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Network Security

Wireshark Lab

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1 Introduction

In this Lab we used Wireshark and tcpdump as our networking monitor tools. We set up a span port on the switch to monitor the traffic being sent and received through the gateway. A Kali Laptop is used on the span port to view all the traffic in our network.

2 Network Diagram:

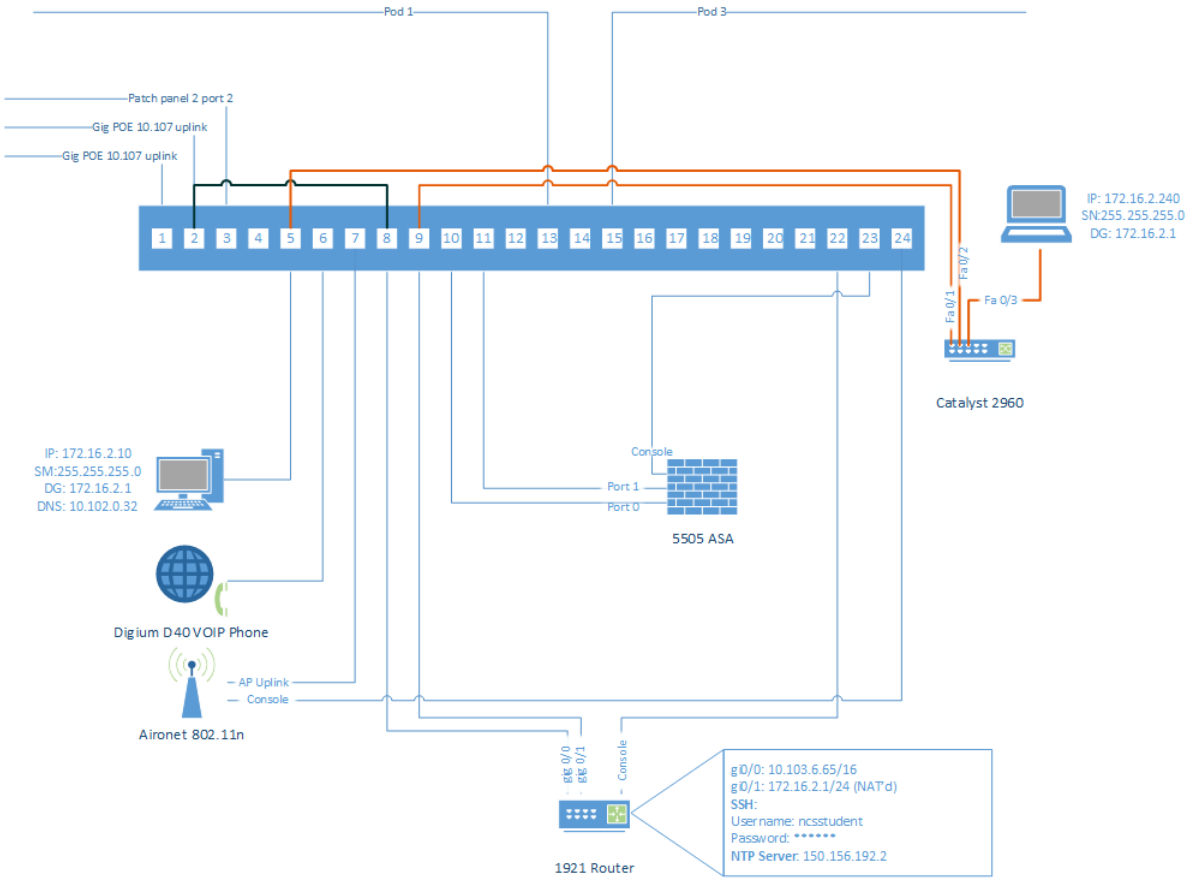

Figure 1: Network Setup

3 Span Port:

The span port is set up to receive a copy of a packets that the host sends. Our host is set up on Fa0/1 because it is the default gateway. Our sniffer machine is the Kali Laptop and connected to the span port.
In this lab, we need to first create a span port which is done on our switch. After we brought back our configuration from previous labs, we could go ahead and begin setting up the new

