Cybersecurity Lab, CSE 3140 spring 2022

Network Protocols and Sniffing

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A key way for an attacker to gain access to an organization's resources is through the network, which is usually connected to the internet. Organizations try to prevent as many attacks as possible in a timely manner. Therefore, it is critical to understand the architecture of the system, the network design, communication flows and how to protect against possible attacks. In this lab we'll start to look at network security. Almost everything we do on computers requires speaking to some other computer over a network (often through the Internet). Attackers can observe this traffic and try to figure out what people are doing. Sniffing and Spoofing are core fundamental skills for most networking attacks. As data travels over the network, a sniffer program is capable of capturing and analyzing each protocol data unit. There are many programs that do sniffing and spoofing. An extensively used tool is Wireshark which we will be using during this lab. Wireshark is a software protocol analyzer, or "packet sniffer" application, used for network troubleshooting, analysis, software and protocol development, and education. At the most basic level, Wireshark monitors all network traffic that is visible to your computer. It has lots of features for making analysis of this traffic easier. You'll need to use MobaXterm for this lab to get X windows forwarding. However, it is also very important to be able to build your own tool. At some point you may have a specific goal that is not supported by any tool. In this lab you will learn basic networking concepts and how the OS handles your packet to be ready to go over the network. You are also going to learn how to write your own sniffing or spoofing program using python. For those of you that haven't taken a networking class this lab will naturally touch on networking concepts. We encourage you to look up concepts you don't understand and ask questions.

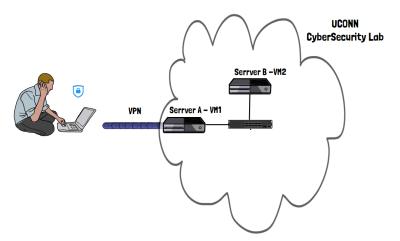


Fig.1: lab topology network

For this lab, we are providing the network configuration shown in fig 1. Note that these virtual machines are completely new, no changes that you made in previous labs persist to this environment. You have 2 VMs assigned to your group. The main VM you have access to is ServerA-VM₁, see fig.1. ServerA-VM₁ IP address is based on a formula that depends on both your section number and your group number. The overall IP is 172.16.51.<20*section number + group id>. So, a student in group 4 and section 3 will use IP address 172.16.51.64. Start by SSHing into your assigned virtual machine (as before) the username: cse and the password: cse3140, change your password as soon as you login.

Please add any script Use screenshots whenever possible.

Question 1 (10 points):

Sniffing and spoofing skills are important skills to learn. We will start by learning how to write a simple sniffing program using python and Scapy. Scapy is a powerful module for packet manipulation. It can help packet parsing, sniffing, spoofing, sending and receiving. The following example can help you write your first sniffing program. You can have more advanced skills if you tried the same programs in C. However, we are interested in learning the fundamental skill, so we will follow an easy way of implementation.

