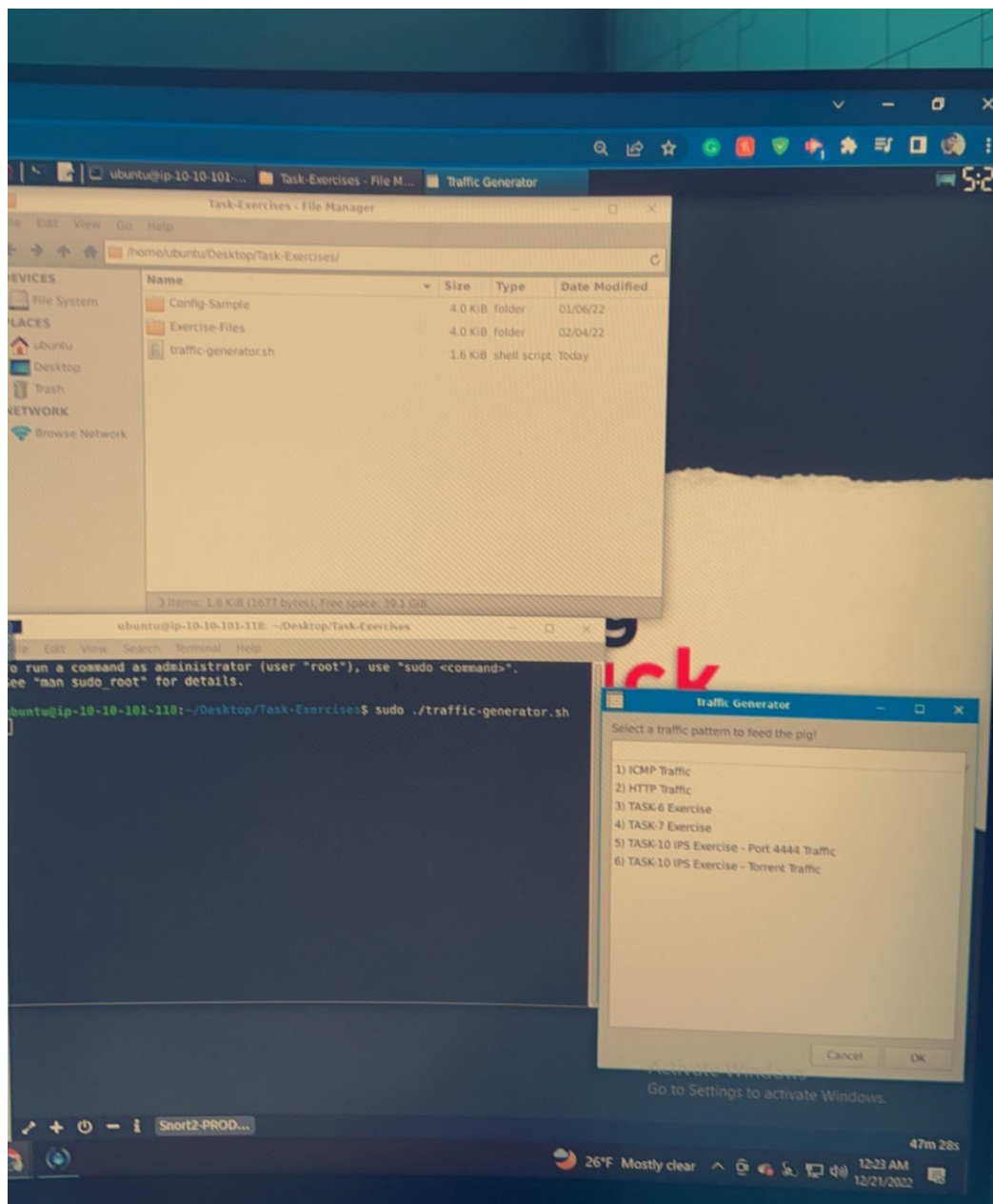
