

Basic Network Sniffer

Build a network sniffer in Python that captures and analyzes network traffic. This project will help you understand how data flows on a network and how network packets are structured.

- **What Is This Program?**

This is a packet sniffer. It listens to network traffic on a specific interface (like eth0 or wlan0) and shows you detailed info about each packet that passes through.

You'll see:

- Source & destination IP and MAC addresses
- Protocols (TCP, UDP, ICMP, etc.)
- Port numbers
- And more...

It's similar to Wireshark, but in the terminal and written in Python.

- **Libraries Used**

1. scapy

- A Python library used for network packet crafting and sniffing.
- It reads packets like a pro (used in hacking, testing, and security tools).

2. psutil

- Helps get information about your system's network interfaces (like IP, MAC).

3. prettytable

- Just used to display output in table format.

4. colorama

- Adds colors to the terminal output.

5. subprocess + re (regex)

- Runs Linux commands (ifconfig) and pulls MAC/IP addresses from the result.

Part	What it does
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ip_table()	Shows available network interfaces with IP and MAC
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get_current_ip()	Pulls your IP using ifconfig
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sniff(interface)	Starts capturing packets on the chosen interface
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packet_callback()	Processes each packet and prints details like IPs, ports, flags, etc.
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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ping google.com
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(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ping google.com
PING google.com (142.250.182.206) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from bom07s28-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.206): icmp_seq=1 ttl=115 time=33.5 ms
64 bytes from bom07s28-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.206): icmp_seq=2 ttl=115 time=40.5 ms
64 bytes from bom07s28-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.206): icmp_seq=3 ttl=115 time=30.4 ms
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64 bytes from bom07s28-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.206): icmp_seq=14 ttl=115 time=37.2 ms
64 bytes from bom07s28-in-f14.1e100.net (142.250.182.206): icmp_seq=15 ttl=115 time=41.1 ms
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(kali@kali)-[~/Desktop/Internship]
$ python3 sniffer.py
Welcome To Packet Sniffer on Kali Linux
[**] Tip: You may want to run an ARP Spoofing attack in parallel for more detailed packets [**]

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| Interface | MAC Address | IP Address |
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| lo        | No MAC assigned | 127.0.0.1 |
| eth0      | 08:00:27:a8:0a:51 | 10.0.2.15 |
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[*] Enter the interface name (e.g., eth0, wlan0): eth0
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== Packet Captured ==

Ethernet Layer:

Source MAC: 08:00:27:a8:0a:51 → Destination MAC: 52:54:00:12:35:02

Type: 2048

IP Layer:

Source IP: 10.0.2.15 → Destination IP: 142.250.182.206

ID: 59980 ; TTL: 64 ; Protocol: 1

Flags: DF ; Checksum: 65156

ICMP Layer:

Type: 8 ; Code: 0 ; Checksum: 26668

== Packet Captured ==

Ethernet Layer:

Source MAC: 52:54:00:12:35:02 → Destination MAC: 08:00:27:a8:0a:51

Type: 2048

IP Layer:

Source IP: 142.250.182.206 → Destination IP: 10.0.2.15

ID: 27 ; TTL: 115 ; Protocol: 1

Flags: ; Checksum: 62902

ICMP Layer:

Type: 0 ; Code: 0 ; Checksum: 28716

== Packet Captured ==

Ethernet Layer:

Source MAC: 08:00:27:a8:0a:51 → Destination MAC: 52:54:00:12:35:02

Type: 2048

IP Layer:

Source IP: 10.0.2.15 → Destination IP: 142.250.182.206

ID: 60146 ; TTL: 64 ; Protocol: 1

Flags: DF ; Checksum: 64990

ICMP Layer:

Type: 8 ; Code: 0 ; Checksum: 51238