We will have your group co-operate with some other group (only for this question), group A is required to write a listener programmer "listenerA.py" that will be receiving a secret message from group B. Group B will be writing a sender program "senderB.py" that will send that secret message. Next we will switch roles. Group A will write the sender program "senderA.py" to send a message to the listener program "listenerB.py" that groupB should be using to listen to the secret message. Do not share the exchanged messages, but you can acknowledge receiving a message. Report the string you sent and received from the other group. A helpful sample for sending or receiving using python is shown below:

```
# Sender
import socket
UDP IP = "172.16.50.226"
UDP PORT = 3300
MESSAGE = b'secret message'
print("UDP target IP: %s" % UDP IP)
print("UDP target port: %s" % UDP PORT)
print("message: %s" % MESSAGE)
sock = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK DGRAM) # UDP
sock.sendto(MESSAGE, (UDP IP, UDP PORT))
# Receiver
IP= "0.0.0.0"
Port = 3300
sock = socket.socket(socket.AF INET, socket.SOCK DGRAM)
sock.bind((IP,Port))
while True:
   data, (ip,port) = sock.recvfrom(1024)
   print("Sender:{} and port:{}".format(ip,port))
  print("received message:{}".format(data))
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cseCcse3140-HVM-domU:~/project2-cse\$ python3 listenerA.py Sender:172.16.51.27 and port:57742 received message:b'secret_message'

Received this transmission from group 7

Question 2 (10 points): CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE

Let's extract some networking information about your running VM. SSH into your assigned **VM-serverA**. A nice utility to learn is **ifconfig**. Use the **ifconfig** to verify your IPv4 address.

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echoServer.py helloClient.py listenerA.py python3 senderA.py
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~/project2-cse$ ifconfig
inet 172.16.51.21  netmask 255.255.252.0  broadcast 172.16.51.255
       inet6 fe80::90ab:9c80:29ce:4836 prefixlen 64
                                                    scopeid 0x20<link>
       inet6 fe80::a28e:d097:df3b:c5b7 prefixlen 64 inet6 fe80::27a2:67d6:1c1b:e708 prefixlen 64
                                                     scopeid 0x20<link>
                                                    scopeid 0x20<link>
       ether 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
       RX packets 135472627 bytes 8719878953 (8.7 GB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 2222057 bytes 184745883 (184.7 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
       inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
       inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
       loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
       RX packets 806367 bytes 87536112 (87.5 MB)
       RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
       TX packets 806367 bytes 87536112 (87.5 MB)
       TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~/project2-cse$
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1) What MAC address is assigned for this specific NIC?

5230.73e9.9da1

2) What is your interface (name)?

eth0

CONDUCTING RECONNAISSANCE, Before launching an active attack, an attacker usually conducts a reconnaissance practice to acquire more information on the target network/hosts. Let's take a look at some examples of network scans next. The ping command is a way of determining if a host exists on the network. Most computers will respond to a ping (this is turned off in many security conscious organizations). The command is: ping <ip_address>. Ping all of the machines on this subnet (write a script rather than doing this manually).

What ranges are occupied? What ranges did you not receive a response from?

172.16.48.1 172.16.48.8-10 172.16.48.18-35,37,40-46,48-55 172.16.48.99 172.16.50.1 172.16.50.100-144,151-177,191,216-220

172.16.51.18,19,21-32,41-45,47-53,55,60-76,80-95

Once the attacker identifies a host that is up and responding, the next step is to use a port scan to see whether the host has any open and listening. Usually, we scan the well-known ports that are in the range 1-1023; however, you can set the application to scan a wider range of ports.

You are now going to see what active services exist on the Server that you are SSHing to. You will be building a very simple port scanner (a very basic version of https://nmap.org). You can use the command *telnet* to check what ports are open on your server A. The basic command is *telnet <ip_address> <port_number>*. Check ports between 1-1023. When you find an open port, record it below. Look up what service that corresponds to. Record that below.