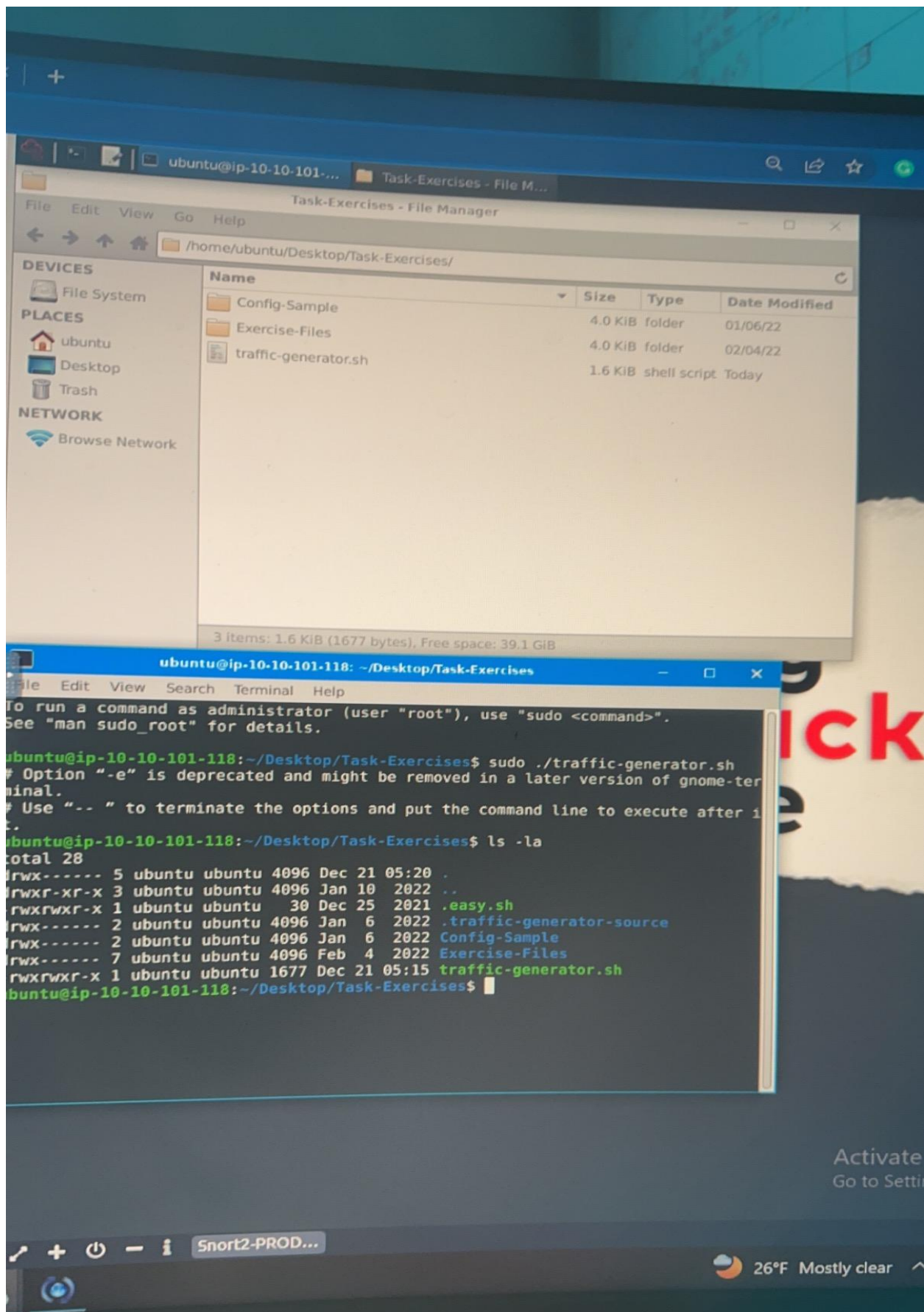
