

Lab 2 – Packet Capture Analysis for Attackers

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Introduction

In this lab, get familiar with capturing and analyzing network traffic from the attacker's point of view and identify security vulnerabilities.

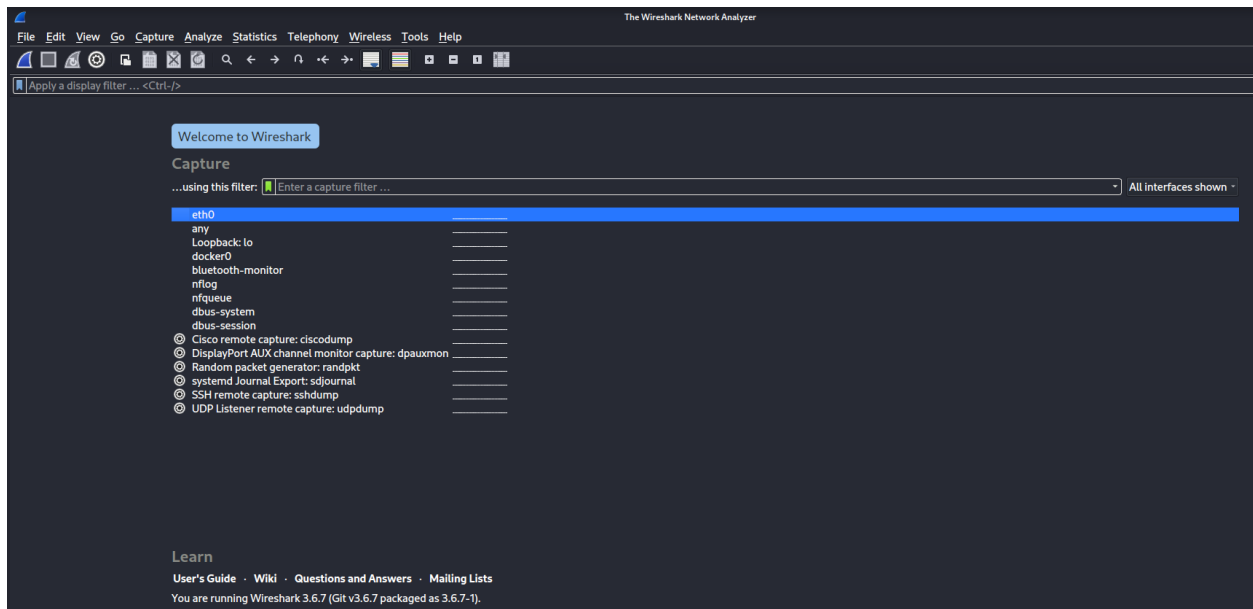
Pre-Lab

For this lab, you will require Kali Linux and Wireshark

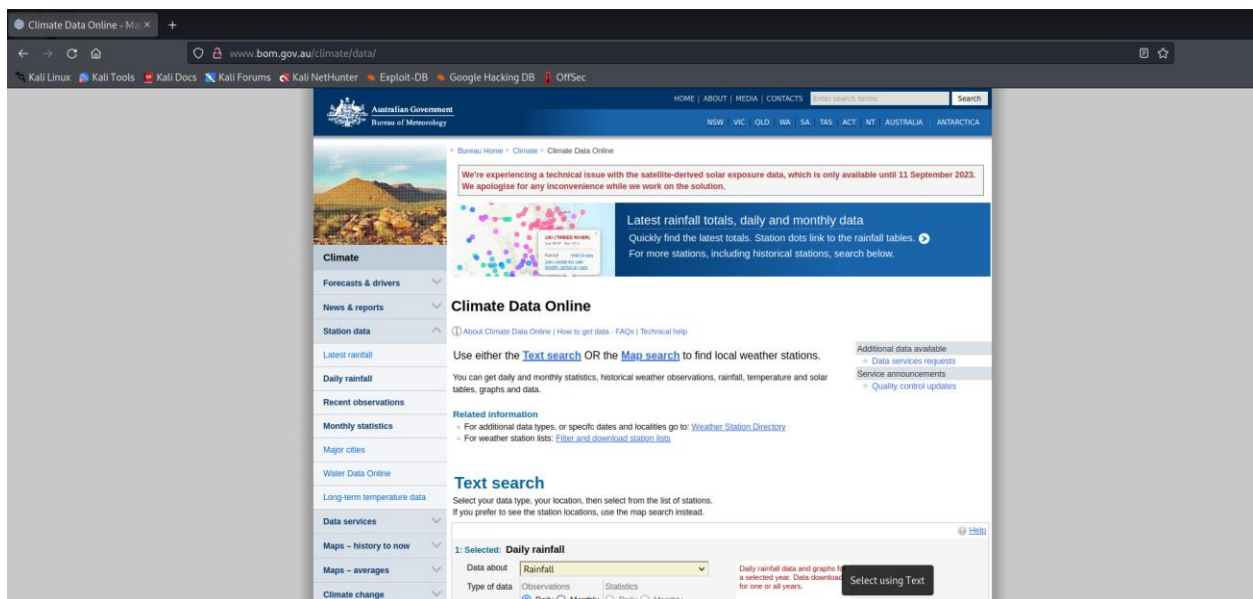
Practical

1. Capturing live traffic and visiting a non-encrypted website.

Launch Wireshark, and start sniffing on your active network adapter. (You can tell by the 'heartbeat monitor' at each interface)



Launch a web browser and go to <http://www.bom.gov.au/> and perform a few random searches



Close your browser and stop Wireshark and review your network traffic

Take note of the DNS requests and responses

Use filter query 'udp.port==53' to check the DNS request and responses

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1	0.000000000	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	97	Standard query 0xb7b5 A firefox.settings.services.mozilla.com
2	0.025203268	192.168.110.2	192.168.110.164	DNS	548	Standard query response 0xb7b5 A firefox.settings.services.mozilla.com CNAME prod.remote-settings.prod.webservices.mozilla.com
3	25.284166380	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	74	Standard query 0x5a3c A www.bom.gov.au
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34	25.416273548	192.168.110.2	192.168.110.164	DNS	537	Standard query response 0x5a3c A www.bom.gov.au A 23.62.105.49 NS d.root-servers.net NS j.root-servers.net NS f.root-servers.net
