

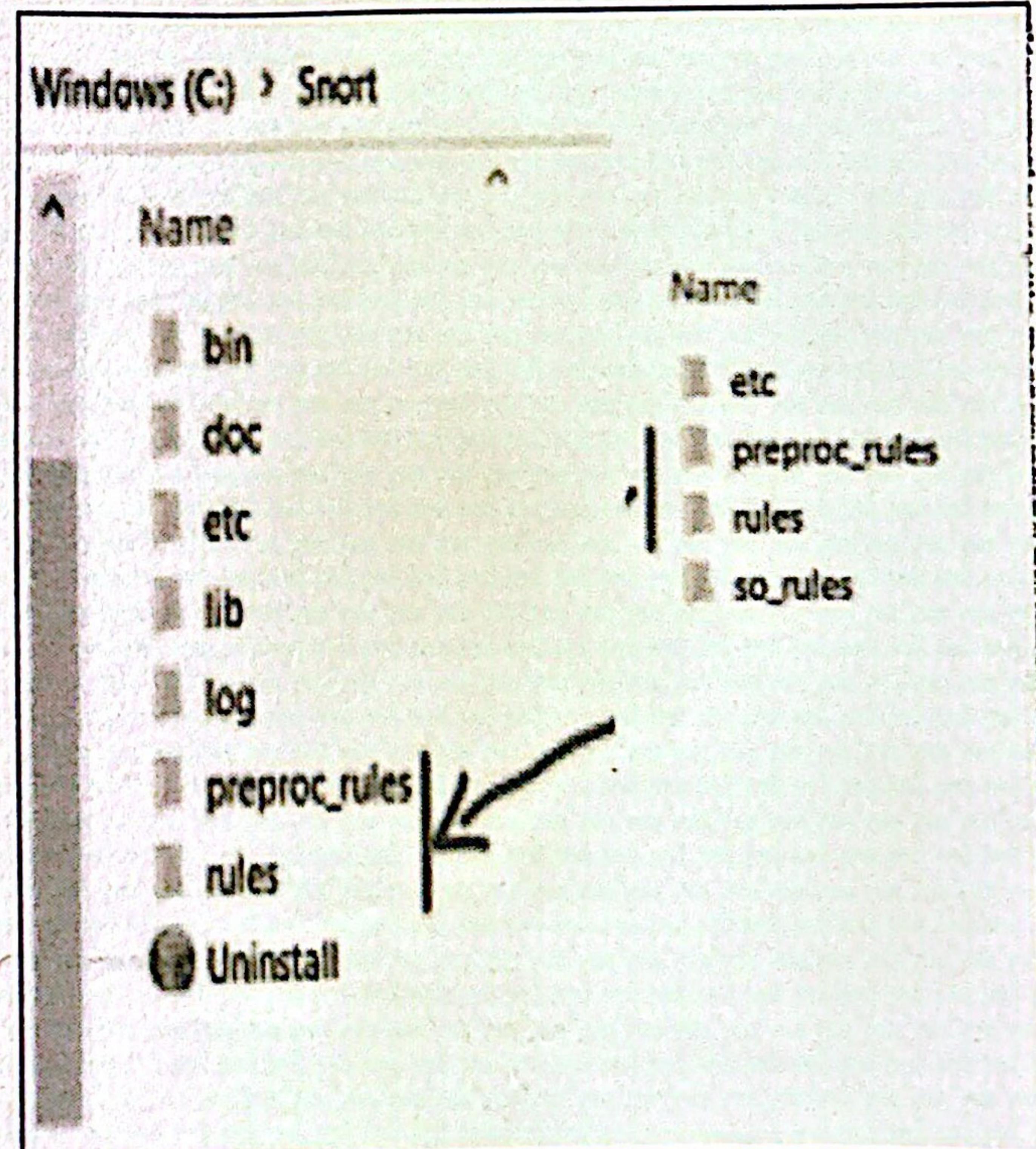
1.1. Snort Home Page

A screenshot of a "Get Started" guide. It shows a step-by-step process: Step 1: Find the appropriate package for your operating system and install. Below this, there are tabs for "Source", "Fedora", "CentOS", "FreeBSD", and "Windows". The "Windows" tab is selected, showing the file "snort_2.9.17_installer_x86.exe" under the "Downloads" section.

