

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:

1. 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:

1. 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.

The implemented intrusion Detection system is as follows:

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Select Command Prompt - snort.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1526]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\prach>cd C:
C:\Users\prach>

C:\Users\prach>cd..

C:\Users>cd ..

C:\>cd snort
C:\Snort>cd bin
C:\Snort\bin>dir
Volume in drive C has no label.
Volume Serial Number is 2ABA-37B9

Directory of C:\Snort\bin

11/18/2022 12:54 AM <DIR>      .
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04/20/2022 08:15 AM          54,784 npptools.dll
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04/20/2022 08:15 AM          208,974 wpcap.dll
04/20/2022 08:15 AM          73,728 zlib1.dll
               8 File(s)      2,356,009 bytes
               2 Dir(s)      210,011,447,296 bytes free

C:\Snort\bin>snort.exe
Running in packet dump mode

---= Initializing Snort ===
Initializing Output Plugins!
pcap DAQ configured to passive.
The DAQ version does not support reload.
Acquiring network traffic from "\Device\NPF_{C57FA2DC-278E-4285-A2EF-F015B866B244}".
Decoding Ethernet

---= Initialization Complete ===
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Using PCRE version: 8.10 2010-06-25
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11

Commencing packet processing (pid=9400)
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Command Prompt
Commencing packet processing (pid=484)
*** Caught Int-Signal
=====
Run time for packet processing was 1167.521000 seconds
Snort processed 0 packets.
Snort ran for 0 days 0 hours 19 minutes 27 seconds
Pkts/min: 0
Pkts/sec: 0
=====
Packet I/O Totals:
Received: 0
Analyzed: 0 ( 0.000%)
Dropped: 0 ( 0.000%)
Filtered: 0 ( 0.000%)
Outstanding: 0 ( 0.000%)
Injected: 0
=====
Breakdown by protocol (includes rebuilt packets):
Eth: 0 ( 0.000%)
VLAN: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP4: 0 ( 0.000%)
Frag: 0 ( 0.000%)
ICMP: 0 ( 0.000%)
UDP: 0 ( 0.000%)
TCP: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6 Ext: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6 Opts: 0 ( 0.000%)
Frag6: 0 ( 0.000%)
ICMP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
UDP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
TCP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
Teredo: 0 ( 0.000%)
ICMP-IP: 0 ( 0.000%)
EAPOL: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP4/IP4: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP4/IP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6/IP4: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6/IP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE Eth: 0 ( 0.000%)
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GRE IP6: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE IP6 Ext: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE PPTP: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE ARP: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE IPX: 0 ( 0.000%)
GRE Loop: 0 ( 0.000%)
MPLS: 0 ( 0.000%)
ARP: 0 ( 0.000%)
IPX: 0 ( 0.000%)
Eth Loop: 0 ( 0.000%)
Eth Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP4 Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
IP6 Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
TCP Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
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ICMP Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
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Command Prompt

UDP:      0 ( 0.000%)
TCP:      0 ( 0.000%)
IP6:      0 ( 0.000%)
IP6 Ext:  0 ( 0.000%)
IP6 Opt:  0 ( 0.000%)
Frag6:    0 ( 0.000%)
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IP6 Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
TCP Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
UDP Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
ICMP Disc: 0 ( 0.000%)
All Discard: 0 ( 0.000%)
Other:    0 ( 0.000%)
Bad Chk Sum: 0 ( 0.000%)
Bad TTL:  0 ( 0.000%)
SS G 1:   0 ( 0.000%)
SS G 2:   0 ( 0.000%)
Total:    0

=====
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```
Command Prompt

=====
Memory Statistics for File at: Thu Dec 8 19:48:46 2022

Total buffers allocated:      0
Total buffers freed:          0
Total buffers released:       0
Total file mempool:           0
Total allocated file mempool: 0
Total freed file mempool:     0
Total released file mempool:  0

Heap Statistics of file:
  Total Statistics:
    Memory in use:             0 bytes
    No of allocs:              0
    No of frees:               0
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Snort exiting

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-A      Set alert mode: fast, full, console, test or none (alert file alerts only)
-b      Log packets in tcpdump format (much faster!)
-B <mask> Obfuscated IP addresses in alerts and packet dumps using CIDR mask
-c <rules> Use Rules File <rules>
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-e      Display the second layer header info
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-F <bpff> Read BPF filters from file <bpff>
-G <0xid> Log Identifier (to uniquely id events for multiple snorts)
-h <hn> Set home network = <hn>
        (for use with -l or -B, does NOT change $HOME_NET in IDS mode)
-H      Make hash tables deterministic.
-i <if> Listen on interface <if>
-I      Add Interface name to alert output
-k <mode> Checksum mode (all,noip,notcp,noudp,noicmp,none)
-K <mode> Logging mode (pcap[default],ascii,none)
-l <ld> Log to directory <ld>
-L <file> Log to this tcpdump file
-n <cnt> Exit after receiving <cnt> packets
-N      Turn off logging (alerts still work)
-O      Obfuscate the logged IP addresses
-p      Disable promiscuous mode sniffing
-P <snap> Set explicit snaplen of packet (default: 1514)
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-r <tf> Read and process tcpdump file <tf>
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-S <n=v> Set rules file variable n equal to value v
-T      Test and report on the current Snort configuration
-U      Use UTC for timestamps
-v      Be verbose
-V      Show version number
-W      Lists available interfaces. (Win32 only)
-X      Dump the raw packet data starting at the link layer
-x      Exit if Snort configuration problems occur
-y      Include year in timestamp in the alert and log files
-z <file> Set the preproc memstats file path and name
-Z <file> Set the preprocessor file path and name
-?      Show this information