246	27.224242560	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	84	Standard query 0x645e A www.googletagmanager.com
247	27.224371242	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	84	Standard query 0xc551 AAAA www.googletagmanager.com
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519	27.626578024	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	75	Standard query 0x52a AAAA s.go-mpulse.net
538	27.672925088	192.168.110.2	192.168.110.164	DNS	553	Standard query response 0x52a AAAA s.go-mpulse.net CNAME ip4.go-mpulse.net.edgekey.net CNAME e4518.dsxc.akamaiedge.net AAAA
539	27.672925176	192.168.110.2	192.168.110.164	DNS	549	Standard query response 0x612e A s.go-mpulse.net CNAME ip4.go-mpulse.net.edgekey.net CNAME e4518.dsxc.akamaiedge.net A 23.21.21.21
602	27.970959561	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	73	Standard query 0x374f A occup.ki.goog
842	29.056090245	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	84	Standard query 0x334f A www.google-analytics.com
843	29.056274876	192.168.110.164	192.168.110.2	DNS	84	Standard query 0x149 AAAA www.google-analytics.com

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- m.gtld-servers.net having IP address 192.55.83.30

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Take note of the HTTP requests and responses. User filter `http.request.method=='GET'` || `http.request.method=='POST'` and `http.response` to check http request and response

