
CYBER SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS AND LAW LAB MANUAL

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Experiment List

1. Demonstrate Network packet analysis using WireShark tool.
2. Demonstrate Web penetration testing using BURP Suite tool.
3. Show Network mapping and port scanning using Nmap tool.
4. Implement a code to simulate buffer overflow attack.
5. Demonstrate of Cryptographic algorithm using JCryp tool.
6. Demonstrate Network reconnaissance using WHOIS tool.
7. Show how to detect ARP Spoofing using open-source tool ARPWATCH.
8. Demonstrate network vulnerabilities by scanning network using Nessus tool.
9. Demonstrate network testbed Emulab.
10. Study of Information Technology Act, 2000 (India)

COURSE OUTCOMES		
Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:		
CO No.	Course Outcome Description	Bloom's Taxonomy Level
CO1	Experiment with network packet analysis using the different pentesting tools	CL3
CO2	Classify network vulnerabilities, identify potential threats, and develop effective strategies for securing network infrastructure.	CL4
CO3	Distinguish different cryptographic algorithms and their capabilities	CL4
CO4	Classify ARP Spoofing using open-source tools	CL4
CO5	inspect and demonstrate network vulnerabilities effectively	CL4

Experiment 1: Demonstrate Network packet analysis using WireShark tool.

1. Aim: Study of packet sniffer tool Wireshark

2. Objectives: Identify different packets moving in/out of network using packet sniffer for network analysis.

3. Hardware / Software Required: Wireshark.

4. Theory:

Wireshark, a network analysis tool formerly known as Ethereal, captures packets in real time and display them in human-readable format. Wireshark includes filters, color-coding and other features that let you dig deep into network traffic and inspect individual packets.

Applications:

- Network administrators use it to troubleshoot network problems
- Network security engineers use it to examine security problems
- Developers use it to debug protocol implementations
- People use it to learn network protocol internals beside these examples can be helpful in many other situations too.

As soon as you click the interface's name, you'll see the packets start to appear in real time. Wireshark captures each packet sent to or from your system. If you're capturing on a wireless interface and have promiscuous mode enabled in your capture options, you'll also see other the other packets on the network. Wireshark uses colours to help you identify the types of traffic at a glance. By default, green is TCP traffic, dark blue is DNS traffic, light blue is UDP traffic, and black identifies TCP packets with problems — for example, they could have been delivered out-of-order.

Capturing Packets: After downloading and installing wireshark, you can launch it and click the name of an interface under Interface List to start capturing packets on that interface. For example, if you want to capture traffic on the wireless network, click your wireless interface. You can configure advanced features by clicking Capture Options.

5. Methodology:

To analyse network protocol packets follow steps given below:

1. Generate network traffic using browser.
2. Open wireshark.
3. Capture network data .
4. Use display filter to segregate network protocol packets.
5. Get required information corresponding different protocol such as Http,DNS, TCP and IP.

To get Machine details open window command prompt and type >> Ipconfig/all.

To get Website details open window command prompt and type >> ping (for example: www.sahyadri.edu.in)

Table: Machine Details

Parameter Name	Value
Your Machine IP addr	
Your Machine MAC addr	
Default Gateway MAC addr	
Website URL	
Website IP addr	

HTTP and TCP Packet header:

To analyze HTTP packet type http in display filter of wireshark. For selected http packet the details regarding packet selected appears in third window grille.

Table: TCP Connection Segment Details

Field Name	Field length (# of bits)	Field Value (content carried)
Destination MAC addr		
Source MAC addr		
Destination IP addr		
Source IP addr		
Destination TCP port		
Source TCP port		

Domain Name Server :

To analyze DNS packet , type “dns” in display filter of wireshark. For selected dns packet the details regarding packet selected appears in third window gride.

Window cmd prompt command:

- Ipconfig / flushdns (clear)
- Ipconfig /displaydns
- ping (for example: www.sahyadri.edu.in)

We can see that DNS query generated and response coming to our machine .

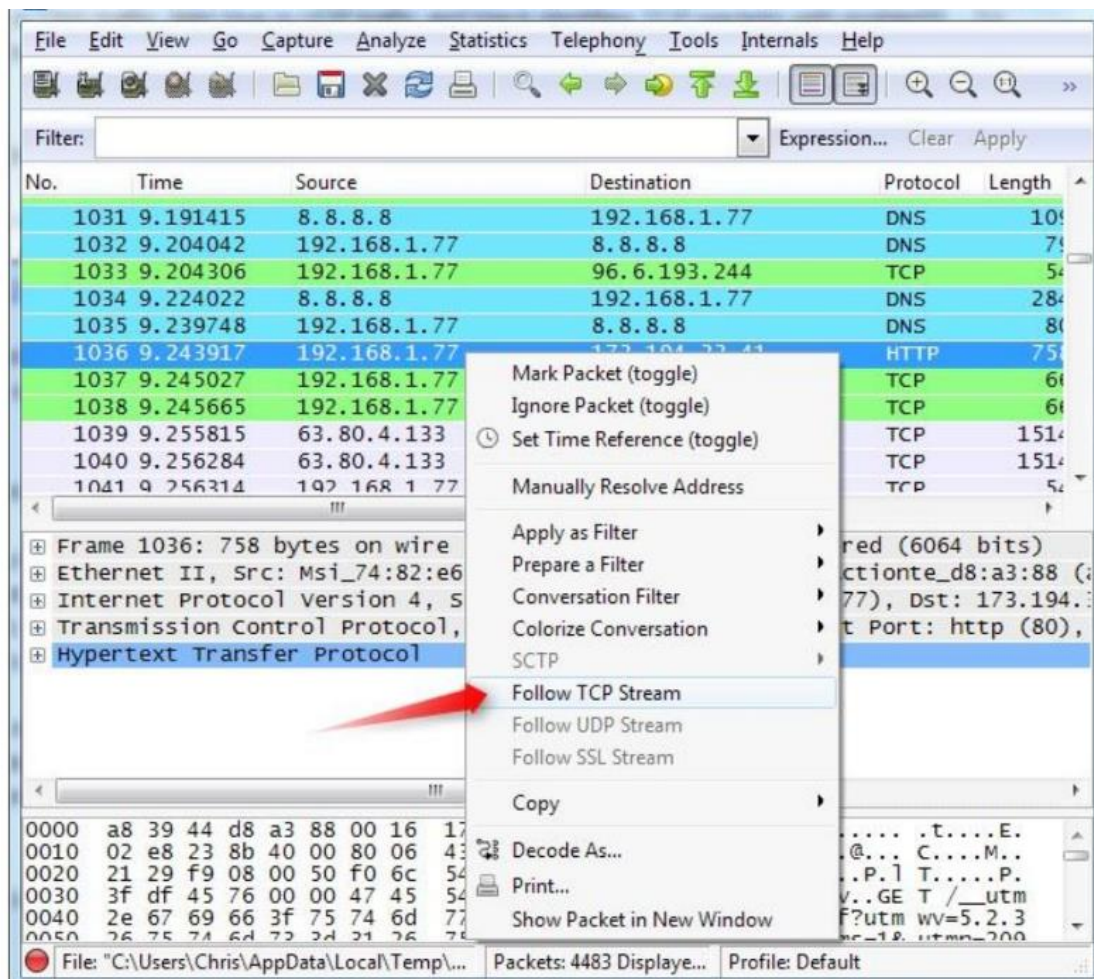
DNS Query message observed:

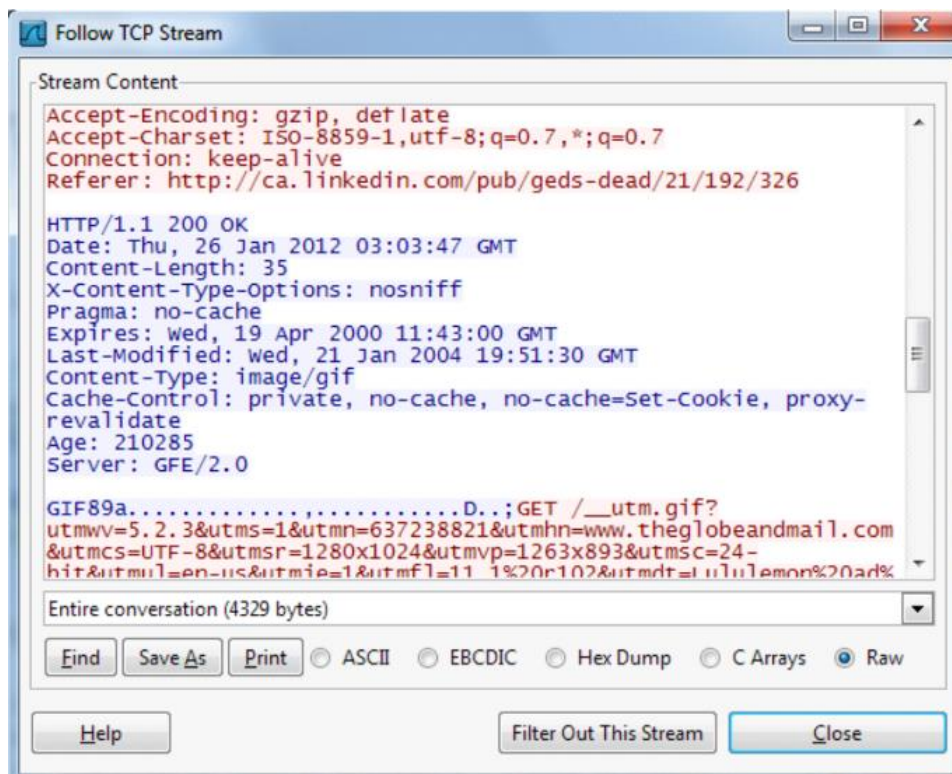
Field Name	Field length (# of bits)	Field Value (content carried)
Destination MAC addr		
Source MAC addr		
Destination IP addr		
Source IP addr		
Destination UDP port		
Source UDP port		
DNS Tx Id		
DNS Flags		
DNS Questions		
DNS Queries		

DNS Response message observed

Field Name	Field length (# of bits)	Field Value (content carried)
Destination MAC addr		
Source MAC addr		
Destination IP addr		
Source IP addr		
Destination UDP port		
Source UDP port		
DNS Tx Id		
DNS Flags		
DNS Queries		
DNS Answers		

You'll see the full conversation between the client and the server.





Close the window and you'll find a filter has been applied automatically — Wireshark is showing you the packets that make up the conversation.

6. Conclusion:

In this experiment we analyze packet sniffing tool that monitor network traffic transmitted between legitimate users or in the network. The packet sniffer is network monitoring tool. It is opted for network monitoring, traffic analysis, troubleshooting, Packet grapping, message, protocol analysis, penetration testing and many other purposes.

Experiment 2: Demonstrate Web penetration testing using BURP Suite tool.

1. Aim: The aim is to provide a foundation in performing security testing of web applications using Burp Suite.

2. Objectives: Understand Burp Suite and its tools for web application testing process.

3. Hardware / Software Required: BURP suite tool

4. Theory:

Burp Suite created by PortSwigger Web Security is a Java-based integrated software platform of tools for performing security testing of web applications. Its various tools work seamlessly together to support the entire testing process, from initial mapping and analysis of an application's attack surface, through to finding and exploiting security vulnerabilities. This includes key components such as: Proxy, Spider, Scanner, Intruder, Repeater and Sequencer.

5. Methodology:

- **Intercepting Proxy**

In Burp Suite, intercepting Proxy lets you inspect and modify traffic between your browser and the target application. Therefore, by using Proxy tab in Burp Suite, we can intercept the communications between a client (such as a Web browser) and the server. For this, set up your browser to use a Proxy (127.0.0.1 on port 8080). (Hint: use: Edit > Preferences> Advanced > Network > Settings).

Go to Burp Suite and in the Proxy tab, set Intercept to on.

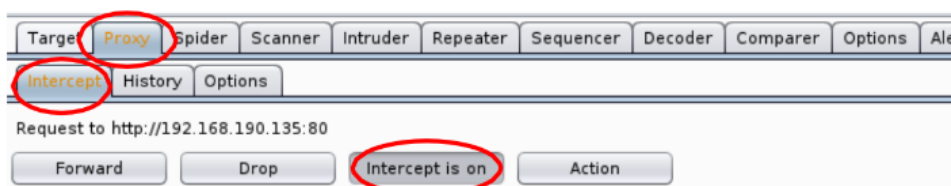


Figure 1: BURP suite proxy tab.

Navigate to the **http://tutorialsninja** (demo web page) home page. Then switch to Burp Suite. Burp Suite proxy should intercept the request. Click **forward**. Now, go to your browser and check if you can see the homepage of tutorialsninja. Now, on the tutorialsninja homepage, click on **Login/Register** and go back to Intercept tab on Burp Suite. Right click and select **Send to Intruder** (Figure 2)

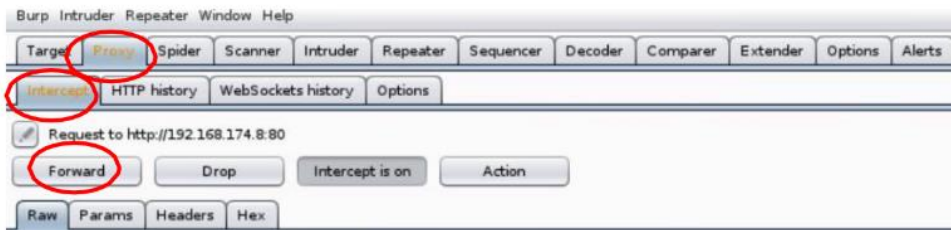


Figure 2: BURP suite proxy tab and forward tab.

Now, go to **intruder** tab and check if you can see the **login** page (Figure 3). Next identify the word/parameters that we are going to change (login). Clear \$\$ from Cookie but keep them for login (\$login\$).

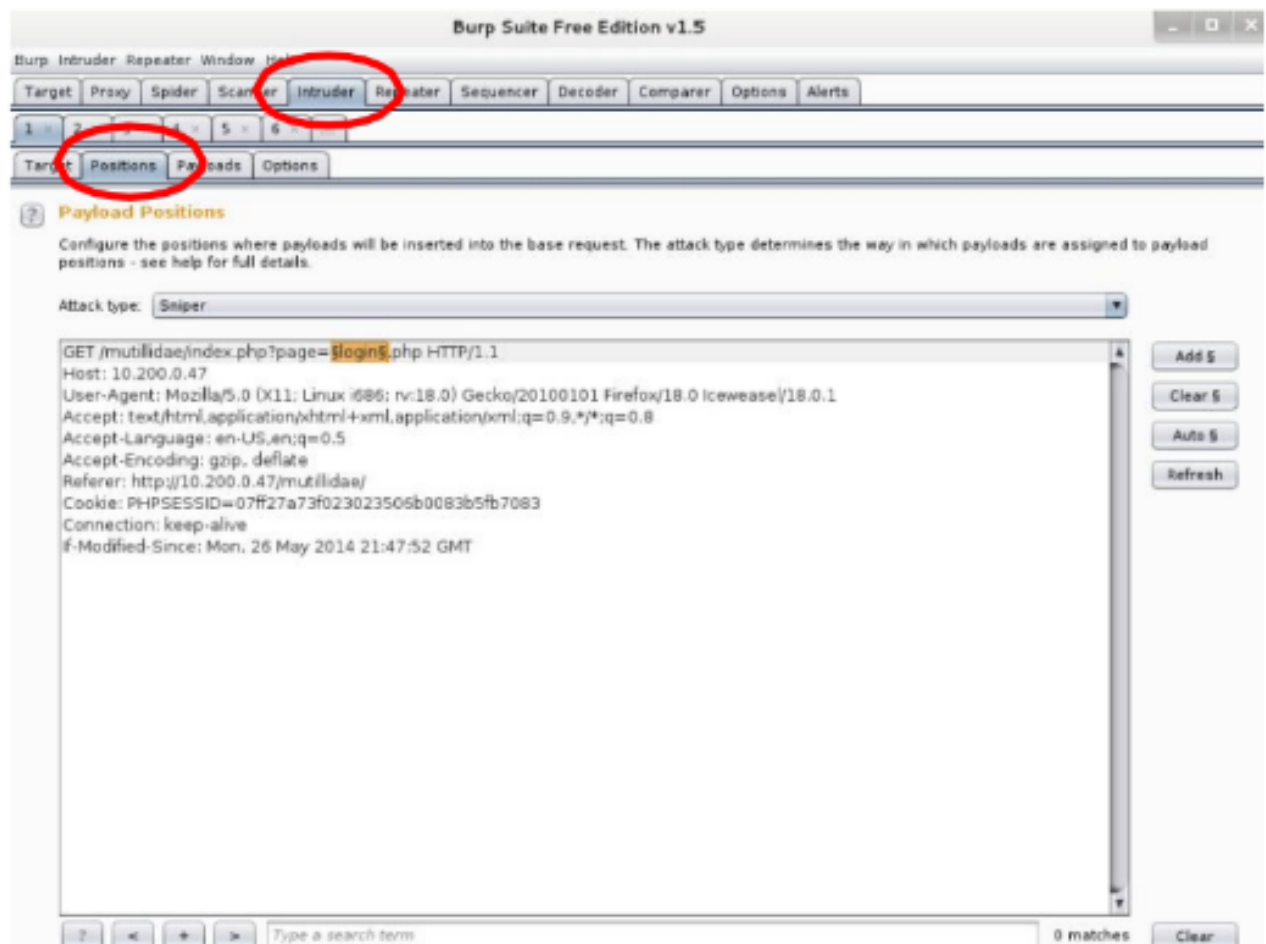


Figure 3: Intruder tab for logging page.