1.2. Installing .exe file for Snort

A screenshot of a "Rules" section from a documentation page. It includes sections for "Latest advisory", "Rules", "Community", and "Registered". The "Community" section lists "Snort v3.0", "Documentation", "Snort v2.9", and "MD5s". The "Registered" section lists numerous "snortrules-snapshot" files from version 3.1.40 to 3.0.0. A red arrow points from this section to the "preproc_rules" folder in the file explorer window below.

1.3. Installing Rules Set



1.4. Copying folders to Snort folder

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Installing Snort And Npcap for Windows

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To Install Snort and NPCAP For Windows

Objective

To Monitor the Traffic and Secure the database in Windows

SNORT:-

Procedure

- Visit Snort website www.snort.org
- Click on get started, redirect to download page
- Select OS as windows, x64
- Click on Snort-2.9.17-installer, download exe file
- Go to home page
- Create and login the account for Snort rules
- Download the rules "Snortrules-snapshot-29170.tar.gz"
- Install the files, accept all default option
- extract rules zip folder
- Copy the rules & prenrc-rules from extracted zip folder & paste in snort folder
- Go to C drive, folder with name snort appears, go to rules and replace the files with copied ones

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Npcap

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WinPcap

Packet capture library for Windows

Npcap is the Nmap Project's packet capture (and sending) library for Microsoft Windows. It implements the open [Pcap API](#) using a custom Windows kernel driver alongside our Windows build of [the excellent libpcap](#)

