

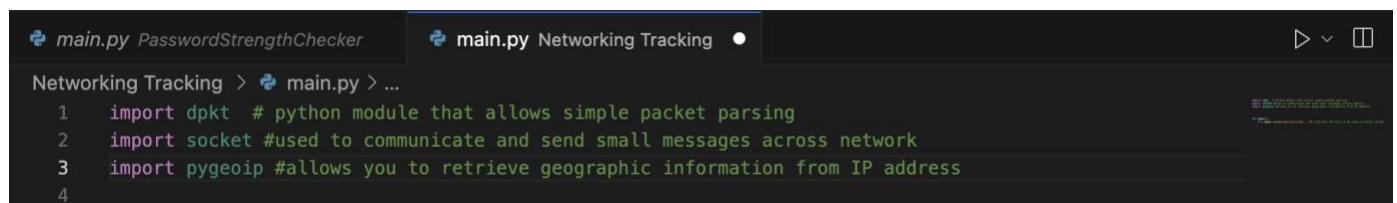
Visual Network Tracking using Wireshark

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Basic Idea of the Python Program:

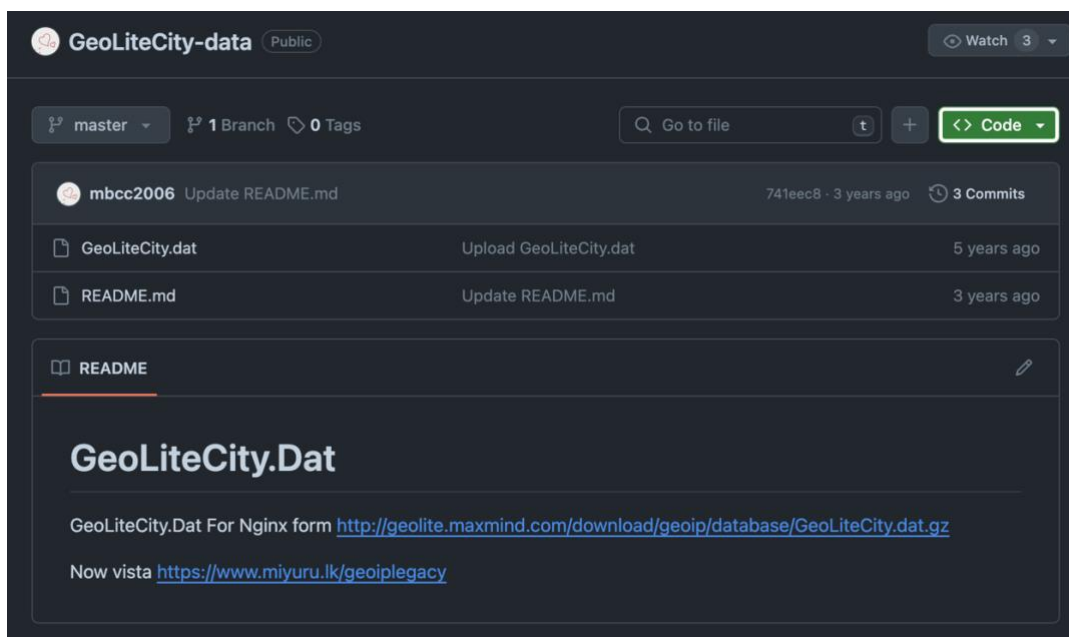
- The Python program takes a packet capture file (**packet.pcap**) as input from WireShark, processes the network traffic data contained within, and extracts source and destination IP addresses.
- It then utilizes a GeoIP database (**GeoLiteCity.dat**) to map these IP addresses to geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude).
- The program generates a KML file (**output.kml**) containing Placemarks for each IP communication, allowing visualization of the geographical distribution of network traffic.
- Overall, the program provides a visual representation of the geographic locations involved in network communications captured in the packet capture file.