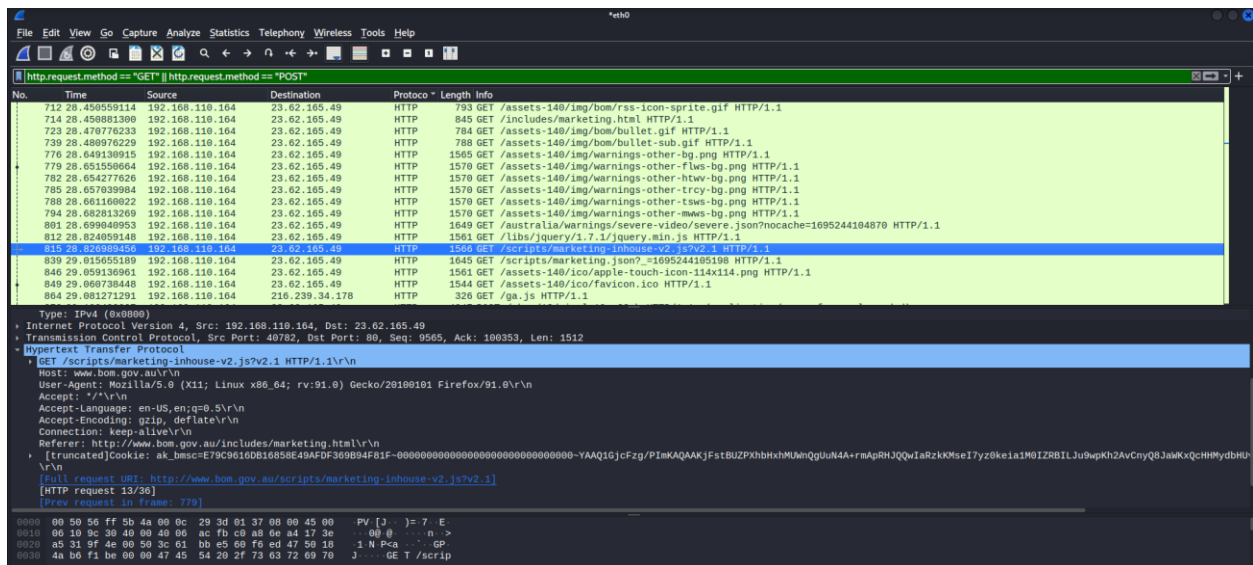
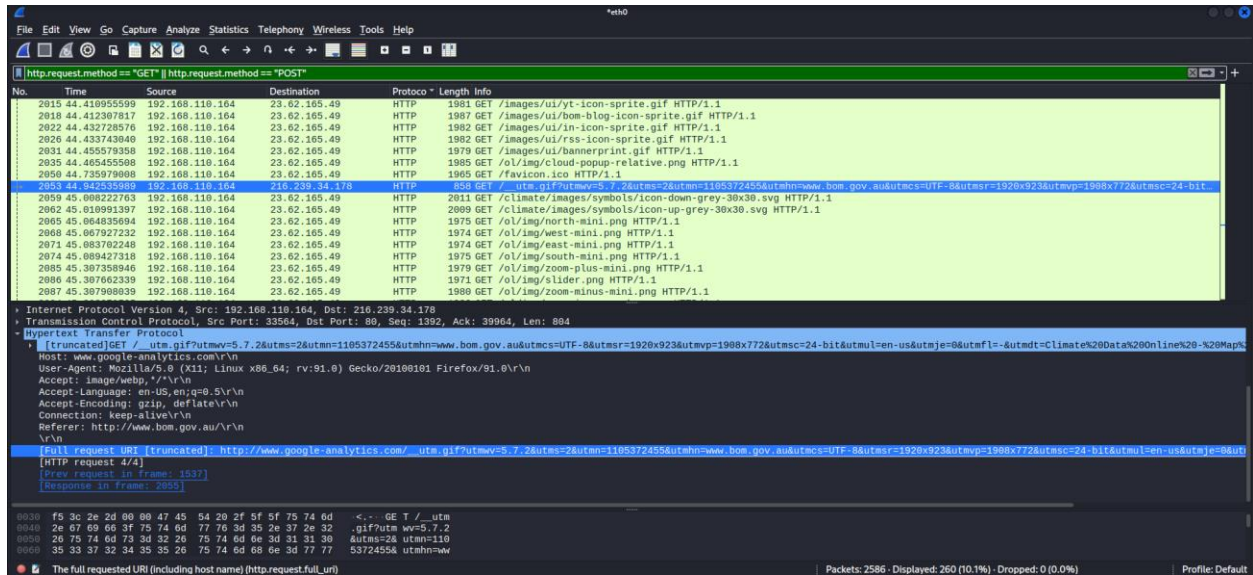
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
41	25.478409201	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	379	GET / HTTP/1.1
61	26.818795033	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	759	GET /assets-140/css/home.css HTTP/1.1
63	26.820980115	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	737	GET /akam/13/19ac33eb HTTP/1.1
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90	26.881877448	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/qld-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
93	26.882380661	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/vic-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
95	26.882617184	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/tas-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
97	26.883147080	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/act-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
101	26.909827874	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	763	GET /assets-140/img/bom/wa-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
105	26.909864575	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	768	GET /images/ui/logo/logo-inline-white.png HTTP/1.1
109	26.902187993	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/nsw-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
113	26.903085241	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	763	GET /assets-140/img/bom/nt-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
117	26.923219764	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	764	GET /assets-140/img/bom/aus-thumb.png HTTP/1.1
129	26.950345565	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	777	GET /assets-140/img/tile-alpine-feature-static.jpg HTTP/1.1
133	26.955860972	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	765	GET /assets-140/img/tile-bom-ideas.png HTTP/1.1
139	26.957646309	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	783	GET /assets-140/img/tile-australian-climate-services.png HTTP/1.1
141	26.960111908	192.168.110.164	23.62.105.49	HTTP	774	GET /assets-140/img/tile-business-solutions.jpg HTTP/1.1