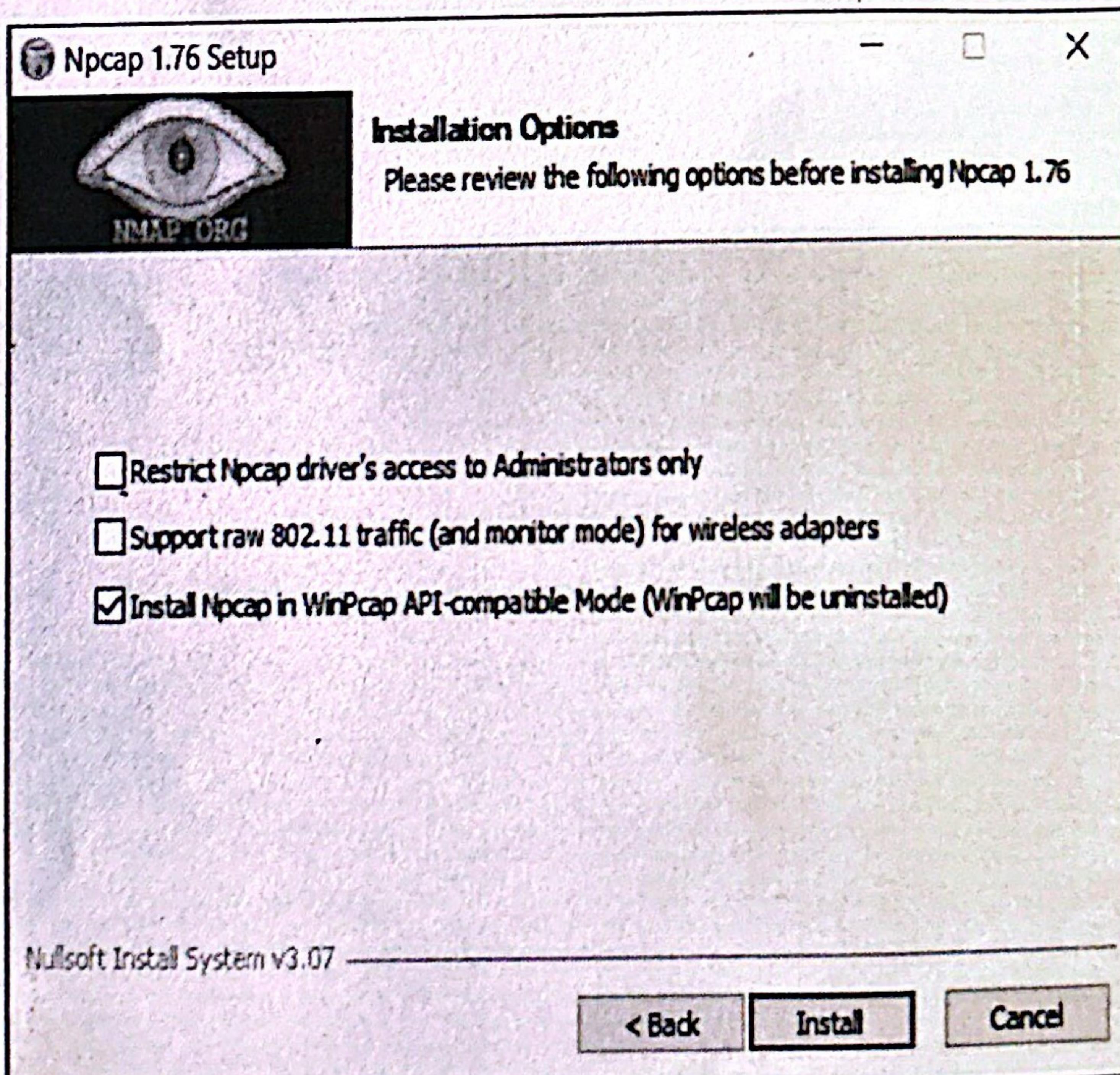
1.5. Npcap Home Page

Downloading and Installing Npcap Free Edition

The free version of Npcap may be used (but not externally redistributed) on up to 5 systems ([free 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 executable installer. The full source code for each release is available, and developers can build their apps against the SDK. The improvements for each release are documented in the [Npcap Changelog](#).

- [Npcap 1.76 installer](#) for Windows 7/2008R2, 8/2012, 8.1/2012R2, 10/2016, 2019, 11 (x86, x64, and ARM64).
- [Npcap SDK 1.13 \(ZIP\)](#).

1.6. Install Npcap 1.76 installer from Downloads



1.7. Installing Npcap

NPCAP :-

Goto the below URL

nmap.org/npcap & download npcap

- Downloads section

- Npcap 1.76 for windows, download this exe

- Install the exe & grant all permissions

- Click on install to fix the npcap for windows

Result

Installation of snort & npcap is sorted

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```
40 #####
41 # Step #1: Set the network variables. For more information,
42 #####
43
44 # Setup the network addresses you are protecting
45 ipvar HOME_NET 192.168.1.0
46
```

2.1. Setting the network address

```
46
47 # set up the external network addresses. Leave as "any" in most situations
48 ipvar EXTERNAL_NET !$HOME_NET
49
```

2.2. Setting the external network address

```
100
101 # Path to your rules files (this can be a relative path)
102 # Note for Windows users: You are advised to make this an absolute path,
103 # such as: c:\snort\rules
104 var RULE_PATH c:\Snort\rules
105 #var SO_RULE_PATH ../so_rules
106 var PREPROC_RULE_PATH c:\Snort\preproc_rules
107
```

2.3. Setting the correct paths

```
108 # If you are using reputation preprocessor set these
109 # Currently there is a bug with relative paths, they are relative to where snort is
110 # not relative to snort.conf like the above variables
111 # This is completely inconsistent with how other vars work, BUG 39986
112 # Set the absolute path appropriately
113 var WHITE_LIST_PATH c:\Snort\rules
114 var BLACK_LIST_PATH c:\Snort\rules
115
```

2.4. Modifying the path for white_list and black_list

```
183
184 # Configure default log directory for snort to log to
185 #
186 config logdir: c:\Snort\log
187
```

2.5. Configuring the log directory

