Extra Credit Project Report

Intrusion Detection System using Snort

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Intrusion Detection System:

An intrusion detection system(IDS) is a device or a system that monitors network traffic for suspicious activity, malicious activity, policy violations, or issues alert. Any malicious venture or violation is typically reported or collected centrally using a security information and event management system.

While monitoring networks for potentially harmful behavior, intrusion detection systems are also prone to raising false alarms. Consequently, enterprises must adjust their IDS products after initial installation. It entails correctly configuring intrusion detection systems to distinguish between legitimate network traffic and malicious activities. Network packets entering the system are also monitored by intrusion prevention systems to look for any malicious activity and immediately send out alerts.

Need of IDS:

A high level of security is necessary for today's networked corporate environments to provide reliable and secure information sharing between multiple entities. After conventional technologies fail, an intrusion detection system serves as a flexible safety net for system security. The sophistication of cyberattacks will only increase, hence defense technology change must counter them.

IDS are classified into 5 types:

- 1. Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS)
- 2. Host Intrusion Detection System (HIDS)
- 3. Protocol-based Intrusion Detection System (PIDS)
- 4. Application Protocol-based Intrusion Detection System (APIDS)
- 5. Hybrid Intrusion Detection System

From these 5 types we worked on the first type, ie., Network Intrusion Detection System.

Snort:

Snort is a well-known IDS/IPS system that performs traffic/protocol analysis, and content matching, and may

be used to identify and stop different attacks based on predefined rules. It is free and open-source.

Numerous users and contributors to Snort actively participate in its development and create rules to keep it up to speed with the most recent attacks.

Snort has 3 main operational modes:

- Packet Sniffing Collects and displays network traffic as Wireshark does
- 2. Packet Logging Collects and logs network traffic into a file
- 3. Network intrusion Detection Analyzes packets and matches traffic against signatures

Snort uses pattern matching to find malicious communications or assaults. When activated, Snort collects packets, breaks them down, examines them, and then decides what should be done with the packet by established rules. Similar to standard firewall rules, Snort rules compare network activity to predefined patterns or signatures and then decide whether to issue an alert or discard the traffic as a result (in the case of IPS). Starting, Snort has several rule sets developed by the community that is quite helpful.

Snort Rules:

- Community rules Free rule sets created by the Snort community. Registered rules - Free rule sets created by Talos. To use them, you must register for an account.
- 2. Subscription-only rules These rule sets require an active paid subscription to be accessed and used.

An intrusion detection system with a snort:

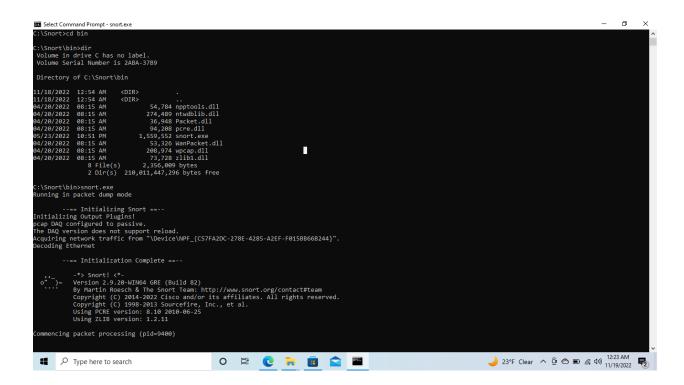
Snort offers a Windows setup and signatures that can be used with any operating system. Snort should be a dedicated computer in your network. This computer's logs should be reviewed often to see malicious activities on your network.

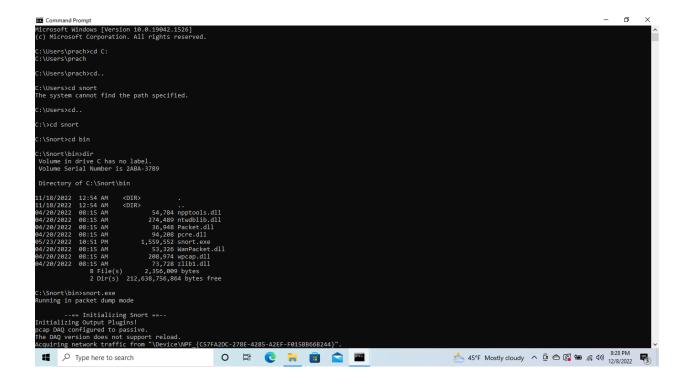
Firstly we need to install snort on our system. We used the Windows system to execute this project. Later we need to install WinPcap, it is important to have WinPcap installed.

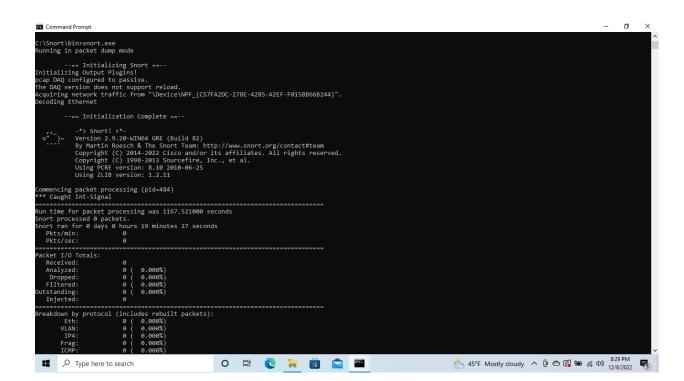
Then we need to use the command prompt to start snort.

