

# Lab 8: Network Packet Inspection

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Setup your network using AllocationC:

<http://asecuritysite.com/csn11128/nets>

And make sure that all your hosts can connect to Google.com.

## Ethernet, IP and TCP

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Aim: To provide a foundation in understanding Ethernet, IP and TCP.



The demo of this lab is at: <http://youtu.be/FhVN-gZnQq0>

**L1.1** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

<http://asecuritysite.com/log/webpage.zip>

In this case a host connects to a Web server. Determine the following:

**Host src IP address (Hint: Examine the Source IP on Packet 3):**

**Server src IP address (Hint: Examine the Dest IP on Packet 3):**

**Host src TCP port (Hint: Examine the Source Port on Packet 3):**

**Server src TCP port (Hint: Examine the Destination Port on Packet 3):**

**What is the MAC address of the server (Hint: Examine the reply for Packet 2), and which is the manufacturer of the network card:**

**What is the MAC address of the host contacting the server, and which is the manufacturer of the network card:**

**Identify the packets used for the SYN, SYN/ACK and ACK sequence. Which packets are these:**

**In Packet 1, which is the destination MAC address used in the ARP request?**

**Using the filter of `tcp.flags.syn==1`, find all the packets that involve a SYN flag. What are there IDs?**

**What does the filter of `tcp.flags.syn==1 && tcp.flags.ack==0` do?**

**What does the filter of `tcp.flags.syn==1 && tcp.flags.ack==1` do?**

**Which flags are set at the end of a connection?**

**L1.2** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/googleWeb.zip>**

In this case a host connects to the Google Web server. Determine the following:

**Host src IP address:**

**Server src IP address of the Web server:**

**Host src TCP port:**

**Server src TCP port:**

**Can you determine the MAC address of the server:**

**What is the MAC address of the host contacting the server, and which is the manufacturer of the network card:**

**What is the IP address of the local gateway?**

**What is the MAC address of the local gateway, and which is the manufacturer of the network card:**

**Identify the packets used for the SYN, SYN/ACK and ACK sequence. Which packets are these:**

**By tracing the TCP stream, can you view the contents of the CSS file? Give an example of some of the text in it?**

**L1.3** Start capturing network packets on your main network adapter. Next go to **intel.com**, and access the page. Stop the network capture, and then from your network traffic, determine:

**Your MAC address (and its manufacturer):**

**Your IP address:**

**The MAC address of the gateway:**

**The IP address of intel.com**

**The source TCP port of your connection:**

**The destination TCP port used by the server:**

**Apart from your network traffic, can you see other traffic from other hosts on the network? If so, which type of network traffic do you see?**

## **HTTP, DNS and FTP**

**Aim:** To provide a foundation in understanding HTTP, DNS and FTP.



The demo of this lab is at: <http://youtu.be/10A4Xrfq5Tc>

**L1.4** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/webpage.zip>**

In this case a host connects to a Web server. Determine the following:

**Using the filter of `http.request.method=="GET"`, identify the files that the host gets from the Web server:**

**Using the filter of `http.response`, determine the response codes. Which files have transferred and which have been unsuccessful?**

**Which is the default file name on the server when the user accesses the top levels of the domain?**

**Which type of image files does the client want to accept?**

**Which language/character set is used by the client?**

**Which Web browser is the client using?**

**Which Web server technology is the server using?**

**On which date were the pages accessed?**

**L1.5** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/googleWeb.zip>**

In this case a host connects to the Google Web server. Determine the following:

**Using the filter of `http.request.method=="GET"`, identify the files that the host gets from the Web server:**

**Using the filter of `http.response`, determine the response codes. Which files have transferred and which have been unsuccessful?**

**Which is the default file name on the server when the user accesses the top levels of the domain?**

**Which type of image files does the client want to accept?**

**Which language/character set is used by the client?**

**Which Web browser is the client using?**

**Which Web server technology is the server using?**

**On which date were the pages accessed?**

**L1.6 Start capturing network** packets on your main network adapter. Next go to **intel.com**, and access the page. Stop the network capture, and then from your network traffic, determine:

