol=storeobj[2]
    data={"Destination Mac":destination_mac,
        "Source Mac":source_mac,
        "Protocol":eth_protocol}
    return data
```

ICMP Header Format

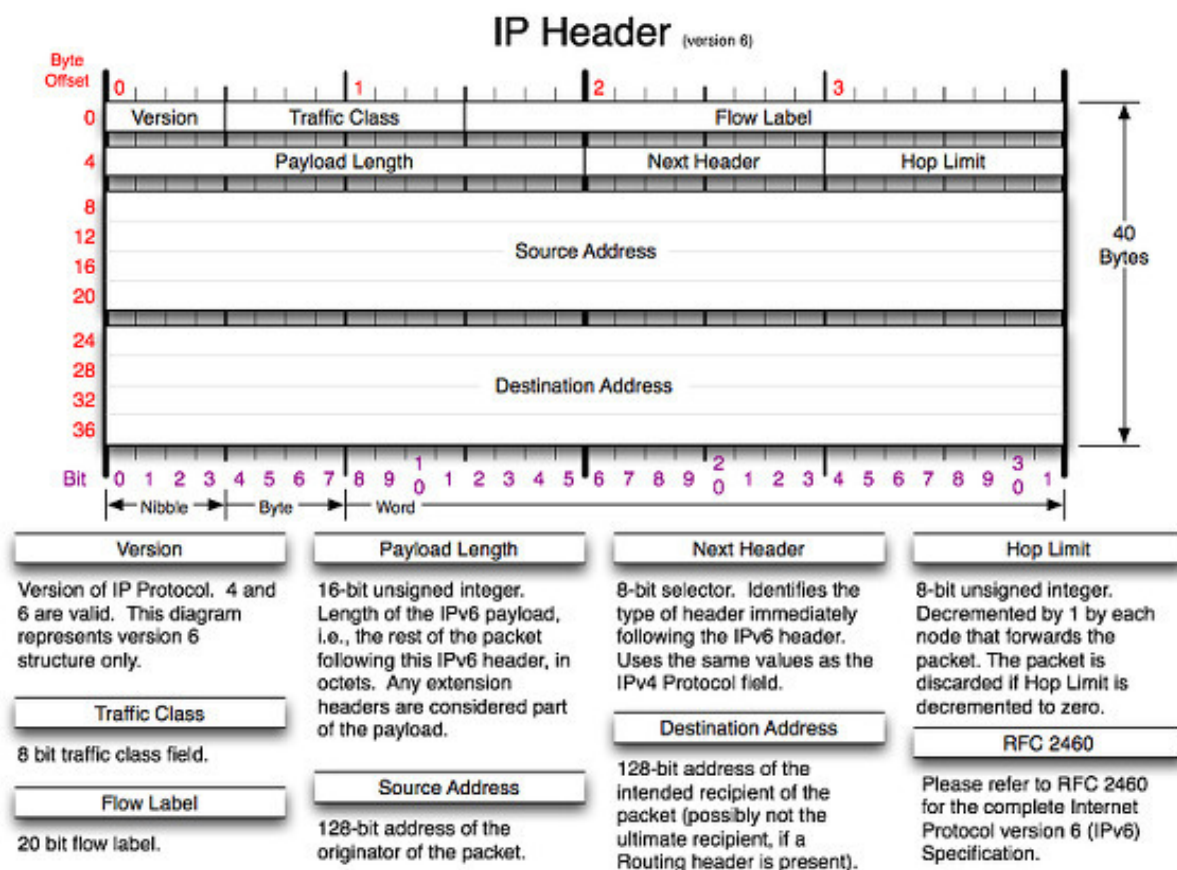


ICMP Message Types			Checksum
Type	Code/Name	Type	Code/Name
0	Echo Reply	11	Time Exceeded
3	Destination Unreachable	12	TTL Exceeded
4	Host Unreachable	13	Fragment Reassembly Time Exceeded
5	Port Unreachable	14	Parameter Problem
6	Host Unreachable	15	Pointer Problem
7	Protocol Unreachable	16	Missing a Required Option
8	Port Unreachable	17	Bad Length
9	Fragmentation required, and DF set	18	Timestamp
10	Source Route Failed	19	Timestamp Reply
11	Destination Network Unknown	20	Information Request
12	Destination Host Unknown	21	Information Reply
13	Source Host Isolated	22	Address Mask Request
14	Network Administratively Prohibited	23	Address Mask Reply
15	Host Administratively Prohibited	24	Traceroute
16	Network Unreachable for TOS		

ICMP HEADER Extraction

