

TShark Challenge II: Directory

Answer the questions below

Investigate the DNS queries.

Investigate the domains by using VirusTotal.

According to VirusTotal, there is a domain marked as malicious/suspicious.

What is the name of the malicious/suspicious domain?

Enter your answer in a **defanged** format.

jx2-bavuong[.]com

✓ Correct Answer

💡 Hint

First thing I did is to go to the correct directory. I created a .txt to make the search easy.

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-100-150:~/Desktop/exercise-files$ history
1 cd Desktop/
2 cd exercise-files/
3 ls
4 tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap > curious.txt
5 ls
6 cat curious.txt | grep "DNS"
7 tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -Y "DNS"
8 tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -Y "dns"
9 history
```

I used this command and I find this domain that was suspicious for me.

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-100-150:~/Desktop/exercise-files$ tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -Y "dns"
11 1.764583 192.168.100.116 ? 192.168.100.2 DNS 75 Standard query 0x82a6 A jx2-bavuong.com
12 2.098611 192.168.100.2 ? 192.168.100.116 DNS 91 Standard query response 0x82a6 A jx2-bavuong.com A 141.164.41.174
57 6.888463 192.168.100.116 ? 192.168.100.2 DNS 72 Standard query 0x7e1f A api.bing.com
```

What is the total number of HTTP requests sent to the malicious domain?

14

✓ Correct Answer

💡 Hint

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-100-150:~/Desktop/exercise-files$ tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -T fields -e http.request.full_uri | awk NF | sort -r | grep "http://jx2-bavuong.com/"
http://jx2-bavuong.com/vlauto.exe
http://jx2-bavuong.com/vlauto.exe
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/target.port
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/target.method
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/target.ip
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/target
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/proxy
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/botlogger.php
http://jx2-bavuong.com/newbot/blog
http://jx2-bavuong.com/icons/text.gif
http://jx2-bavuong.com/icons/blank.gif
http://jx2-bavuong.com/icons/binary.gif
http://jx2-bavuong.com/favicon.ico
http://jx2-bavuong.com/
```

To have more details of what I did with this command:

tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -T fields -e http.request.full_uri:

- Uses **tshark** (Wireshark's command-line tool) to read the network capture file (directory-curiosity.pcap).
- It extracts all **full HTTP request URIs** (http.request.full_uri) from the packets.
- The output is formatted into **fields** (-T fields), meaning each URI gets its own line.

□ | **awk NF:**

- The **pipe |** sends the output of tshark as input to awk.
- **awk NF** filters out any blank lines, ensuring only lines with actual URIs are processed further. (NF stands for "Number of Fields"; if a line has fields, it's not empty, so awk prints it).

□ | **sort -r:**

- The **pipe |** sends the filtered URIs to sort.
- **sort -r** sorts these URIs in **reverse alphabetical order**.

□ | **grep "http://jx2-bavuong.com/*":**

- The **pipe |** sends the sorted URIs to grep.
- **grep "http://jx2-bavuong.com/*"** filters the list to show only those URIs that contain the string "<http://jx2-bavuong.com/>".

The command reads network traffic, pulls out all the complete website addresses (URIs) from HTTP requests, removes any empty entries, sorts them in reverse order, and then displays only those URIs that belong to the jx2-bavuong.com domain.

What is the IP address associated with the malicious domain?

Enter your answer in a **defanged** format.

141[.]164[.]41[.]174

✓ Correct Answer

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12  2.098611 192.168.100.2 ? 192.168.100.116 DNS 91 Standard query response 0x82a6 A jx2-bavuong.com A 141.164.41.174
57  6.000163 192.168.100.116 ? 192.168.100.2 DNS 73 Standard query 0x7a1f A api.btao.com
```

I find the answer also with the first command that I used.

What is the server info of the suspicious domain?