Note that ports are actually 16-bit numbers so they can extend to 65535. Extend your script to cover all possible ports. If you see ports above 1024 open, what do these likely correspond to? (Don't record all of them.)

After discovering open ports, we may seek to take the next step and connect with the host using the open port. To mitigate this vulnerability, the network administrator should disable any ports that aren't required.

Question 3 (10 points): SNIFFING NETWORK TRAFFIC (Wireshark)

Open up Wireshark through the SSH terminal. (We recommend launching it in the background by using the & at the end of the command.) To have the window launch on your computer requires X windows forwarding. See instructions at https://mobaxterm.mobatek.net/ if you receive an error about having no X11 server. Once Wireshark is open, start collecting all traffic.

ping server 172.16.50.1, then analyze the captured traffic. Did you notice the ARP packets?

Why does the PC send out a broadcast ARP prior to sending the first ping request? What MAC addresses did you notice? screenshot your VM's mac address and the mac address for the host (172.16.50.1)?

We noticed the ARP packets and screenshotted them. The PC sends out a broadcast ARP prior to the first ping request in order to determine the mac address of the target server.

You may need to clear your ARP cache in case you want to repeat this step. You can use **arp –n and arp –d commands** to display the arp cache and remove an entry in the cache.

There are filters for Wireshark that make understanding traffic much easier: https://wiki.wireshark.org/DisplayFilters. You may find it convenient to filter using the *host* ip address filter which requires that host to be involved in the communication.

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Frame 16993: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface eth0, id 0

Interface id: 0 (eth0)
Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)
Arrival Time: Feb 21, 2022 11:10:44.815740594 EST
[Time shift for this packet: 0.0000000000 seconds]
Encolor Time: 1656456944 045740594 packets
                   Epoch Time: 1645459844.815740594 seconds
[Time delta from previous captured frame: 0.001136416 seconds]
[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.059209198 seconds]
[Time since reference or first frame: 29.198855495 seconds]
                  Frame Number: 16993
Frame Length: 42 bytes (336 bits)
    Frame Length: 42 bytes (336 bits)
Capture Length: 42 bytes (336 bits)
[Frame is marked: False]
[Frame is ignored: False]
[Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:arp]
[Coloring Rule Name: ARP]
[Coloring Rule String: arp]

* Ethernet II, Src: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

* Destination: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

* Source: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1)

Type: ARP (0x0806)

* Address Resolution Protocol (request)

Hardware type: Ethernet (1)

Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)

Hardware size: 6

Protocol size: 4
                   Protocol size: 4
                  Opcode: request (1)
Sender MAC address: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1)
Sender IP address: 172.16.51.21
Target MAC address: 00:00:00.00:00:00 (00:00:00:00:00)
Target IP address: 172.16.50.1
Frame 17000: 56 bytes on wire (448 bits), 56 bytes captured (448 bits) on interface eth0, id 0

• Interface id: 0 (eth0)

Encapsulation type: Ethernet (1)

Arrival Time: Feb 21, 2022 11:10:44.816916825 EST

[Time shift for this packet: 0.000000000 seconds]

Epoch Time: 1645459844.816916825 seconds

[Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.000298805 seconds]

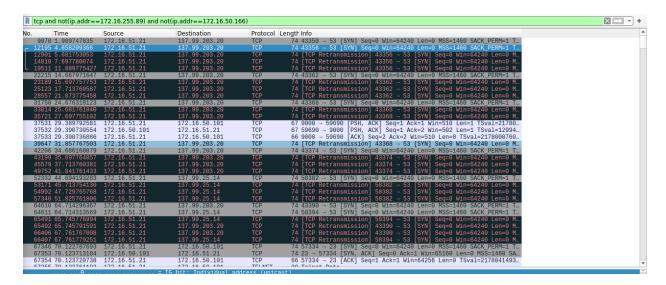
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                  Time delta from previous displayed frame: 0.001176231 seconds]
[Time since reference or first frame: 29.200031726 seconds]
               Frame Number: 17000
Frame Length: 56 bytes (448 bits)
Capture Length: 56 bytes (448 bits)
[Frame is marked: False]
  [Frame 1s marked: False]
[Frame is ignored: False]
[Protocols in frame: eth:ethertype:arp]
[Coloring Rule Name: ARP]
[Coloring Rule String: arp]

*Ethernet II, Src: 02:95:3e:36:f3:b2 (02:95:3e:36:f3:b2), Dst: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1)

*Destination: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1)
         Address Resolution Protocol (reply)
Hardware type: Ethernet (1)
Protocol type: IPv4 (0x0800)
Hardware size: 6
Protocol size: 4
                Opcode: reply (2)
               Sender MAC address: 02:95:3e:36:f3:b2 (02:95:3e:36:f3:b2)
Sender IP address: 172.16.50.1
Target MAC address: 52:30:73:e9:9d:a1 (52:30:73:e9:9d:a1)
