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**In this project, I have developed a network sniffer in Python, which captures and analyzes network packets to identify information such as source and destination of Ethernet, IP, TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets.**

**The Project code are as followed:**

```
from scapy.all import sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP
```

```
# Packet Analysis Function
```

```
def process_packet(packet):
```

```
    # Check if the packet has an Ethernet layer
```

```
    if Ether in packet:
```

```
        print("\nEthernet Frame:")
```

```
        print(f'\tSource MAC: {packet[Ether].src}, Destination MAC: {packet[Ether].dst}')
```

```
    if IP in packet:
```

```
        print(f'\tProtocol: IPv4')
```

```
        print(f'\tSource IP: {packet[IP].src}, Destination IP: {packet[IP].dst}')
```

```
    # Check if it's ICMP, TCP, or UDP
```

```
    if ICMP in packet:
```

```
        print(f'\tICMP Packet: Type={packet[ICMP].type} Code={packet[ICMP].code}')
```

```
    elif TCP in packet:
```

```
        print(f'\tTCP Segment: Source Port={packet[TCP].sport}, Destination  
Port={packet[TCP].dport}')
```

```
    elif UDP in packet:
```

```
        print(f'\tUDP Segment: Source Port={packet[UDP].sport}, Destination  
Port={packet[UDP].dport}')
```

```
    else:
```

```
        print("\tProtocol: Non-IP")
```

```
# Main function to start sniffing

def main():

    # Capture packets, apply a filter for only IP packets, and process them with
    process_packet function

    print("Starting network sniffer...")

    sniff(filter="ip", prn=process_packet)

if __name__ == "__main__":

    main()
```

**Here is the explanation of this code.**

**This Python code serves as a foundational network packet sniffer utilizing the Scapy library. It intercepts network packets and outputs key details such as protocol types and addresses.**

**Let's break it down step by step:**

## **1. Importing Required Modules**

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```
from scapy.all import sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, ICMP
```

**scapy:** A powerful Python library used to capture and analyze network packets.

**We import specific classes:** sniff, Ether, IP, TCP, UDP, and ICMP for handling various protocols.

## **2. Defining the process\_packet Function**

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```
def process_packet(packet):
```

**This function handles each packet captured by the sniffer. It analyzes and prints details about the packet's contents.**

**Ethernet Frame:**

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**if Ether in packet:**

```
print("\nEthernet Frame:")
```

```
print(f'\tSource MAC: {packet[Ether].src}, Destination MAC: {packet[Ether].dst}')
```

**Ether in packet:** Checks if the packet is an Ethernet frame.

**Source MAC and Destination MAC:** The Ethernet frame contains the MAC (hardware) addresses of the source (sender) and destination (receiver).

**IP Packet:**

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**if IP in packet:**

```
print(f'\tProtocol: IPv4')
```

```
print(f'\tSource IP: {packet[IP].src}, Destination IP: {packet[IP].dst}')
```

**IP in packet:** Checks if the packet contains an IP header.

**Source IP and Destination IP:** These are the sender's and receiver's IP addresses.

**ICMP, TCP, or UDP Packet:**

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**if ICMP in packet:**

```
print(f'\tICMP Packet: Type={packet[ICMP].type} Code={packet[ICMP].code}')
```

**elif TCP in packet:**

```
print(f'\tTCP Segment: Source Port={packet[TCP].sport}, Destination Port={packet[TCP].dport}')
```

**elif UDP in packet:**

```
print(f'\tUDP Segment: Source Port={packet[UDP].sport}, Destination  
Port={packet[UDP].dport}')
```

**ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol):** Often used for diagnostic tools like ping.

**Type and Code:** Give more details about the ICMP message (e.g., echo request, echo reply).

**TCP (Transmission Control Protocol):** Used for reliable data transfer (e.g., web traffic, email).

**Source Port and Destination Port:** The source and destination ports used by applications (e.g., port 80 for HTTP).

**UDP (User Datagram Protocol):** Used for simpler, connectionless communication (e.g., video streaming).

**Source Port and Destination Port:** As with TCP, but for UDP traffic.

### 3. Defining the main Function

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```
def main():
```

```
    print("Starting network sniffer...")
```

```
    sniff(filter="ip", prn=process_packet)
```

**sniff(filter="ip", prn=process\_packet):** This function starts the packet sniffer:

**filter="ip":** Only capture IP packets (which include TCP, UDP, ICMP, etc.).

**prn=process\_packet:** For every packet captured, call the process\_packet function to analyze and print its details.

### 4. Running the Program

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```
if __name__ == "__main__":
```

```
    main()
```

This ensures that when you run the script, the main function is executed, and the packet sniffer starts.

## Output Result:

```
Windows PowerShell
PS C:\Users\ProFesSoR\Desktop\Python Project> python project.py
Starting network sniffer...

Ethernet Frame:
  Source MAC: e0:2e:0b:ae:81:25, Destination MAC: f6:6a:6a:1c:3d:33
  Protocol: IPv4
  Source IP: 192.168.137.109, Destination IP: 35.223.238.178
  TCP Segment: Source Port=37099, Destination Port=443

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