```
def icmp_header(self, data):
    icmph=struct.unpack('!BBH', data)
    icmp_type = icmph[0]
    code = icmph[1]
    checksum = icmph[2]
    data={'ICMP Type':icmp_type,
          "Code":code,
          "CheckSum":checksum}
    return data
```

IP Header Format



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```

# IP Header Extraction
def ip_header(self, data):
    storeobj=struct.unpack("!BBHHHBBH4s4s", data)
    _version=storeobj[0]
    _tos=storeobj[1]
    _total_length =storeobj[2]
    _identification =storeobj[3]
    _fragment_Offset =storeobj[4]
    _ttl =storeobj[5]
    _protocol =storeobj[6]
    _header_checksum =storeobj[7]
    _source_address =socket.inet_ntoa(storeobj[8])
    _destination_address =socket.inet_ntoa(storeobj[9])

    data={'Version':_version,
        "Tos":_tos,
        "Total Length":_total_length,
        "Identification":_identification,
        "Fragment":_fragment_Offset,
        "TTL":_ttl,
        "Protocol":_protocol,
        "Header CheckSum":_header_checksum,
        "Source Address":_source_address,
        "Destination Address":_destination_address}
    return data

```

from above examples you got the basic idea how our program is exactly going to work. Actually, Now we are going to assemble all above previewed functions in one program so that our program can extract various types of informations during sniffing. well here to make this project easy to understand i am going to divide our project in two script.

First script is for sniffing packets and another script for extracting data from captured packets.

So, let's Start our Python Packet Sniffer Coding.

For This Purpose, We will Create 2 Script.

1. For Capturing Packets (pypackets.py)
2. For Extracting Captured Data (pye.py)

So Here it's Our Demo Codes:

1. For Capturing Packets

```
import socket
import struct
import binascii
import os
import pye|
# if operating system is windows
if os.name == "nt":
    s = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.IPPROTO_IP)
    s.bind(("YOUR_INTERFACE_IP", 0))
    s.setsockopt(socket.IPPROTO_IP, socket.IP_HDRINCL, 1)
    s.ioctl(socket.SIO_RCVALL, socket.RCVALL_ON)

# if operating system is linux
else:
    s=socket.socket(socket.PF_PACKET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.ntohs(0x0800))

# create loop
while True:
    # Capture packets from network
    pkt=s.recvfrom(65565)
    # extract packets with the help of pye.unpack class
    unpack=pye.unpack()
    print "\n\n===&gt;&gt; [+] ----- Ethernet Header----- [+]"
    # print data on terminal
    for i in unpack.eth_header(pkt[0][0:14]).iteritems():
        a,b=i
        print "{} : {} | ".format(a,b),
    print "\n\n===&gt;&gt; [+] ----- IP Header -----[+]"
    for i in unpack.ip_header(pkt[0][14:34]).iteritems():
        a,b=i
        print "{} : {} | ".format(a,b),
    print "\n\n===&gt;&gt; [+] ----- Tcp Header ----- [+]"
    for i in unpack.tcp_header(pkt[0][34:54]).iteritems():
        a,b=i
        print "{} : {} | ".format(a,b),
```

```
import socket, struct, binascii
class unpack:
    def __cinit__(self):
        self.data=None

    # Ethernet Header
    def eth_header(self, data):
        storeobj=data
        storeobj=struct.unpack("!6s6sH",storeobj)
        destination_mac=binascii.hexlify(storeobj[0])
        source_mac=binascii.hexlify(storeobj[1])
        eth_protocol=storeobj[2]
        data={"Destination Mac":destination_mac,
            "Source Mac":source_mac,
            "Protocol":eth_protocol}
        return data

    # ICMP HEADER Extraction
    def icmp_header(self, data):
        icmph=struct.unpack('!BBH', data)
        icmp_type = icmph[0]
        code = icmph[1]
        checksum = icmph[2]
        data={'ICMP Type':icmp_type,
            "Code":code,
            "Checksum":checksum}
        return data
```



```

# UDP Header Extraction
def udp_header(self, data):
    storeobj=struct.unpack('!HHHH', data)
    source_port = storeobj[0]
    dest_port = storeobj[1]
    length = storeobj[2]
    checksum = storeobj[3]
    data={"Source Port":source_port,
        "Destination Port":dest_port,
        "Length":length,
        "CheckSum":checksum}
    return data

# IP Header Extraction
def ip_header(self, data):
    storeobj=struct.unpack("!BBHHBBH4s4s", data)
    _version=storeobj[0]
    _tos=storeobj[1]
    _total_length =storeobj[2]
    _identification =storeobj[3]
    _fragment_Offset =storeobj[4]
    _ttl =storeobj[5]
    _protocol =storeobj[6]
    _header_checksum =storeobj[7]
    _source_address =socket.inet_ntoa(storeobj[8])
    _destination_address =socket.inet_ntoa(storeobj[9])

    data={'Version':_version,
        "Tos":_tos,
        "Total Length":_total_length,
        "Identification":_identification,
        "Fragment":_fragment_Offset,
        "TTL":_ttl,
        "Protocol":_protocol,
        "Header CheckSum":_header_checksum}