Imported Libraries

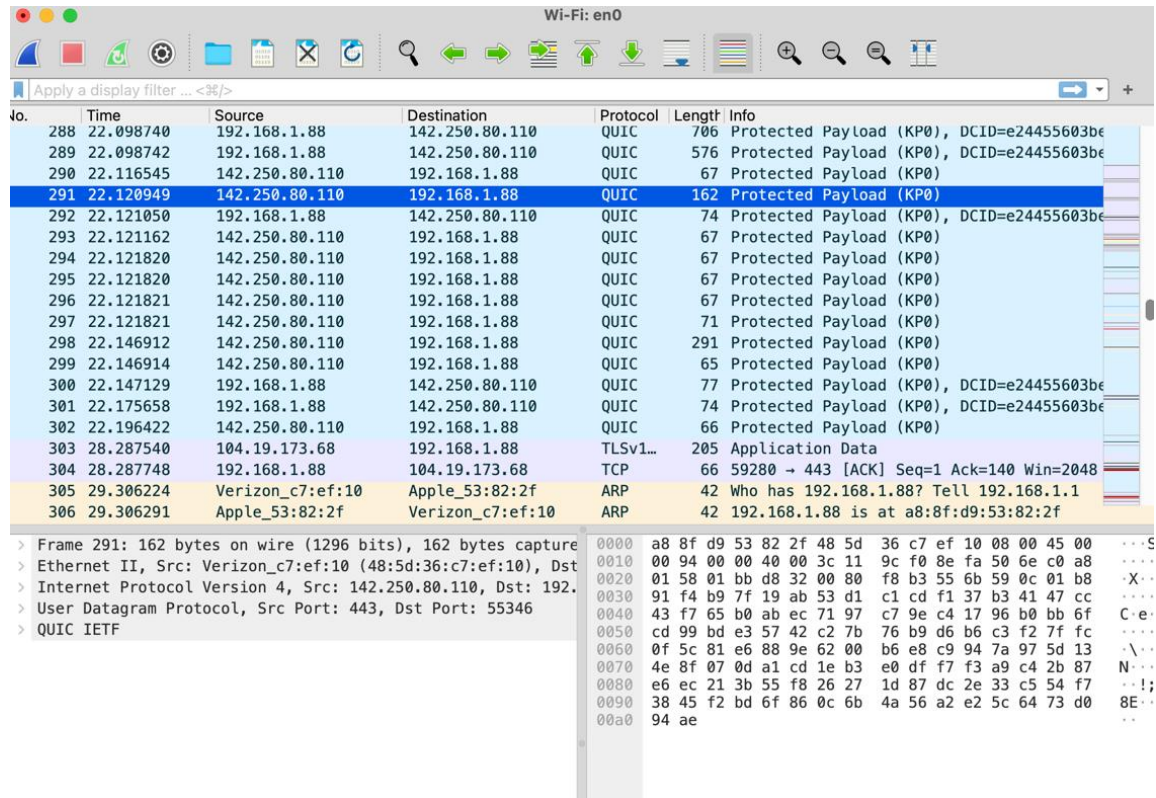


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1 import dpkt # python module that allows simple packet parsing
2 import socket #used to communicate and send small messages across network
3 import pygeoip #allows you to retrieve geographic information from IP address
4
```

Download GeoLiteCity.Dat, database (GeoLiteCity.dat) for IP geolocation.



Capture and save the TCP replay packet captures.



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
288	22.098740	192.168.1.88	142.250.80.110	QUIC	706	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=e24455603be
289	22.098742	192.168.1.88	142.250.80.110	QUIC	576	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=e24455603be
290	22.116545	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	67	Protected Payload (KP0)
291	22.120949	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	162	Protected Payload (KP0)
292	22.121050	192.168.1.88	142.250.80.110	QUIC	74	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=e24455603be
293	22.121162	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	67	Protected Payload (KP0)
294	22.121820	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	67	Protected Payload (KP0)
295	22.121820	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	67	Protected Payload (KP0)
296	22.121821	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	67	Protected Payload (KP0)
297	22.121821	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	71	Protected Payload (KP0)
298	22.146912	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	291	Protected Payload (KP0)
299	22.146914	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	65	Protected Payload (KP0)
300	22.147129	192.168.1.88	142.250.80.110	QUIC	77	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=e24455603be
301	22.175658	192.168.1.88	142.250.80.110	QUIC	74	Protected Payload (KP0), DCID=e24455603be
302	22.196422	142.250.80.110	192.168.1.88	QUIC	66	Protected Payload (KP0)
303	28.287540	104.19.173.68	192.168.1.88	TLSv1...	205	Application Data
304	28.287748	192.168.1.88	104.19.173.68	TCP	66	59280 → 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=140 Win=2048
305	29.306224	Verizon_c7:ef:10	Apple_53:82:2f	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.1.88? Tell 192.168.1.1
306	29.306291	Apple_53:82:2f	Verizon_c7:ef:10	ARP	42	192.168.1.88 is at a8:8f:d9:53:82:2f

> Frame 291: 162 bytes on wire (1296 bits), 162 bytes captured
> Ethernet II, Src: Verizon_c7:ef:10 (48:5d:36:c7:ef:10), Dst: 192.168.1.88
> Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 142.250.80.110, Dst: 192.168.1.88
> User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 443, Dst Port: 55346
> QUIC IETF

It orchestrates the execution of the script by opening the packet capture file, generating KML header, calling `plotIPs` function to process the data.