Select payloads tab (hint: payloads tab is next to the positions tab) (Figure 4). Go to the **Intruder>Payloads** tab and add some payload words to the list. Hint: type them one by one in the box below and then **press Add** (Figure 4).

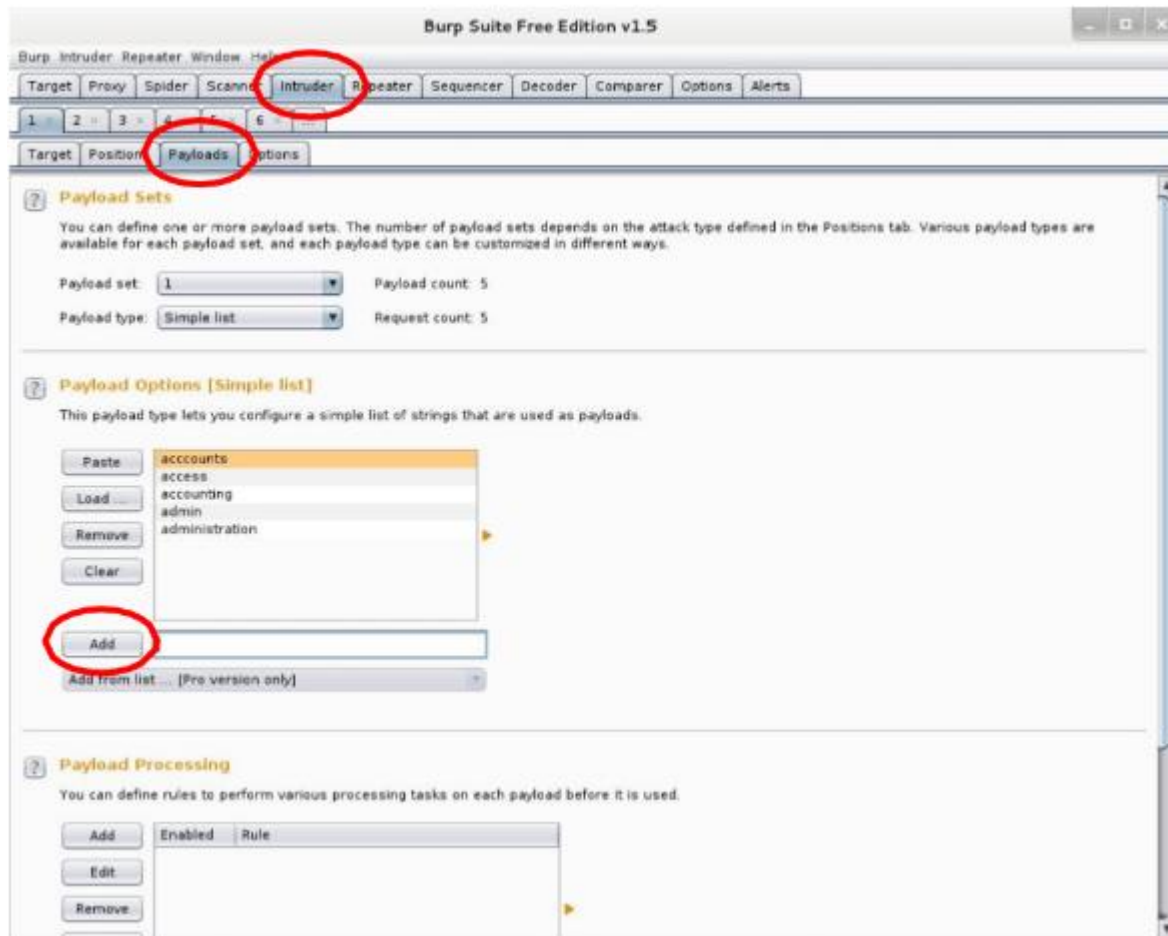


Figure 4: Adding payload list.

Run the brute-force fuzzer from the **Intruder>Start** Attack menu on top. The Fuzzing Attack window should be displayed and shows the progress (Figure 5). The **Request>Raw** tab, the Results show the Requests which are sent. Next the **Response>Raw** Tab shows what was returned from the web application for each response. The **Response>Render** shows the rendered page as a browser would display it.

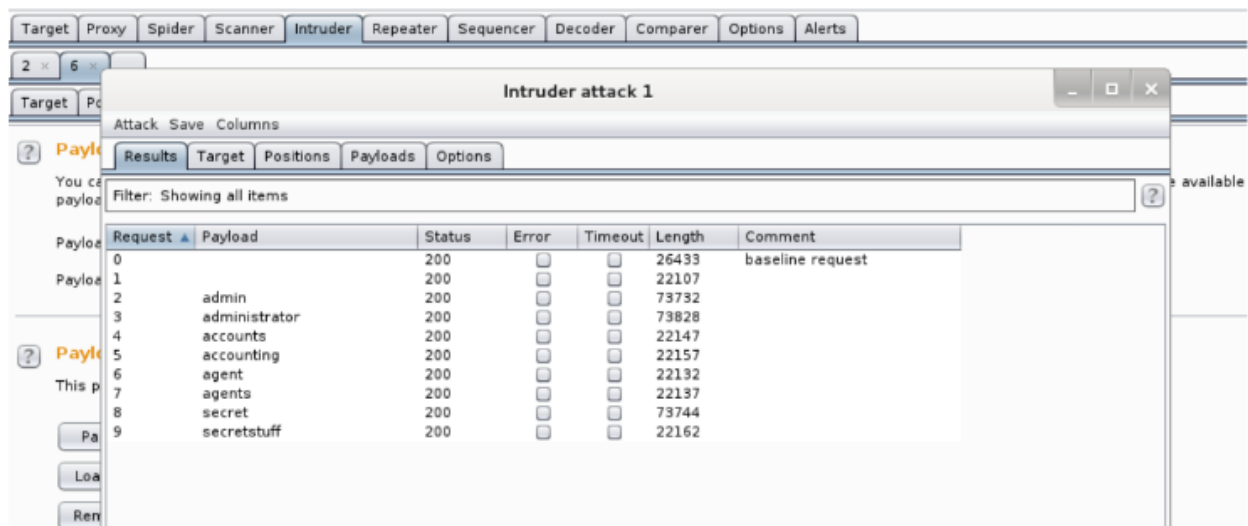


Figure 5: Result.

- **Brute Force :**

we will crack the username and password on the Web login. In this method, capture a sample login for a user (hint: enter a name and a password in the login page on your browser and press login) then capture the trace with Burp Suite and send it to Intruder (hint: right click and select: Send to Intruder).

On **Intruder>Positions** page, from **Attack type** drop down menu select: **Cluster bomb**

Then put fuzzifier around username and password only: **\$username\$, \$password\$** and clear the rest of fuzzifiers. Then Go to **Intruder>Payloads** page and enter the same user names and passwords in two lists.

Payload set > 1 >

administrator

admin

root

guest

Payload set> 2 >

password

Password

123456

pa\$\$word

Then run the brute-force fuzzer from the **Intruder>Start Attack** menu on top.

6. Conclusion:

Using Burp Suite tool software platform, we have performed security testing of web applications and analysed web application's attack surface and security vulnerabilities.

Experiment 3: Show Network mapping and port scanning using Nmap tool.

1. Aim: Use Nmap to scan open ports, perform OS fingerprinting, do a ping scan, tcp port scan, udp port scan, etc.

2. Objectives: Objective of this module to learn nmap installation & use this to scan different ports.

3. Hardware / Software Required : NMAP Tool

4.Theory:

Nmap (Network Mapper) is a security scanner originally written by Gordon Lyon (also known by his pseudonym Fyodor Vaskovich) used to discover hosts and services on a computer network, thus creating a "map" of the network. To accomplish its goal, Nmap sends specially crafted packets to the target host and then analyzes the responses. Unlike many simple port scanners that just send packets at some predefined constant rate, Nmap accounts for the network conditions (latency fluctuations, network congestion, the target interference with the scan) during the run. Also, owing to the large and active user community providing feedback and contributing to its features, Nmap has been able to extend its discovery capabilities beyond simply figuring out whether a host is up or down and which ports are open and closed; it can determine the operating system of the target, names and versions of the listening services, estimated uptime, type of device, and presence of a firewall.

Nmap features include:

- Host Discovery – Identifying hosts on a network. For example, listing the hosts which respond to pings or have a particular port open.
- Port Scanning – Enumerating the open ports on one or more target hosts.
- Version Detection – Interrogating listening network services listening on remote devices to determine the application name and version number.
- OS Detection – Remotely determining the operating system and some hardware characteristics of network devices.

5. Methodology:

Basic commands working in Nmap

For target specifications:

`nmap <target's URL or IP with spaces between them>`

For OS detection:

`nmap -O <target-host's URL or IP>`

For version detection:

`nmap -sV <target-host's URL or IP>`

After the installation of nmap:> **`sudo apt-get install nmap`**

SYN scan is the default and most popular scan option for good reasons. It can be performed quickly, scanning thousands of ports per second on a fast network not hampered by restrictive firewalls. It is also relatively unobtrusive and stealthy since it never completes TCP connections.

FIN scan (-sF)

Sets just the TCP FIN bit.

-sV (Version detection) : Enables version detection, as discussed above. Alternatively, we can use `-A`, which enables version detection among other things.

-PO protocol list (IP Protocol Ping) :

The newest host discovery option is the IP protocol ping, which sends IP packets with the specified protocol number set in their IP header. The protocol list takes the same format as do port lists in the previously discussed TCP, UDP and SCTP host discovery options.

-p port ranges (Only scan specified ports) .

This option specifies which ports you want to scan and overrides the default. Individual port

numbers are OK, as are ranges separated by a hyphen (e.g. 1-1023). The beginning and/or end values of a range may be omitted, causing Nmap to use 1 and 65535, respectively.

-sO (IP protocol scan) .

IP protocol scan allows you to determine which IP protocols (TCP, ICMP, IGMP, etc.) are supported by target machines. This isn't technically a port scan, since it cycles through IP protocol numbers rather than TCP or UDP port numbers.

--open (Show only open (or possibly open) ports) .

Sometimes you only care about ports you can actually connect to (open ones), and don't want results cluttered with closed, filtered, and closed|filtered ports.

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-sT (TCP connect scan) .

TCP connect scan is the default TCP scan type when SYN scan is not an option. This is the case when a user does not have raw packet privileges or is scanning IPv6 networks. Instead of writing raw packets as most other scan types do, Nmap asks the underlying operating system to establish a connection with the target machine and port by issuing the connect system call. Along with spoofing.

Null scan (-sN):

Does not set any bits (TCP flag header is 0)

--top-ports <integer of 1 or greater>

Scans the N highest-ratio ports found in nmap-services file.

-PS port list (TCP SYN Ping) .

This option sends an empty TCP packet with the SYN flag set. The default destination port is 80 (configurable at compile time by changing DEFAULT_TCP_PROBE_PORT_SPEC in nmap.h). Alternate ports can be specified as a parameter. The syntax is the same as for the -p except that port type specifiers like T: are not allowed.

nmap -iflist

host interface and route information with nmap by using `—iflist` option.

6. Conclusion:

Network scanning provides a wealth of information about the target network, which is valuable regardless of whether you're trying to attack the network or protect it from attack. While performing a basic scan is a simple matter, the network scanners covered in this experiment provide a wide array of options to tweak your scan to achieve the best results. Nmap is used to detect IP spoofing and port scanning.

Experiment 4: Implement a code to simulate buffer overflow attack.

1. Aim: Implement a code to simulate buffer overflow attack.

2. Objectives: Objective of the module Is to check buffer overflow in an NS2 environment

3. Hardware / Software Required: Stack Guard compiler.

4. Theory:

A buffer overflow, or buffer overrun, is an anomaly where a program, while writing data to a buffer, overruns the buffer's boundary and overwrites adjacent memory locations. This is a special case of the violation of memory safety. A buffer overflow occurs when a program or process tries to store more data in a buffer (temporary data storage area) than it was intended to hold.