Target IP address: 172.16.51.21
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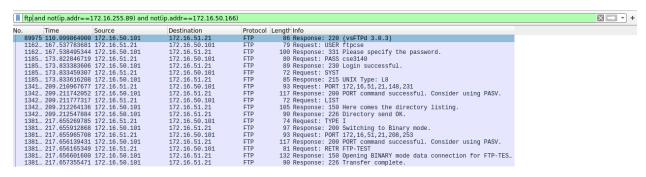
Question 4 (15 points): Now let's analyze the traffic captured using Wireshark. There is a web server running on Server A (the one you SSH to). "For remote students, [Configure the SSH tunneling to be able to open the web page on your machine (Check instructions on huskyCT)"]. there is a continuous server talking to your server A, namely server B (VM_B). Server B is running an ftp server and has telnet protocol enabled. Reports the IP addresses for serverA, and serverB. Start running Wireshark then.

Address of Server A: 172.16.51.21
Address of Server B: 172.16.50.101

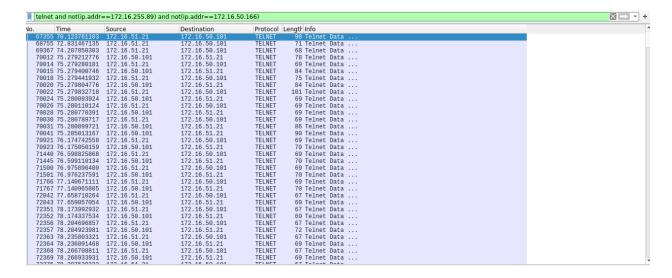


- open the web browser, and type the IP address of server A to see the web service home page
- run ftp <serverB>, [username:ftpcse, password:cse3140], download file named FTP-TEST.
- run telnet <serverB>, [username:cse, password:cse3140], then close the connection
- run **ssh <serverB>**, then close the connection

FTP:



Telnet:



SSH:

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Protocol Length Info
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SSHV2 197 Server: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.1)
SSHV2 197 Server: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH 8.2p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.1)
SSHV2 1978 Client: Key Exchange Init
SSHV2 1978 Client: Key Exchange Init
SSHV2 1974 Server: Key Exchange Init
SSHV2 1974 Server: Diffile-Hellman Key Exchange Reply, New Keys, Encrypte...
SSHV2 1974 Server: Diffile-Hellman Key Exchange Reply, New Keys, Encrypte...
SSHV2 1974 Server: Encrypted packet (len=44)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=44)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=44)
SSHV2 1975 Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
SSHV2 1975 Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
SSHV2 1975 Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
SSHV2 1975 Client: Encrypted packet (len=84)
SSHV2 1975 Client: Encrypted packet (len=84)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=84)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=628)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=628)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=642)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=612)
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SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=612)
SSHV2 1975 SERVER: Encrypted packet (len=60)
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126 Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
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Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 22, Dst Port: 34768, Seq: 3370, Ack: 2514, L
Source Port: 22
Destination Port: 34768
[Stream index: 263]
[TCP Segment Len: 176]
Sequence number: 3370 (relative sequence number)
Sequence number (raw): 706010822
[Next sequence number: 3546 (relative sequence number)]
Acknowledgment number: 2514 (relative ack number)
Acknowledgment number (raw): 2148022517
1000 .... = Header Length: 32 bytes (8)
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At the completion of this run, list the following:

 all port numbers observed FTP: Port 21 Telnet: Port 23 SSH: Port 22

2. all IP addresses observed
Our IP Address 172.16.51.21 and Server B 172.16.50.101

Create a display filter to show only web traffic involving **VM-serverA** (the one you are using for the SSH). What is the display filter? What type of traffic is present from that machine?

A display filter only shows the ip addresses within a given range. This filter excludes the origin machine and specifically looks for packets of a specific protocol to sniff.

Examine the traffic of a Telnet session to **VM-serverB**. You can telnet to any machine using the command **telnet <host_IP>**, apply a filter that only displays Telnet-related traffic. *Right-click one of the Telnet lines in the Packet list section of Wireshark, and from the drop-down list, select Follow TCP Stream*. The Follow TCP Stream window displays the data for your Telnet session with the VM. *What do you notice?*

You can see everything you type immediately pop up in the wireshark terminal. It's almost scary. The text is stored as plain text.

Let's now examine an SSH connection. Type **ssh <VM-serverB>**, to get a connection. Filter all SSH protocol connections with the remote serverC, **what is the display filter?** Right-click one of the SSHv2 lines in the Packet list section of Wireshark, and in the drop-down list, select the Follow TCP Stream option. Examine the Follow TCP Stream window of your SSH session. What do you notice, which do you prefer for a remote connection (SSH or TELNET)? Why?