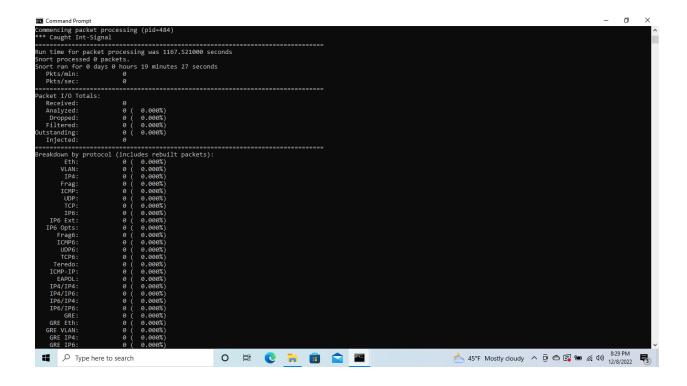
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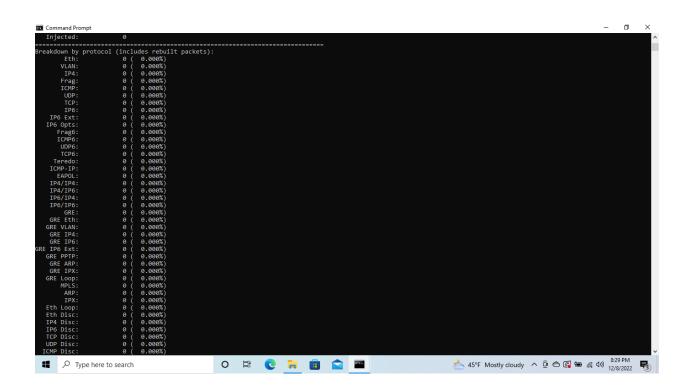
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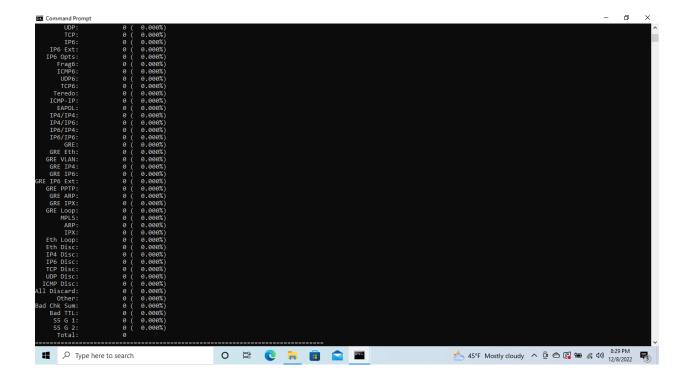