5. Methodology:

Buffer overflow:

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>

#include <string.h>

int main(void)

{

char buff[15];

int pass = 0;

printf("\n Enter the password : \n");

gets(buff);

if(strcmp(buff, "thecorrectpaswd"))

{

printf ("\n Wrong Password \n");
```

```

}

else

{

printf ("\n Correct Password \n");

pass = 1;

}

if(pass)

{

/* Now Give root or admin rights to user*/

printf ("\n Root privileges given to the user \n");

}

return 0;

}

```

Output :

```
>>administrator@cyber:~/Desktop/me CS pracs$ gcc -Wall -fno-stack-protector
```

```
bufferoverflow.c -o
```

```
>>bufferoverflow
```

The above command deactivates the default GC Compiler's flag which detects Stack

Smashing

```
>>administrator@cyber:~/Desktop/me CS pracs$ ./bufferoverflow
```

```
>>Enter the password :
```

```
thewrong
```

Wrong Password

```
>>administrator@cyber:~/Desktop/me CS pracs$ ./bufferoverflow
```

```
>>Enter the password :
```

```
thecorrectpaswd
```

```
Correct Password
```

```
Root privileges given to the user
```

```
administrator@cyber:~/Desktop/me CS pracs$ ./bufferoverflow
```

```
Enter the password :
```

```
thewrongpasswordentered
```

```
Wrong Password
```

```
Root privileges given to the user
```

Here, the entered password length is above the permissible length with wrong contents still the user is given the ROOT PRIVILEGES. This demonstrates the Buffer Overflow.

6. Conclusion:

Buffer overflow has been the most exploited vulnerability for more than a decade. Buffer overflow vulnerabilities are the most common way to gain control of a remote host. Attacker can insert and execute attack code. Error is made at program creation, is invisible to user. StackGuard is a systematic compiler tool that prevents a broad class of buffer overflow security attacks from succeeding.

Experiment 5: Demonstrate of Cryptographic algorithm using JCryp tool.

1. **Aim:** To demonstrate asymmetric, symmetric crypto algorithm using Jcrypt tool.

2. **Objectives:** To understand Cryptographic algorithm using JCryp tool.

3. **Hardware / Software Required:** Jcrypt tool software.

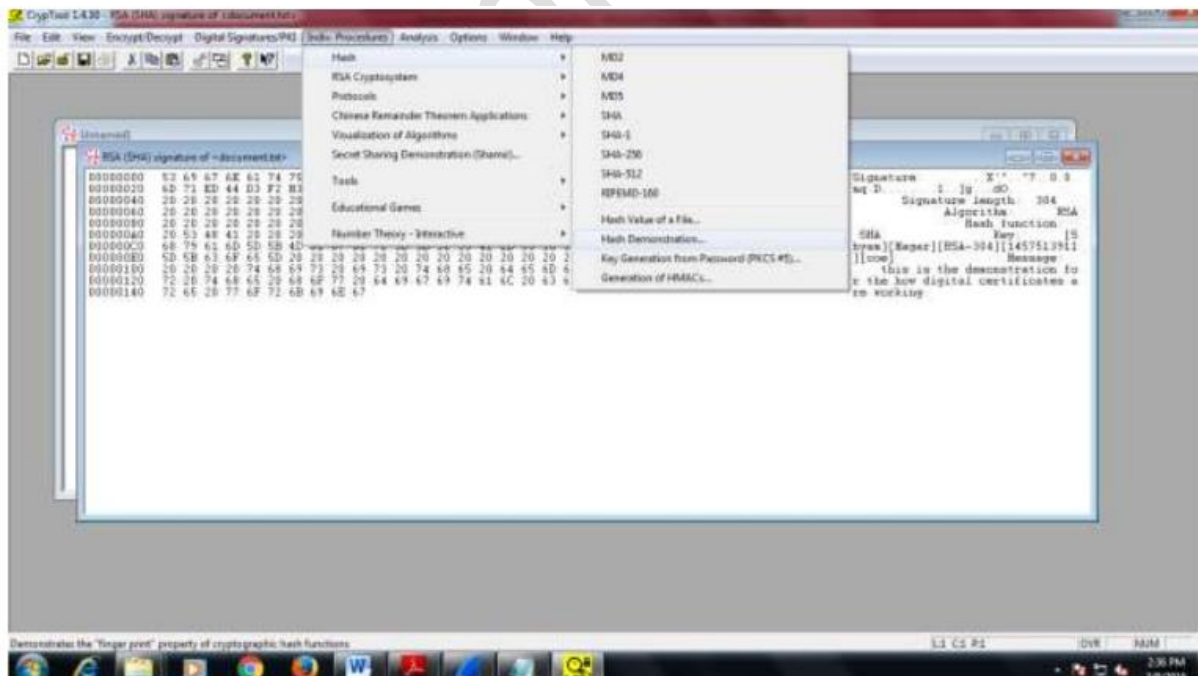
4. Theory:

JCrypTool – abbreviated as JCT – is a free e-learning software for classical and modern cryptology. Cryptology is about techniques and protocols making information available only for authorized persons. The CrypTool project aims to explain and visualize cryptography and cryptanalysis in an easy and understandable way while still being correct from a scientific point of view. Cryptology consists of two parts (fields). The field cryptography: Science of encryption systems guaranteeing secure and confidential storage and exchange of information (e.g. between computers). The field cryptanalysis : Cryptanalysis is the counter part to cryptography and studies theories and techniques for testing and breaking cryptographic methods.

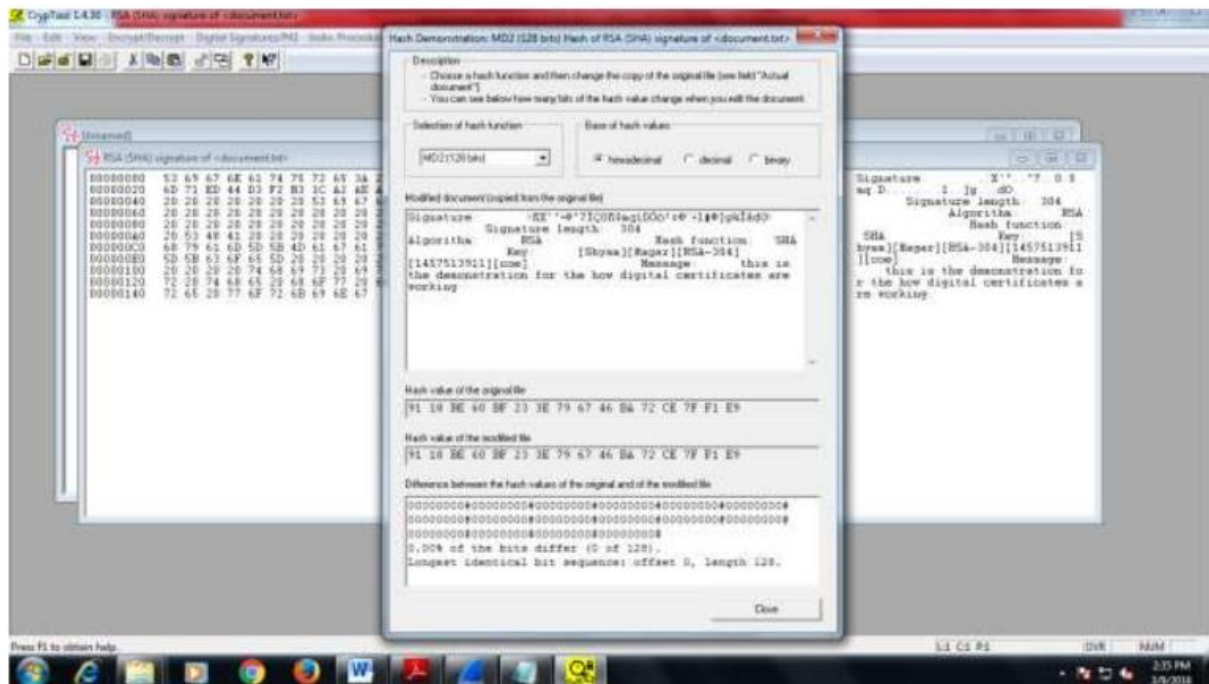
5. Methodology:

a) Hash Function

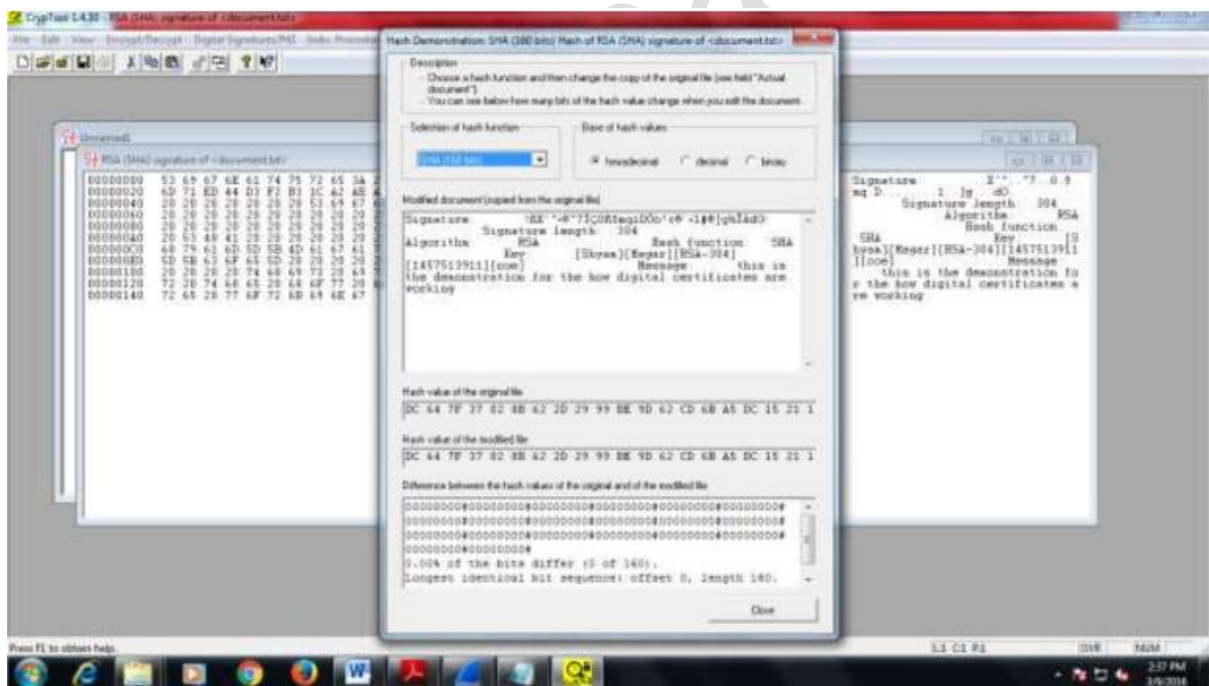
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2. Selection of hash Function

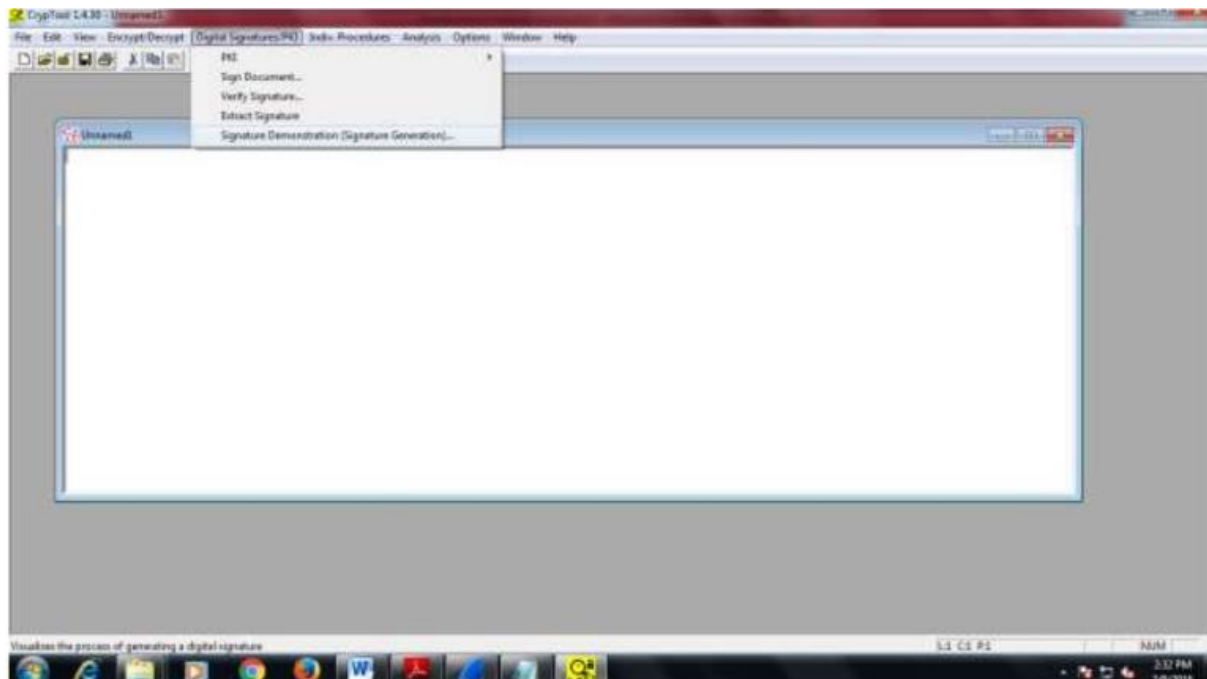


3. Select hash function SHA you get hash code value

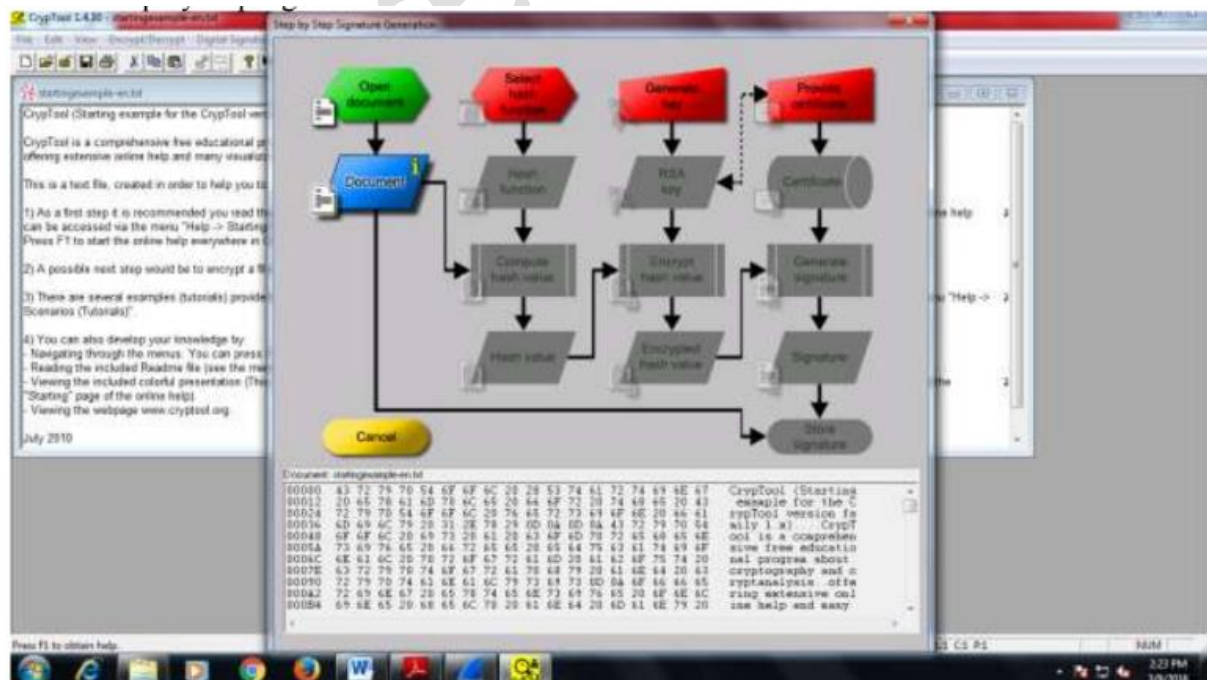


(b) Digital Signatures

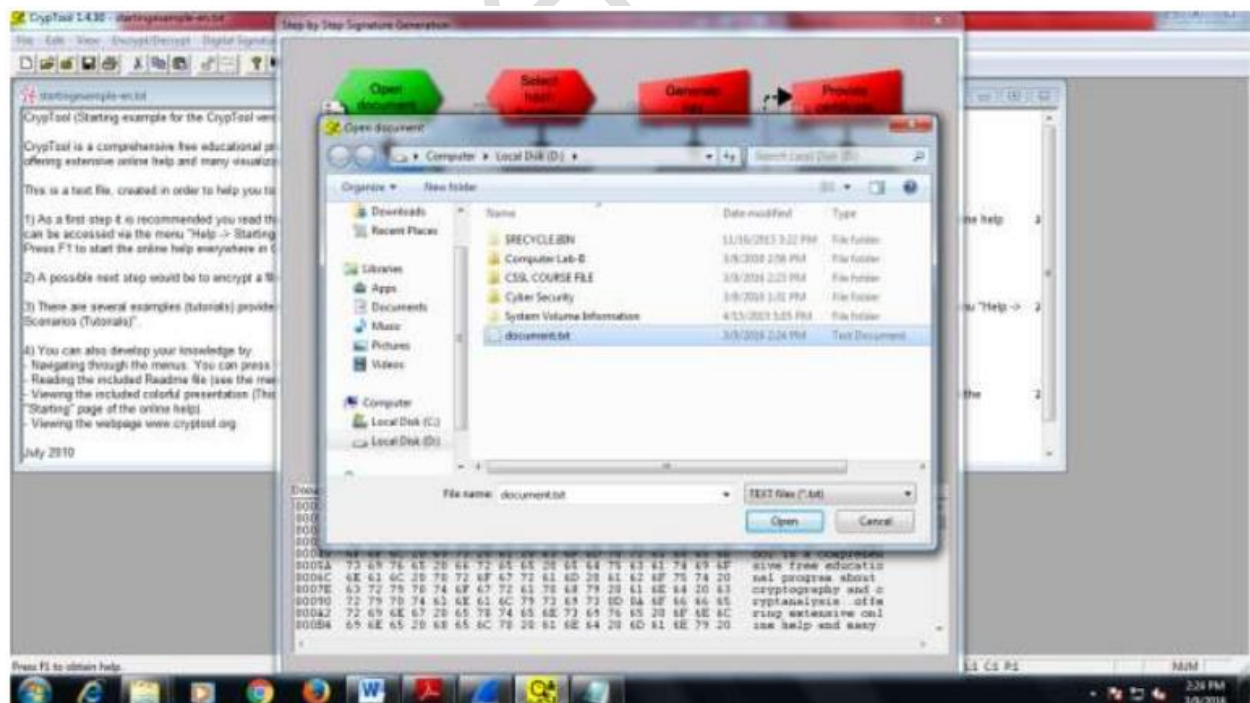
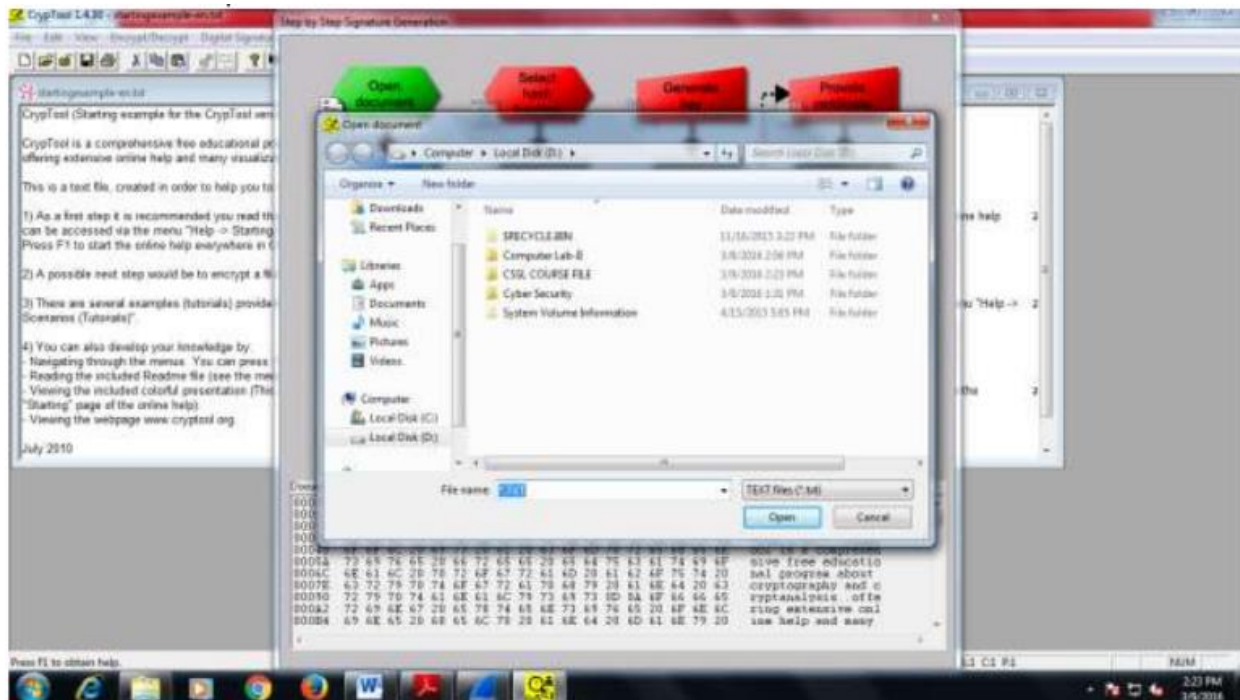
1. Select Digital Signature menu ➔ signature demonstration