**Using the filter of `http.request.method=="GET"`, identify the files that the host gets from the Web server:**

**Using the filter of `http.response`, determine the response codes. Which files have transferred and which have been unsuccessful?**

**Which is the default file name on the server when the user accesses the top levels of the domain?**

**Which type of image files does the client want to accept?**

**Which language/character set is used by the client?**

**Which Web browser is the client using?**

**Which Web server technology is the server using?**

**L1.7** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/dnslookup.zip>**

For this trace, determine the following:

**Which is the domain which is being searched for?**

**Which are the IP addresses of the domain being searched for?**

**The first request is of class of PTR. What is the PTR?**

**The second request is of class for A. What is the A class?**

**The last request is for class of AAAA. What is the AAAA class?**

**Does the domain have an IPv6 address?**

**L1.8** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/ftp2.zip>**

For this trace, determine the following:

**Using the filter of ftp.command, determine the FTP commands that the user has used:**

**Using the filter of ftp.response, determine the FTP codes that have been returned:**

**What is the username and password for the access to the FTP server:**

**What is the name of the file which is uploaded:**

**What is the name of the file which is downloaded:**

**Using the filter of ftp.request.command=="LIST", determine the first packet number which performs a "LIST":**

**In performing in the list of the files on the FTP server, which TCP is used on the server for the transfer:**

**From the final "LIST" command, which are the files on the server?**

**What does the filter ftp.response.code==227, identify in terms of the ports that are used for the transfer:**

## **ARP and ICMP**

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**Aim:** To provide a foundation in understanding ARP and ICMP.



The demo of this lab is at: [http://youtu.be/T\\_jrAwZfE74](http://youtu.be/T_jrAwZfE74)

**L1.9** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/webpage.zip>**

In this case a host connects to a Web server. Determine the following:

**By examining the ARP request and reply. What is the IP and MAC address of the server for the host:**

**Why does the host not go through a gateway:**

**L1.10** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/googleWeb.zip>**

In this case a host connects to the Google Web server. Determine the following:

**By examining the ARP request and reply. What is the IP and MAC address of the gateway for the host:**

**Can we determine the MAC address of the Google Web server?**

**L1.11** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**[http://asecuritysite.com/log/arp\\_scan.zip](http://asecuritysite.com/log/arp_scan.zip)**

Determine the following:



**This was generated by an intruder.**

**What can you say about the aim of the scan?**

**What can say about whether this is an inside intruder or an external one?**

**Which nodes did the intruder find where connected to the network?**

## **SMTP, POP-3 and IMAP**

Aim: To provide a foundation in understanding SNMP, POP-3 and IMAP.



The demo of this lab is at: <http://youtu.be/3RHrq3EehsE>

**L1.12** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/smtp.zip>**

Determine the following:

**The IP address and TCP port used by the host which is sending the email:**

**The IP address and the TCP port used by the SMTP server:**

**Who is sending the email:**

**Who is receiving the email:**

**When was the email sent:**

**When was the email client used to send the email:**

**What was the message, and what was the subject of the email:**

**With SMTP, which character sequence is used to end the message:**

**L1.13** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/pop3.zip>**

Determine the following:

**The IP address and TCP port used by the host which is sending the email:**

**The IP address and the TCP port used by the POP-3 server:**

**Whose mail box is being accessed:**

**How many email messages are in the Inbox:**

**The messages are listed as:**

1 5565

2 8412

3 xxxx

**Which is the ID for message 3:**

**For Message 1, who sent the message and what is the subject and outline the content of the message:**

**For Message 2, who sent the message and what is the subject and outline the content of the message:**

**For Message 3, who sent the message and what is the subject and outline the content of the message:**

**Which command does POP-3 use to get a specific message:**

**L1.3** Download the following file, and open it up in Wireshark:

**<http://asecuritysite.com/log/imap.zip>**

Determine the following:

**The IP address and TCP port used by the host which is sending the email:**

**The IP address(es) and the TCP ports used by the SMTP and the IMAP server:**

**Whose mail box is being accessed:**

**How many email messages are in the Inbox:**

**Trace the email message that has been sent for its basic details:**

**Outline the details of email which are in the Inbox:**