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63 0 . 004194606
                172.16.51.21
                                      172.16.255.89
                                                            SSH
                                                                       150 Server: Encrypted packet (len=96)
640.004308768
                172.16.51.21
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650.004373909
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You prefer SSH above telnet because SSH is more secure. The telnet sent the password in plain text, which was visible to the wireshark terminal. On the other hand, SSH encrypts the information before sending it, making it unreadable to the sniffing machine. This secure shell is typically preferable to telnet.

List all the hosts that are involved in an SSH connection that you can capture using Wireshark, Isolate one source and destination involved in SSH. Filter just those packets. What information can you confidently learn about the two computers involved in the connection? What can you not decipher? What is your best guess as to why you can't decipher everything?

With the SSH Sniffing, you could find the source and destination involved in the SSH, and also know the size of the packet being sent and its encrypted value. You do not, on the other hand, get the keys it was encrypted with or the ability to decrypt it, meaning you cannot decipher the actual text of the commands or messages. The lengths also seem to all be 96, meaning even that gives you little information about what the computers are talking about. You simply know they are communicating.

Question 5 (10 points): Poison ARP cache

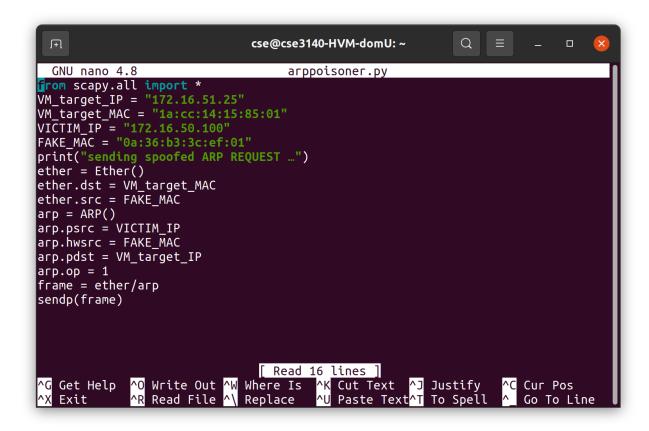
For now, you are probably wondering how these packets are sent over the internet. How does the TCP/IP protocol stack manage to know the location of the destination addresses? There are two types of addresses that are needed for any packet transfer; namely, physical address (MAC address) and logical address(IP address). So far, using the "ifconfig" command, we learned how to obtain the src IP and src MAC addresses. What about the destination MAC and the destination IP address for the VM I am willing to talk to?

For any communication, the destination IP address can be obtained using an addressing service namely, the <u>Domain Name System (DNS)</u>. DNS is the hierarchical and decentralized naming system used to identify computers, services, and other resources reachable through the Internet or other Internet Protocol networks. For the physical address, <u>ARP</u> protocol is used to obtain the physical address from a specific IP address. The IP addressing helps in end-to-end machine delivery, while the physical address decided the next step to take on the local network. In this question we will learn a famous attack that is using ARP messages, namely, "ARP cache poison attack". The purpose of that attack is to poison the victims arp cache by injecting fake information about the physical address. For example, if the machine's B mac address is X, but you were able to update the victims arp cache to indicate that machine's B mac address is Y. You can redirect the next step for the victim to go to Y instead of going to X.

ARP is a very simple lower layer protocol that does not have any protection like encryption or integrity checking. The ARP is also stateless, when it sends a request out if it forgets about that request, if it gets the reply it automatically updates the cache. Accordingly, the ARP cache information can easily get poisoned if an attacker manages to trick the victim's machine by

updating it's ARP cache. **You need to update the victim's arp cache.** You can either send a spoofed ARP request or a spoofed ARP reply, even if a request was not triggered by the request.

Now let's consider VM-serverA and VM-serverB. We want to poison the cash of the target computer VM-serverA. Remember you have a sudo privilege only on VM-serverB. You will create an entry in VM-serverA that maps the mac address of Instructor's VM (192.16.51.100) to your VM-serverB mac address. You can display the arp cache entries using the command "arp -n". You will pretend to be the Instructor's VM with the IP 192.16.50.100, and you will send a unicast fake request to the victim machine VM-serverA. When VM-serverA receives this request it will update the arp cache to match the fake mac address. You can use the following code:



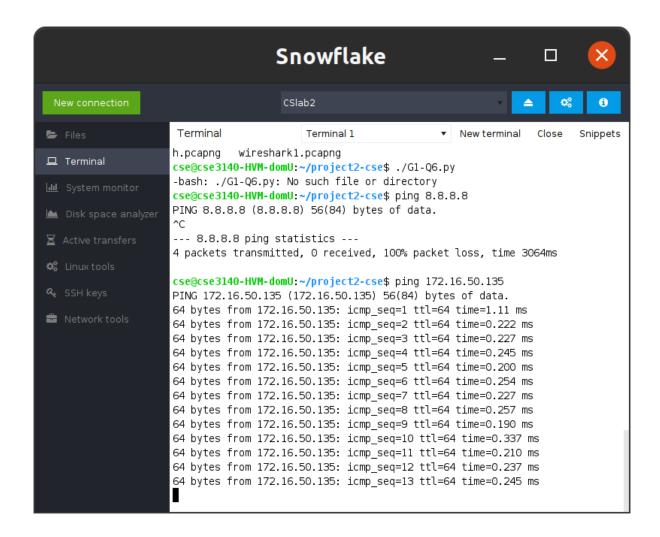
```
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ sudo python3 arppoisoner.py
sending spoofed ARP REQUEST ...
Sent 1 packets.
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$

Cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$

Sent 2 packets.
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$
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Question 6 (10 points): Now, as you have learned how to send and receive through the provide OS Socket API. You should be wondering. How can I sniff packets that are not intended for me? How is Wireshark able to present such details about the packet headers? A nice feature that an OS provides is the use of raw sockets. The provided raw socket allows applications to get the data directly without going through each layer of the TCP/IP stack. If you register yourself as an application to the raw socket, the OS will make a copy of each packet received to the existing raw sockets. There is a hidden machine that is continuously pinging each VM in the network. You need to write a simple sniffing program on <server B> to sniff only ping packets and report the source and destination IP and Ethernet addresses. You will find the following example helpful. [serverC (username:cse & password:cse3140)]

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                              cse@cse3140-HVM-domU: ~
                                                                           GNU nano 4.8
                                       q6.py
irom scapy.all import *
def process_packet(pkt):
 if pkt.haslayer(IP):
          ip = pkt[IP]
print("IP:{} --> {} Ethernet:{}".format(ip. src, ip.dst, pkt.src))
 elif pkt.haslayer(TCP):
          tcp = pkt[TCP]
          print("TCP ports:{} --> {}".format(tcp.sport, tcp.dport))
 elif pkt.haslayer(UDP):
          udp = pkt[UDP]
          print("UDP ports:{} --> {}".format(udp.sport, udp.dport))
 else:
          print("other protocol")
if __name__ == "__main__":
        sniff(iface="eth0", filter = "icmp", prn = process_packet, count =5)
                               [ Read 17 lines ]
            ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify
^G Get Help
                                                                  ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit
             ^R Read File <mark>^\</mark> Replace
                                       ^U Paste Text^T To Spell
                                                                  ^_ Go To Line
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cse@cse3140-HVM-domU: ~
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                                                                          sudo apt install vim-athena
                             # version 2:8.1.2269-1ubuntu5
                             # version 2:8.1.2269-1ubuntu5
sudo apt install vim-gtk3
sudo apt install vim-nox
                             # version 2:8.1.2269-1ubuntu5
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ nano arppoisoner.py
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ sudo python3 q6.py
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                                             q7.py
                                                         Templates
Desktop
                Downloads Pictures
                                     q6.py
                                             sniffer.py
                                                         test.py
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ ls
arppoisoner.py Documents Music
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                Downloads Pictures
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cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ nano q6.py
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ sudo python3 q6.py
IP:172.16.51.21 --> 172.16.50.135
                                     Ethernet:52:30:73:e9:9d:a1
IP:172.16.50.135 --> 172.16.51.21
                                     Ethernet:0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01
IP:172.16.51.21 --> 172.16.50.135
                                     Ethernet:52:30:73:e9:9d:a1
IP:172.16.50.135 --> 172.16.51.21
                                     Ethernet:0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01
IP:172.16.51.21 --> 172.16.50.135
                                     Ethernet:52:30:73:e9:9d:a1
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$
```

Question 7 (12 points): TCP is the transport protocol used for applications that require reliability. TCP connections are initiated using a three-way handshake: SYN, SYN-ACK, and ACK. Before a client attempts to connect with a server, the server must first bind its application to a continuous listening port that is ready to receive connections. A client usually starts the connection establishment by sending a SYN packet. During the data exchange all packets sent from one side are ACKed by the other side to ensure reliable transmission. A connection termination phase uses either three-way or four-way handshake. What is the difference between three-way or four-way handshake used for terminating the connection?

A Three way handshake starts with a SYN packet, which lets the receiving server know it is trying to "Synchronize". This opens a 75 second window for the server to receive this packet and send back its own packet, a SYN-ACK packet. This packet "acknowledges" receipt of the SYN packet, and sends an SYN packet on its own to initiate the connection. Once the original machine receives the SYN-ACK packet, it returns an ACK to let the other machine know its SYN was received and open the channel of communication. In this way, it can be thought of as 4 packets of information moving (2 SYN's, and 2 ACK's, but the 2nd command was a combined packet) between two machines.

Similarly, the close command is 4 packets of information being sent between two machines. The difference with this, however, is that it can be either a 3 or 4 way handshake depending on the specifics of the machine and intended use case. For most use cases, one machine will send an FIN packet, and the other machine will send both an ACK of receipt for this packet, and a FIN packet of

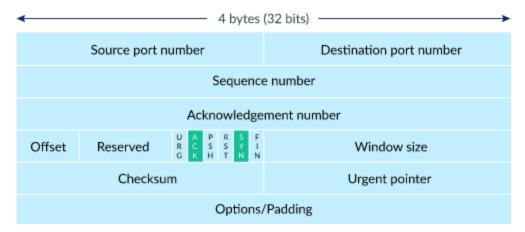
their own. These packets could be sent together(FIN-ACK), as in the initialization of connection protocol, but often are not because the second machine does not actually have to send an FIN on the network. Because of this, concatenating them together is less often done. This means instead the second machine sends two separate packets, an FIN, and an ACK, or just an ACK. If the machine sends both an FIN and an ACK, the first machine knows it received its FIN, and upon Receipt of an FIN will send back an ACK. Once the 4 way handshake is complete FIN-ACK-FIN-ACK, then the session is terminated.

Try to find a three way handshake for connection establishment and another three way handshake connection termination in your captured TCP. You can use the FTP connection from the previous question. Which layer does this TCP belong to in the TCP/IP model?

TCP belongs to the transport layer of the TCP/IP model.

What actual data is sent in these three packets (ignoring TCP headers)?

Syn and Ack are bits which can be represented in this diagram here. We can see it shows the source and destination ports, the sequence number, acknowledgement number, and sets the value of the syn and ack bit to 0 or 1 depending on their presence. This is also how a SynAck or FinAck can be sent in the same packet and put together. The actual data, which is stored below these headers, is made up of



For one TCP connection, can you identify TCP 3-way handshake easily?

440412398.046057693 172.16.51.21	172.16.50.166	TCP	74 38696 → 8800 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1