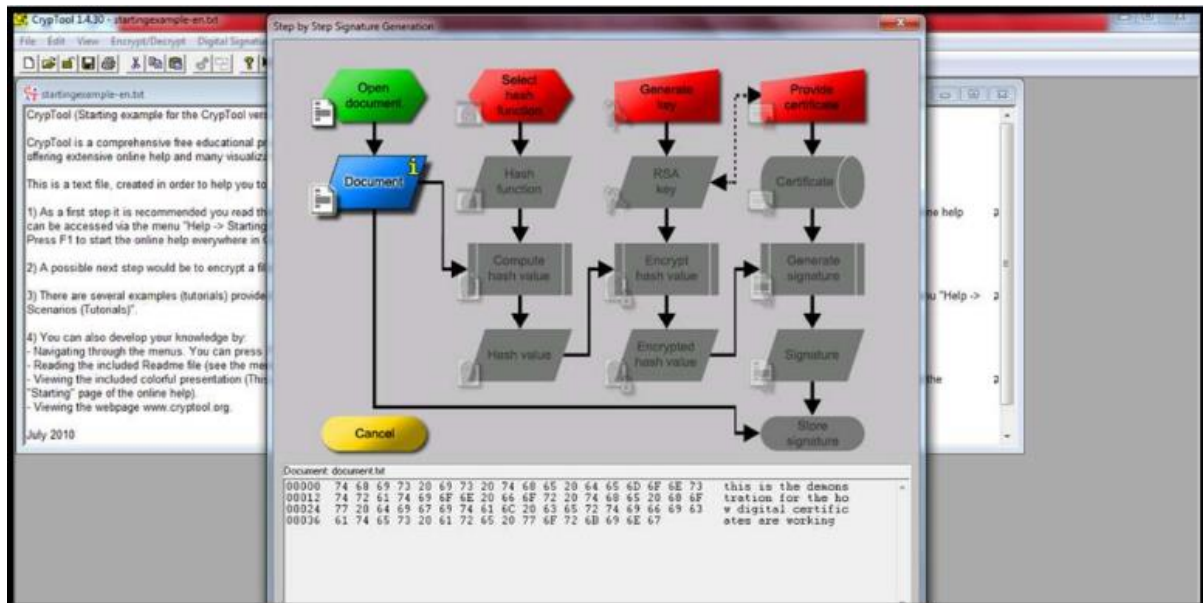
2. Step by step signature



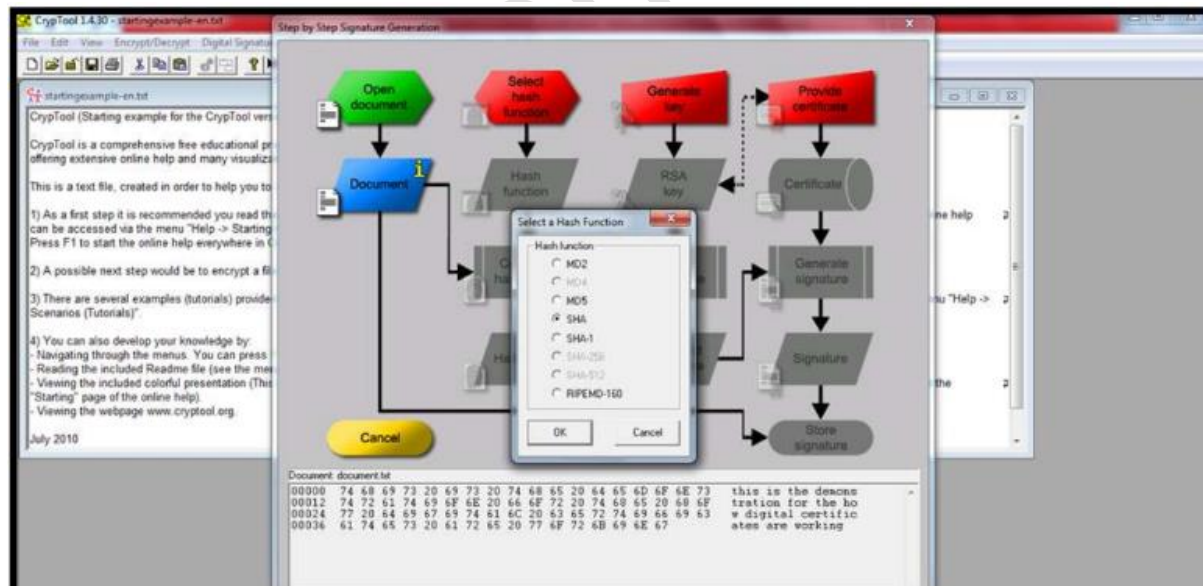
3. Click on open document & select txt file



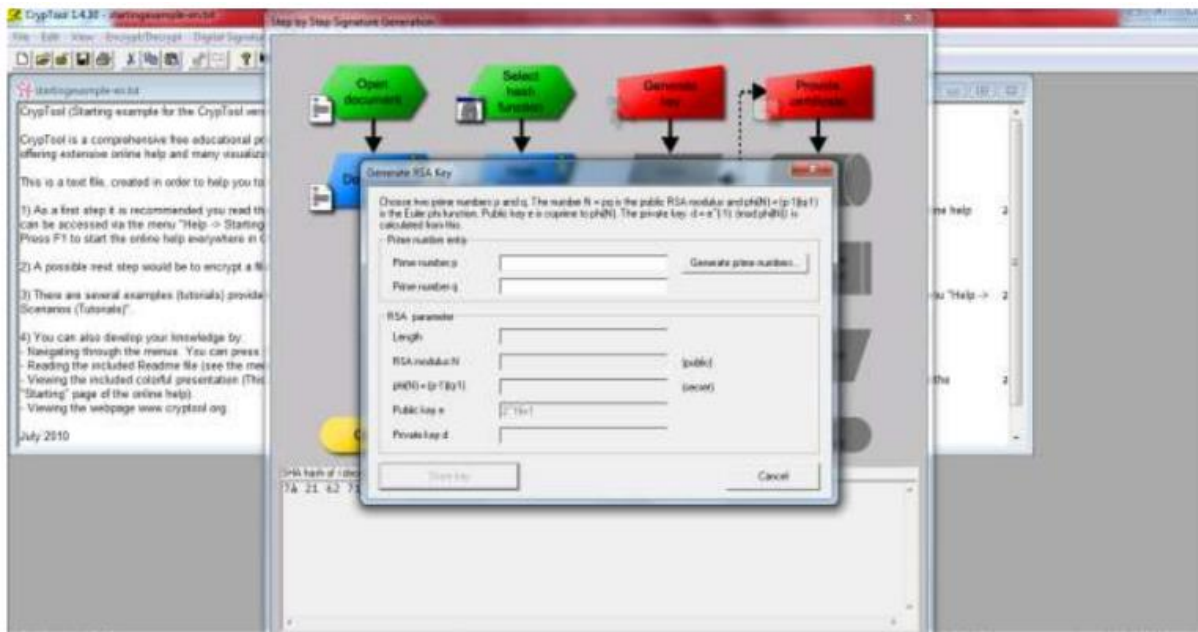
4. Document is converted in to hexadecimal value & ready to compute hash value



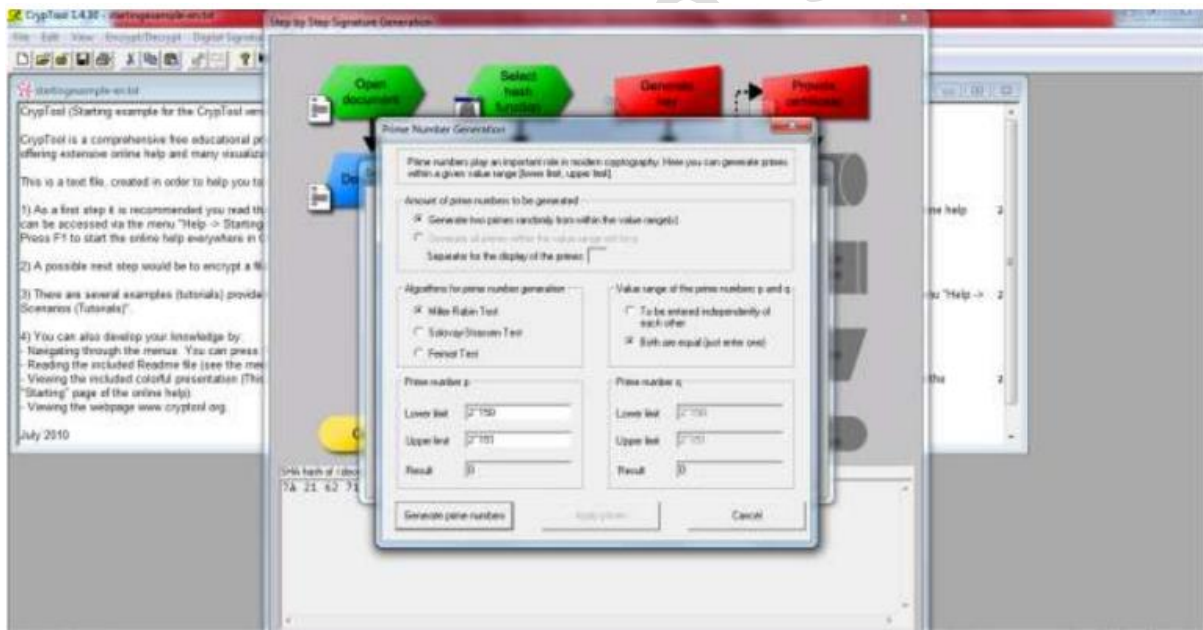
5. Select Hash function from given list as SHA



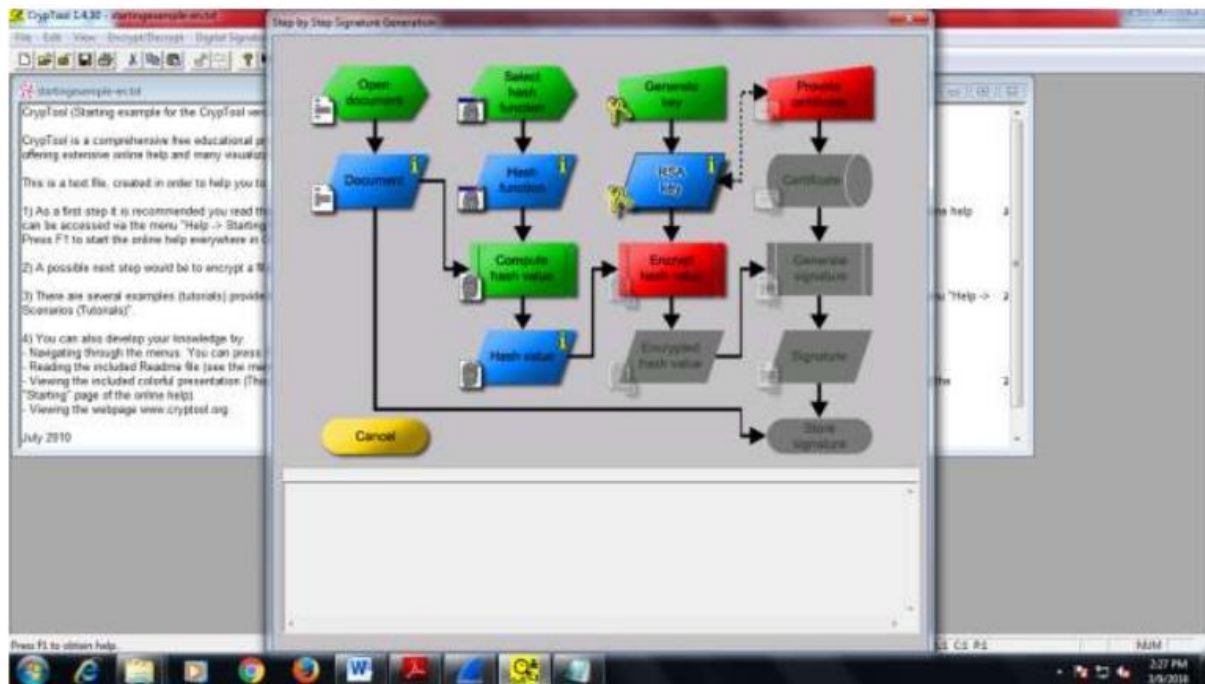
6. Click on compute hash value & hash value you will get the hash value



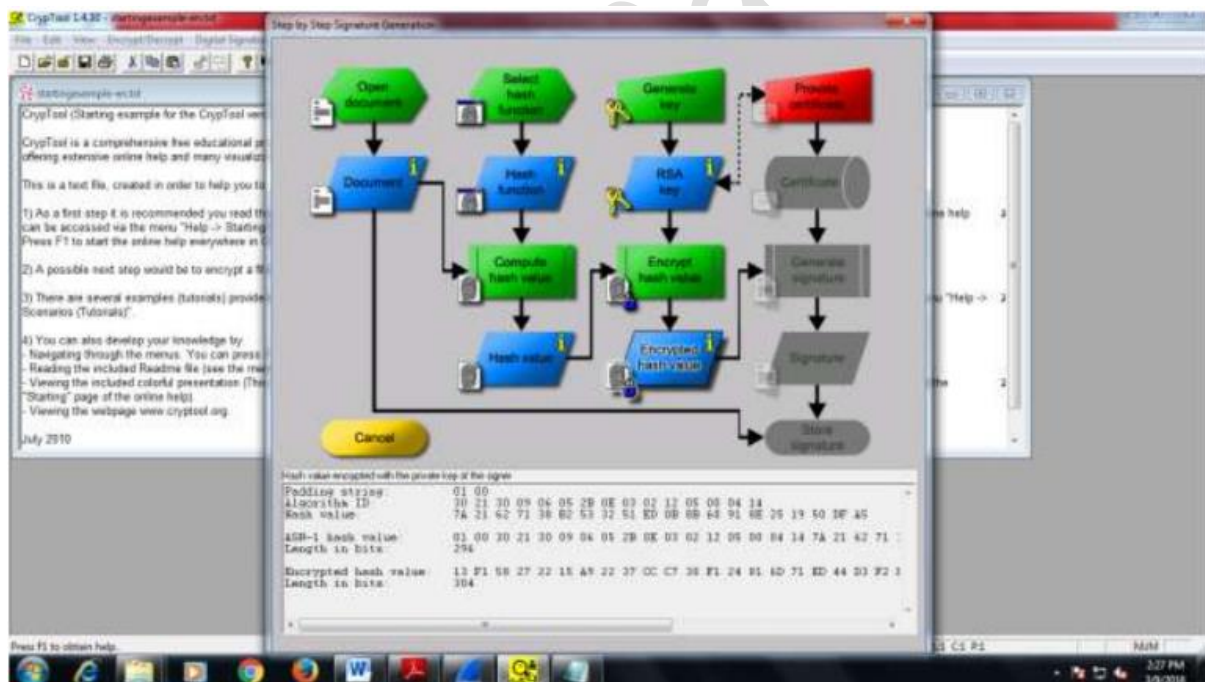
8. Generate prime no according to algorithm



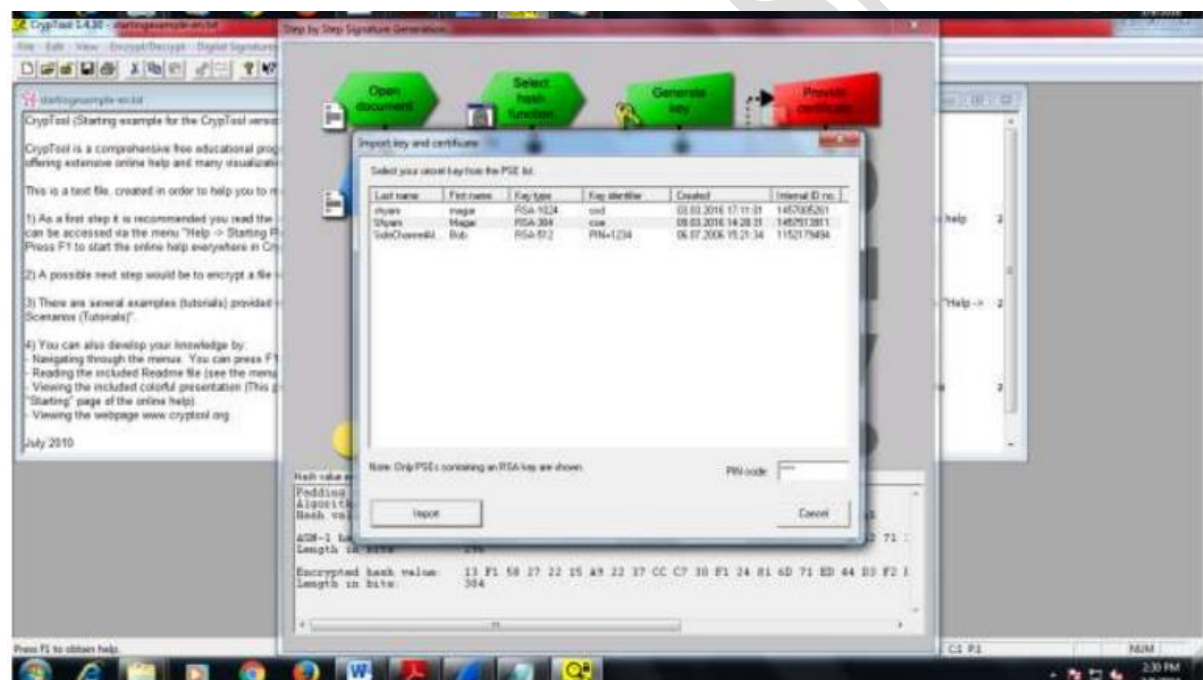
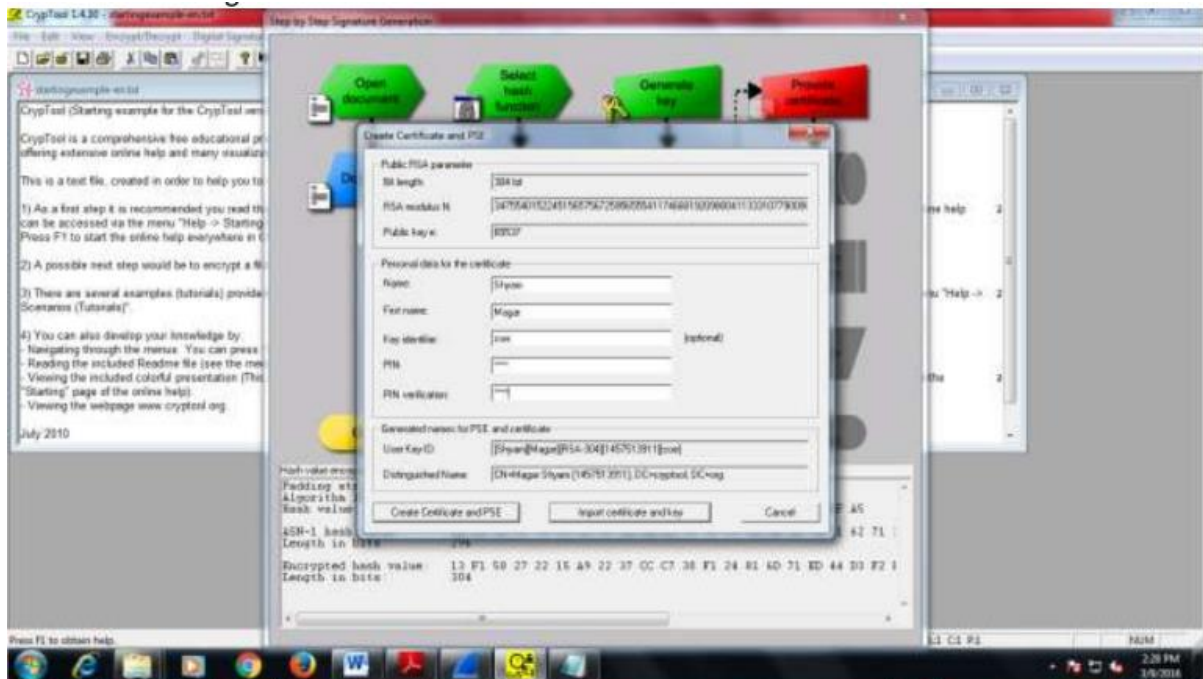
10. Generate the RSA key & click on encrypt hash value

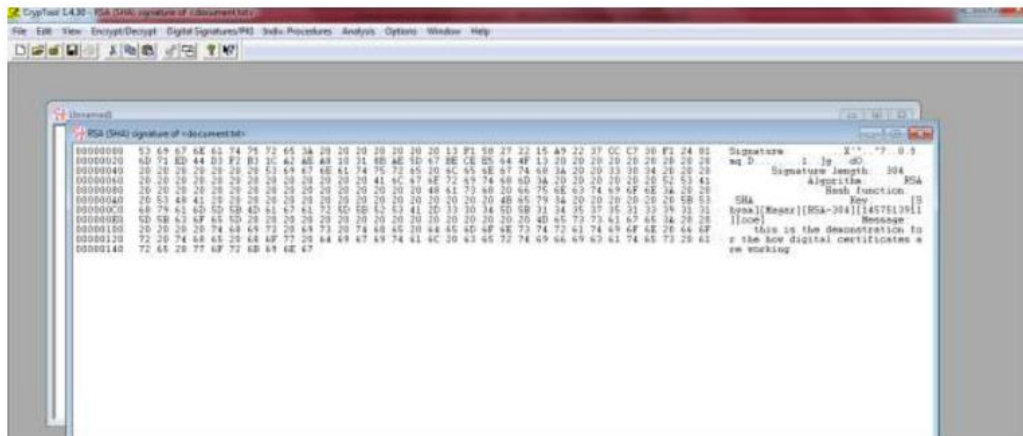


11. Check Encrypted HashValue



12. Provide Digital Certificate





6. Conclusion: Hence we demonstrated asymmetric, symmetric crypto algorithm using Jcrypt tool.

Experiment 6: Demonstrate Network reconnaissance using WHOIS tool.

1. Aim: To demonstrate Network reconnaissance using WHOIS tool.

2. Objectives: To know how to gather information about the networks by using network reconnaissance tools.

3. Hardware / Software Required: WHOIS client

4. Theory:

Reconnaissance is the gathering of information about a target prior to launching an attack. Most attacks begin by gathering as much information as possible about the target. The whois databases are a set of tools that can be used for reconnaissance, and are one of the best sets of tools available. They can be used to get detailed information about a domain, and can help you gather information about a target. Whois - whois searches for an object in a WHOIS database. WHOIS is a query and response protocol that is widely used for querying databases that store the registered users of an Internet resource, such as a domain name or an IP address block, but is also used for a wider range of other information.

5. Methodology:

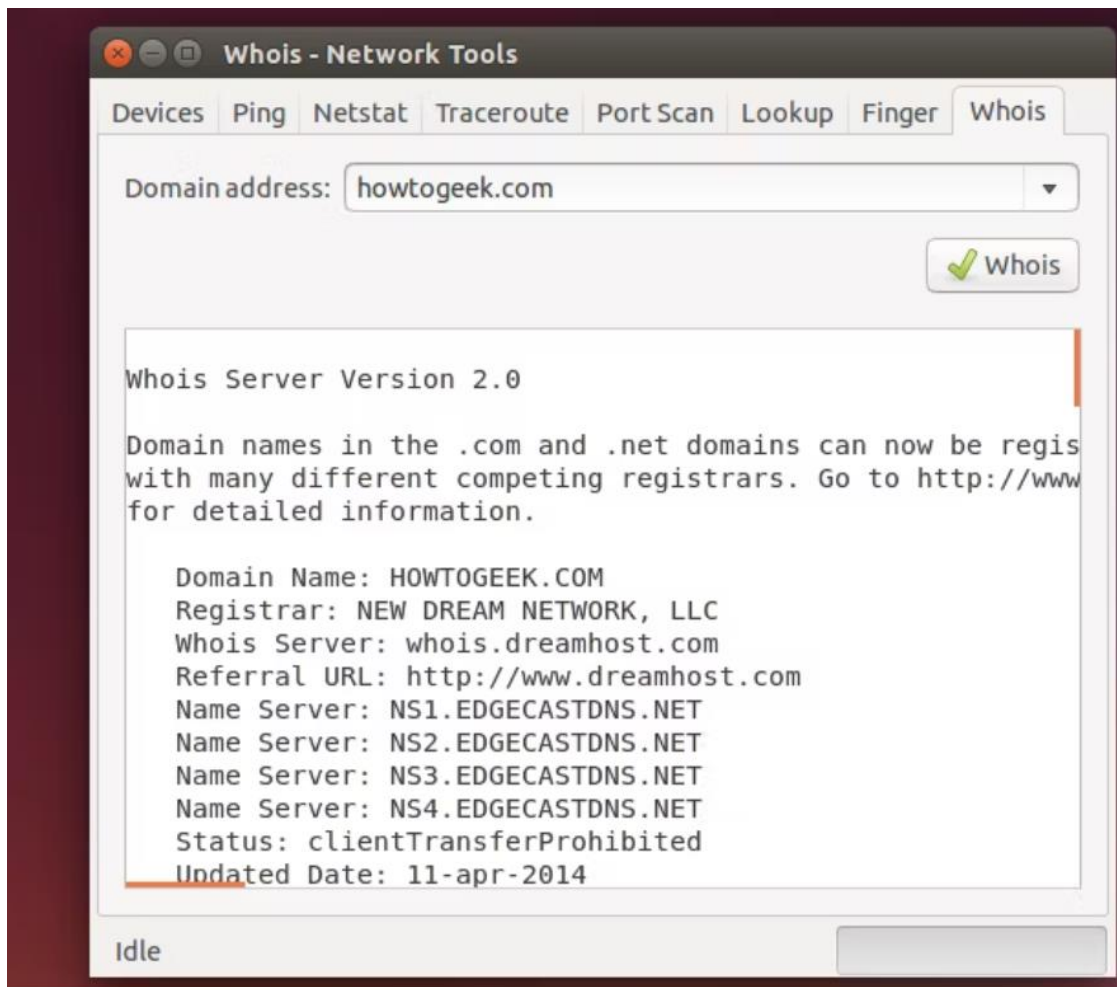
The whois command looks up the registration record associated with a domain name. This can show you more information about who registered and owns a domain name, including their contact information. Most modern versions of whois try to guess the right server to ask for the specified object. If no guess can be made, whois will connect to whois.networksolutions.com for NIC handles or whois.arin.net for IPv4 addresses and network names.

Examples:

- Obtaining the domain WHOIS record for computersolutions.com
- WHOIS record by IP querying
- Querying WHOIS in google search engine

WHOIS is a request and response protocol that follows the [RFC 3912](#) specification. A WHOIS server listens on TCP port 43 for incoming requests. The domain registrar is responsible for maintaining the WHOIS records for the domain names it is leasing. The WHOIS server replies with various information related to the domain requested. Of particular interest, we can learn:

- Registrar: Via which registrar was the domain name registered?
- Contact info of registrant: Name, organization, address, phone, among other things. (unless made hidden via a privacy service)
- Creation, update, and expiration dates: When was the domain name first registered? When was it last updated? And when does it need to be renewed?
- Name Server: Which server to ask to resolve the domain name?



Screenshot 1; WHOIS tool for gathering information related to howtogeek.com website.