port. Our Span port we configured on the interface Fast Ethernet 0/8. All traffic is being sent through interface 0/1 and is being captured during our scans because it is the default gateway.

```
(config)# monitor session 1 source interface fa0/1
(config)# monitor session 1 destination interface fa0/8 encapsulation replicate
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Figure 2: Monitor Session

4 Kali Laptop:

Now we can take the Kali laptop and connected it to our newly created span port. We need to assign it an IP address so it is in the same network as our switch and Pod PC. We gave it an IP of 172.16.2.240 and default gateway of 172.16.2.1.

5 Wireshark:

Since our Kali laptop is now set up on the span port, we can begin creating traffic to be viewed in Wireshark. For our first tests, we began pinging different IP address to verify Kali is successfully set up.

To generate some traffic, we connected to different websites on the Kali Laptop and performed different Google searches. In our Wireshark capture, we can sort by HTTP to filter our results. We were able to see the HTTP and GET requests. Highlighted in the following capture, we can clearly see the Google search we performed "how can i make Wireshark filter by port".

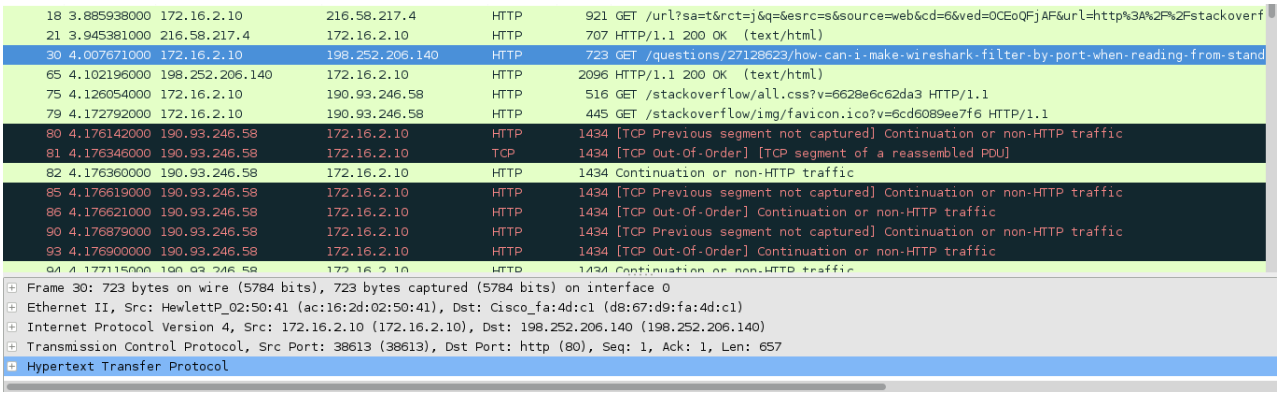

Figure 3: Wireshark Capture

On our Pod PC, we can ssh to the Kali Laptop set up on the span port. During this ssh connection, packets are being transmitted through our Wireshark scan. We can see that the source is from our PC and the destination is the IP address of the laptop. The packets being transmitted are Encryption request/response and the server/client keys being made.