440413 398.046311225 172.16.50.166	172.16.51.21	TCP	748800 → 38696 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65160 Len=0 MSS=1460
440414398.046324900172.16.51.21	172.16.50.166	TCP	66 38696 → 8800 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64256 Len=0 TSval=38675843

Yes, if you search specifically for the SYN, ACK packet, you will find that in the middle of the 3 way handshake to establish a connection

Fill in the following information for the following connection establishment 3-way handshake (Consider the TCP connection sending packets of length 1566 bytes). Why does TCP need to specify a window size (Win)?

The TCP window size needs to be specified so that the receiving machine knows how much data to expect and look for. This allows the receiving machine to not only know that a package was received, but that it was the right packet of the right size with data of the right size.

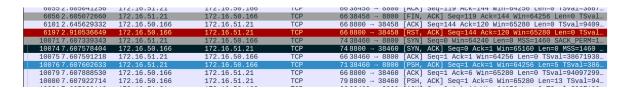
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                                               q7.py
irom scapy.all import *
def process_packet(pkt):
   if len(pkt) == 1566:
   ip = pkt[IP]
    print("IP:{} --> {} Ethernet:{}".format(ip. src, ip.dst, pkt.src))
elif pkt.haslayer(TCP):
   tcp = pkt[TCP]
print("TCP ports:{} --> {}".format(tcp.sport, tcp.dport))
elif pkt.haslayer(UDP):
     udp = pkt[UDP]
print("UDP ports:{} --> {}".format(udp.sport, udp.dport))
      print("other protocol")
if __name__ == "__main__":
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^R Read File
                                                ^C Cur Pos
^_ Go To Line
^G Get Help
^X Exit
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b3:3c:ef:01		
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Time: 1646002183.776517 b3:3c:ef:01	IP:172.16.50.135> 172.16.51.25	Ethernet:0a:36:
Time: 1646002183.777591 b3:3c:ef:01	IP:172.16.50.135> 172.16.51.25	Ethernet:0a:36:
Time: 1646002183.77865 3:3c:ef:01	IP:172.16.50.135> 172.16.51.25	Ethernet:0a:36:b
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b3:3c:ef:01 Time: 1646002183.781882	IP:172.16.50.135> 172.16.51.25	Ethernet:0a:36:
b3:3c:ef:01 Time: 1646002183.78294	IP:172.16.50.135> 172.16.51.25	Ethernet:0a:36:b
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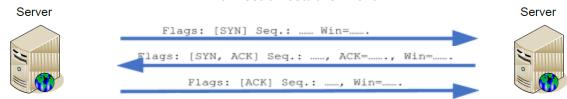
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                                            sniffer.py
 om scapy.all import *
def process_packet(pkt):
        if pkt.haslayer(IP):
                ip = pkt[IP]
                print("IP
                              --> {}".format(ip.src, ip.dst))
        elif pkt.haslayer(TCP):
                tcp = pkt[TCP]
                print ("TCP ports:{} --> {}".format(tcp.sport, tcp.dport))
        elif pkt.haslayer(UDP):
                udp = pkt[UDP]
                print ("UDP ports:{} --> {}".format(udp.sport,udp.dport))
        if pkt.haslayer(Ether):
                eth = pkt[Ether]
                print("Ether ports:{} --> {}".format(eth.src, eth.dst))
                print("other protocol")
packets = sniff(iface = "eth0", filter = "icmp", prn = process_packet, count = 5)
print(packets)
                                     [ Read 19 lines ]
               ^O Write Out
                              ^₩ Where Is
^G Get Help
                                              ^K Cut Text
                                                                Justify
                                                                             ^C Cur Pos
                                                Paste Text
                                                             ^T To Spell
^X Exit
               ^R Read File
                              ^\ Replace
                                                                               Go To Line
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cse@cse3140-HVM-domU: ~
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ ls
arppoisoner.py Documents Music
                                    Public q7.py
               Downloads Pictures q6.py
                                            sniffer.py test.py
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$ sudo python3 sniffer.py
IP:172.16.48.9 --> 172.16.50.135
Ether ports:32:92:ce:f0:76:3d --> 0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01
IP:172.16.50.135 --> 172.16.48.9
Ether ports:0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01 --> 32:92:ce:f0:76:3d
IP:172.16.48.9 --> 172.16.50.135
Ether ports:32:92:ce:f0:76:3d --> 0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01
IP:172.16.50.135 --> 172.16.48.9
Ether ports:0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01 --> 32:92:ce:f0:76:3d
IP:172.16.48.9 --> 172.16.50.135
Ether ports:32:92:ce:f0:76:3d --> 0a:36:b3:3c:ef:01
<Sniffed: TCP:0 UDP:0 ICMP:5 Other:0>
cse@cse3140-HVM-domU:~$
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You can see that there were sets of 3 or 4, depending on if I was establishing the connection as in the first one, or dropping the connection as in the second one.





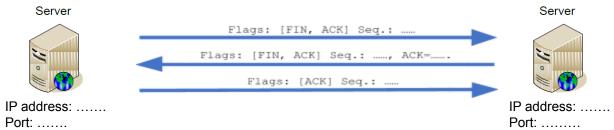


address:.50.135

IP address: .51.25 Port: 21 Port:21

For the FTP communication you previously tested, capture the connection termination and record the following.

Connection termination



Question 8 (5 points): List all of the protocols you have seen in your capture, and specify the operating TCP/IP layer for these protocols? Based on Internet lookups, which of these protocols try to provide security/encryption?

Telnet - (Layer 7)Not secure/Encrypted

FTP - (Layer 7) Provides passwords in plain text, not encrypted

TCP - (Layer 4) Susceptible to SYN style DDOS attacks, but encrypted and more secure

SSH - (layer 6 and 7)A secure shell protocol with encryption

SSHv2 - (layer 6 and 7) A secure shell protocol with encryption and SFTP (secure file transfer protocol)

ICMP - (layer 3) There are secure tunnels to be made with ICMP, but it is not secure by default

Question 9 (15 points): This part requires you to reverse engineer a custom protocol that is running on the network. First you need to find this protocol. The server is listening to port 8800. The protocol runs periodically. What display filter did you use to isolate the protocol?

tcp.port == 8800

Your goal for this question is to write a program that can connect to the server and eventually get a response that starts with: "Critical Inf." There is a client running on the network that is responding properly to the server requests. You need to observe interactions between the running client and server to decide how the client is supposed to respond to each request. There are six stages in the interaction. The last four are randomized so don't just copy paste from what you see the client on the network doing. Your job is to reverse engineer the protocol state machine that the server is running. This is representable using a simple finite automata: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Finite-state machine. For this question I encourage you to use the Python Socket package. At some point you may need to change the source port that your client is using. This can be done with the command (for a socket named s before connecting): s.bind((", <port_num>)).

We have provided a simple client server example in your home directory (echoServer.py and helloClient.py) in your project2 folder. At some point during this question you'll need to compute a cryptographic hash. You can do this using the hashlib package (import hashlib) and the following code:

```
m = hashlib.sha256()
m.update(<thing to hash>)
hash = m.hexdigest()
```

a) What do you need to do to get the server to respond to your first message? Hello

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Data (5 bytes)
    Data: 48656c6c6f
    [Lanath: 5]
0000 82 2a fe 93 95 29 52 30
                                  73 e9 9d a1 08 00 45 00
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                                  c4 fe e6 ec 28 c9 80 18
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0030 01 f6 be 07 00 00 01 01 08 0a e6 81 13 e3 38 16
0040 7d 82 48 65 6c 6c 6f
                                                               }·Hello
```

b) Second message? Hello, its Me

a.

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Data (13 bytes)
    Data: 48656c6c6f2c20697473206d65
    [Lanath: 12]
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                                 fe 93 95 29 08 00 45 00
      52 30 73 e9 9d a1 82 2a
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                                 28 c9 12 39 c5 03 80 18
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0030
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                                 08 0a 38 16 7d 82 e6 81
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0040
      13 e3 48 65 6c 6c 6f 2c
                                 20 69 74 73 20 6d 65
                                                               \cdotsHello, its me
```

c) Third message? You may want to look at multiple interactions to figure out what's happening? Em sti, olleh

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                                  20 2c 6f 6c 6c
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d) Fourth message?

a.

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Data (64 bytes)
         Data: 333561393462303034663033626164363739643961336432...
         [Langth: 64]
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           82 2a fe 93 95 29 52 30
                                       73 e9 9d a1 08 00 45 00
           00 74 74 40 40 00 40 06
                                       08 68 ac 10 33 15 ac 10
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                                      c5 33 e6 ec 29 28 80 18
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                                       08 0a e6 81 13 e5 38 16
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                     35
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     0070
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a.
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- b. Hash: 3eb0ee6b3934697e6cd753192e232abaabb72e80c28f55c5145893c23d50ad34
- e) Fifth message?

b.

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0010
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                                29 18 12 39 c5 33 80 18
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      01 fe f9 29 00 00 01 01
                                08 0a 38 16 7d 83 e6 81
                                                            ...).....8.}...
                                                              mvszij nshitlrq
0040
      13 e4 6d 76 73 7a 69 6a
                                6e 73 68 69 74 6c 72 71
      65 6d
0050
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- f) Sixth message? Did you successfully receive the critical info when you sent this message? How do you have to change your program?
 - a. You need to connect us to port 23232

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▼ Data (43 bytes)
    Data: 596f75206e65656420746f20636f6e6e656374207573696e.
    [Lanath: 12]
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                                  fe 93 95 29 08 00 45 00
0010
      00 5f 41 6f 40 00 40 06
                                  3b 4e ac 10 32 a6 ac 10
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0030
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                                  08 0a 38 1c 10 f3 e6 86
0040
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c. I'm not entirely sure if this is the right outcome, as I'm not sure I properly decrypted the final two messages, however I'm fairly confident the message "You need to connect using source port 23232" is in fact the final message. This is because the message before gave the Critical Inf, but as an encrypted string, and the message that came after was this bit of critical information.