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Frame 41: 379 bytes on wire (3032 bits), 379 bytes captured (3032 bits) on interface eth0, id 0
Ethernet II, Src: VMware_3d:01:37 (00:0c:29:3d:01:37), Dst: VMware_ff:5b:4a (00:50:56:ff:5b:4a)
Destination: VMware_ff:5b:4a (00:50:56:ff:5b:4a)
Address: VMware_ff:5b:4a (00:50:56:ff:5b:4a)
.....0..... = IG bit: Globally unique address (factory default)
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Type: IPv4 (0x0008)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.110.164, Dst: 23.62.105.49
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 40754, Dst Port: 80, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 325
Hypertext Transfer Protocol
0000 00 50 56 ff 5b 4a 00 0c 29 3d 01 37 00 00 45 00  PV [ ]  js: 7  E
0010 01 6d 3c 05 4b 00 00 19 fa 69 ad 0e ed 17 3e    ex: 8 8  n  s
0020 a5 31 9f 32 00 50 98 25 b9 70 2b 9b 3d b8 50 18  1 2 P  v+ = P
0030 fa f0 ed 1b 00 07 45 59 2f 2f 46 34 54 50      GE f / HTTP
0040 2f 31 2e 31 0d 0a 40 6f 73 74 3a 20 77 77 77 2e  /1.1 Ho st: ww.
0050 62 6f 6d 2e 67 6f 76 2e 61 75 6d 0a 55 73 65 72  bom.gov.au User
0060 20 41 67 65 6e 74 3a 20 4d 6f 7a 60 6c 61 2f    -Agent: Mozilla/

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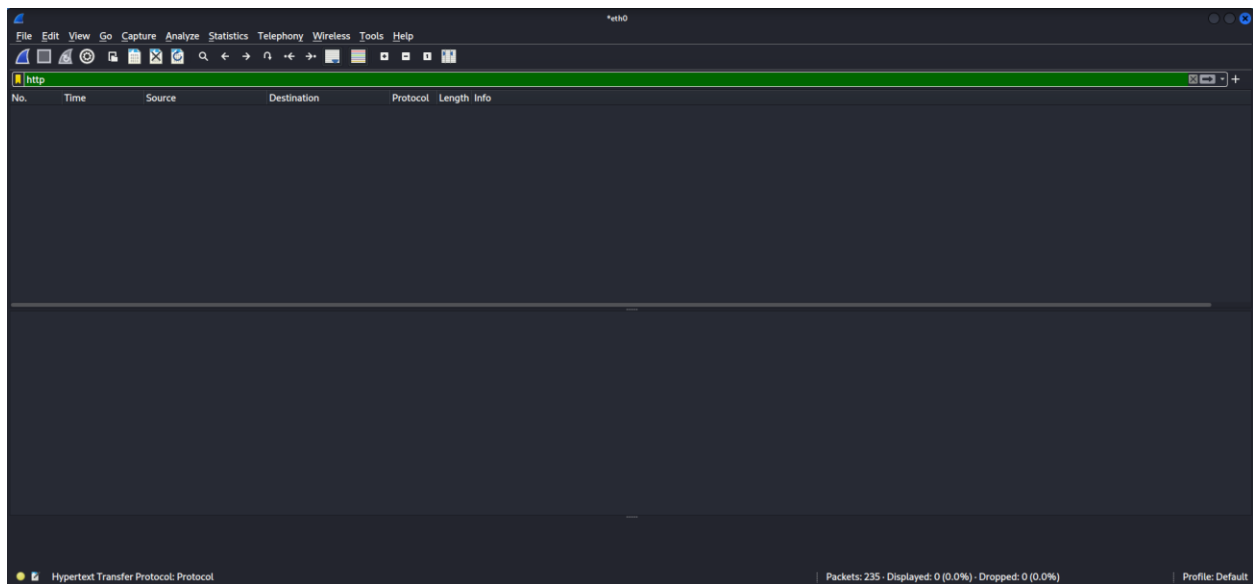
In the below snapshot we can clearly see queries made in plaintext



