Level02

Luckly we can find a level02.pcap file in level02 user's home directory. This looks like a forensics challenge.

Packet capture files (PCAP)

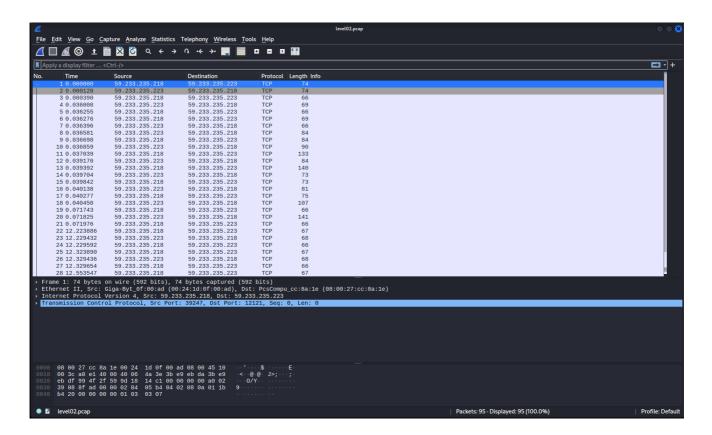
Packet capture files are files used to **store and analyse** packet transmission on a network. A useful software for generating and analysing such files is **Wireshark**.

First we need to save the file over **SSH** on our machine with the **scp** tool. The **-P <port>** option is used to specyfy the port. The two other arguments are **source** and **destination**.

If either of the source or destination is remote, the path must be prefixed with <username>@<host>:.

Analysis with Wireshark

When opening the file, we can notice that there are two IP addresses 59.233.235.218 and 59.233.235.223.

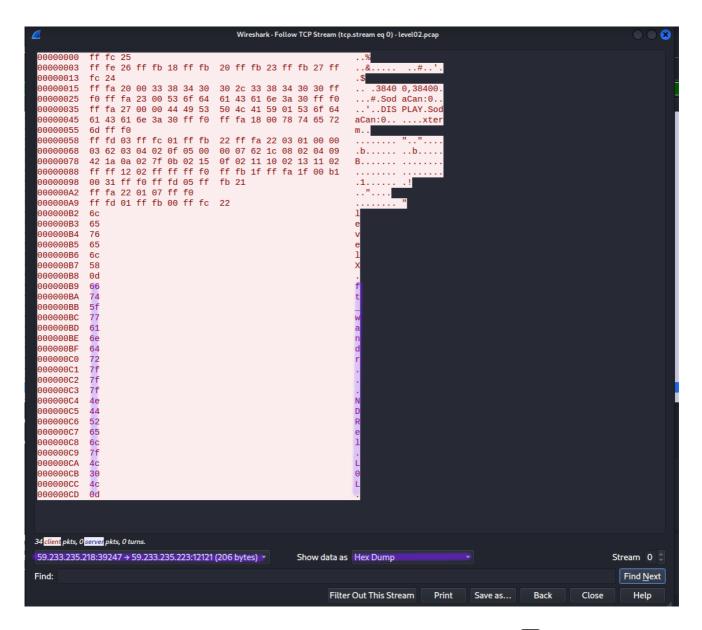


To see a bit more clearly what is happening, we can right click on the packet list and choose **Follow > TCP Stream** from the contextual menu. This will show us the data flow between the IP's.

It seems that at a certain point, a **password is prompted** for login in **blue** and the password **ft_wandr...NDRel.LOL** is typed in **red** by the user. By default the stream is shown in **ASCII** characters and the bytes wich are not printable are represented by dots.

Let's try to filter out the user's input and transform those bytes in hex format to know their value. This can be done by selecting the **client's IP** towards the **server's IP** in the dropdown menu on the bottom left and choosing HEX Dump in the Show data as: feild.

When comparing the bytes represented by dots against the **ASCII** table, we can find out that 7f represents the **DEL** character and **od** represents the **CR** carriage return character.



We have deducted that the password entered and is submitted by the CR character. The password has been entered wrongly and the user as pressed the DEL key several times to correct it.

This gives us the sequence of ft_wandr[DEL][DEL][DEL]NDRel[DEL]0L[CR] wich translates to ft_wandrelol. If we try to log in as the flag02 user with this password, the access is granted and we are able to launch the getflag command.

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level00@SnowCrash:~$ su flag02
Password:
Don't forget to launch getflag !
flag02@SnowCrash:~$ getflag
Check flag.Here is your token : kooda2puivaav1idi4f57q8iq
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