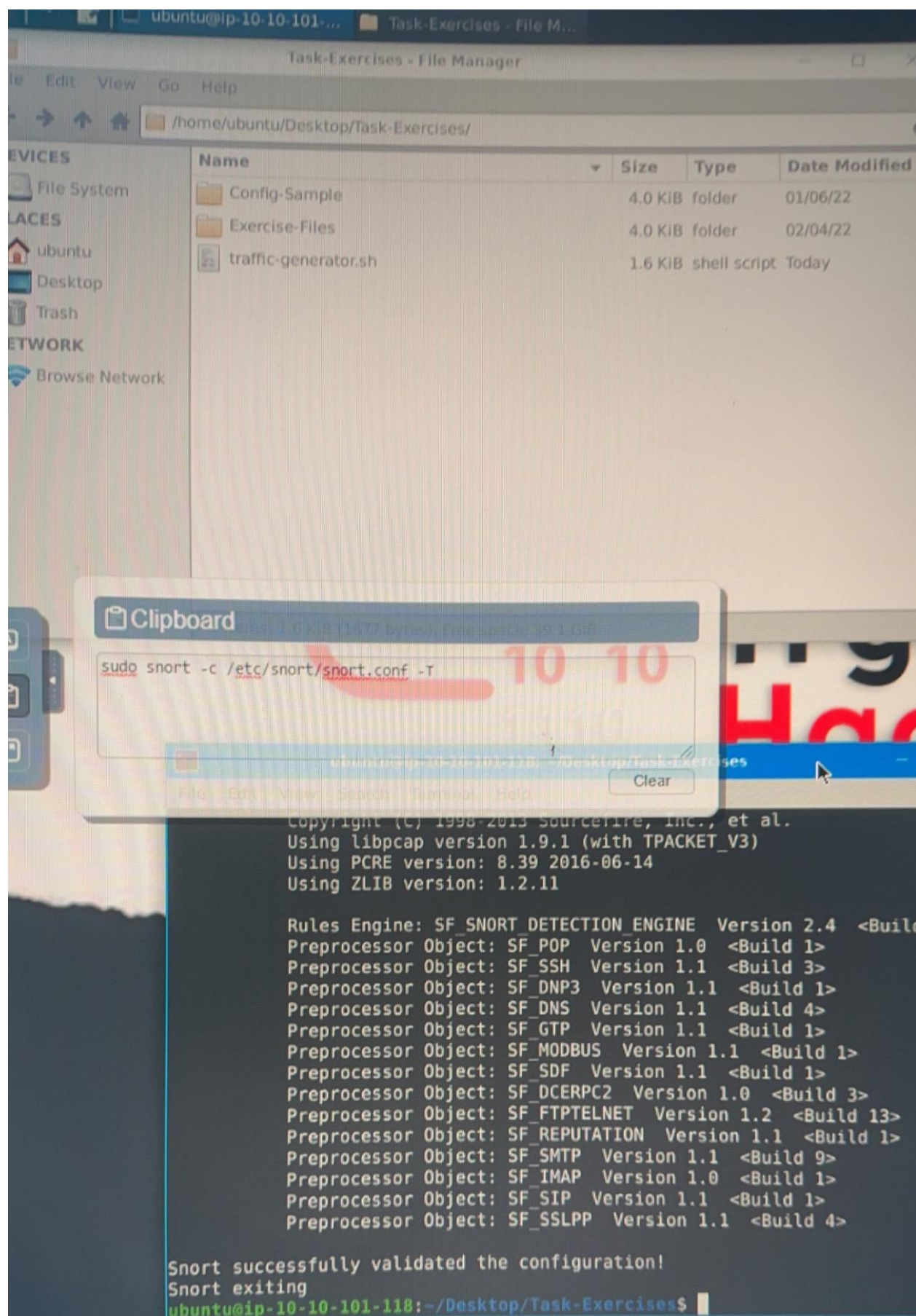


