Network Forensic Analysis Report

The Security team requested this analysis because they have evidence that people are misusing the network. Usually, IT wouldn't pay much mind to this behavior, but it seems these people have created their own web server on the corporate network. A number of machines from foreign subnets are sending traffic to this network. They have set up an Active Directory network. Their IP addresses are somewhere in the range 10.6.12.0/24.

So far, Security knows the following about these time thieves:

- 1. "Time thieves" spotted watching YouTube during work hours At least two users on the network have been wasting time on YouTube.
- 2. At least one Windows host is infected with a virus.
- 3. Noticed some Illegal downloads.

Below is the analysis done on the network traffic capture for the above 3 observations:

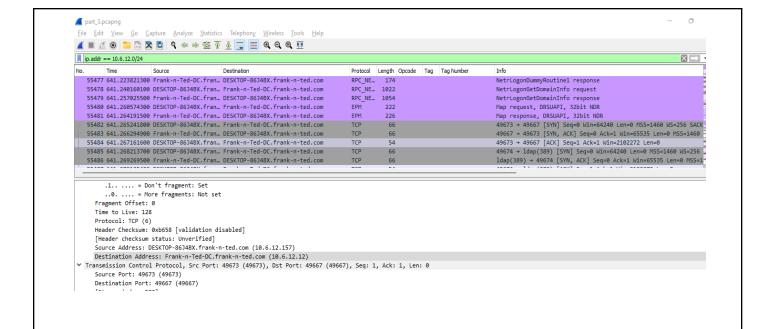
Time Thieves

After inspecting the traffic capture the following observations were made:

1. Domain name of the users' custom site **Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com**

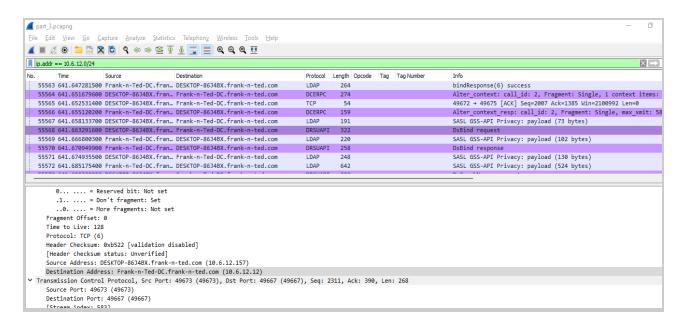
The Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr==10.6.12.0/24

Below is a screenshot:



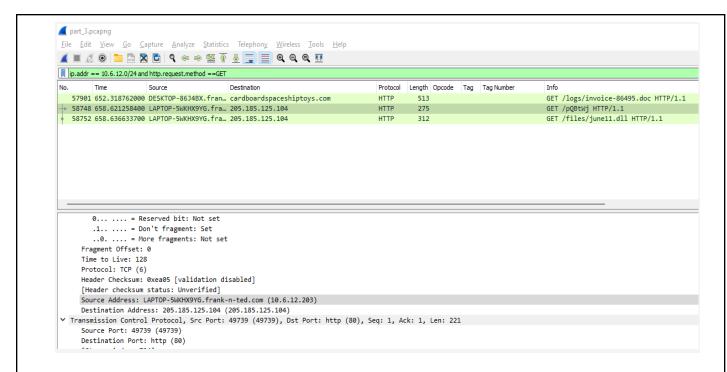
2. IP address of the Domain Controller (DC) of the AD network: **10.6.12.12** (Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com)

The Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr==10.6.12.0/24

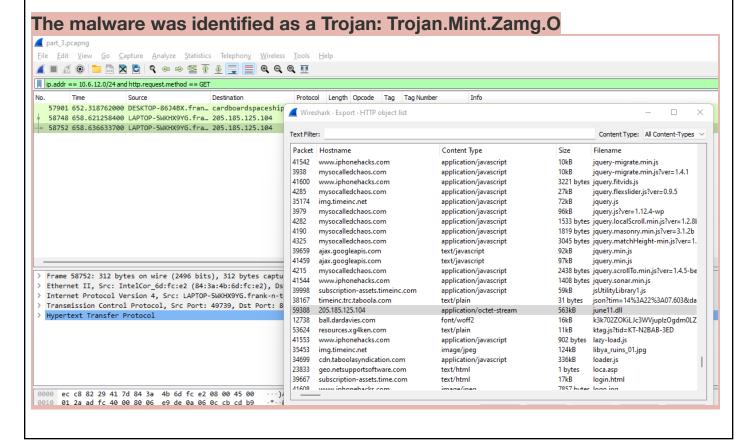


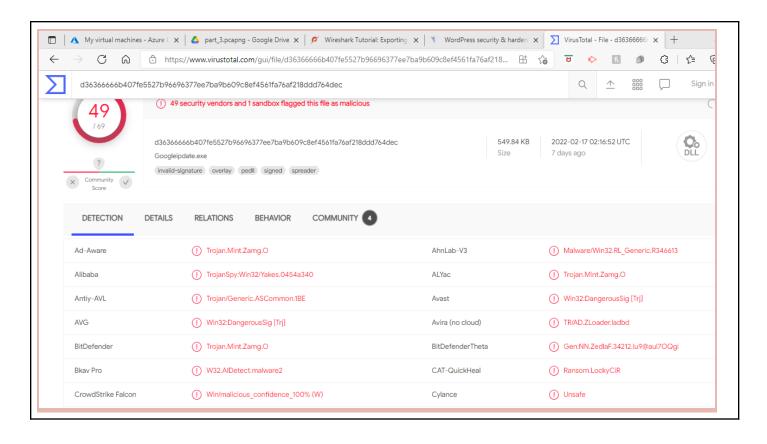
3. Name of the malware downloaded to the 10.6.12.203 machine: june11.dll

The Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr==10.16.12.203 and http.request.method==GET



4. Exporting this file to Kali machine's desktop, it was uploaded to <u>VirusTotal.com</u> to check if it was a malware. The file did classify as malware.





Vulnerable Windows Machine

The Security team has received reports of an infected Windows host on the network. They know the following:

- Machines in the network live in the range 172.16.4.0/24.
- The domain mind-hammer.net is associated with the infected computer.
- The DC for this network lives at 172.16.4.4 and is named Mind-Hammer-DC.
- The network has standard gateway and broadcast addresses.

Inspecting the traffic, below are the findings:

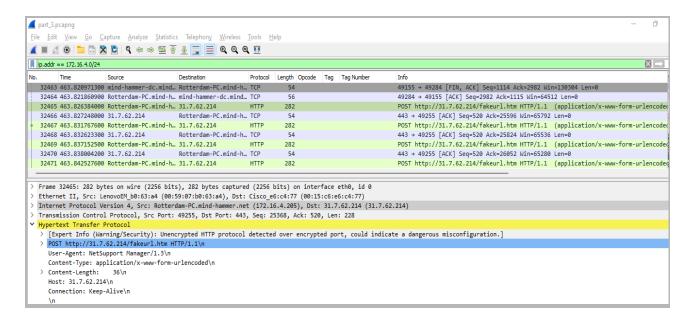
1. The following information was found about the infected Windows machine:

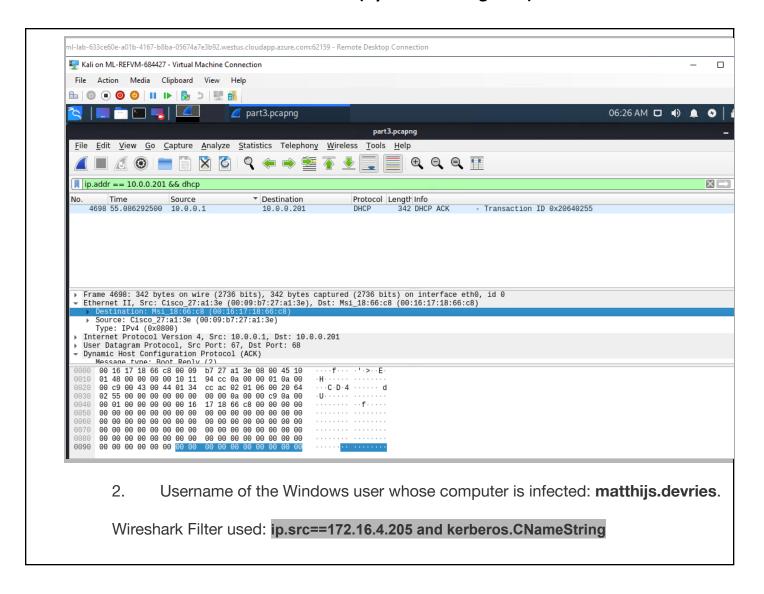
o Host name: ROTTERDAM-PC

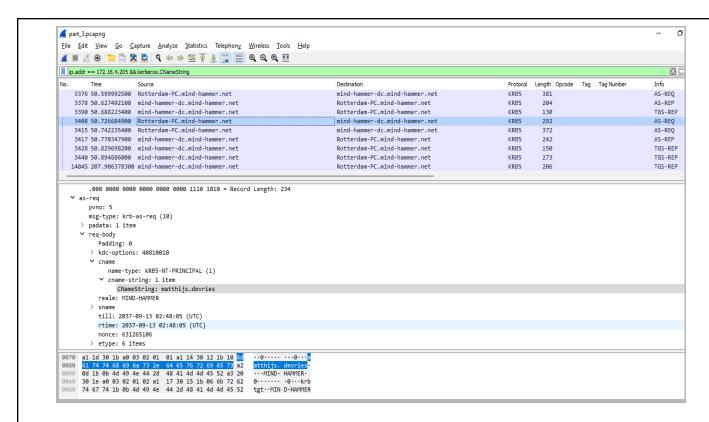
o IP address: 172.16.4.205

o MAC address: 00:59:07:b0:63:a4

Wireshark Filter used: ip.src==172.16.4.0/24





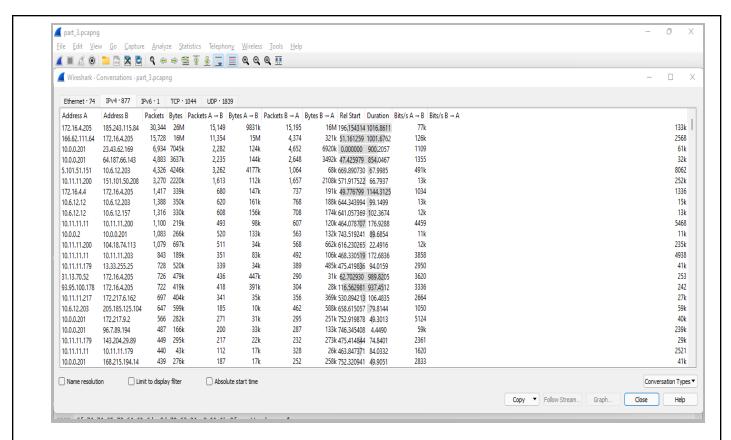


3. IP addresses used in the actual infection traffic:

Found 4 IP addresses: 172.16.4.205, 185.243.115.84, 64.187.66.143 and 23.43.62.169

Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr==172.16.4.205 and kerberos.CNameString (same as used for previous)

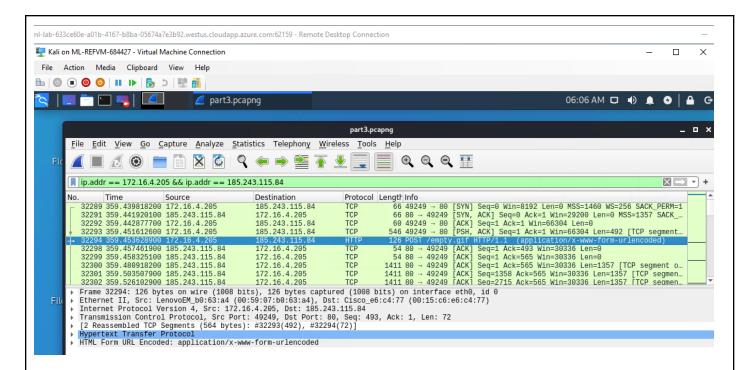
I have used the Statistics feature of wireshark to filter the I/P addresses with the highest traffic. Select Statistics -> Select Conversation -> Select IPv4 -> Sort Packets high to low. The above mentioned 4 IP addresses have the highest no. of packets downloaded, hence indicating where the actual infection traffic is located.



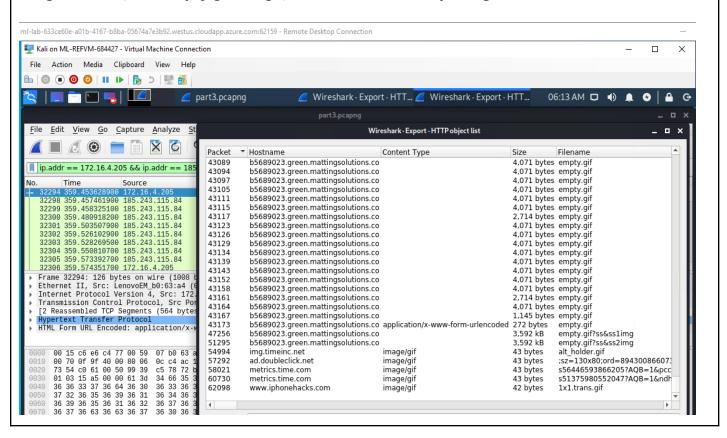
4. Below are the screenshots related to getting the desktop background of the Windows host:

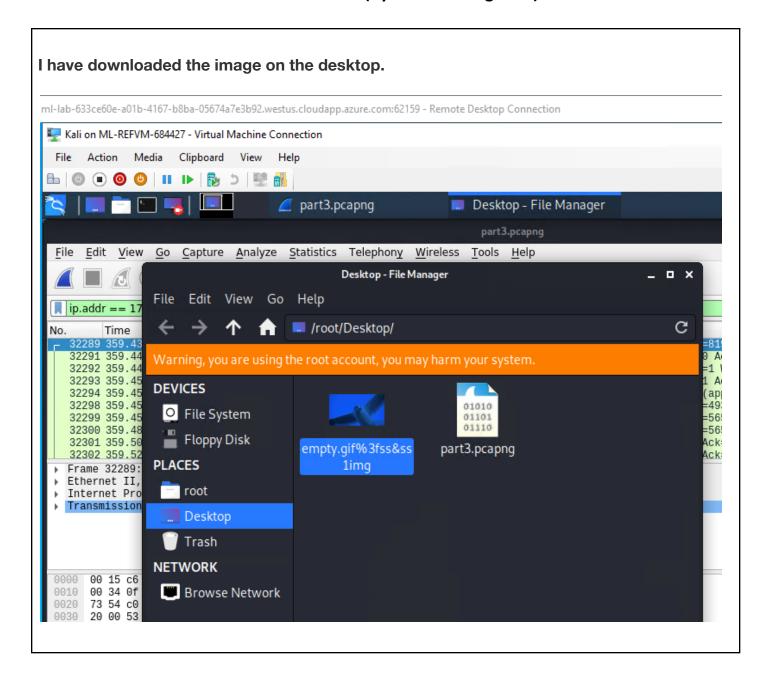
Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr == 172.16.4.205 && ip.addr == 185.243.115.84

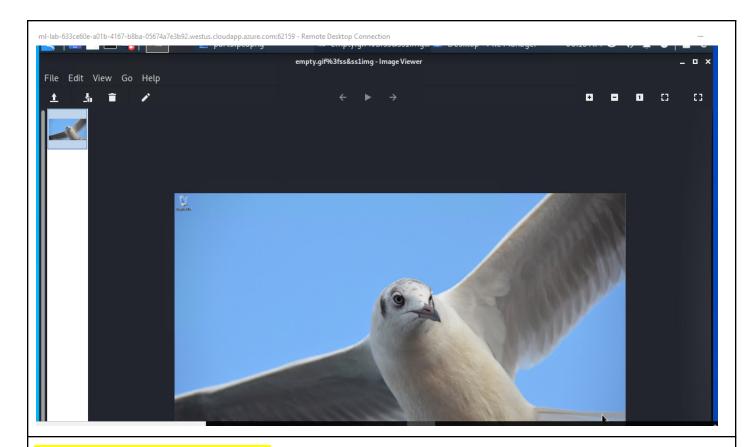
Using the source and destination address of the related computers, trying to filter and find the images/objects present in the network traffic capture for that specific filter. The images will be captured in the HTTP request.



Using the Import feature of wireshark, selecting the HTTP object, as that's where the image resides, the empty.gif image, which is the desktop image is downloaded.







Illegal Downloads

IT was informed that some users are torrenting on the network. The Security team does not forbid the use of torrents for legitimate purposes, such as downloading operating systems. However, they have a strict policy against copyright infringement.

IT shared the following about the torrent activity:

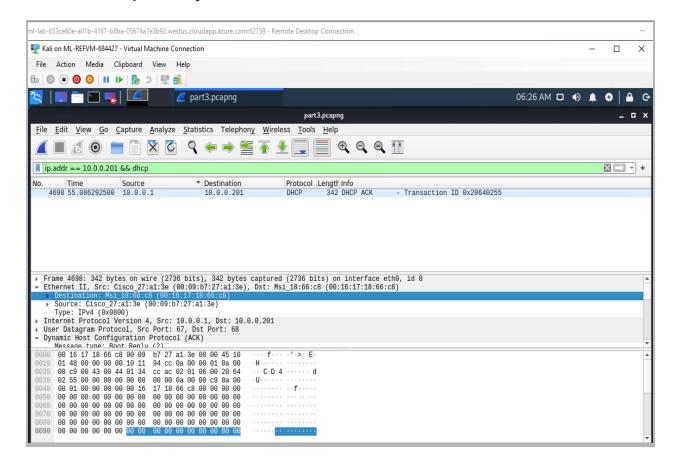
- 1. The machines using torrents live in the range 10.0.0.0/24 and are clients of an AD domain.
- 2. The DC of this domain lives at 10.0.0.2 and is named DogOfTheYear-DC.
- 3. The DC is associated with the domain dogoftheyear.net.

