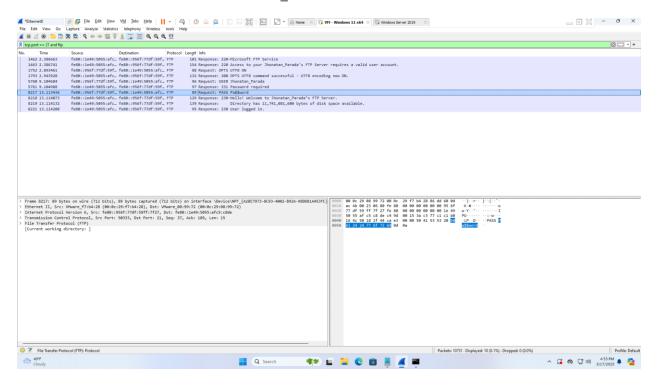
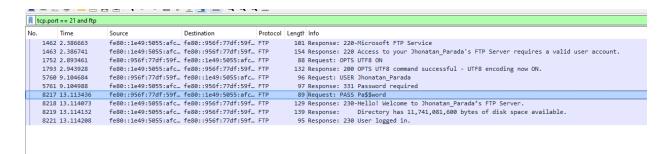
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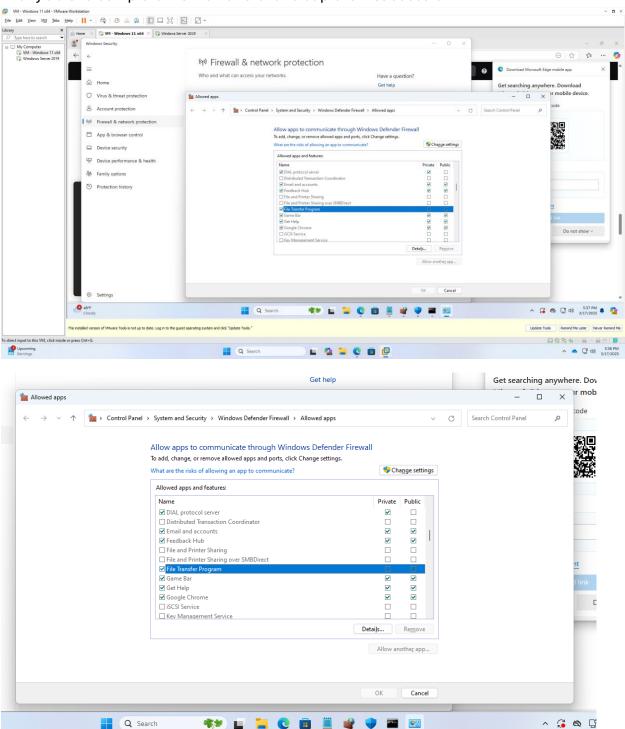
Capturing FTP traffic by using the ftp and port number keywords in the packet tracer's filter bar. The traffic shown below was captured when the Jhonatan\_Parada user connected and logged into the Windows FTP server. The results show the 'Pa\$\$word' password displayed in clear text form for the user Jhonatan Parada.



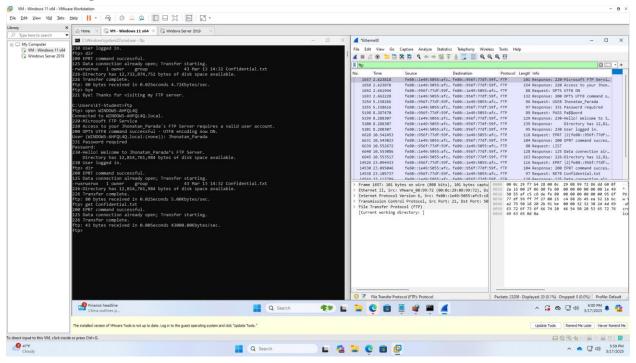


At this point, I was only able to able to log into the FTP server, but I was not able to read or retrieve any files from it. Every time I attempted to use the 'get' or 'dir' command, the terminal waited without any response. Initial credentials were captured, but there was a problem with file transferring. So, after doing some research on the internet, I learned that one cause the file transfer was not being successful was due to a configuration in the host firewall, more specifically, applications that were allowed to pass through it. So, I checked the File Transfer Program and enabled it in 'Allowed Applications.' After doing that, I was

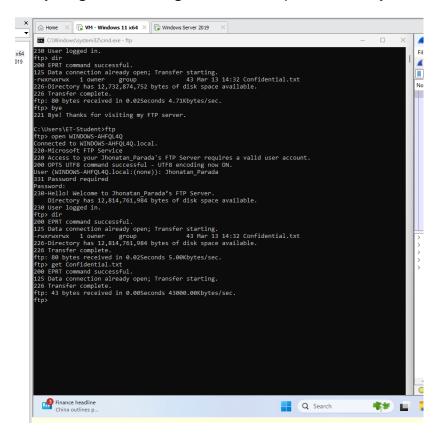
finally able to complete the file transfer and capture it successfull



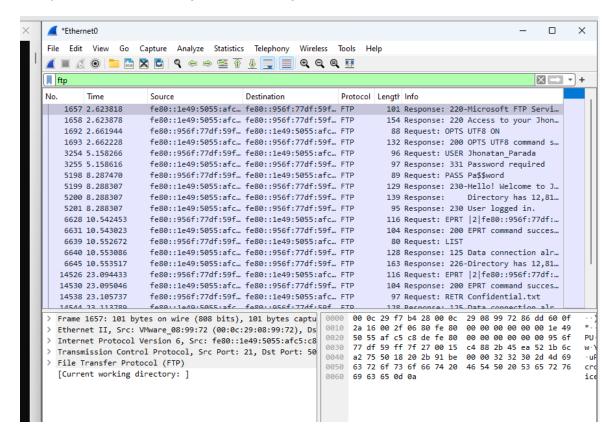
Here I am capturing my local traffic with Wireshark while logging into the FTP server and downloading the Confidential.txt file.