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- Real-time alerting
- Modules & plugins
- Pre-processors
- Cross-platform support! (Linux & Windows)

Snort has three main use models;

- **Sniffer Mode** - Read IP packets and prompt them in the console application.
- **Packet Logger Mode** - Log all IP packets (inbound and outbound) that visit the network.
- **NIDS (Network Intrusion Detection System)** and **NIPS (Network Intrusion Prevention System)** Modes - Log/drop the packets that are deemed as malicious according to the user-defined rules.



Answer the questions below

Which snort mode can help you stop the threats on a local machine?

HIPS

Correct Answer

Which snort mode can help you detect threats on a local network?

NIDS

Correct Answer

Which snort mode can help you detect the threats on a local machine?

hids

Correct Answer

Which snort mode can help you stop the threats on a local network?

NIPS

Correct Answer

Which snort mode works similar to NIPS mode?

nba

Correct Answer

According to the official description of the snort, what kind of NIPS is it?

Full-blown

Correct Answer

NBA training period is also known as ...

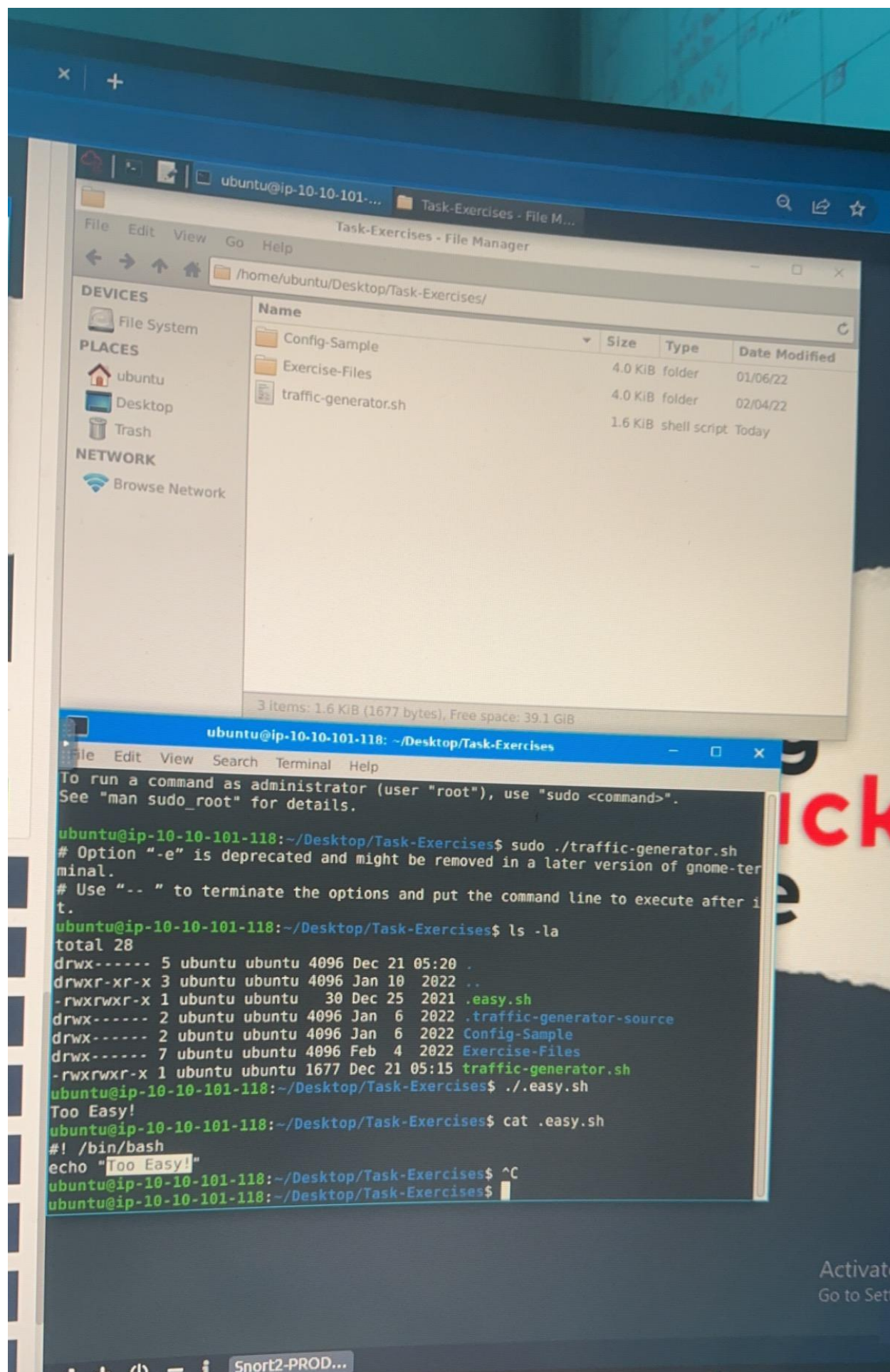
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Correct Answer

