# **Network Protocols for Security - HTTP**

### Command Cheat Sheet

#### **Linux Reference**

cut command options:

Flag	Description
-f	Specifies the field (column)
-d	Specifies the delimiter

"Sort Sandwich":

• sort | uniq -c | sort -n

## **Apache access.log Filtering**

Filter for a specific HTTP method:

cat ~/access.log | grep "OPTIONS"

Filter and sort HTTP methods:

- cat access.log | cut -f 6 -d " " | sort | uniq -c | sort -n
- Field 6 = Method
- Field 7 = Resource
- Field 9 = Status Code

Filter and extract relevant fields to find out what data is being sent (POST) to the server:

• cat ~/access.log | cut -f 1,6,7,9 -d " " | sort | uniq -c | sort -n | grep "POST"

#### Wireshark

Capture filter for specific ports:

• port 80 or port 8000 or port 8080

Display filter for HTTP User Agents:

http.user\_agent

Add a field as a column:

• Right Click a field -> Apply as Column

Follow HTTP Stream:

• Right Click a packet -> Follow -> HTTP Stream

## **Python Simple Server**

Start a web server hosted on port 443 (will host any files in the current directory):

• sudo python3 -m http.server 443

Download a file using curl:

curl http://172.31.24.10:443/payload.txt -o payload.txt