

## Assignment 13.

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**Title:** Study of IPsec.

**Problem Statement:** To study IPsec (ESP & AH) protocol by capturing the packet using Wireshark tool.

**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of protocols & Wireshark.

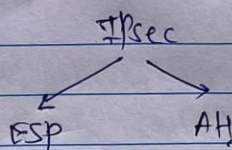
**Learning Objective:**

Learn about use & importance of IPsec.

**Theory:**

IPsec:

- 1) It stands for IP security.
- 2) It is an Internet Engineering Task Force standard suite of protocols between 2 communication points across the IP network that provide data authentication, integrity, confidentiality.
- 3) It also defines the encrypted, decrypted & authenticated packets.
- 4) The IPsec protocols are needed for secure key exchange & key management.
- 5) UDP port 500 should be opened as should IP protocols 50 & 51.





### Encapsulating Security Protocol:

- a) It gives protection to upper layer new protocols, with a signed area where a protected data packet has been signed for integrity & encrypted area which indicates the information that's protected with confidentiality.
- b) Unless a data packet is being tunneled, ESP protects only the IP data payload and not the IP header.

### Authentication Header:

- a) Authentication header is a new protocol & part of the internet protocol security (IPsec) protocol suit, which authenticates the origin of IP packet & guarantees the integrity of data.
- b) The AH confirms the originating source of a packet & ensures that its contents have been changed since transmission.

### Conclusion:

In this study assignment, I have studied about IPsec & ESP, AH protocols.