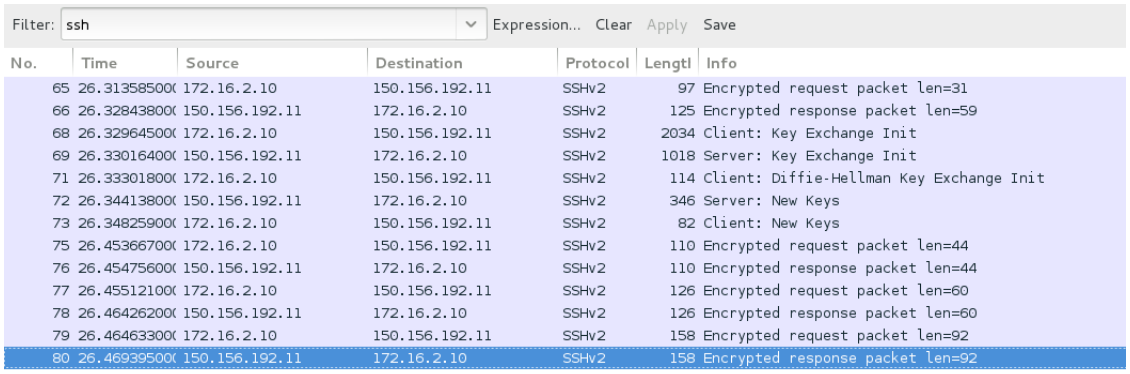

Figure 4: Wireshark Capture PC to Kali

Next, we can do the same process but this time we will ssh from the Kali Laptop to the POD PC. In this case, the Laptop will be the source and PC is the destination.

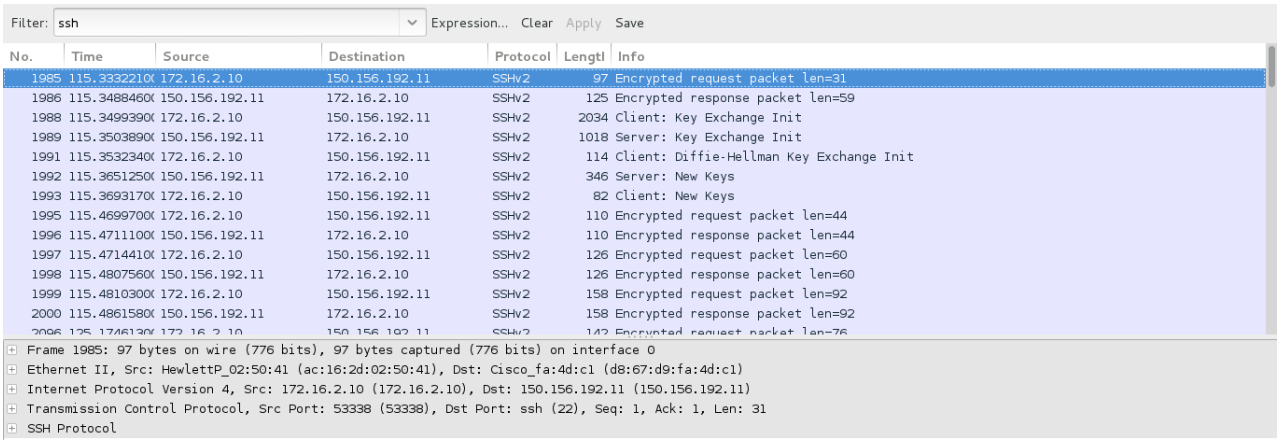

Figure 5: Wireshark Capture Kali to PC

6 TCPDump:

Tcpdump is another type of network analysis tool on Kali instead of using Wireshark. This tool is done in the command line not with a GUI interface. For this scan, we ssh to fang on the POD PC. In the output of the tcpdump tool, we clearly see the connection of the PC IP address 172.16.2.10 to the server `fang.cs.sunyit.edu.ssh`. Within each packet it outputs, it shows us the following information for seq, ack, and win. At the end, any Flags there were found are outputed in brackets.

```
# tcpdump -i eth3 port 22
```

Figure 6: TCPDump SSH

7 Conclusion:

In this lab we learned how to configure a span port on our switch to monitor the traffic going in the interface. We used the traffic from the default gateway interface that goes to the router. We only used this port because all traffic would go through this port and so there was no need to mirror traffic from the other interfaces. We were able to see the traffic from our PC and Laptop and verify the connections we made, ssh and web surfing.

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