After isolating the torrent traffic below are the observations:

- 1. The following information is found about the machine with IP address 10.0.0.201:
 - a. MAC address: 00:16:17:18:66:c8
 - b. Windows username: elmer.blanco
 - c. OS version: **BLANCO-DESKTOP** Windows NT 10.0

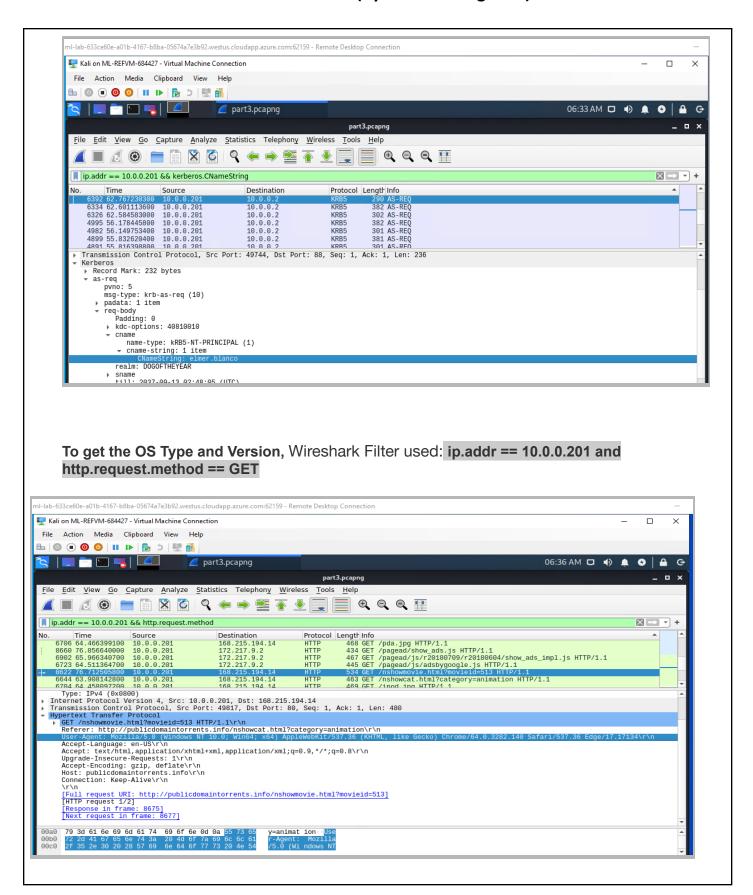
Wireshark Filter Used: ip.src==10.0.0.201 and dhcp

We know the IP address of the machine to be 10.0.0.201, to get the mac address, we use the above filter, dhcp configures the IP addresses and the filter helps find the machine details specifically.



To find the username, the below is used:

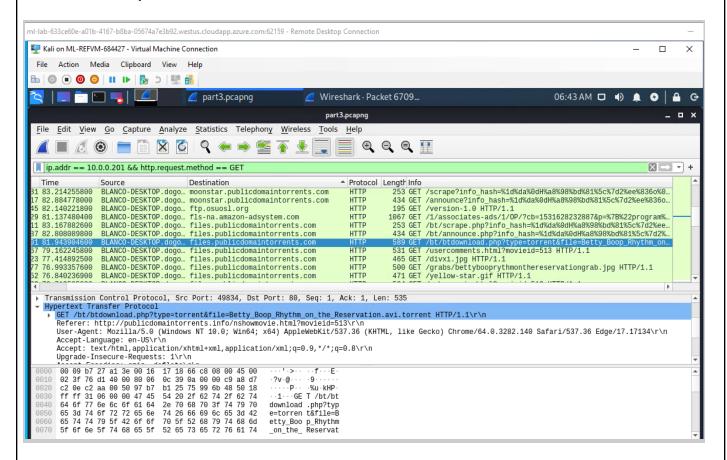
Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr == 10.0.0.201 and kerberos.CNameString



2. The torrent file the user downloaded was: **Betty_Boop_Rythm_on_the_Reservation.avi.torrent**.

Wireshark Filter used: ip.addr==10.0.0.201 and http.request.method==GET

There are quite a few downloads made, hence to find the specific torrent file - I looked specifically for download requests to find it.



I retrieved the movie clip snapshot using the URL which I got from the above screenshot: http://publicdomaintorrents.info/nshowmovie.html?movieid=513

