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Experiment No.: 05

Aim: Install SNORT, an open-source tool and implement IDS to detect attacks in the network.

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Theory:

The primary objective of this experiment is to establish an Intrusion Detection System (IDS) using SNORT, an open-source and widely-used tool for network security. The experiment involves the creation of a controlled network environment, simulating network attacks, and monitoring these attacks using SNORT. Here are additional details:

1. SNORT:

Purpose: SNORT is an open-source network intrusion detection and prevention system. It's designed to monitor network traffic and detect suspicious or malicious activity.

Features:

- Packet inspection: SNORT inspects network packets for patterns that match predefined rules.
- Alerting: When a rule is triggered, SNORT generates alerts and logs information about the detected activity.
- Rule-based: SNORT uses a rule-based language to specify what to look for and how to respond.
- Customizable: You can create custom rules to tailor SNORT to your network's specific needs.

Installation:

• SNORT can be installed on various Linux distributions. You can use package managers like apt for Debian-based systems or compile it from source.

2. Kali Linux:

Purpose:

• Kali Linux is a popular penetration testing and ethical hacking distribution. In this experiment, it will serve as the attacker machine.

Features:

- Pre-installed hacking tools: Kali Linux comes with a wide range of pre-installed security and hacking tools.
- Customizable: You can add or remove tools as needed for your security assessments.

Installation:

• Kali Linux can be downloaded and installed on a dedicated machine or run from a live USB.

3. Packet Crafting Tools:

Purpose:

• To simulate attacks, you may need packet crafting tools to generate malicious packets with specific characteristics.

Examples:

- **Scapy**: A powerful packet manipulation tool that allows you to create, send, and capture network packets.
- Nmap: A network scanning tool that can be used to simulate port scans and other network reconnaissance activities.
- **Hping**: A command-line tool for crafting and sending custom packets.

Installation:

• These tools can be installed on Kali Linux using package managers or by compiling from source.

4. Configuration Files:

• SNORT Rules:

SNORT uses rules to specify what to look for and how to respond to network activity. These rules are defined in .rules files and typically located in the SNORT configuration directory.

• SNORT Configuration:

The SNORT configuration file (usually snort.conf) specifies various settings, including which network interfaces to monitor and where to log alerts.

5. Log Files:

• SNORT Logs:

SNORT generates log files that contain information about detected network activity. Common log locations include /var/log/snort/ or a directory specified in the SNORT configuration.

6. Documentation and Screenshots:

• Purpose:

To document the experiment, you'll need to capture and annotate screenshots of key steps and results.

Tools:

You can use built-in screenshot utilities on your operating system or third-party tools like Greenshot, Shutter, or Flameshot to capture and annotate screenshots.

7. Network Environment:

• Isolation:

It's crucial to conduct this experiment in an isolated and controlled network environment to prevent any unintended consequences on a live network.

Remember that conducting network attack simulations and using tools like SNORT should be done ethically and legally, with proper authorization and consent. Unauthorized or malicious activities are illegal and unethical. Always use these tools responsibly and for legitimate security testing or research purposes.

Implementation:

Ifconfig: to know your ip address

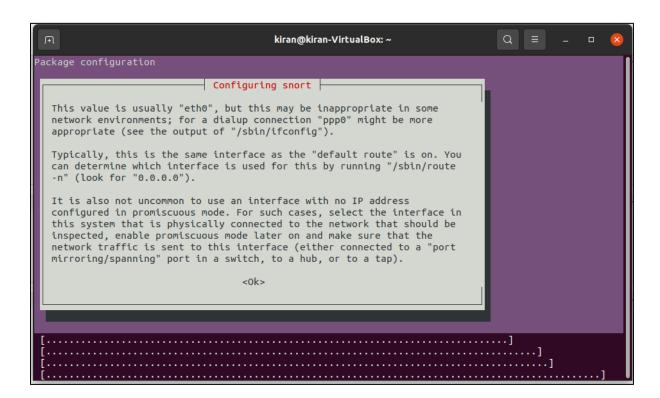
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kiran@kiran-VirtualBox: ~
 kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
inet6 fe80::e296:4a3b:855a:2317 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
            ether 08:00:27:11:9a:c7 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
RX packets 31959 bytes 33151588 (33.1 MB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0 TX packets 14993 bytes 3382877 (3.3 MB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
            loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
RX packets 3240 bytes 331224 (331.2 KB)
            RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
TX packets 3240 bytes 331224 (331.2 KB)
            TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
 riran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install snort -y
[sudo] password for kiran:
 E: dpkg was interrupted, you must manually run 'sudo dpkg --configure -a' to correct the problem.
kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ ^C
kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get clen
E: Invalid operation clen
 kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get clean
         kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 https://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable InRelease
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Install snort:

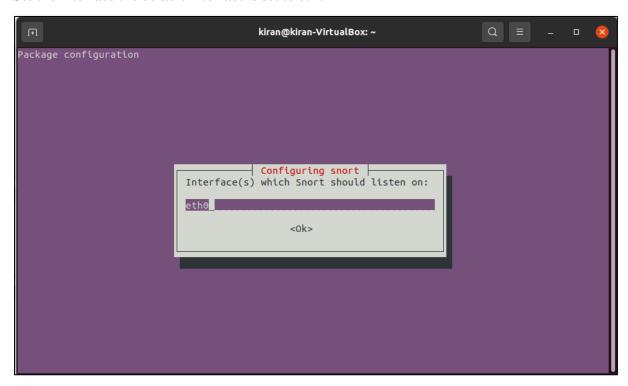
sudo apt install snort -y

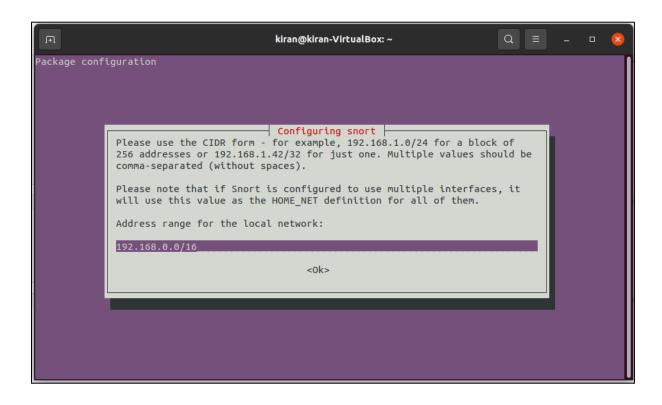
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kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get clean
kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 https://dl.google.com/linux/chrome/deb stable InRelease
Hit:2 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal InRelease
Hit:3 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-security InRelease
Get:4 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-updates InRelease [114 kB]
Hit:5 http://in.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu focal-backports InRelease
Fetched 114 kB in 2s (64.6 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done
kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get dist-upgrade
E: dpkg was interrupted, you must manually run 'sudo dpkg --configure -a' to correct the problem.
kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo dpkg --configure -a
Setting up shared-mime-info (1.15-1) ...
  riran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install snort -y
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
lam-runtime liblam4
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following additional packages will be installed:
  libdag2 libdumbnet1 oinkmaster snort-common snort-common-libraries
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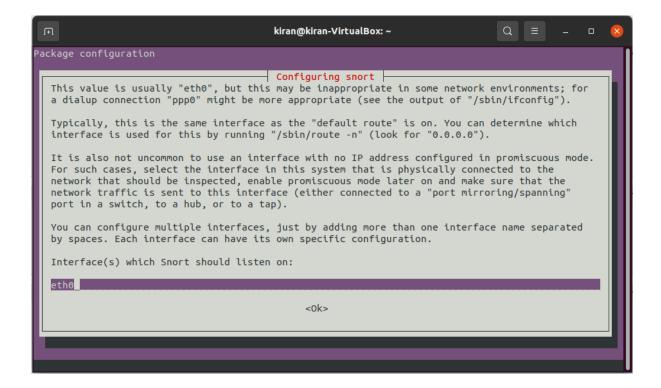
Configure the snort



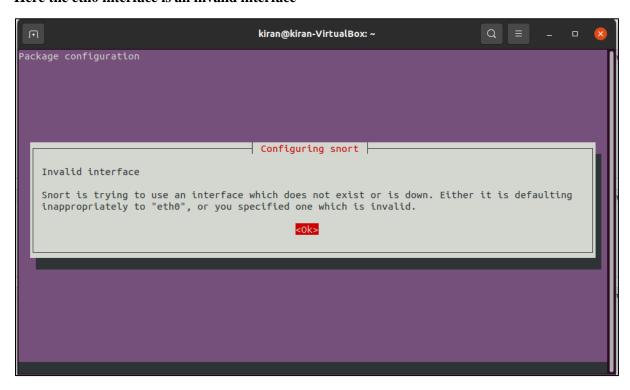
Set the interface the default interface is set to eth0