```
binhlam —
(base) ~-> whois tryhackme.com
% IANA WHOIS server
% for more information on IANA, visit http://www.iana.org
% This query returned 1 object

refer:      whois.verisign-grs.com

domain:     COM

organisation: VeriSign Global Registry Services
address:    12061 Bluemont Way
address:    Reston VA 20190
address:    United States of America (the)

contact:    administrative
name:       Registry Customer Service
organisation: VeriSign Global Registry Services
address:    12061 Bluemont Way
address:    Reston VA 20190
address:    United States of America (the)
phone:      +1 703 925-6999
fax-no:     +1 703 948 3978
e-mail:     info@verisign-grs.com

contact:    technical
name:       Registry Customer Service
organisation: VeriSign Global Registry Services
address:    12061 Bluemont Way
address:    Reston VA 20190
address:    United States of America (the)
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e-mail:     info@verisign-grs.com

nserver:    A.GTLD-SERVERS.NET 192.5.6.30 2001:503:a83e:0:0:0:2:30
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```

Screenshot 2; WHOIS tool for gathering information related to tryhackme.com

6.Conclusion: In this experiment you learned how to take the first steps toward ethical hacking. Information gathering, in the form of reconnaissance, foot printing, and social engineering, is necessary to learn as much about the target as possible. By following the information-gathering methodology, ethical hackers can ensure they are not missing any steps and valuable information. Time spent in the information- gathering phase is well worth it to speed up and produce successful hacking exploits.