Task 4 ○ First Interaction with Snort

Task 5 ○ Operation Mode 1: Sniffer Mode

Task 6 ○ Operation Mode 2: Packet Logger Mode



```
0x00B0: 20 43 68 72 6F 6D 69 75 6D 2F 39 35 2E 30 2E 34  Chromium/95.0.4
0x00C0: 36 33 38 2E 36 39 20 57 69 6E 64 6F 77 73 0D 0A  638.69 Windows..
0x00D0: 0D 0A ..
```

=====

WARNING: No preprocessors configured for policy 0.

12/01-21:07:57.624205 216.58.214.142 -> 192.168.175.129

ICMP TTL:128 TOS:0x0 ID:63394 IpLen:20 DgmLen:84

```
Type:0 Code:0 ID:15 Seq:1 ECHO REPLY
```

```
0x0000: 00 0C 29 A5 B7 A2 00 50 56 E1 9B 9D 08 00 45 00  ..)....PV....E.
```

```
0x0010: 00 54 F7 A2 00 00 80 01 24 13 D8 3A D6 8E C0 A8 .T.....$......
0x0020: AF 81 00 00 BF DC 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....
```

```
0x0020: AF 81 00 00 BE B6 00 0F 00 01 2D E4 A7 61 00 00 .....-..a..
0x0030: 00 00 A4 20 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....a..
```

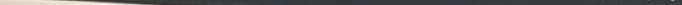
```
0x0030: 00 00 A4 20 09 00 00 00 00 00 10 11 12 13 14 15 ... ..
```

```
0x0040: 16 17 18 19 1A 1B 1C 1D 1E 1F 20 21 22 23 24 25 ..... !"#%&'(
```

```
0x0030: 26 27 28 29 2A 2B 2C 2D 2E 2F 30 31 32 33 34 35 &'()*+,-./012345
0x0060: 36 37
```

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Year	Percentage of Population Aged 65 and Over
1950	7.0
1955	7.5
1960	8.0
1965	8.5
1970	9.0
1975	9.5
1980	10.0
1985	10.5
1990	11.0
1995	11.5
2000	12.0
2005	12.5
2010	13.0
2015	13.5
2020	14.0
2025	14.5
2030	15.0
2035	15.5
2040	16.0
2045	16.0
2050	16.0



Note that you can use the parameters both in combined and separated form as follows;

- `snort -v`

- snort -v
- snort -vd
- snort -de
- snort -v -d -e
- snort -X

Make sure you understand and practice each parameter with different types of traffic and discover your favourite combination

Answer the questions below

Answer the questions below

You can practice the parameter combinations by using the traffic-generator script.