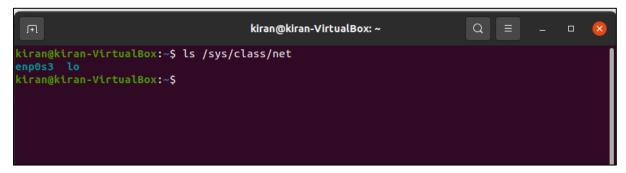


Here the eth0 interface is an invalid interface

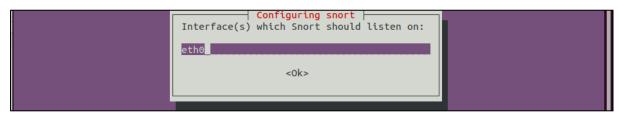


Get interface:

ls /sys/class/net

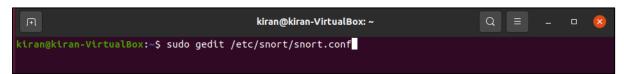


Then configure the snort with enp0s3 interface by changing it from eth0 to enp0s3



Now check the snot configuration file

Sudo gedit /etc/snort/snort.conf



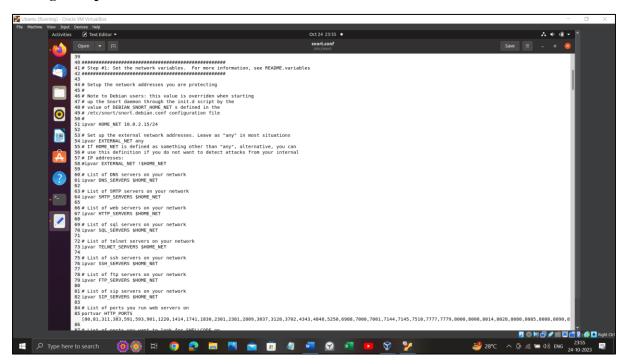
Snort.conf file

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1 #-
        VRT Rule Packages Snort.conf
 3 #
        For more information visit us at:
 5 #
          http://www.snort.org
                                                       Snort Website
          http://vrt-blog.snort.org/ Sourcefire VRT Blog
                                          snort-sigs@lists.sourceforge.net
 9 #
          False Positive reports:
                                          fp@sourcefire.com
10 #
11 #
12 #
13 #
          Snort bugs:
                                          bugs@snort.org
This configuration file enables active response, to run snort in test mode -T you are required to supply an interface -i <interface> or test mode will fail to fully validate the configuration and exit with a FATAL error
21 #
22 #
23 #---
24
 26 # This file contains a sample snort configuration.
 27 # You should take the following steps to create your own custom configuration:
 28 #

    Set the network variables.
    Configure the decoder
    Configure the base detection engine
    Configure dynamic loaded libraries

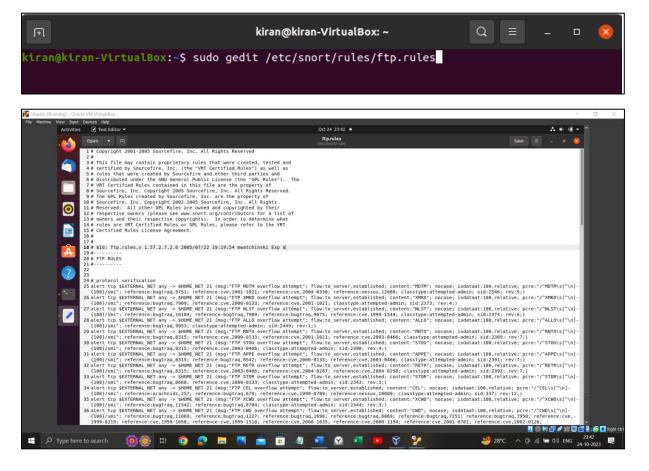
29 #
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Rules files

Sudo gedit /etc/snort/rules/ftp.rules file



Check the snort is configured successfully and check for validation

Sudo snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -I enp0s3

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kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp0s3
Running in Test mode

