# 9.6 Lab: Perform a DHCP Spoofing On-Path Attack

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## **Task Summary**

## **Required Actions and Questions**

- X On IT-Laptop, launch a DHCP on-path (MITM) attack using Ettercap
- ★ On Support: Show Details
- ★ Q1: What is the IP address of Support's current default gateway?

Your answer:

Correct answer: 192.168.0.5

★ Q2: Which gateway addresses are provided in the DHCP ACK packets?

Your answer:

Correct answer: 192.168.0.5, 192.168.0.46

× Q3: Which packet contains the spoofed ACK packet?

Your answer:

Correct answer: Packet 4

★ On Office1: Show Details

#### **Explanation**



#### Complete this lab as follows:

- 1. From IT-Laptop, start unified sniffing on the enp2s0 interface.
  - a. From the Favorites bar, select **Ettercap**.
  - b. Select Sniff > Unified sniffing.
  - c. From the Network Interface drop-down list, select enp2s0.
  - d. Select **OK**.
  - e. Select Mitm > DHCP spoofing and then configure the Server Information as follows:
    - Netmask: 255.255.255.0.
    - DNS: 192.168.0.11.
  - f. Select OK.
- 2. Find the current default gateway for Support.
  - a. From the top left, select Floor 1 Overview.
  - b. Under Support Office, select Support.
  - c. From the Favorites bar, select Terminal.

- d. Type **route** and press **Enter**.
- e. From the top right, select Questions.
- f. Answer Question 1.
- g. Minimize the Lab Questions dialog.
- 3. Start a Wireshark capture that filters for bootp packets.
  - a. From the Favorites bar, select Wireshark.
  - b. Under Capture, select **enp2s0**.
  - c. Select the *blue fin* to begin a Wireshark capture.
  - d. In the *Apply a display filter* field, type **bootp** and press **Enter**.
- 4. Request a new IP address from the DHCP server for the enp2s0 interface.
  - a. At the terminal prompt:
    - Type ip link set enp2s0 down and press Enter to bring the interface down.
    - Type ip link set enp2s0 up and press Enter to bring the interface back up.
  - b. Maximize Wireshark for easier viewing.

In Wireshark, under the *Info* column, notice there are two *DHCP ACK* packets. One is the legitimate acknowledgment (ACK) packet from the DHCP server and the other is the spoofed ACK packet.

- 5. Determine which DHCP ACK packet is the spoofed packet.
  - a. Select one of the **DHCP ACK** packets received.
  - b. In the middle panel, expand Bootstrap Protocol (ACK).
  - c. Expand Option: (3) Router.

Make a note of the IP address used by the router.

- d. Repeat steps 5a-5c for the second ACK packet.
- e. From the top right, select Questions.
- f. Answer the Questions 2 and 3.
- g. Minimize Wireshark and the Lab Questions dialog so you can see the terminal window.
- h. At the terminal prompt, type **route** and press **Enter**.

Notice that the current gateway is now 192.168.0.46.

This is the address of the computer performing the on-path (man-in-the-middle) attack.

- 6. On Office1, view the current default gateway and the route to the rmksupplies.com site.
  - a. From the top left, select Floor 1 Overview.
  - b. Under Office 1, select Office1.
  - c. Right-click Start and select Terminal (Admin).
  - d. At the PowerShell prompt, type **tracert rmksupplies.com** and press **Enter**. Notice that the first hop is 192.168.0.5.
  - e. Type **ipconfig** and press **Enter** to view the IP address configuration for the computer. The configuration for Office1 is:
    - IP address: 192.168.0.33
    - Default Gateway: 192.168.0.5
  - f. At the prompt, type **ipconfig /release** and press **Enter** to release the currently assigned addresses.
  - g. Type **ipconfig /renew** and press **Enter** to request a new IP address from the DHCP server. Notice that the default gateway has changed to the attacker's computer, which has an IP address of 192.168.0.46.
  - h. Type **tracert rmksupplies.com** and press **Enter**.

Notice that the first hop is now 192.168.0.46 (the address of the attacker's computer).

- 7. Using Google Chrome, log into the rmksupplies.com Employee Portal.
  - a. From the taskbar, select **Google Chrome**.
  - b. Maximize the window for easier viewing.
  - c. In the URL field, enter **rmksupplies.com** and press **Enter**.
  - d. At the bottom of the page, select **Employee Portal** and login using the following:
    - Username: bjackson.
    - Password: \$uper\$ecret1.
  - e. Select Login.

You are logged in as Blake Jackson.

- 8. From IT-Laptop, find the captured username and password in Ettercap.
  - a. From the top left, select **Floor 1 Overview**.
  - b. Under IT Administration, select **IT-Laptop**.
  - c. Maximize Ettercap.
  - d. In Ettercap's bottom pane, find the *username* and *password* used to log in to the Employee Portal.