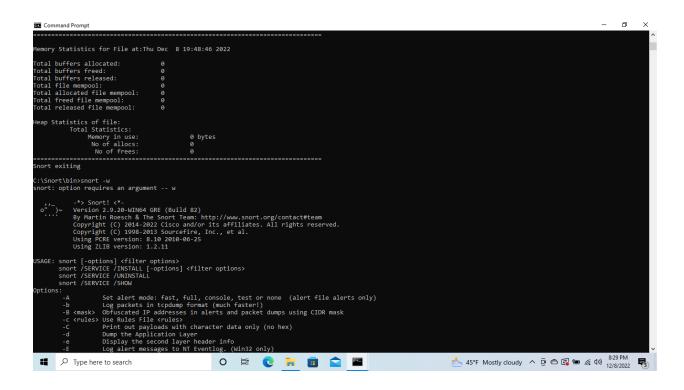


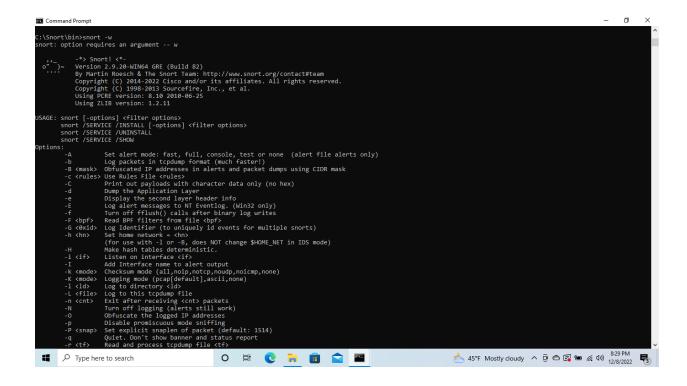


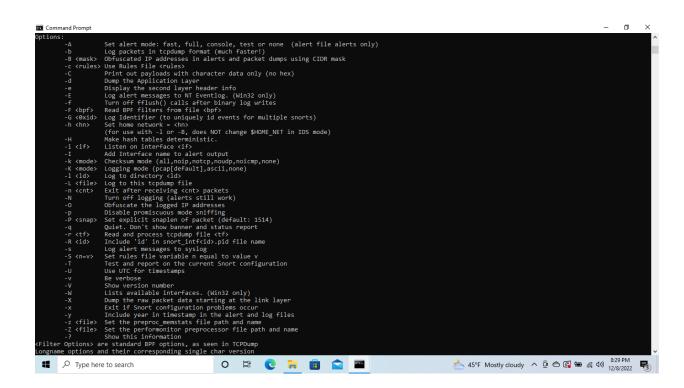


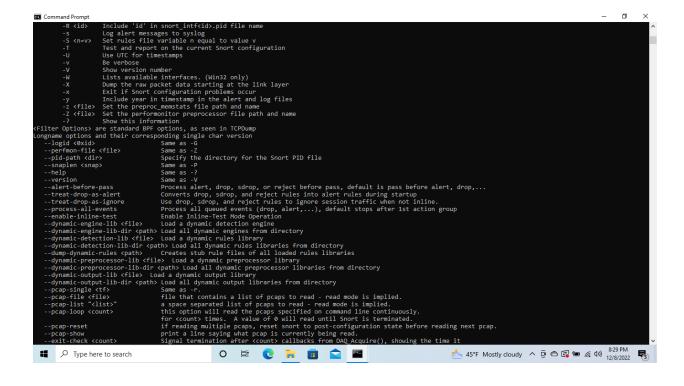


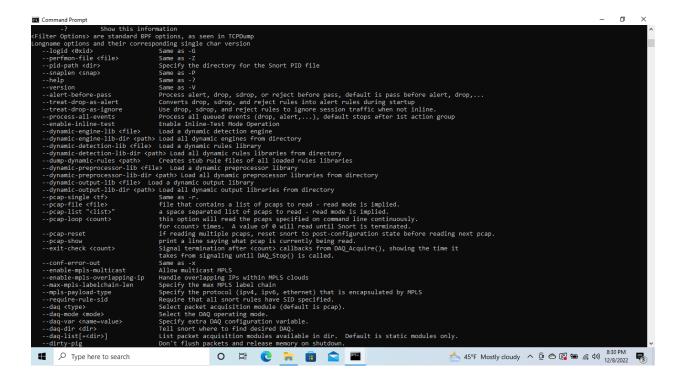






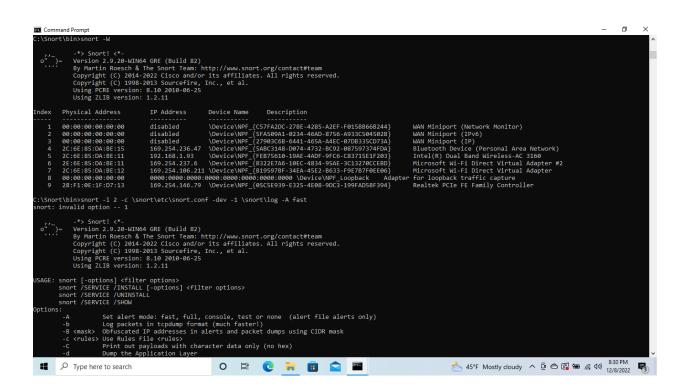


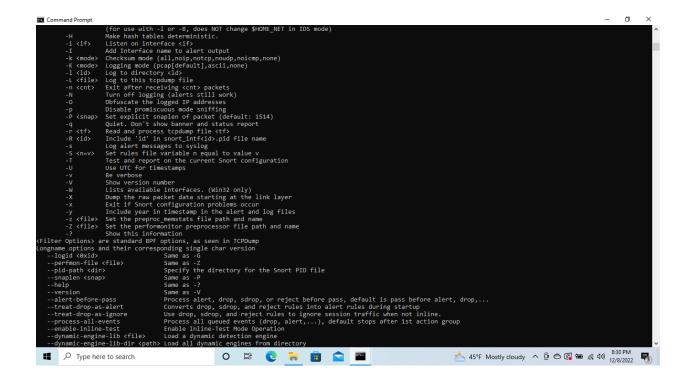




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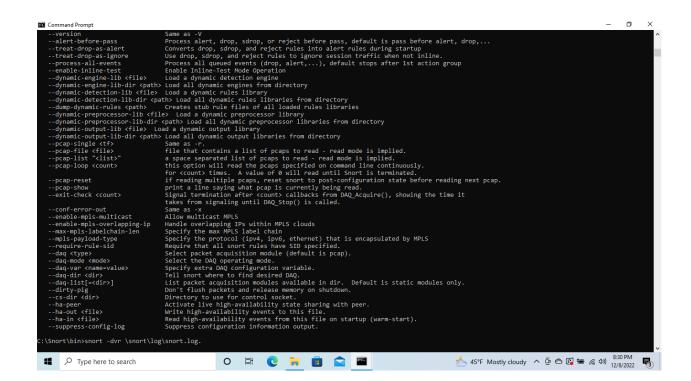




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GitHub Link:

https://github.com/prachi24s/Intrusion Detection System