```
#main function
def main():
    f = open('packet.pcap', 'rb') #allows the file to be read in binary format
    pcap = dpkt.pcap.Reader(f)

    #this formatting the KML Files: Which are a a format used to display geographical data; color, width
    kmlheader = '<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?> \n<kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2">\n<Document>\n' \
                '<Style id="transGeo"> \n' \
                '<LineStyle> \n' \
                '<width>1.5</width> \n' \
                '<color>501400E6</color> \n' \
                '</LineStyle> \n' \
                '</Style> \n'
    kmlfooter = '</Document>\n</kml>\n'
```

It enables the visualization of geolocated IPs by processing packet capture data and converting IP addresses to geographical coordinates.

```
#This function is for extracting the data in the packet capture file, like source and destination
def plotIPs(pcap, srcip):
    kmlPts = ''
    for (ts, buf) in pcap:
        try:
            eth = dpkt.ethernet.Ethernet(buf)
            ip = eth.data #extract the IP address
            src = socket.inet_ntoa(ip.src) #extract the source(which is manually inputed)
            dst = socket.inet_ntoa(ip.dst) #extract the destinations
            KML = retKML(dst, srcip)
            kmlPts = kmlPts + KML
        except:
            pass
    return kmlPts
```

It retrieves latitude and longitude coordinates for the given source and destination IP addresses and generates a KML string that represents a Placemark in the KML format, which is used for geospatial data visualization.

```
gi = pygeoip.GeoIP('GeoLiteCity.dat') #.dat file is database that matches all IP address

#this is the function that maps and organizes the .KML file
def retKML(dstip, srcip):
    dst = gi.record_by_name(dstip)
    src = gi.record_by_name(srcip)
    try:
        dstlongitude = dst['longitude'] #longitudde
        dstlatitude = dst['latitude']
        srclongitude = src['longitude']
        srclatitude = src['latitude']
        kml = (
            '<Placemark>\n'
            '<name>%s</name>\n'
            '<extrude>1</extrude>\n'
            '<tessellate>1</tessellate>\n'
            '<styleUrl>#transGeo</styleUrl>\n'
            '<LineString>\n'
            '<coordinates>%6f,%6f\n%6f,%6f</coordinates>\n'
            '</LineString>\n'
            '</Placemark>\n'
        ) % (dstip, dstlongitude, dstlatitude, srclongitude, srclatitude)
        return kml
    except:
        return ''
```

After the conducting the function the last line in the main function creates an output.KML file

```
#outputing to a .kml file
with open('output.kml', 'w') as kmlfile:
    kmlfile.write(kmldoc)
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output.kml X
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1  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
2  <kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2">
3  <Document>
4  <Style id="transGeo"><LineStyle><width>1.5</width><color>501400E6</color></LineStyle></Style><Placemark>
5  <name>172.217.165.131</name>
6  <extrude>1</extrude>
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9  <LineString>
10 <coordinates>-122.057400,37.419200
11 -77.411300,38.320500</coordinates>
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Insert the .KML file to Google Maps to get a visual representation of