```
245
246 # path to dynamic preprocessor libraries
247 dynamicpreprocessor directory c:\Snort\lib\snort_dynamicpreprocessor
248
249 # path to base preprocessor engine
250 dynamicengine [c:\Snort\lib\snort_dynamicengine\sf_engine.dll]
251
252 # path to dynamic rules libraries
253 # dynamicdetection directory /usr/local/lib/snort_dynamicrules
254
```

2.6. Set the paths for dynamic preprocessor, dynamic engine and dynamic detection

Snorting through logs and Alerts

Aim

To modify the configuration file and snorting through logs and alerts

Objective

To maintain real-time traffic, logging analysis on networks and detecting types of cyber attack based on the rules.

Procedure

- Go to the folder etc in the path C:\snort\etc.
- Open the Snort-conf file to edit/modify it.
- line number 45, change last part from any to network default gateway in CIDR notation,
- line 48, replace "Any" with "! \$HOME_NET" to limit everything not in home network
- line 104 edit the path of the rules and insert correct path i.e "C:\Snort\rules".
- Comment line 105
- Edit path in 106 to "C:\Snort\preproc-rules".
- Edit path of whitelist & blacklist (line 113 & 114) add c:\snort\rules.
- line 186, uncomment the line by adding path as C:\Snort\log
- Add the path C:\Snort\lib\Snort_dynamicpreprocessor
C:\Snort\lib\Snort-dynamicengine\sf_engine.dll

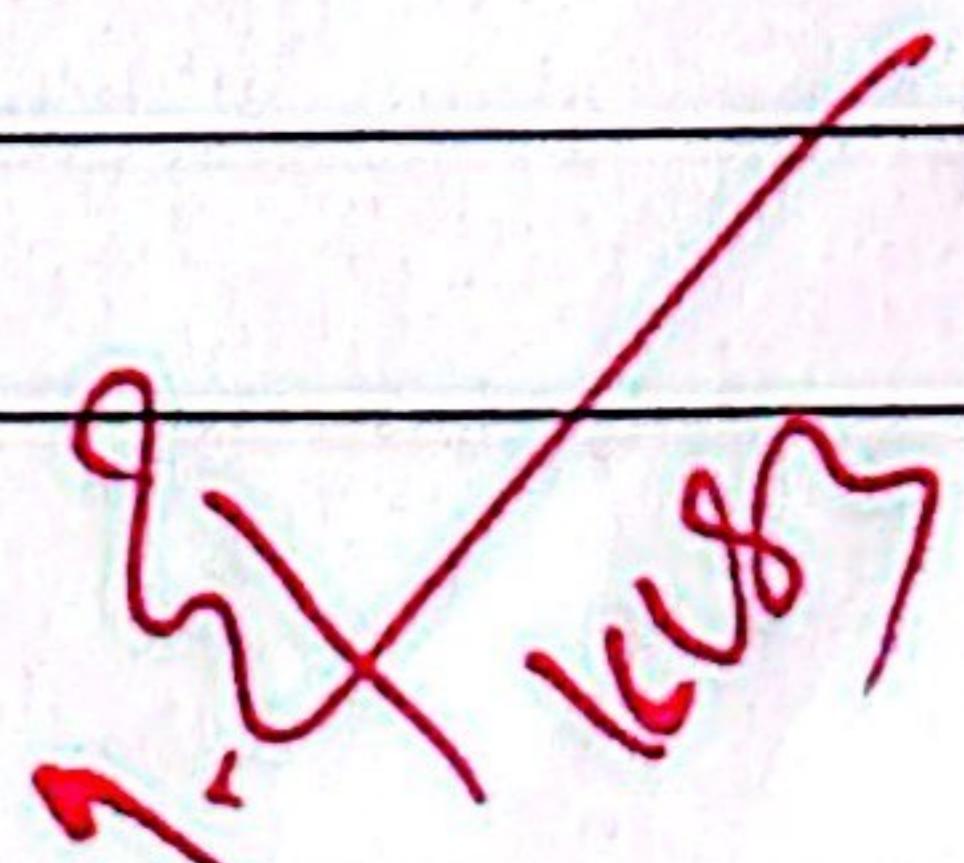
247 & 250 line

Uncomment it by removing the hashtag before

- 253rd line, add hashtag and comment it at beginning of the line
- Comment 265 - 269 and 335
- Remove comment (#) from line 418
- Open (Blacklist.rules) file

Line 19 change to whitelist.rules

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```
262 # Inline packet normalization. For more information,
263 # Does nothing in IDS mode
264 #preprocessor normalize_ip4
265 #preprocessor normalize_tcp: ips ecn stream
266 #preprocessor normalize_icmp4
267 #preprocessor normalize_ip6
268 #preprocessor normalize_icmp6
269
270
```

2.7. Commenting the unnecessary lines

```
333
334 # Back Orifice detection.
335 #preprocessor bo
336
```

2.8. Commenting the line

```
416
417 # Portscan detection. For more information, see README.sfportscan
418 preprocessor sfportscan: proto { all } memcap { 10000000 } sense_level { low
419
```