Experiment 7: Show how to detect ARP Spoofing using open-source tool ARPWATCH.

1. Aim: Objective of the module to find ARP spoofing using open source.

2. Objectives: Detect ARP spoofing using open source tool ARPWATCH.

3. Hardware / Software Required: ARPWATCH Tool

4. Theory:

Arpwatch is a tool that monitors Ethernet activity on a network. It is designed to keep track of Ethernet/IP address pairings (ARP activity) and alert system administrator when any changes occur. ARP (Address Resolution Protocol) is a protocol used to map an IP address to a MAC address on a local network. Arpwatch is particularly useful for detecting potential network attacks such as ARP spoofing or MAC address spoofing, which can be used to intercept network traffic or launch a man-in-the-middle attack.

5. Methodology:

- **Installing Arpwatch**

Arpwatch can be installed on most Linux distributions using package manager. On Debian-based systems, you can install it using following command –

\$ sudo apt-get install arpwatch

- **Configuring Arpwatch**

Once Arpwatch is installed, it needs to be configured before it can start monitoring network activity. configuration file for Arpwatch is located at /etc/arpwatch.conf.

Here is an example configuration file –

```
# arpwatch.conf
```

```
DEVICE=eth0
```

```
# Email address to send alerts to
```

```
#EMAIL_ADDRESS=root
```

```
eth0 -a -n 192.168.2.1/25
```

Next install syslog

sudo apt-get install rsyslog

Now enable arpwatc by using following command –

systemctl enable arpwatc@eth0

Then, start Arpwatc service using following command –

sudo service arpwatc start

Arpwatc will now begin monitoring Ethernet activity on specified network interface.

- Arpwatc Commands and Usage To watch a specific interface, type the following command with `-i` and device name.

arpwatc -i eth0

So, whenever a new MAC is plugged or a particular IP is changing his MAC address on the network, you will notice syslog entries at `/var/log/syslog` or `/var/log/message` file.

#tail -f /var/log/syslog

You can also check current ARP table, by using following command.

#arp -a

Sample Output:

```
tecmint.com (172.16.16.94) at 00:14:5e:67:26:1d [ether] on eth0
```

```
? (172.16.25.125) at b8:ac:6f:2e:57:b3 [ether] on eth0
```

ARP Spoofing (Man in Middle attack)

Use the following command to start ARP spoofing

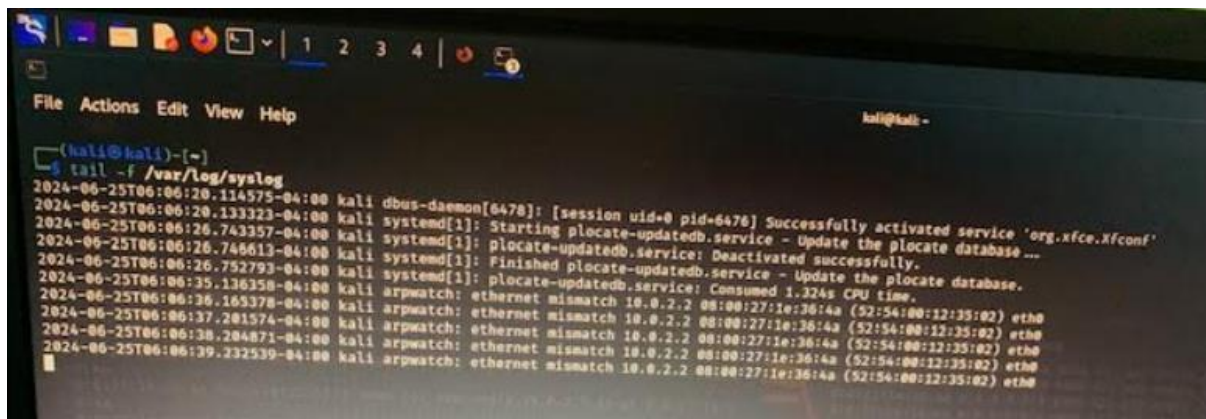
arpspoof -i eth0 -t 192.168.2.3 10.0.2.2

arpspoof -i eth0 -t 10.0.2.2 192.168.2.3

tail -f /var/log/syslog

Use separate terminals to execute these commands and Arpwatc must be enable and started.

The Arpwatch detects any changes in IP address and will be notified in the syslog messages. The syslog notify ethernet mismatch due to ARP spoofing.



```
kali@kali:~$ tail -f /var/log/syslog
2024-06-25T06:06:20.134575-04:00 kali dbus-daemon[6478]: [session uid=0 pid=6478] Successfully activated service 'org.xfce.Xfconf'
2024-06-25T06:06:20.133323-04:00 kali systemd[1]: Starting plocate-updatedb.service - Update the plocate database ---
2024-06-25T06:06:26.743357-04:00 kali systemd[1]: plocate-updatedb.service: Deactivated successfully.
2024-06-25T06:06:26.748613-04:00 kali systemd[1]: Finished plocate-updatedb.service - Update the plocate database.
2024-06-25T06:06:35.136358-04:00 kali arpwatch: ethernet mismatch 10.0.2.2 08:00:27:1e:36:4a (52:54:00:12:35:02) eth0
2024-06-25T06:06:35.165378-04:00 kali arpwatch: ethernet mismatch 10.0.2.2 08:00:27:1e:36:4a (52:54:00:12:35:02) eth0
2024-06-25T06:06:37.201574-04:00 kali arpwatch: ethernet mismatch 10.0.2.2 08:00:27:1e:36:4a (52:54:00:12:35:02) eth0
2024-06-25T06:06:38.204871-04:00 kali arpwatch: ethernet mismatch 10.0.2.2 08:00:27:1e:36:4a (52:54:00:12:35:02) eth0
2024-06-25T06:06:39.232539-04:00 kali arpwatch: ethernet mismatch 10.0.2.2 08:00:27:1e:36:4a (52:54:00:12:35:02) eth0
```

If you want to send alerts to your custom email id, then open the main configuration file `_etc/sysconfig/arpwatch_` and add the email as shown below.

`# -u <username> : defines with what user id arpwatch should run`

`# -e <email> : the <email> where to send the reports`

`# -s <from> : the <from>-address`

`OPTIONS="-u arpwatch -e tecmint@tecmint.com -s 'root (Arpwatch)'"`

6. Conclusion: Arpwatch is a software or program tool for monitoring Address Resolution Protocol traffic on a computer network. Its main goal is to detect arp poisoning attacks like (e.g. ARP Poisoning, Ettercap, and Netcut) also detect intruders in your network by sending an email to an administrator when new Ethernet MAC addresses seen on the network.

Experiment 8: Demonstrate network vulnerabilities by scanning network using Nessus tool.

1. Aim: Use the Nessus tool to scan the network for vulnerabilities.

2. Objectives: Objective of the module is scan system and network analysis.

3. Hardware / Software Required: Nessus Vulnerability Scanner | Tenable Network Security tool.

4. Theory:

Nessus is a proprietary comprehensive vulnerability scanner which is developed by Tenable Network Security. It is free of charge for personal use in a non-enterprise environment. Operation

- Nessus allows scans for the following types of vulnerabilities:
- Vulnerabilities that allow a remote hacker to control or access sensitive data on a system.
- Misconfiguration (e.g. open mail relay, missing patches, etc.).

Default passwords, a few common passwords, and blank/absent passwords on some system accounts. Nessus can also call Hydra (an external tool) to launch a dictionary attack. Denials of service against the TCP/IP stack by using malformed packets.

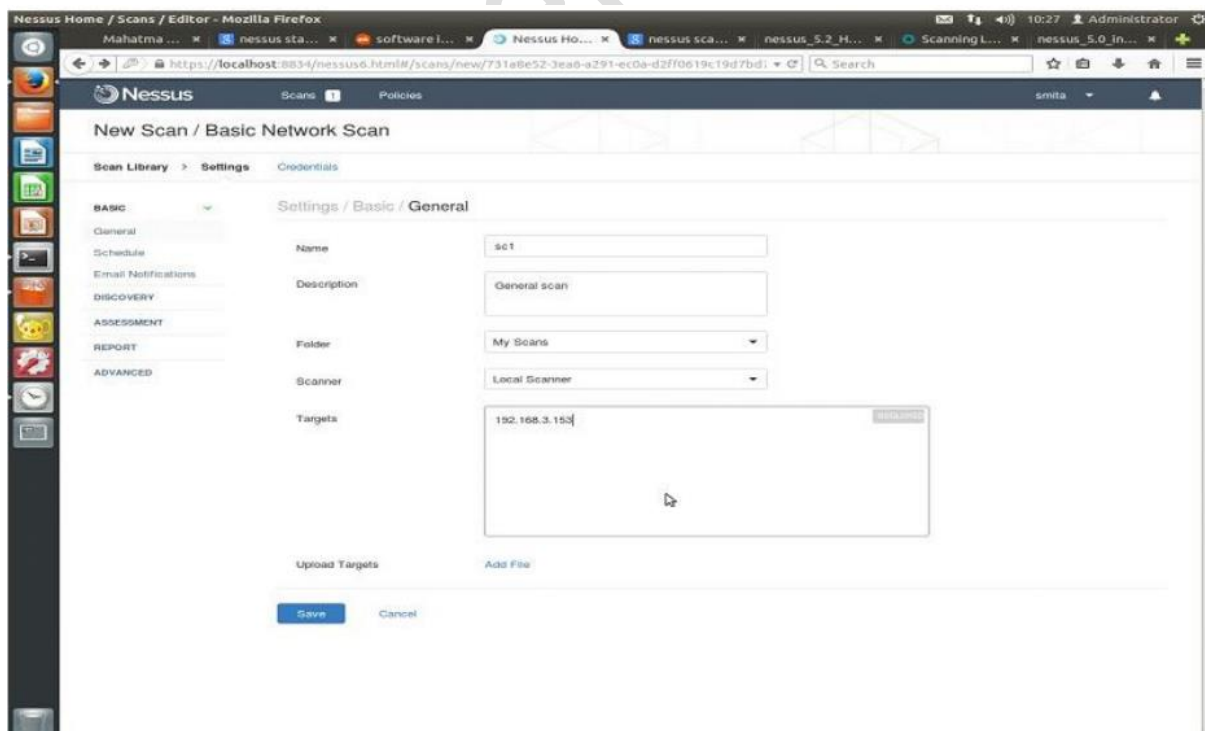
5. Methodology:

Preparation for PCI DSS audits

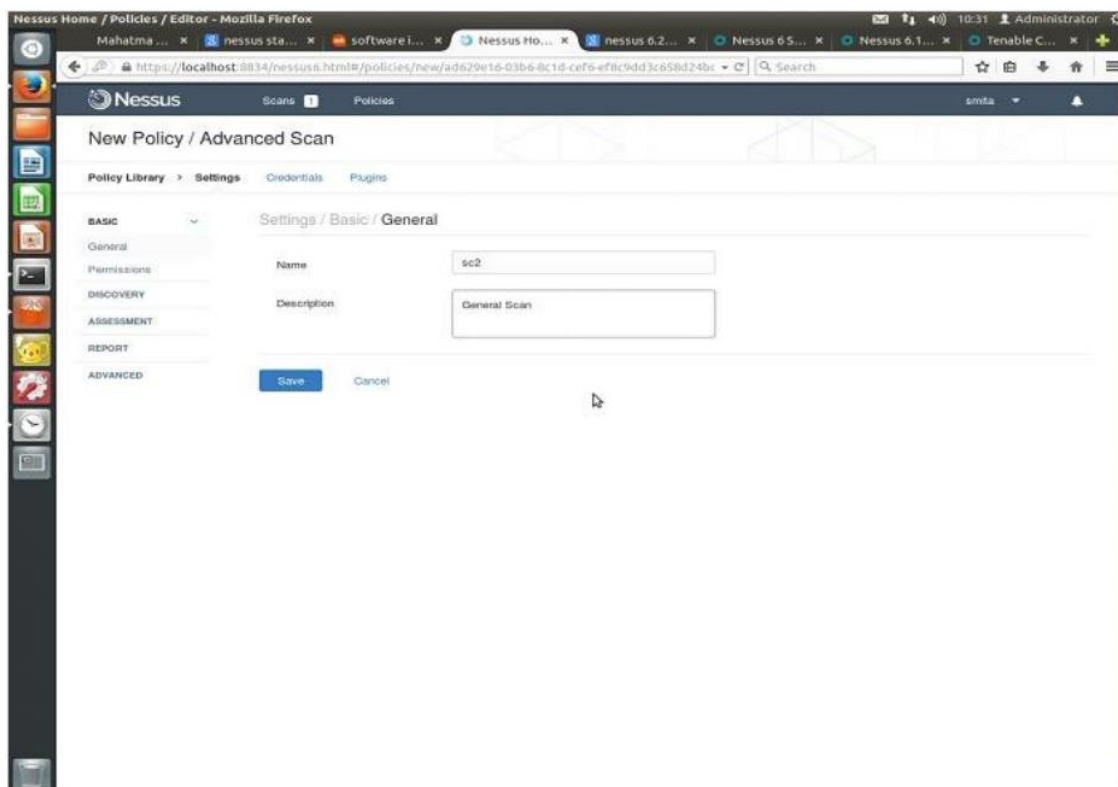
On UNIX (including Mac OS X), it consists of nessusd, the Nessus daemon, which does the scanning, and nessus, the client, which controls scans and presents the vulnerability results to the user. In typical operation, Nessus begins by doing a port scan with one of its four internal port scanners (or it can optionally use AmapM or Nmap) to determine which ports are open on the target and then tries various exploits on the open ports. The vulnerability tests, available as subscriptions, are written in NASL (Nessus Attack Scripting Language), a scripting language optimized for custom network interaction. Tenable Network Security produces several dozen new vulnerability checks (called plugins) each week, usually on a daily basis. These checks are available for free to the general public; commercial customers are not allowed to use this Home Feed any more. The Professional Feed (which is not free) also give access to support and additional scripts (e.g. audit files, compliance tests, additional vulnerability detection plugins).