Apache/2.2.11 (Win32) DAV/2 mod_ssl/2.2.11 OpenSSL/0.9.8i PHP/5.2.9

✓ Correct Answer

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-193-147:~/Desktop/exercise-files$ tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -T fields -e http.server | awk NF
Apache/2.2.11 (Win32) DAV/2 mod_ssl/2.2.11 OpenSSL/0.9.8i PHP/5.2.9
Apache/2.2.11 (Win32) DAV/2 mod_ssl/2.2.11 OpenSSL/0.9.8i PHP/5.2.9
Apache/2.2.11 (Win32) DAV/2 mod_ssl/2.2.11 OpenSSL/0.9.8i PHP/5.2.9
```

Follow the "first TCP stream" in "ASCII".

Investigate the output carefully.

What is the number of listed files?

3

✓ Correct Answer

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Index of /</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h1>Index of /</h1>
    <pre> <a href="?C=N;O=D">Name</a>          <a href="?C=M;O=A">Last modified</a>
    <S;O=A">Size</a> <a href="?C=D;O=A">Description</a><hr> <a href="123.php">123.php</a>
    10-Jul-2020 08:43      1
     <a href="vlauto.exe">vlauto.exe</a>          06-May-2020 23:32      40K
     <a href="vlauto.php">vlauto.php</a>          10-Jul-2020 23:25      93
    <hr></pre>
    <address>Apache/2.2.11 (Win32) DAV/2 mod_ssl/2.2.11 OpenSSL/0.9.8i PHP/5.2.9 Server at jx2-bavuong.com Port 80</address>
  </body></html>
```

I could find 3 files for this question with this command: `tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap -z follow,tcp,ascii,0 -q`

What is the filename of the first file?

Enter your answer in a **defanged** format.

123[.]php

✓ Correct Answer

Now I export the http and I used this command

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-193-147:~/Desktop/exercise-files$ tshark -r directory-curiosity.pcap --export-objects http://home/ubuntu/Desktop/exercise-files/export
```

Export all HTTP traffic objects.

What is the name of the downloaded executable file?

Enter your answer in a **defanged** format.

✓ Correct Answer

In the new export directory I could find the executable.

To know the sha256 value I just need it to run a simple command.

What is the SHA256 value of the malicious file?

✓ Correct Answer

```
ubuntu@ip-10-10-193-147:~/Desktop/exercise-files/export$ sha256sum vlauto.exe
b4851333efaf399889456f78eac0fd532e9d8791b23a86a19402c1164aed20de vlauto.exe
```

Search the SHA256 value of the file on VirusTotal.

What is the "PEiD packer" value?

.NET executable

✓ Correct Answer

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Basic properties ⓘ

MD5	6869e0af3920bd7284a136f88a5f788b
SHA-1	a91d6aa2f77a7270218ddf867b2475ffadd688b
SHA-256	b4851333efaf399889456f78eac0fd532e9d8791
Vhash	24403655551170a3ef1021
Authentihash	3034c683ee7d042312e7cf62897769a01a3220e
Imphash	f34d5f2d4577ed6d9ceec516c1f5a744
SSDEEP	768:P9r8vm0w2Fsd1eWBJVvz0X+8hgzuHjZd6X
TLSH	T12103E808B3E84712F5BB57BE68F64502473
File type	Win32 EXE executable windows win32
Magic	PE32 executable (GUI) Intel 80386 Mono/.Net
TrID	Generic CIL Executable (.NET, Mono, etc.) (71.1
DetectItEasy	PE32 Library: .NET (v2.0.50727) Linker: L
Magika	PEBIN
File size	40.35 KB (41315 bytes)
PEiD packer	.NET executable

Search the SHA256 value of the file on VirtusTotal.

What does the "Lastline Sandbox" flag this as?

MALWARE TROJAN

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAPA	0	4	0	0	0	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAPE Sandbox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lastline	2	0	0	0	0	10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Sysinternals
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rising MOVES	0	0	0	0	0	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sangfor ZSand
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tencent HABO	0	0	0	0	0	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VirusTotal Jujubox
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Zenbox	3	6	0	2	2	1	

Activity Summary

3 Detections

3 MALWARE2 TROJAN1 ADWARE

Mitre Signatures

3 LOW33 INFO

IDS Rules

NOT FOUND

Sigma Rules

2 MEDIUM

Behavior Tags ⓘ

detect-debug-environmentdirect-cpu-clock-accesslong-sleepspersistenceruntime-modules

Dynamic Analysis Sandbox Detections ⓘ

The sandbox Lastline flags this file as: MALWARE TROJAN

The sandbox CAPE Sandbox flags this file as: MALWARE

The sandbox Zenbox flags this file as: MALWARE TROJAN ADWARE