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--logid <0xid> Same as -G
--perfmon-file <file> Same as -Z
--pid-path <dir> Specify the directory for the Snort PID file
--snaplen <snap> Same as -P
--help Same as -?
--version Same as -V
--alert-before-pass Process alert, drop, sdrop, or reject before pass, default is pass before alert, drop,...
--treat-drop-as-alert Converts drop, sdrop, and reject rules into alert rules during startup
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--process-all-events Process all queued events (drop, alert,...), default stops after 1st action group
--enable-inline-test Enable Inline-Test Mode Operation
--dynamic-engine-lib <file> Load a dynamic detection engine
--dynamic-engine-lib-dir <path> Load all dynamic engines from directory
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--dump-dynamic-rules <path> Creates stub rule files of all loaded rules libraries
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--dynamic-output-lib <file> Load a dynamic output library
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--pcap-single <tf> Same as -r.
--pcap-file <file> file that contains a list of pcaps to read - read mode is implied.
--pcap-list <list> a space separated list of pcaps to read - read mode is implied.
--pcap-loop <count> this option will read the pcaps specified on command line continuously.
for <count> times. A value of 0 will read until Snort is terminated.
--pcap-reset if reading multiple pcaps, reset snort to post-configuration state before reading next pcap.
--pcap-show print a line saying what pcap is currently being read.
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--conf-error-out Same as -x
--enable-mpls-multicast Allow multicast MPLS
--enable-mpls-overlapping-ip Handle overlapping IPs within MPLS clouds
--max-mpls-labelchain-len Specify the max MPLS label chain
--mpls-payload-type Specify the protocol (ipv4, ipv6, ethernet) that is encapsulated by MPLS
--require-rule-sid Require that all snort rules have SID specified.
--daq <type> Select packet acquisition module (default is pcap).
--daq-mode <mode> Select the DAQ operating mode.
--daq-var <name=value> Specify extra DAQ configuration variable.
--daq-dir <dir> Tell snort where to find desired DAQ.
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--dirty-pig Don't flush packets and release memory on shutdown.
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--cs-dir <dir> Directory to use for control sockets.
--ha-peer Activate live high-availability state sharing with peer.
--ha-out <file> Write high-availability events to this file.
--ha-in <file> Read high-availability events from this file on startup (warm-start).
--suppress-config-log Suppress configuration information output.

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Index  Physical Address      IP Address      Device Name      Description
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1  00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{C57FA2DC-278E-4285-A2EF-F015B866B244} WAN Miniport (Network Monitor)
2  00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{5FA509A1-0234-46AD-8756-A933C584502B} WAN Miniport (IPv6)
3  00:00:00:00:00:00 disabled \Device\NPF_{27903C68-6441-465A-A4EC-07D8335CD73A} WAN Miniport (IP)
4  2C:6E:85:DA:BE:15 169.254.236.47 \Device\NPF_{5AB8C148-D074-4732-BC92-087597374FDA} Bluetooth Device (Personal Area Network)
5  2C:6E:85:DA:BE:11 192.168.1.93 \Device\NPF_{FEB75610-19AE-4A0F-9FC6-C83715E1F203} Intel(R) Dual Band Wireless-AC 3160
6  2E:6E:85:DA:BE:11 169.254.237.6 \Device\NPF_{B322E7A6-10EC-4834-95AE-3C13270CCEB0} Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter #2
7  2C:6E:85:DA:BE:12 169.254.106.211 \Device\NPF_{B19597BF-34EA-45E2-B633-F9E7B7F0EE06} Microsoft Wi-Fi Direct Virtual Adapter
8  00:00:00:00:00:00 0000:0000:0000:0000:0000 \Device\NPF_{Loopback} Adapter for loopback traffic capture
9  28:F1:0E:1F:D7:13 169.254.146.79 \Device\NPF_{05C5E939-E325-4E08-9DC3-199FAD58F394} Realtek PCIe FE Family Controller

C:\Snort\bin>snort -i 2 -c \snort\etc\snort.conf -dev -i \snort\log -A fast
snort: invalid option -- 1

-*> Snort! <*-
o~ Version 2.9.20-WIN64 GRE (Build 82)
... By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team
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Using PCRE version: 8.10 2010-06-25
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11

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-G <0xid> Log Identifier (to uniquely id events for multiple snorts)
-h <hn> Set home network = <hn>
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-H      Make hash tables deterministic.
-i <if> Listen on interface <if>
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-S <n=v> Set rules file variable n equal to value v
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--logid <0xid> Same as -G
--perfmon-file <file> Same as -Z
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--pcap-list <list> a space separated list of pcaps to read - read mode is implied.
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if reading multiple pcaps, reset snort to post-configuration state before reading next pcap.
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--pcap-show print a line saying what pcap is currently being read.
--exit-check <count> Signal termination after <count> callbacks from DAQ_Acquire(), showing the time it
takes from signaling until DAQ_Stop() is called.
--conf-error-out Same as -x
--enable-mpls-multicast Allow multicast MPLS
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--daq <type> Select packet acquisition module (default is pcap).
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--daq-list [<dir>] List packet acquisition modules available in dir. Default is static modules only.
--dirty-pig Don't flush packets and release memory on shutdown.
--cs-dir <dir> Directory to use for control socket.
--ha-peer Activate live high-availability state sharing with peer.
--ha-out <file> Write high-availability events to this file.
--ha-in <file> Read high-availability events from this file on startup (warm-start).
--suppress-config-log Suppress configuration information output.

C:\Snort\bin>snort -dvr %snort%\log\snort.log.
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GitHub Link:

[https://github.com/prachi24s/Intrusion\\_Detection\\_System](https://github.com/prachi24s/Intrusion_Detection_System)