2. Capturing live traffic and visiting an encrypted website

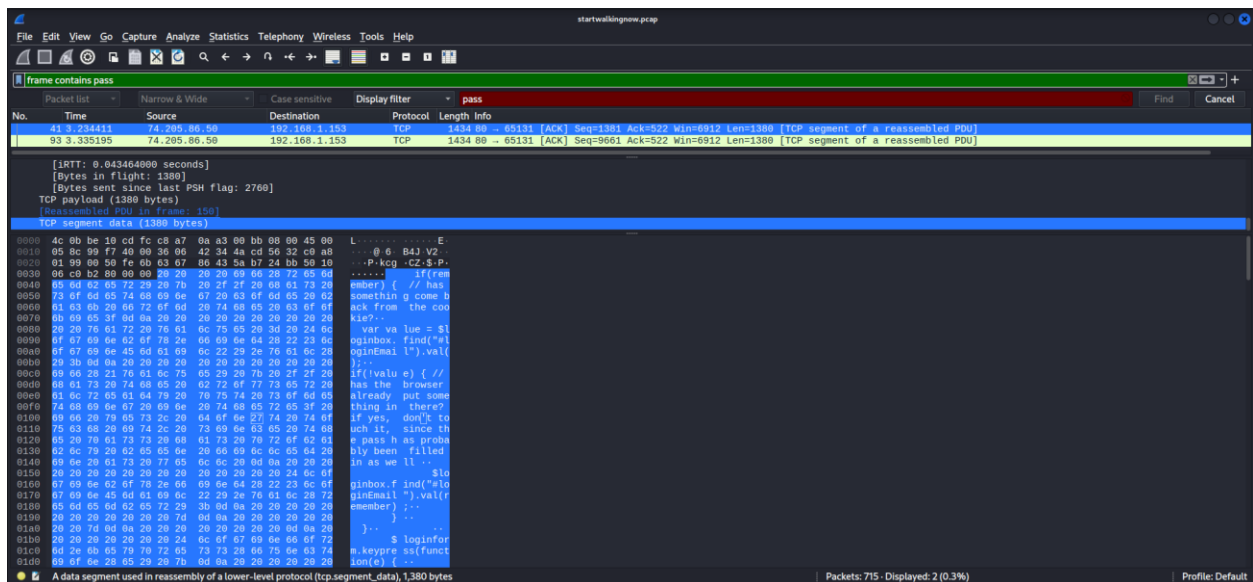
I am not able to see any HTTP traffic after accessing site <https://www.google.com> as Google site we searched is using HTTP protocol which is an encrypted protocol

Also, you will not be able to see any actual content of the HTTPS requests and responses in plain text. This is because HTTPS traffic is encrypted for security reasons.