--== Initializing Snort ==--
Initializing Output Plugins!
Initializing Prorcessors!
Initializing Plug-ins!
Parsing Rules file "/etc/snort/snort.conf"
PortVar 'HTTP_PORTS' defined : [ 80:81 311 383 591 593 901 1220 1414 1741 1830 2301 2381 2809 3037 3128 370 2 4343 4848 5250 6988 7000:7001 7144:7145 7510 7777 7779 8000 8008 8014 8028 8080 8085 8088 8090 8118 8123 8 180:8181 8243 8280 8300 8808 8899 9000 9060 9080 9090:9091 9443 9999 11371 34443:34444 41080 50002 5555 5 ]
PortVar 'SHELLCODE_PORTS' defined : [ 0:79 81:65535 ]
PortVar 'SHELLCODE_PORTS' defined : [ 1024:65535 ]
PortVar 'SSH PORTS' defined : [ 21 2100 3535 ]
PortVar 'STP_PORTS' defined : [ 21 2100 3535 ]
PortVar 'FTP_PORTS' defined : [ 80:81 110 143 311 383 591 593 901 1220 1414 1741 1830 2301 2381 2809 3037 3128 3702 4343 4848 5250 6988 7000:7001 7144:7145 7510 7777 7779 8000 8008 8014 8028 8080 8085 8088 809 0 8118 8123 8180:8181 8243 8280 8300 8800 8888 8899 9000 9060 9080 9090:9091 9443 9999 11371 34443:34444 410 80 50002 55555 ]
PortVar 'GTP_PORTS' defined : [ 2123 2152 3386 ]
Detection:
Search-Method = AC-Full-Q
Split Any/Any group = enabled
Search-Method-Ootimizations = enabled
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Enable the snort and check for the traffic

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kiran@kiran-VirtualBox:~$ sudo snort -A console -q -u snort -g snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp0s3
```

Open the kali linux and then perform attacks to this machine

```
(kiran⊕ Kali)-[~]
$ nmap 192.168.1.18
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2023-10-31 12:46 EDT
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Network traffic and attacks reported

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vjti@vjti-ThinkCentre-M70a-Gen-3: ~
   ti@vjti-ThinkCentre-M70a-Gen-3:~$ sudo snort -A console -q -u snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i enp2s0
10/25-11:28:52.461388 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2] {IGMP} 0.0.0 -> 224.0.0.1
.
10/25-11:30:57.903653 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
[Priority: 2] {IGMP} 0.0.0.0 -> 224.0.0.1
10/25-11:31:26.243065 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2] {UDP} 0.0.0.0:68 -> 255.255.255.255.67
10/25-11:31:26.247331 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2] {UDP} 0.0.0.0:68 -> 255.255.255.255.67
10/25-11:32:51.170695 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Priority: 2] {UDP} 0.0.0.0:68 -> 255.255.255.255.67
10/25-11:32:51.172468 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
[Priority: 2] {UDP} 0.0.0.0:68 -> 255.255.255.255:67
10/25-11:33:03.345206 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
[Priority: 2] {IGMP} 0.0.0.0 -> 224.0.0.1
10/25-11:33:55.120250 [**] [1:1415:9] SNMP Broadcast request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak
  [Priority: 2] {UDP} 172.18.37.245:41199 -> 255.255.255.255:161
10/25-11:33:56.120667
                            [**] [1:1415:9] SNMP Broadcast request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak
[ [Priority: 2] {UDP} 172.18.37.245:41199 -> 255.255.255.255.161  
10/25-11:34:03.591230 [**] [1:1415:9] SNMP Broadcast request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak
] [Priority: 2] {UDP} 172.18.37.245:60788 -> 255.255.255.255:161
10/25-11:34:04.591811 [**] [1:1415:9] SNMP Broadcast request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak
  [Priority: 2] {UDP} 172.18.37.245:60788 -> 255.255.255.255:161
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Conclusion:

In conclusion, this experiment involved the setup of SNORT as an Intrusion Detection System (IDS) in a controlled network environment. The experiment included configuring SNORT, creating custom rules, and simulating network attacks using a Kali Linux machine. SNORT effectively monitored the network traffic, detected malicious activity, and generated alerts and logs. Documentation and screenshots were used to capture the experiment's progress and findings. This experiment provided valuable insights into the capabilities of SNORT as an IDS for detecting network threats and enhancing network security.