```

```

        "Protocol":_protocol,
        "Header CheckSum":_header_checksum,
        "Source Address":_source_address,
        "Destination Address":_destination_address}
    return data

# Tcp Header Extraction
def tcp_header(self, data):
    storeobj=struct.unpack('!HLLBBHHH',data)
    _source_port =storeobj[0]
    _destination_port =storeobj[1]
    _sequence_number =storeobj[2]
    _acknowledge_number =storeobj[3]
    _offset_reserved =storeobj[4]
    _tcp_flag =storeobj[5]
    _window =storeobj[6]
    _checksum =storeobj[7]
    _urgent_pointer =storeobj[8]
    data={"Source Port":_source_port,
        "Destination Port":_destination_port,
        "Sequence Number":_sequence_number,
        "Acknowledge Number":_acknowledge_number,
        "Offset & Reserved":_offset_reserved,
        "Tcp Flag":_tcp_flag,
        "Window":_window,
        "CheckSum":_checksum,
        "Urgent Pointer":_urgent_pointer
    }
    return data

```

```

# Mac Address Formatting
def mac_formatter(a):
    b = "%.2x:%.2x:%.2x:%.2x:%.2x:%.2x" % (ord(a[0]), ord(a[1]), ord(a[2]), ord(a[3]), ord(a[4]), ord(a[5]))
    return b

def get_host(q):
    try:
        nk=socket.gethostbyaddr(q)
    except:
        k='Unknown'
    return k

```

Here, Above Codes Will Extract Provided Data Packets According To Their Specified Format.

Hence, Now Our Code Finished Here. so, let's see how it's working.
For This Demo Trial here, I am using kali linux.

```
Applications ▾ Places ▾ Terminal ▾ Sun 00:07
root@kali: ~/Desktop/python-proj

File Edit View Search Terminal Help
Window : 252 | Source Port : 443 | Offset & Reserved : 128 | Tcp Flag : 24 | CheckSum : 23605 | Destination Port : 44822 | Urgent Pointer : 0 |
Sequence Number : 3704415009 | Acknowledge Number : 2852998169 |

====>>> [+] ----- Ethernet Header----- [+]
Protocol : 2048 | Source Mac : c471544e425c | Destination Mac : 08d40c7959c3 |
====>>> [+] ----- IP Header -----[+]
Protocol : 6 | Total Length : 98 | Version : 69 | Identification : 27498 | TTL : 109 | Fragment : 16384 | Tos : 0 | Header CheckSum : 13420 |
Source Address : 13.69.158.96 | Destination Address : 192.168.1.114 |
====>>> [+] ----- Tcp Header ----- [+]
Window : 1020 | Source Port : 443 | Offset & Reserved : 128 | Tcp Flag : 24 | CheckSum : 6022 | Destination Port : 39090 | Urgent Pointer : 0 |
Sequence Number : 3128482432 | Acknowledge Number : 2171320377 |

====>>> [+] ----- Ethernet Header----- [+]
Protocol : 2048 | Source Mac : c471544e425c | Destination Mac : 08d40c7959c3 |
====>>> [+] ----- IP Header -----[+]
Protocol : 6 | Total Length : 52 | Version : 69 | Identification : 3743 | TTL : 111 | Fragment : 16384 | Tos : 0 | Header CheckSum : 26723 |
Source Address : 52.114.158.53 | Destination Address : 192.168.1.114 |
====>>> [+] ----- Tcp Header ----- [+]
Window : 1024 | Source Port : 443 | Offset & Reserved : 128 | Tcp Flag : 16 | CheckSum : 5788 | Destination Port : 56526 | Urgent Pointer : 0 |
Sequence Number : 2004130059 | Acknowledge Number : 3730771024 |

====>>> [+] ----- Ethernet Header----- [+]
Protocol : 2048 | Source Mac : c471544e425c | Destination Mac : 08d40c7959c3 |
====>>> [+] ----- IP Header -----[+]
Protocol : 17 | Total Length : 236 | Version : 69 | Identification : 51489 | TTL : 255 | Fragment : 16384 | Tos : 0 | Header CheckSum : 11803 |
Source Address : 192.168.1.1 | Destination Address : 192.168.1.114 |
====>>> [+] ----- Tcp Header ----- [+]
Window : 4 | Source Port : 53 | Offset & Reserved : 0 | Tcp Flag : 1 | CheckSum : 0 | Destination Port : 36726 | Urgent Pointer : 0 | Sequence
Number : 14183601 | Acknowledge Number : 1416200576 |

====>>> [+] ----- Ethernet Header----- [+]
Protocol : 2048 | Source Mac : c471544e425c | Destination Mac : 08d40c7959c3 |
====>>> [+] ----- IP Header -----[+]
Protocol : 17 | Total Length : 248 | Version : 69 | Identification : 51490 | TTL : 255 | Fragment : 16384 | Tos : 0 | Header CheckSum : 11790 |
Source Address : 192.168.1.1 | Destination Address : 192.168.1.114 |
====>>> [+] ----- Tcp Header ----- [+]