3. Analyzing a saved packet capture to determine a vulnerability in a website

I can see javascript code and considering the all snapshots it looks like password spraying attack which is a brute-force can be possible on this site as it is showing the response to a login attempt



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frame contains login

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
37	3.226269	74.205.86.50	192.168.1.153	TCP	1434	80 → 65131 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=522 Win=6912 Len=1380 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
41	3.234411	74.205.86.50	192.168.1.153	TCP	1434	80 → 65131 [ACK] Seq=1381 Ack=522 Win=6912 Len=1380 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
64	3.290601	74.205.86.50	192.168.1.153	TCP	1434	80 → 65131 [ACK] Seq=5521 Ack=522 Win=6912 Len=1380 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
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93	3.335195	74.205.86.50	192.168.1.153	TCP	1434	80 → 65131 [ACK] Seq=9661 Ack=522 Win=6912 Len=1380 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
633	12.965938	192.168.1.153	74.205.86.50	HTTP	109	POST /Login HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
638	12.966863	74.205.86.50	192.168.1.153	TCP	315	80 → 65182 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=814 Win=7356 Len=261 [TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]
662	15.259878	192.168.1.153	74.205.86.50	HTTP	109	POST /Login HTTP/1.1 (application/x-www-form-urlencoded)
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TCP segment data (55 bytes)

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0000 c8 a7 0a a3 00 bb 4c 0b be 10 cd fc 08 00 45 00 ...L...E
0010 00 0f 4e 0f 40 00 00 00 40 49 c0 a8 01 99 4a cd ...N...J
0020 50 32 fe 0f 00 50 66 53 2e 09 9c 08 0d c9 50 18 ...V...PFS....P
0030 04 80 b1 6d 00 00 8c 6f 07 89 6e 45 6d 61 69 65 ...m...to gincmail
0040 50 74 65 73 74 25 34 36 74 65 73 74 26 63 6f 60 #test40 test.com
0050 65 6c 6f 67 69 6e 50 61 73 73 77 6f 72 64 54 74 #login4 swordas
0060 65 73 74 69 6e 67 28 6c 6f 67 69 6e 3d #testing1 ogilve
```

Frame (109 bytes) Reassembled TCP (813 bytes)

A data segment used in reassembly of a lower-level protocol (tcp.segment_data), 55 bytes

Packets: 715 · Displayed: 9 (1.3%)

Profile: Default

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0000 4c 0b be 10 cd fc c8 a7 0a a3 00 bb 08 00 45 00 ...L...E
0010 01 2d ed e5 49 09 35 06 f3 a4 4a cd 56 32 c9 a8 ...@ 5...J.V2
0020 01 99 00 50 fe 9f 9c 88 0d c9 66 53 2e 09 50 18 ...P.....FS..P
0030 07 2f 9e 0f 00 00 88 54 54 50 2f 31 26 31 20 32 .../...HT TP/1.1
0040 80 40 28 4f 40 00 8a 53 65 72 70 05 72 30 20 41 ...S...S error: A
0050 70 61 63 68 65 2d 43 6f 79 6f 74 05 2f 31 2e 31 ...sche-co yote/1.1
0060 60 8a 43 6f 6e 74 05 6e 74 20 54 79 70 65 34 20 ...Content-Type:
0070 74 65 78 74 2f 78 6d 6c 0d 0a 44 61 74 05 3a 28 ...text/xml ->Data
0080 46 72 69 2c 20 32 32 29 40 81 79 20 32 38 31 38 ...Fri, 22 May 2015
0090 20 31 39 3a 30 39 3a 38 34 20 47 4d 54 6d 0a 43 ...19:00:0.4 GMT-1C
00a0 6f 6e 6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 3a 20 63 66 6f 72 65 ...function p; close
00b0 8d 0a 0d 0a 3c 73 74 01 72 74 3e 3c 0d 05 73 73 ......xsta it<mess
00c0 61 67 65 20 74 79 70 65 3d 22 6c 6f 67 69 6e 22 ...age type ="login"
00d0 80 73 74 61 74 75 73 30 22 65 72 72 6f 72 22 20 ...<status="error"
00e0 65 72 72 6f 72 74 79 70 65 3d 22 6e 6f 20 6d 61 ...errorType c="no ma
00f0 74 63 68 22 3e 3c 21 5b 43 44 41 54 41 5b 53 54 ...ich"><[[CDATA[ST
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0110 73 77 6f 72 64 70 44 6f 65 73 20 4e 6f 74 20 4e ...word do es not h
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