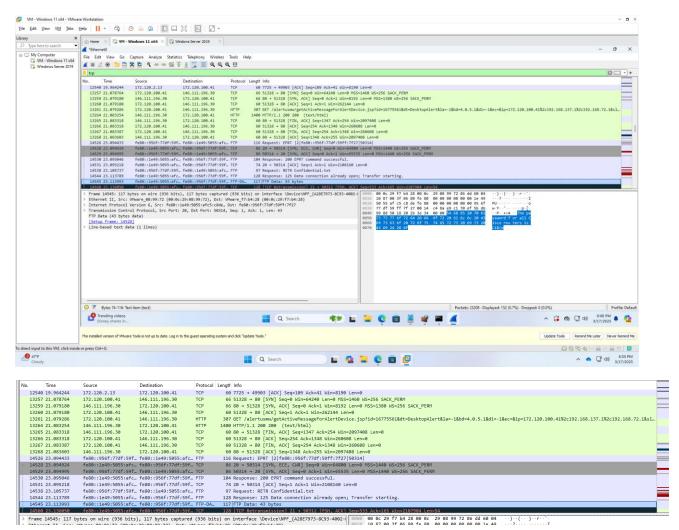
Here is a closer view of the terminal and the commands. First, I log in with the Jhonatan\_Parada user, then I display the contents of the current directory with the 'dir' command. Finally, I download the confidential.txt file by using the get command, everything while running the Wireshark protocol analyzer.



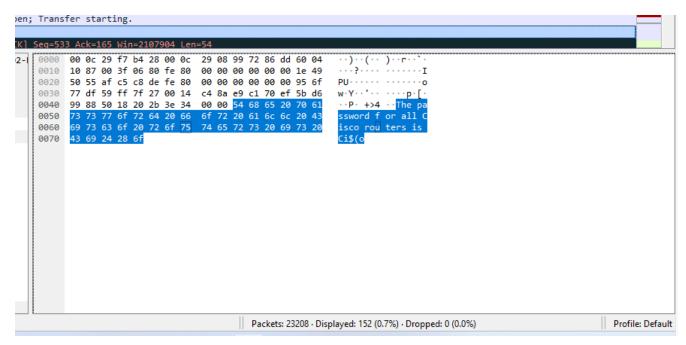
Here I stopped the traffic capturing, the FTP filter is applied, but it will only display credential information, because the transfer of the Confidential.txt file was done using the TCP protocol. Nonetheless, this picture shows valuable information such as my username and password denoted by the 'PASS' keyword.



Here, I changed the filter to display TCP traffic only because the target now is the file named Confidential.txt. Right after the Request and Response FTP packets, we can read the content or payload of the file. The content of Confidential.txt is highlighted below.



Here is a closer look at the raw data of the packet and the ASCII translation. It clearly displays 'The password for all Cisco routers is Ci\$(o.'



## **Review Questions**

- 1. You have been asked to install an FTP server on the company's internal network to be used only by an employee committee that will be working on an advertising campaign to encourage employees to donate to a charity. Which of the following would be the most secure configuration of the FTP server?
- a. Require users to authenticate using their domain account.
- b. Require users to authenticate using a local account.
- c. Require users to use anonymous authentication.
- d. Allow users to share a single username and password.

Answer: a.) Require users to authenticate using their domain account.

- 2. In this lab, what is listed in the Info column of the frame in which the content of the file Confidential.txt is visible?
- a. FTP Data

- b. Response
- c. Request
- d. get-request

Answer: a.) FTP Data

- 3. Which of the following statements is the most accurate description of the communication between Client and the FTP server in this lab?
- a. Client initiated the connection by sending to the FTP server a packet with TCP flags SYN and ACK set.
- b. Client initiated the connection by sending to the FTP server a packet with TCP flag ACK set.
- c. Client initiated the connection by sending to the FTP server a packet with TCP flag SYN set.
- d. The FTP server initiated the connection by sending a packet to Client with TCP flag SYN set.

Answer: c.) Client initiated the connection by sending to the FTP server a packet with TCP flag SYN set

- 4. Which of the following statements is the most accurate description of the communication between the Client system and the FTP server in this lab?
- a. Once the FTP server was contacted by Client, it sent a packet with the TCP flags SYN and ACK set.
- b. Once the FTP server was contacted by Client, it sent a packet with the TCP flag ACK set.
- c. Once the FTP server was contacted by Client, it sent a packet with the TCP flag SYN set.
- d. The FTP server was not first contacted by Client; it advertised its FTP service, and Seven responded

Answer: a.) Once the FTP server was contacted by Client, it sent a packet with the TCP flags SYN and ACK set.

- 5. Which of the following statements is the most accurate description of the communication between the Client system and the FTP server in this lab?
- a. The teardown of the TCP session began when the FTP server sent a packet to Client with the TCP flag FIN set.
- b. The teardown of the TCP session began when Client sent a FIN packet to the FTP server.
- c. The teardown of the TCP session began when the FTP server sent a packet to Client with the TCP flags FIN and ACK set.
- d. The teardown of the TCP session began when Client sent a packet to the FTP server with the TCP flags FIN and ACK set

Answer: b.) The teardown of the TCP session began when Client sent a FIN packet to the FTP server.