2.9. Removing the hashtag

```
1 # Copyright 2001-2021 Sourcefire, Inc. All Rights Reserved
2 #
3 # This file contains (i) proprietary rules that were created by Sourcefire, Inc. (the "VRT Certified Rules") that are covered by the VRT Certified Rules License Agreement (v 2.0), and (ii) rules created by Sourcefire and other third parties (the "GPL Rules") covered by the GNU General Public License (GPL), v2.
4 #
5 # The VRT Certified Rules are owned by Sourcefire, Inc. and other third parties. The GPL Rules are owned by Sourcefire, Inc., and the GPL Rules not covered by their respective creators. Please see http://www.sourceforge.net for a list of third party owners and their respective copy
6 #
7 # In order to determine what rules are VRT Certified Rules, refer to the VRT Certified Rules License Agreement (v2.0).
8 #
9 # -----
10 # BLACKLIST RULES
11 # -----
12
13
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18
19
20
21
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6 #
7 # In order to determine what rules are VRT Certified Rules, refer to the VRT Certified Rules License Agreement (v2.0).
8 #
9 # -----
10 # WHITELIST RULES
11 # -----
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```

2.10. Change the Black_list to white_list in the files and save it.

- Save this file as whitelist.rules in the same path which we had blacklist files
- In this config file, goto line 511 512 change path of whitelist & blacklist
Saved in C:\Snort\rules path
Change forward slash to back and similarly 546-651
- To activate it, uncomment 659-661
Save all changes made in config file

→ Test if all config files are working ←

→ Open CMD in admin mode

→ Check path, set it to C:\Snort\bin by changing directory

→ Snort -v is for version

→ Snort -w is to check list of interfaces we have.

To know the interface that connects, type ipconfig & run in separate cmd

→ Snort -i 3 -c C:\Snort\etc\snort.conf -T".

I → interface C → tells where snort to run for file

T → Test

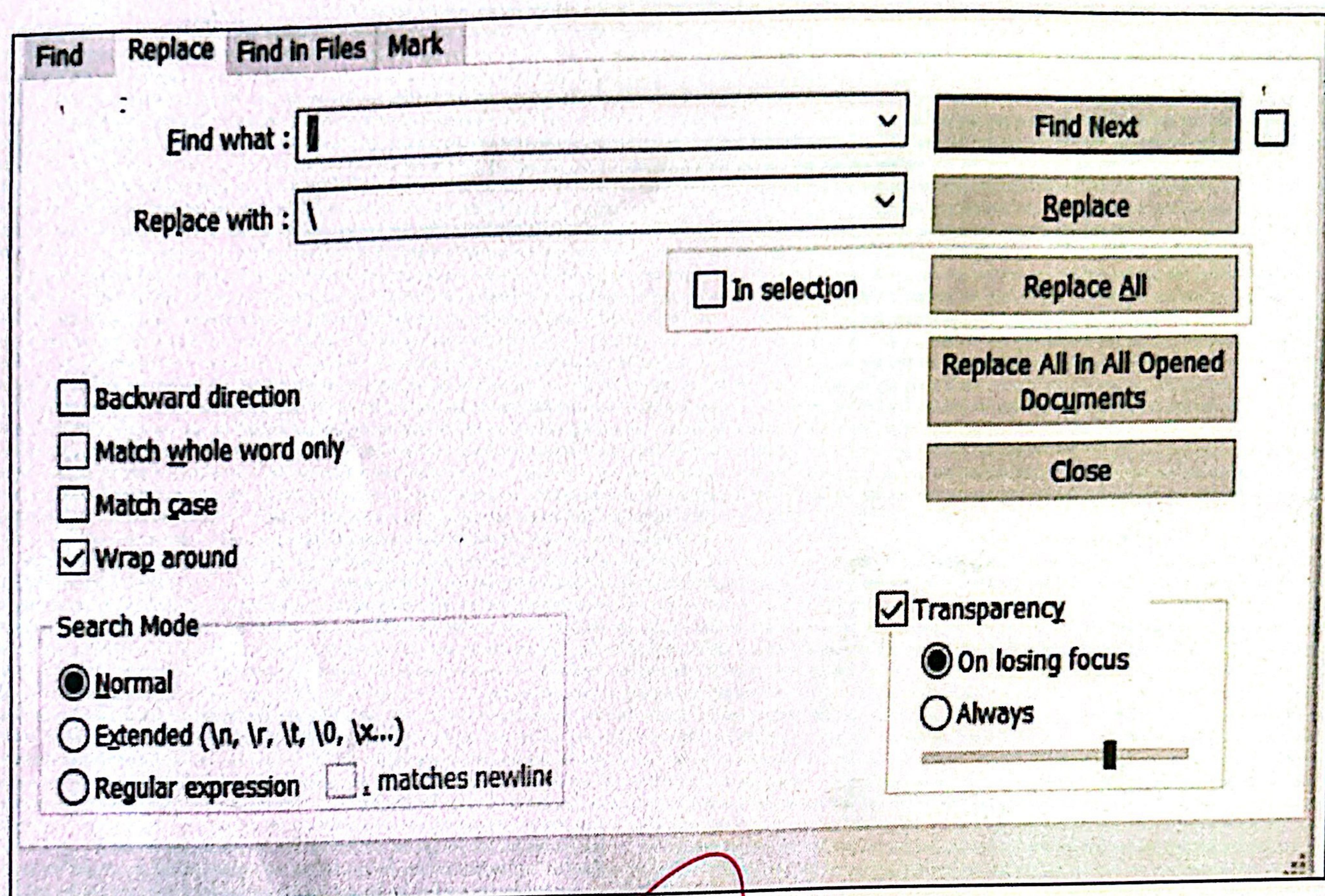
If everything is successful, it will show successfully validated
hence Configuration is OK

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```
506 # Reputation preprocessor
507 preprocessor reputation: \
508     memcap 500, \
509     priority whitelist, \
510     nested_ip inner, \
511     whitelist $WHITE_LIST_PATH\whitelist.rules, \
512     blacklist $BLACK_LIST_PATH\blacklist.rules
513
```