Optionally, the results of the scan can be reported in various formats, such as plain text, XML, HTML and LaTeX. The results can also be saved in a knowledge base for debugging. On UNIX, scanning can be automated through the use of a command-line client. There exist many different commercial, free and open source tools for both UNIX and Windows to manage individual or distributed Nessus scanners. If the user chooses to do so (by disabling the option 'safe checks'), some of Nessus' vulnerability test may try to cause vulnerable services or operating systems to crash. This lets a user test the resistance of a device before putting it in production. Nessus provides additional functionality beyond testing for known network vulnerabilities. For instance, it can use Windows credentials to examine patch levels on computers running the Windows operating system, and can perform password auditing using dictionary and brute force methods. Nessus 3 and later can also audit systems to make sure they have been configured per a specific policy, such as the NSA's guide for hardening Windows servers.

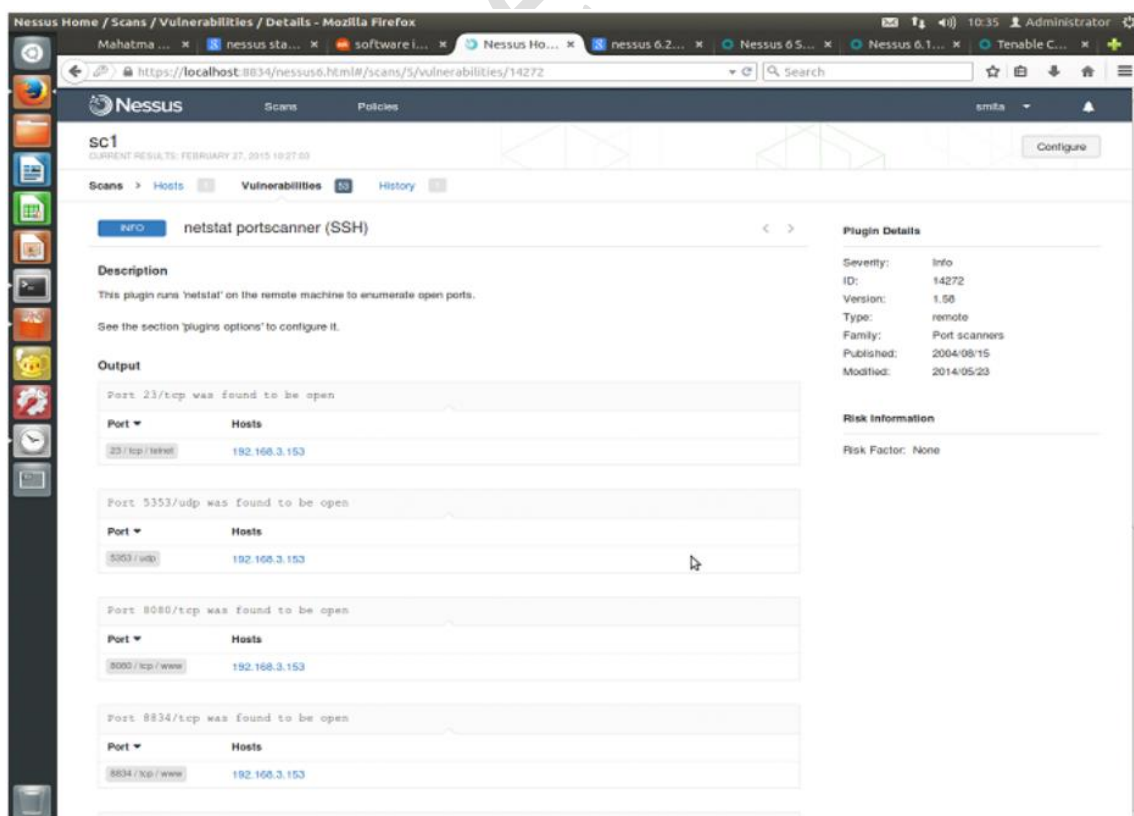
Basic Network scanning:



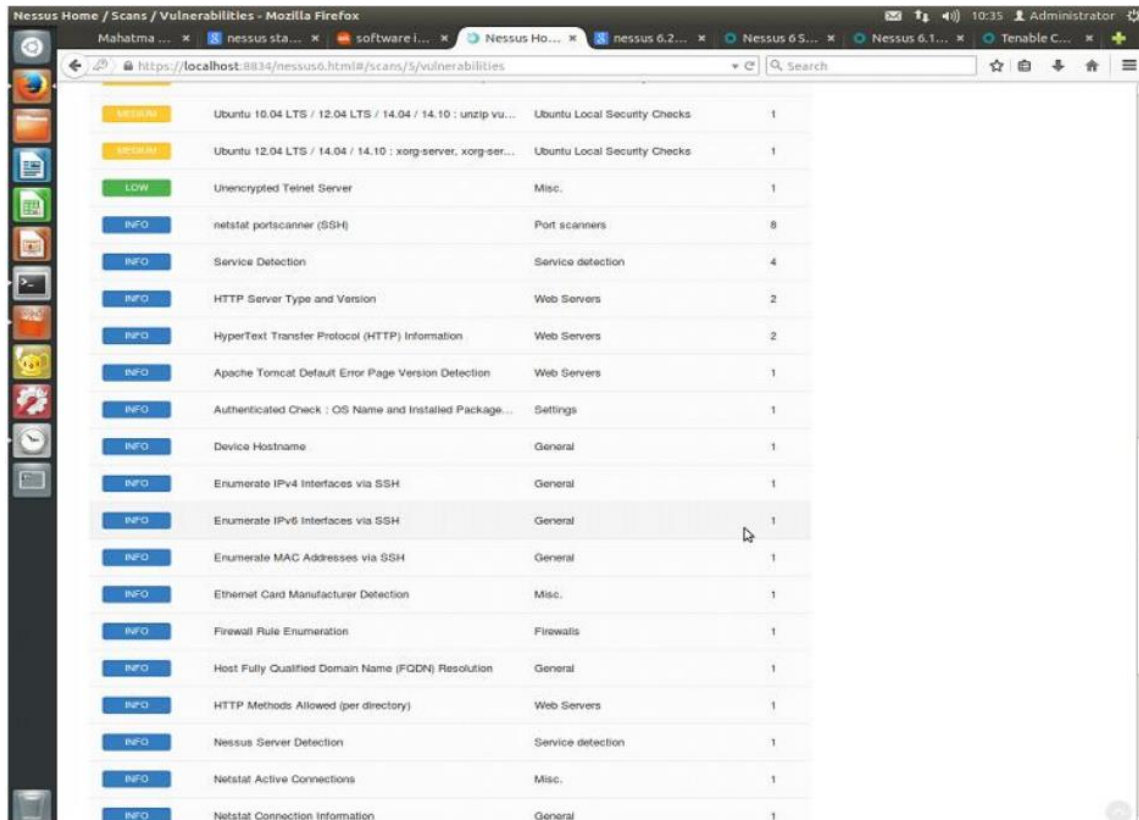
Advanced scanning in general search:



Ntstat port scanning:



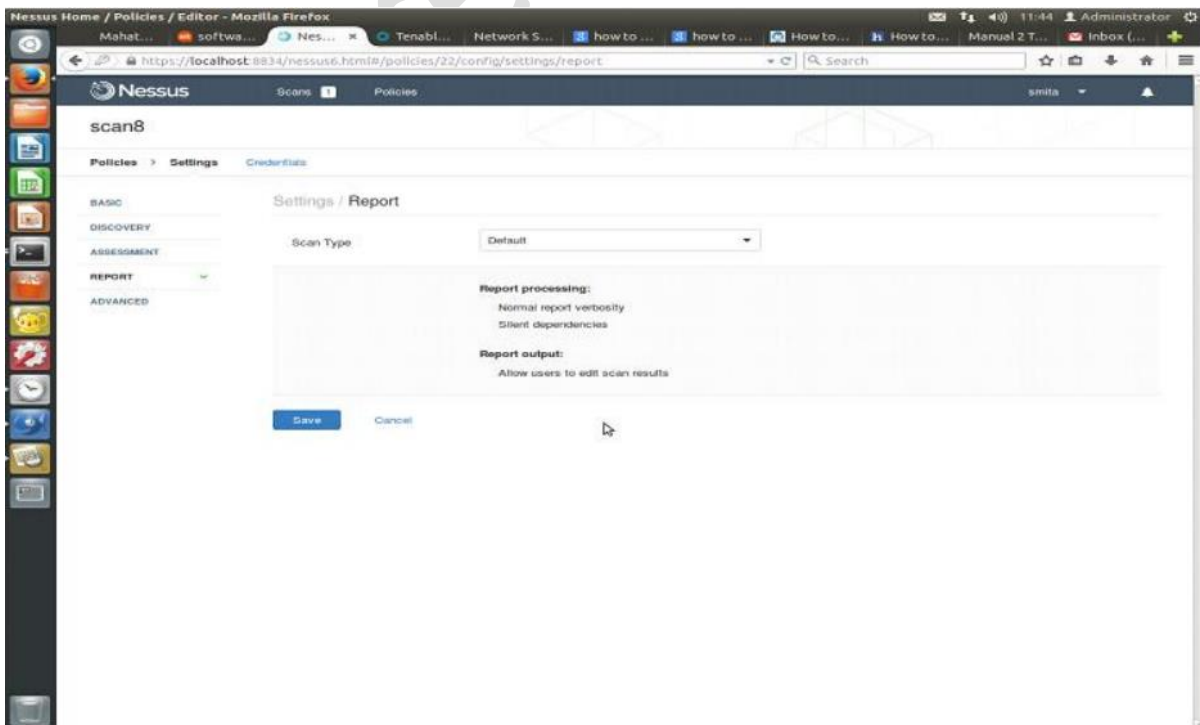
Vulnerability Mapping:



The screenshot shows the Nessus Home interface for viewing scan results. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <https://localhost:8834/nessus6.html#/scans/5/vulnerabilities>. The page displays a table of vulnerabilities with columns for severity, description, category, and count.

Severity	Description	Category	Count
MEDIUM	Ubuntu 10.04 LTS / 12.04 LTS / 14.04 / 14.10 : unzip vu...	Ubuntu Local Security Checks	1
MEDIUM	Ubuntu 12.04 LTS / 14.04 / 14.10 : xorg-server, xorg-per...	Ubuntu Local Security Checks	1
LOW	Unencrypted Telnet Server	Misc.	1
INFO	netstat portscanner (SSH)	Port scanners	8
INFO	Service Detection	Service detection	4
INFO	HTTP Server Type and Version	Web Servers	2
INFO	HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) Information	Web Servers	2
INFO	Apache Tomcat Default Error Page Version Detection	Web Servers	1
INFO	Authenticated Check : OS Name and Installed Package...	Settings	1
INFO	Device Hostname	General	1
INFO	Enumerate IPv4 Interfaces via SSH	General	1
INFO	Enumerate IPv6 Interfaces via SSH	General	1
INFO	Enumerate MAC Addresses via SSH	General	1
INFO	Ethernet Card Manufacturer Detection	Misc.	1
INFO	Firewall Rule Enumeration	Firewalls	1
INFO	Host Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) Resolution	General	1
INFO	HTTP Methods Allowed (per directory)	Web Servers	1
INFO	Nessus Server Detection	Service detection	1
INFO	Netstat Active Connections	Misc.	1
INFO	Netstat Connection Information	General	1

Policies:



The screenshot shows the Nessus Home interface for editing a policy. The browser address bar indicates the URL is <https://localhost:8834/nessus6.html#/policies/22/config/settings/report>. The page displays the 'Settings / Report' tab for a policy named 'scan8'.

scan8

Policies > Settings

Settings / Report

Scan Type: Default

Report processing:

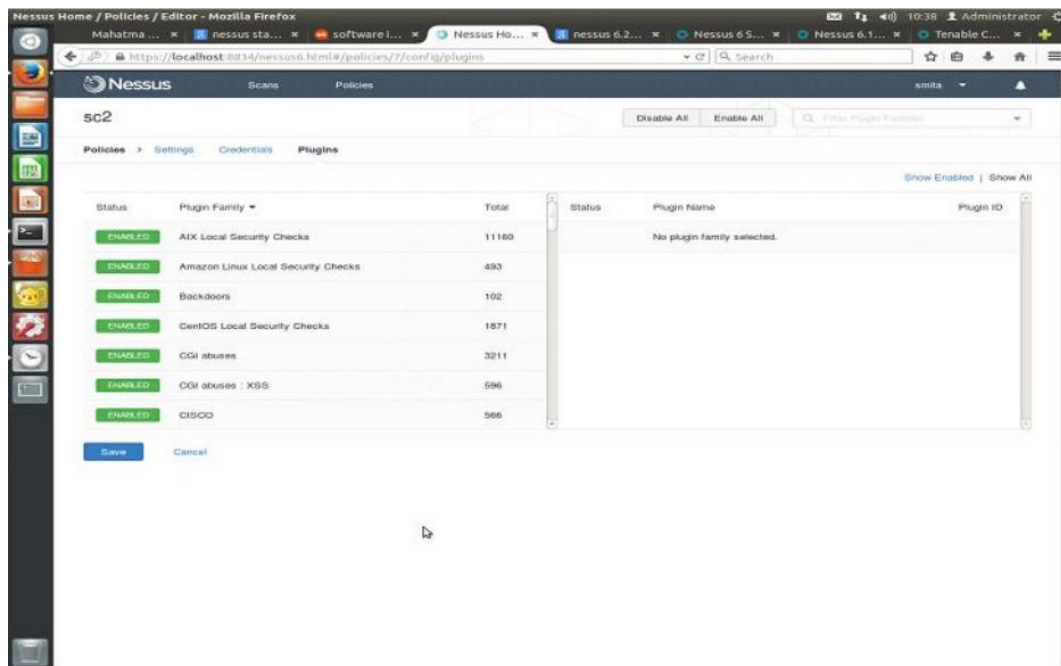
- Normal report verbosity
- Silent dependencies

Report output:

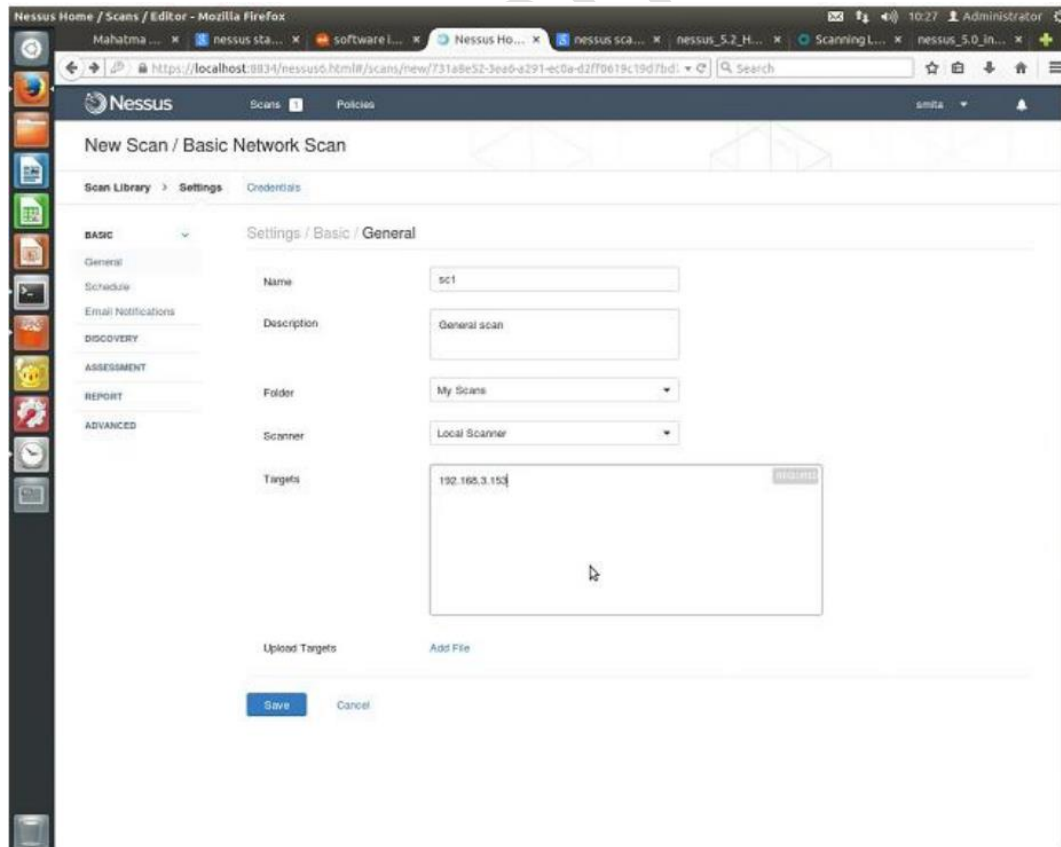
- Allow users to edit scan results

Buttons: Save, Cancel

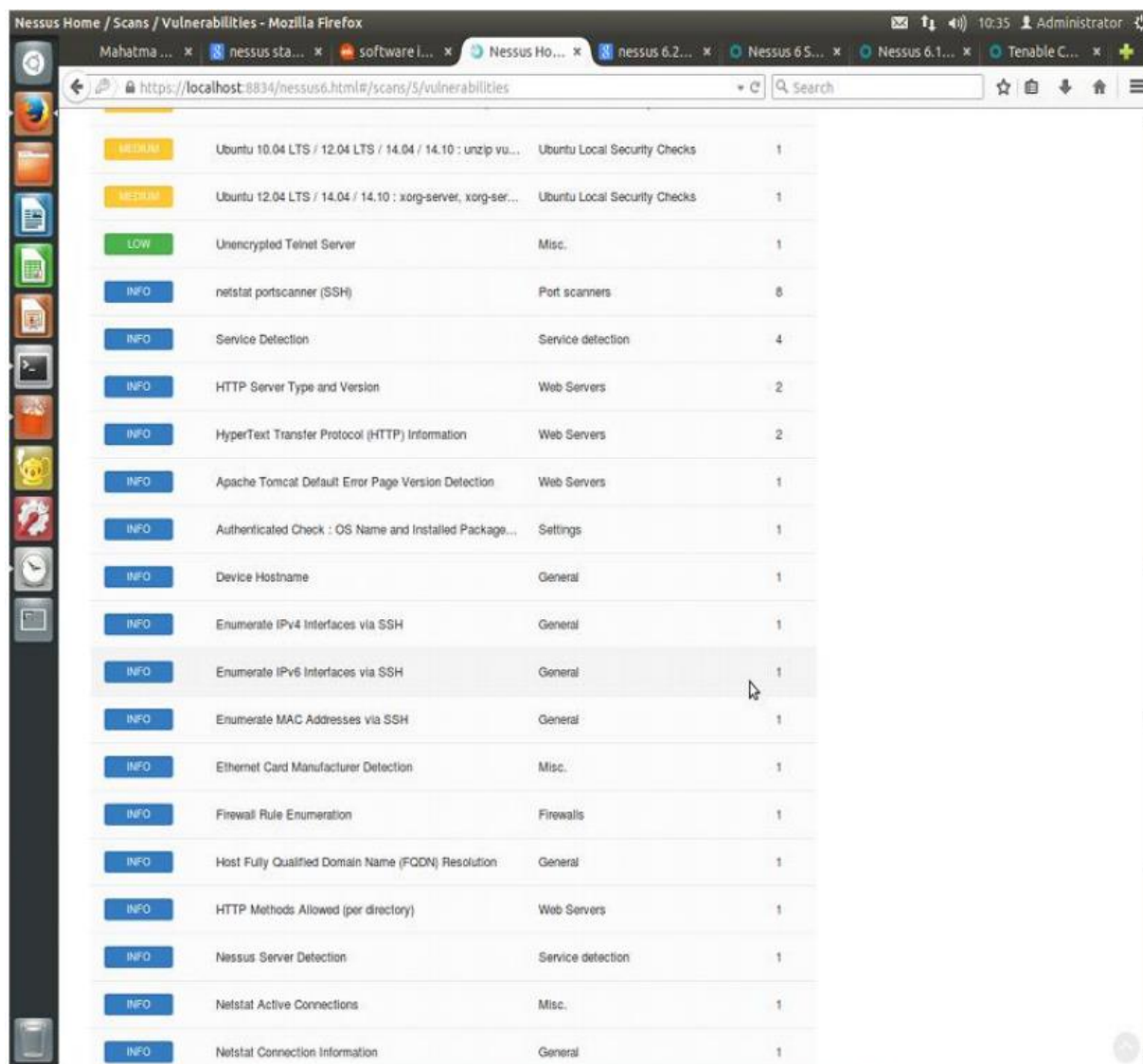
Plugins:



General Scanning:



Port Scanning:



Severity	Description	Category	Count
MEDIUM	Ubuntu 10.04 LTS / 12.04 LTS / 14.04 / 14.10 : unzip vu...	Ubuntu Local Security Checks	1
MEDIUM	Ubuntu 12.04 LTS / 14.04 / 14.10 : xorg-server, xorg-ser...	Ubuntu Local Security Checks	1
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INFO	Host Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) Resolution	General	1
INFO	HTTP Methods Allowed (per directory)	Web Servers	1
INFO	Nessus Server Detection	Service detection	1
INFO	Netstat Active Connections	Misc.	1
INFO	Netstat Connection Information	General	1

6. Conclusion:

Running a security scanner against your systems is a very important part of the job. It is a system administrator or security officer's job to keep their systems secure and the data contained in them safe. Hackers have access to all the same information and tools that the rest of us do. Hackers run the very same tools and it is advantageous to know what the results are that they see if they scan your system. They find time to do the research, so we must also. Nessus provides a lot of functionality in one tool. It utilizes Nmap, easy to update plug-ins, and nice reporting tools for upper management. It has repeatedly scored high on comparisons between scanners including commercial scanners that come with a hefty price tag. And of course as budgets tighten, remember Nessus is a free tool. The only cost is the user's time in learning it and using it, but that is a cost associated with all tools. Nessus is an easy to learn tool. Using this tool and seeing the vulnerabilities will help you gain knowledge of your systems and help teach you how to protect them.

Experiment 9: Demonstrate network testbed Emulab.

1. **Aim:** Demonstrate and understand network testbed Emulab.
2. **Objectives:** Understanding Emu test bed setup.
3. **Hardware / Software Required:** Emulab Test bed.
4. **Theory:**

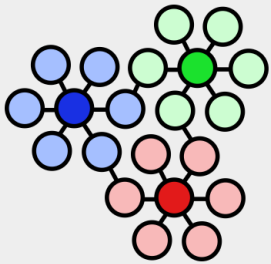
Emulab is a testbed that has been developed at the University of Utah since 1999. Emulab can provide unlimited experimental environments in which researchers can develop, debug and evaluate their systems. Emulab is also designed for education. Emulab can coordinate a composite system that includes numerous physical computers as nodes. Each computer has six network interface cards. The first network interface card manages user logins, power on signals, power off signals, and other control signals. The other five network interface cards are connected to a hardware switch. Emulab can manage various virtual local area networks (VLANs) and connect one or more VLANs to each computer in this system. Each user navigates to a web interface to request the resources or access the topology of the network. Emulab allocates all resources within this system.

5. Get Started with Emu lab Test bed.

emulab

A time- and space-shared platform for research, education, and development in distributed systems and networks. Emulab's primary goals are ease of use, control, and realism, achieved through consistent use of virtualization and abstraction.

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Emulab is a network testbed, giving researchers a wide range of environments in which to develop, debug, and evaluate their systems. The name Emulab refers both to a **facility** and to a **software system**. The primary Emulab installation is run by the Flux Group, part of the School of Computing at the University of Utah. There are also installations of the Emulab software at more than two dozen sites around the world, ranging from testbeds with a handful of nodes up to testbeds with hundreds of nodes. Emulab is widely used by computer science researchers in the fields of networking and distributed systems. It is also designed to support education, and has been used to teach classes in those fields.

- [Emulab Wiki](#)
- [How to Get Started](#)
- [Acceptable Use Policy](#)
- [Administrative Policies](#)
- [Security Policies](#)
- [Hardware Overview of the Utah cluster](#)
- [What happened to the old Emulab?](#)

Cluster Status				Activity	
Active Experiments: 35				Projects	1564
Type	Free	% Inuse		Users	5133
d430	23	86% inuse		Profiles	2651
d710	122	24%		Experiments	99942
d750	0	100% inuse			
d820	4	75% inuse			
dl360	2				
nuc8259	2				
pc3000	74	53% inuse			

5.1 Configuring Emulab

An Emulab testbed is easily configured to support operational exercises. This section describes the steps involved in the design, setup, execution and analysis phases.

1. Design Phase

After determining the participants and developing a detailed scenario, the following tasks are performed: The network topology is described using an experiment script. The components (e.g., servers and routers) to be controlled by the participants are differentiated from the components that simulate the rest of the world (i.e., the context). The exercise monitoring infrastructure is described and the data collection mechanisms are configured.

2. Setup Phase

In the setup phase, the predefined systems are instantiated and configured as in any Emulab experiment. Exercise participants are given access to individual experimental nodes. Access control mechanisms are used to ensure that participants may only access the nodes “owned” by them in the scenario. However, exercise moderators are permitted to access all resources.

3. Execution Phase

During the exercise execution phase, the participants interact with the systems and among themselves. Their actions are monitored for further analysis after the end of the exercise (analysis phase). It is important that exercise moderators know how the exercise is evolving so that they can intervene (e.g., by injecting dynamic events) if necessary.

4. Analysis Phase

In the analysis phase, the emulation testbed is used to gather recorded data. The data is used to evaluate the response times, durations of actions, levels of coordination, etc. The data collected depends on the scope of the exercise.

Example exercise setup Demo in Emulab

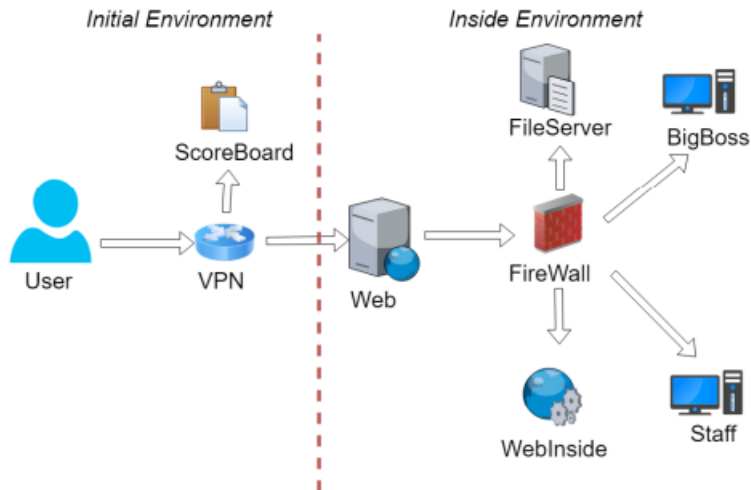


FIGURE 1 . The topology of the scenario

The topology and related processes of the attack and defense scenario were as shown in Figure 1. In the experiment, a fixed cybersecurity attack and defense scenario was used in an environment designed for a three-party network.

Netflow Inside Topology

Show 10 entries
Search:

ID	Date	Time	Protocol	Source IP	Source Port	Destination IP	Destination Port
1	2015-06-26	16:34:51	TCP	10.1.1.1(ScoringBoard)	443	10.8.0.10	52064
2	2015-06-26	16:34:53	TCP	10.8.0.10	52069	10.1.1.1(ScoringBoard)	80
3	2015-06-26	16:34:53	TCP	10.1.1.1(ScoringBoard)	80	10.8.0.10	52069
4	2015-06-26	16:34:53	TCP	10.1.1.1(ScoringBoard)	443	10.8.0.10	52071
5	2015-06-26	16:34:53	TCP	10.8.0.10	52071	10.1.1.1(ScoringBoard)	443

FIGURE 2 . Netflow Inside Topology interface

During the test, participant traffic is directed to the topology through a virtual private network; the real traffic of the participants is recorded by Netflow Inside Topology (Figure 2). As shown in Figure 3, the scoreboard displays the current scores of the participants (teams).

Information Security System			Scoreboard	Challenge	Dashboard	admin (admin)	Logout
#	Team	Score					
1	User01	70					
2	User02	0					
3	User03	0					

FIGURE 3 . Appearance of scoreboard

6.Conclusion

A platform based on Emulab was demonstrated. This platform was dedicated to training and experience exchange. The cybersecurity attack and defense exercises provided through this platform trained the participants regarding the methods, techniques, and mechanisms used in attack and defense maneuvers.

10. Study of Information Technology Act, 2000 (India)

AMENDMENTS IN IT ACT 2000

The Information Technology Act was enacted in the year 2000 to bring in the necessary changes for growth of digitalisation and e-commerce transactions, and ensure safety and security of such transactions, thereby preventing crimes. The act was then amended to account for the developments in the domain, these amendments were passed by both the houses of Parliament in 2008 and received President's assent on 5th February, 2009, thus becoming the Amendment Act. It introduced various positive developments. It was seen as an effort by the Government of India to create a policy that is able to maintain pace with the evolving technology. The Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) is responsible for administration of the Act. The amendment attempted to fill in the gaps left by the earlier Act, and address the security concerns. The Act was the need of the hour as with increasing digitalisation, the crimes in the digital space or with the help of digital aids also proliferated. Sending/sharing offensive content, phishing, identity theft, frauds, etc. were crimes which had to be brought within the ambit of penal provisions. All these factors led to the amendments in IT Act 2000, thus paving the way for IT Act 2008. The IT Act 2008 revolutionized the cyber law framework of the nation. The Act addressed various issues such as incorporating electronic signature, inclusion of greater number of cyber offences, addressing the concerns pertaining to data protection, privacy, and also dealt with the issues related to use of digital/cyber medium for terrorism.

The features of The IT Act, 2000 are as follows:

1. The digital signature has been changed to an electronic signature to make it a greater generation-impartial act.
2. It elaborates on offenses, penalties, and breaches.
3. It outlines the Justice Dispensation Systems for cybercrimes.
4. The Information Technology Act defines in a new segment that a cyber cafe is any facility wherein access to the net is offered by any person inside the normal business to the general public.
5. It offers the constitution of the Cyber Regulations Advisory Committee.

6. The Information Technology Act is based totally on The Indian Penal Code, of 1860, The Indian Evidence Act, of 1872, The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, of 1891, The Reserve Bank of India Act, of 1934, and many others.
7. It adds a provision to Section 81, which states that the provisions of the Act shall have overriding effect. The provision states that nothing contained inside the Act shall limit any person from exercising any right conferred under the Copyright Act, of 1957.

The Offenses and the Punishments in IT Act 2000

The offenses and the punishments that fall under the IT Act, of 2000 are as follows: -

1. Tampering with the computer source documents.
2. Directions of Controller to a subscriber to extend facilities to decrypt information.
3. Publishing of information that is obscene in electronic form.
4. Penalty for breach of confidentiality and privacy.
5. Hacking for malicious purposes.
6. Penalty for publishing Digital Signature Certificate false in certain particulars.
7. Penalty for misrepresentation.
8. Confiscation.
9. Power to investigate offenses.
10. Protected System.
11. Penalties for confiscation are not to interfere with other punishments.
12. Act to apply for offense or contravention committed outside India.
13. Publication for fraud purposes.
14. Power of Controller to give directions.

Conclusion

It is an act to show misconduct behavior for transactions executed by way of electronic information interchange and another approach of electronic conversation, usually referred to as “electronic commerce”, which contains the usage of alternatives to paper-based methods of communication and storage of information, to facilitate digital submission of documents with the Government agencies.