

LESSON TITLE:

Lab 4- Packet Analysis and Sniffing

WARNING:

Warning: Any use of penetration testing techniques on a live network could result in expulsion and/or criminal prosecution. Techniques are to be used in lab environments, for educational use only or on networks for which you have explicit permission to test its defenses.

Level:

☐ Beginner

☐ Advanced

☒ Intermediate

Audience: ☒ Instructor-led

☐ Self-taught

Lesson Learning Objective/Outcomes: Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

- Analyze data from a packet capture
- Demonstrate an ARP poisoning attack to capture traffic between two systems

Materials List:

- Computers with Internet connection
- Browsers: Firefox (preferred), Google Chrome, or Internet Explorer
- Intro to Ethical Hacking lab environment

Introduction

In this lab we will take a look at how to analyze and sniff packets on the network with techniques such as ARP poisoning.

Systems/tools used:

- Kali Linux (*u: root, p: toor*)
- Metasploit2 (*u:msfadmin, p:msfadmin*)
- Windows 7 (*u:administrator, p: Pa\$\$w0rd*) + Wireshark
- Power down all other systems

Module Activity Description:

Part One: Packet Analysis

Open each of the packet captures from the “Packet Captures” folder on the Windows 7 Desktop with Wireshark and answer the following questions.

File: Challenge101-0.pcapng

1. How many packets are in this trace file?
20
2. What IP hosts are making a TCP connection in frames 1, 2 and 3?
192.168.1.108 and 50.19.229.205
3. What HTTP command is sent in frame 4?
GET
4. What is the length of the largest frame in this trace file?
1428
5. What protocols are seen in protocol column?
HTTP and TCP
6. What responses are sent by the HTTP server?
HTTP/1.1 302 Found

File: Challenge101-1.pcapng

7. In what frame number does the client request the default root web page (“/“)?
13
8. What response does the server send in frame 17?
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
9. What is the largest TCP delta (delay) value seen in this trace file?
6.006083000 seconds
10. How many SYN packets arrived after at least 1 second delay?
4

File: Challenge101-3.pcapng

11. How many frames travel to or from 80.78.246.209?
32
12. How many DNS packets are in the trace file?
8
13. How many frames have the TCP SYN bit set to 1?
12
14. How many frames contain the string “set-cookie” in upper case or lower case?
Frame 9, 471, 475 and 82= 4 frames
15. How many frames contain a TCP delta time greater than 1 second?
8

Module Activity Description:

Part Two: Capturing Packets using ARP poisoning

- On your **Windows 7** system, install **WinSCP**, **Filezilla**, or your favorite **FTP** client.
- On you **Kali Linux** system, start a packet capture with **Wireshark** on the **eth0** interface.
- Turn on packet forwarding with the following command:

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

- Start ARP poisoning your Windows 7 and metasploitable2 systems:

```
arpspoof -i eth0 -t <IP of Windows 7> <IP of metasploitable2>
```

In a new terminal run the same command, but rearrange the IP addresses so you are capturing both sides of the conversation.

- On you **Windows 7** system, connect to **FTP** on your **metasploitable2** system using **port 21**.
- Login with user: **msfadmin** password: **msfadmin**
- Create a text file on your Windows 7 system with the words “**Hello World**” in the text.
- Transfer this file to the metasploitable2 system using ftp.
- Stop the packet capture and hit **ctrl-c** in both terminal windows to stop the ARP poisoning.
- Analyze the packet capture and answer the following questions/paste screen shots.

Find the packets that contain the username and password for the ftp server

16. Paste a screen shot showing each of these packets.

Find the packet that contains the text file you transferred.

17. Paste a screen shot showing the FTP Data for this file.

18. Are there any packets that might send up a red flag that an ARP poisoning attack is occurring?

Yes