No answer needed

No answer needed

Task 6 ☐ Operation Mode 2: Packet Logger Mode

Task 7 Operation Mode 3: IDS/IPS

Task 8 ☐ Operation Mode 4: PCAP Investigation

Task 9 ○ Short Rule Structure

Task 10 Snort2 Operation Logic: Points to Remember

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tryhackme.com/room/snort
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1
Preprocessor Object: SF_FTPTELNET Version 1.2
... [Output truncated]
Snort successfully validated the configuration!
Snort exiting
```

Once we use a configuration file, snort got much more power! The configuration file is an all-in-one management detection mechanisms, default actions and output settings are identified here. It is possible to have multiple configuration cases but can only use one at runtime.

Note that every time you start the Snort, it will automatically show the default banner and initial information about you using the "-q" parameter.

Parameter	Description
-V / --version	This parameter provides information about your instance version.
-c	Identifying the configuration file
-T	Snort's self-test parameter, you can test your setup with this parameter.
-q	Quiet mode prevents snort from displaying the default banner and initial information about your set

That was an easy one; let's continue exploring snort modes!

Answer the questions below

Run the Snort instance and check the build number.

Correct Answer

Test the current instance with `"/etc/snort/snort.conf"` file and check how many rules are loaded with the current build.

Correct Answer

Test the current instance with `"/etc/snort/snortv2.conf"` file and check how many rules are loaded with the current build.

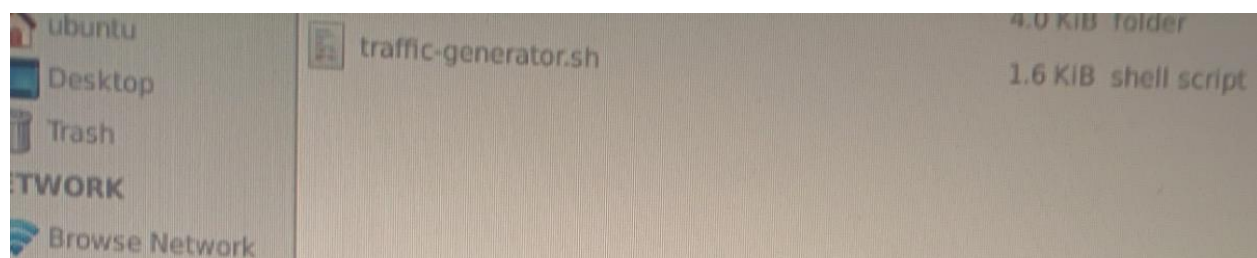
Correct Answer

Task 5 ☐ Operation Mode 1: Sniffer Mode

Task 6 ☐ Operation Mode 2: Packet Logger Mode

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4151 Snort rules read

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WARNING: /etc/snort/rules/community-web-php.rules(470) GID 1 S
le duplicates previous rule. Ignoring old rule.

WARNING: /etc/snort/rules/community-web-php.rules(471) GID 1 S
le duplicates previous rule. Ignoring old rule.

WARNING: /etc/snort/rules/community-web-php.rules(472) GID 1 S
le duplicates previous rule. Ignoring old rule.

WARNING: /etc/snort/rules/community-web-php.rules(473) GID 1 S
le duplicates previous rule. Ignoring old rule.

WARNING: /etc/snort/rules/community-web-php.rules(474) GID 1 S
le duplicates previous rule. Ignoring old rule.

4151 Snort rules read

3477 detection rules

0 decoder rules

0 preprocessor rules

3477 Option Chains linked into 271 Chain Headers

0 Dynamic rules

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+-----[Rule Port Counts]-----

Please use the following resources to understand how the BPF works and its use.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berkeley_Packet_Filter
- <https://biot.com/capstats/bpf.html>
- <https://www.tcpdump.org/manpages/tcpdump.1.html>

Now, use the attached VM and navigate to the Task-Exercises/Exercise-Files/TASK-6 folder to answer the questions!

Answer the questions below

Investigate the traffic with the default configuration file with ASCII mode.

```
sudo snort -dev -k ASCII -l .
```

Execute the traffic generator script and choose "TASK-6 Exercise". Wait until the traffic ends, then stop the Snort instance. Now analyse the output summary and answer the question.

```
sudo ./traffic-generator.sh
```

Now, you should have the logs in the current directory. Navigate to folder "145.254.160.237". What is the source port used to connect port 53?

Correct Answer

Hint

Use snort.log.1640048004

Read the snort.log file with Snort; what is the IP ID of the 10th packet?

```
snort -r snort.log.1640048004 -n 10
```

Correct Answer

Hint

Read the "snort.log.1640048004" file with Snort; what is the referer of the 4th packet?

Answer format: ****://***.*****.***/*

Submit

Hint

Read the "snort.log.1640048004" file with Snort; what is the Ack number of the 8th packet?

Answer format: *****

Submit

Read the "snort.log.1640048004" file with Snort; what is the number of the "TCP port 80" packets?

Answer format: **

Submit

Hint

Task 7 ☐ Operation Mode 3: IDS/IPS

Task 8 ☐ Operation Mode 4: PCAP Investigation

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Snort

Learn how to use Snort to detect real-time threats, analyse recorded traffic files and identify anomalies.

Active Machine Information

Title	IP Address	Expires
Snort2-PROD_v1.4	10.10.101.118	Expires 57m 54s

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