Visual Network Tracking using Wireshark
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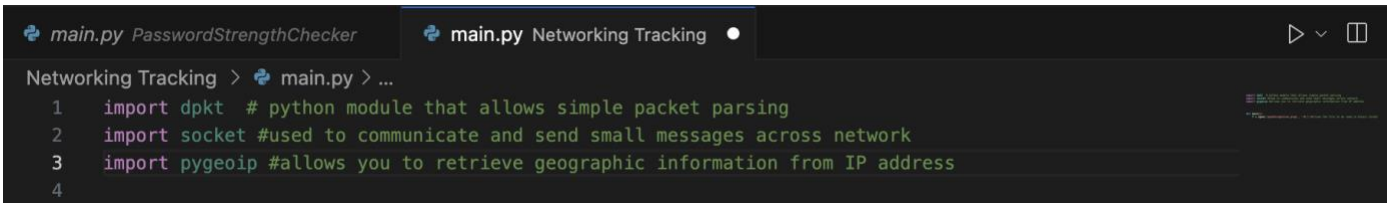
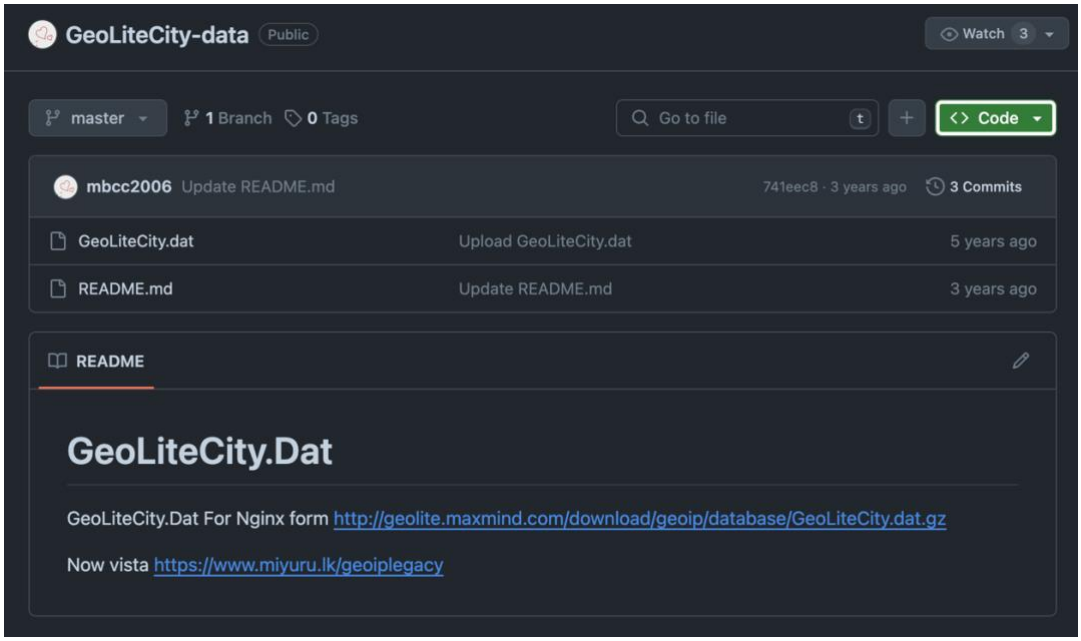
Basic Idea of the Python Program:

- 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.

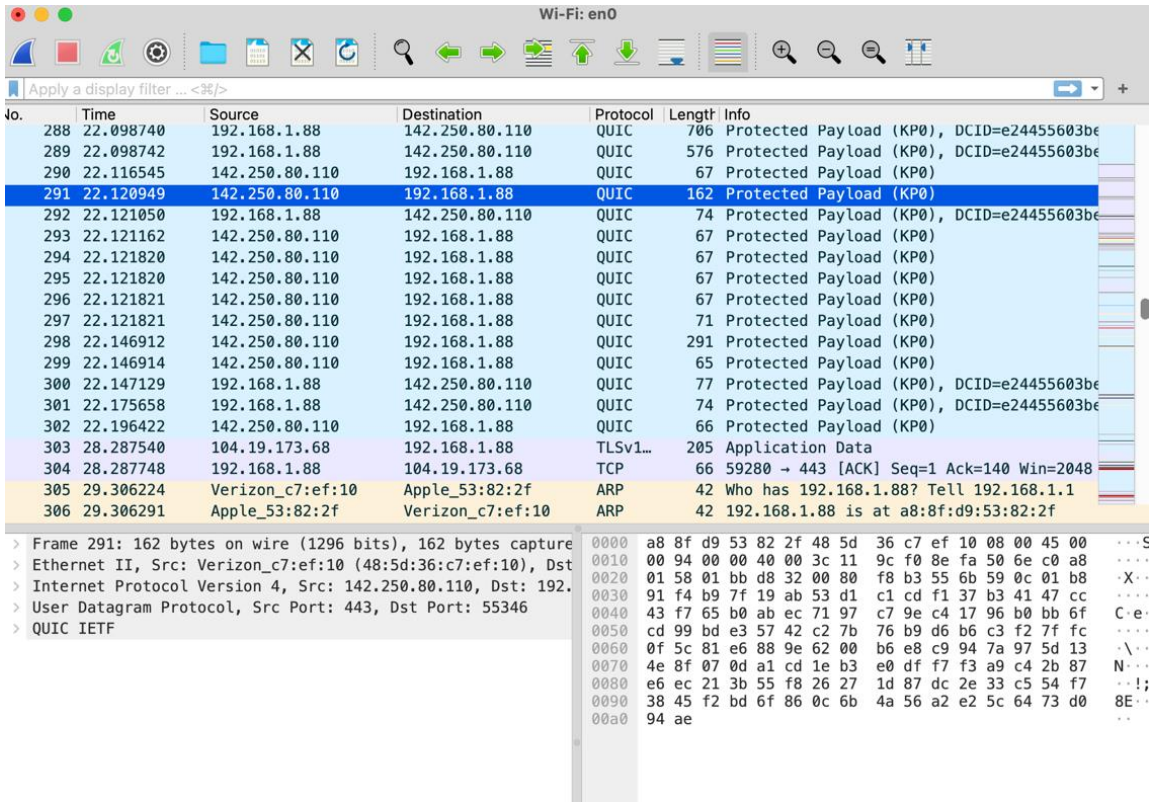
Imported Libraries



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



Capture and save the TCP replay packet captures.



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

```python
#outputing to a .kml file
with open('output.kml', 'w') as kmlfile:
    kmlfile.write(kmldoc)
```

output.kml ×

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```xml
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```

Insert the .KML file to Google Maps to get a visual representation of