```

OUR GUI

At this point we decided to creat a GUI for our sniffer and add some filtering tools to control the traffic.

We did exactly the same thing as before but this time we added a fucntion that defines the ip addresses wish are not allowed as a source and we creat o gui using tkinter treeview.

```
root = Tk()

tv = ttk.Treeview(root,height = 33,selectmode = "extended")

tv.heading('#0' , text='ID')
tv.configure(column=( '#packets','#statu'))
tv.heading('#packets' , text='packets')
tv.heading('#statu' , text='statu')
tv.column("#packets",minwidth=0,width=1200)
tv.column("#statu",minwidth=0,width=100)
tv.column("#0",minwidth=0,width=40)

def not_allowed_ip():
    a=["157.240.195.17","172.217.18.228","192.168.1.1"]
    return(a)
```



```

for k in range(200):

    # Capture packets from network
    pkt=s.recvfrom(65565)

    # extract packets with the help of pye.unpack class
    unpack=pye.unpack()

    ch=""
    n=1
    for i in unpack.eth_header(pkt[0][0:14]).iteritems():
        a,b=i
        ch=ch+str("{} : {} | ".format(a,b),)
    for i in unpack.ip_header(pkt[0][14:34]).iteritems():
        a,b=i
        if a=="Total Length" or a=="Source Address" or a=="Destination Address" :
            ch=ch+ str("{} : {} | ".format(a,b),)
        if a=="Source Address":
            if str(b) in not_allowed_ip():
                statu="rejected"
            else:
                statu="accepted"

    tv.insert('' , 'end' , '#{ }'.format(str(k)) , text=str(k))
    tv.set("#{ }".format(str(k)), '#packets' , ch)

    tv.set("#{ }".format(str(k)), '#statu' , statu)
tv.pack()
root.mainloop()

```

But here we can see only 200 frame because the loop that add information to the tree will run only 200 times as defined in the code . We couldn't provide a live adding of frames

The final result

[illegible]

As a solution to do a real filtering

Use below python script to block IP address automatically in iptables.
we can use below script as block.py and place it in crontab

```
import pyshark
import subprocess
capture = pyshark.LiveCapture(interface='eth0')
capture.sniff(timeout=50)
#print len(capture)
lst1=[]
#IP address exclude, so below ip will not be blocked
lst2=['192.168.4.138']
def blockip(ip):
    cmd="/sbin/iptables -A INPUT -s "+ip+" -j DROP"
    print cmd
    subprocess.call(cmd,shell=True)

def blockIP1(ip):
    cmd="/sbin/iptables -A INPUT -s "+ip+" -j DROP"
    subprocess.call(cmd, shell=True)
    subprocess.call("kill -9 $(/usr/bin/pgrep dumpcap)", shell=True)
    subprocess.call("/usr/bin/kill -9 $(/usr/bin/pgrep tshark)", shell=True)
    for i in range(len(capture)):
        pack=capture[i]
        print pack
        lst1.append(pack['ip'].src)
        #print lst1
        ulst1=set(lst1)
        #print ulst1
        ulst1=list(ulst1)
    for i in range(len(ulst1)):
        ip=ulst1[i]
        if ip not in lst2:
            blockIP1(ip)
subprocess.call("kill -9 $(/usr/bin/pgrep dumpcap)", shell=True)
subprocess.call("/usr/bin/kill -9 $(/usr/bin/pgrep tshark)", shell=True)
```

CONCLUSION

For a better ip packet filtering, multiple firewall should be installed on different levels in some fashion. In matter of fact, Some packet-filtering firewalls will only be able to filter IP addresses and not the source TCP/UDP port, but having TCP or UDP filtering as a feature can provide much greater maneuverability, since traffic can be restricted for all incoming connections except those targeted by the firewall access rules.

Python libraries provides access to the flow of information. they can analyze captures and real time packets, extract information and return decisions.

However, making concrete decision regarding the firewall behavior is difficult since Python is a high level language. Thus, we ought to try using forms of parcers or commanding installed firewalls.