2.11. Change the paths in the configuration file.



2.12. Replacing the / with \

```
653 #####
654 # Step #8: Customize your preprocessor and decoder alerts
655 # For more information, see README.decoder_preproc_rules
656 #####
657
658 # decoder and preprocessor event rules
659 include $PREPROC_RULE_PATH\preprocessor.rules
660 include $PREPROC_RULE_PATH\decoder.rules
661 include $PREPROC_RULE_PATH\sensitive-data.rules
662
```

2.13. Customizing the preprocessor and decoder alerts for more information.

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```
C:\Snort\bin>snort -v
`--> Snort! <--*
Version 2.9.17-WIN64 GRE (Build 199)
By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team
Copyright (C) 2014-2020 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
Copyright (C) 1998-2013 Sourcefire, Inc., et al.
Using PCRE version: 8.10 2010-06-25
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11
```

2.14. Checking the version of Snort

```
C:\Snort\bin>snort -W
`--> Snort! <--*
Version 2.9.17-WIN64 GRE (Build 199)
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Using PCRE version: 8.10 2010-06-25
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Index Physical Address IP Address Device Name Description
----- ----- -----
1 00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{6A42E39A-03CF-4D19-9ED9-CE8E81898675}
WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)
2 00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{B404BASE-C869-4D95-BA1E-2C641A452447}
WAN Miniport (IPv6)
3 00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{901D8FD5-E5DC-4E1E-8377-4573491CD8EB}
WAN Miniport (IP)
4 00:50:56:C0:00:08 192.168.115.1 \Device\NPF_{F7448E8F-984F-47BA-AFA4-DD86BE0ECE95}
VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet8
5 00:50:56:C0:00:01 192.168.234.1 \Device\NPF_{561BB23D-1DFB-4013-9001-5CDC8E5B83C7}
VMware Virtual Ethernet Adapter for VMnet1
6 C8:5A:CF:06:68:19 192.168.72.254 \Device\NPF_{520CEC20-3BE8-41A9-9288-541146865F48}
Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (11) I219-LM
7 00:00:00:00:00:00 0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 \Device\NPF_Loopback Adapter for loopback traffic capture
```

2.15. Checking the list of interfaces

```
C:\Snort\bin>snort -i 4 -c C:\Snort\etc\snort.conf -T
Running in Test mode

---== Initializing Snort ==--
Initializing Output Plugins!
Initializing Preprocessors!
Initializing Plug-ins!
Parsing Rules file "C:\Snort\etc\snort.conf"
```

2.16. Testing the modified configuration file

2.17. Result of testing the configuration file

Result

Thus snorting is done through logs & alerts by modifying the Configuration file successfully

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```
---- Initialization Complete ----  
o"_)~ -*> Snort! <*-  
     Version 2.9.17-WIN64 GRE (Build 199)  
     By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team  
     Copyright (C) 2014-2020 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.  
     Copyright (C) 1998-2013 Sourcefire, Inc., et al.  
     Using PCRE version: 8.10 2010-06-25  
     Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11  
  
     Rules Engine: SF_SNORT_DETECTION_ENGINE Version 3.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_SSLPP Version 1.1 <Build 4>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_SSH Version 1.1 <Build 3>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_SMTP Version 1.1 <Build 9>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_SDF Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_REPUTATION Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_POP Version 1.0 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_IMAP Version 1.0 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_FTPTELNET Version 1.2 <Build 13>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_DNP3 Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
     Preprocessor Object: SF_DCERPC2 Version 1.0 <Build 3>  
  
Snort successfully validated the configuration!  
Snort exiting
```

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