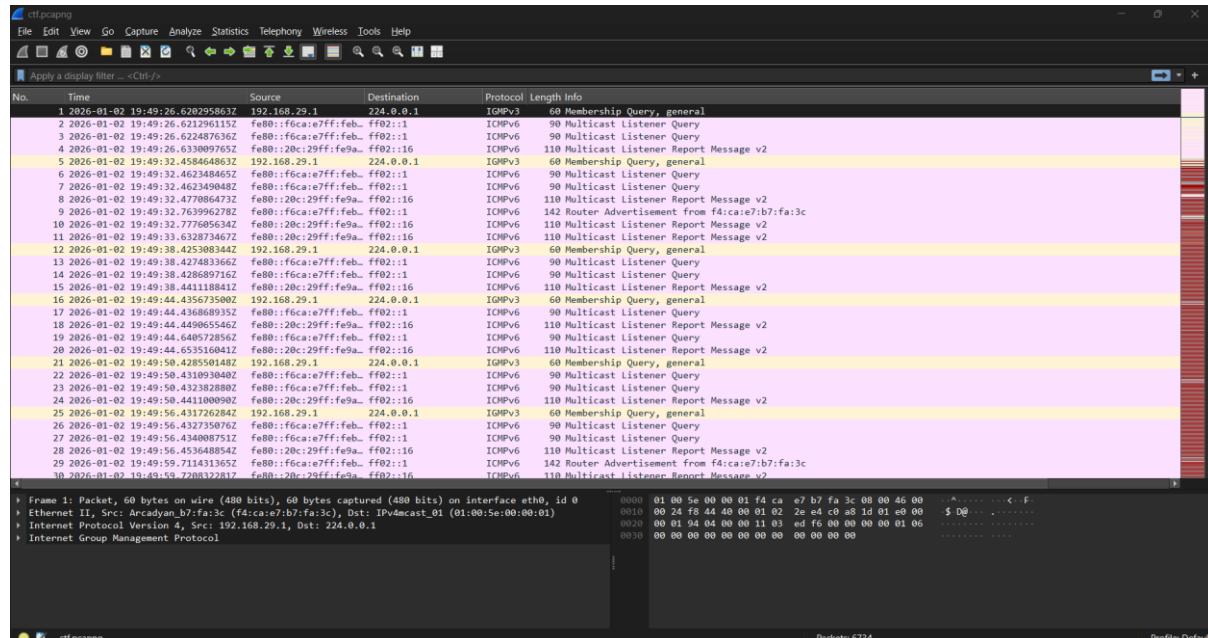


Minor 2 Project

Project 2: Network Traffic Analysis & Incident Investigation Using PCAP (SOC Analyst Simulation)

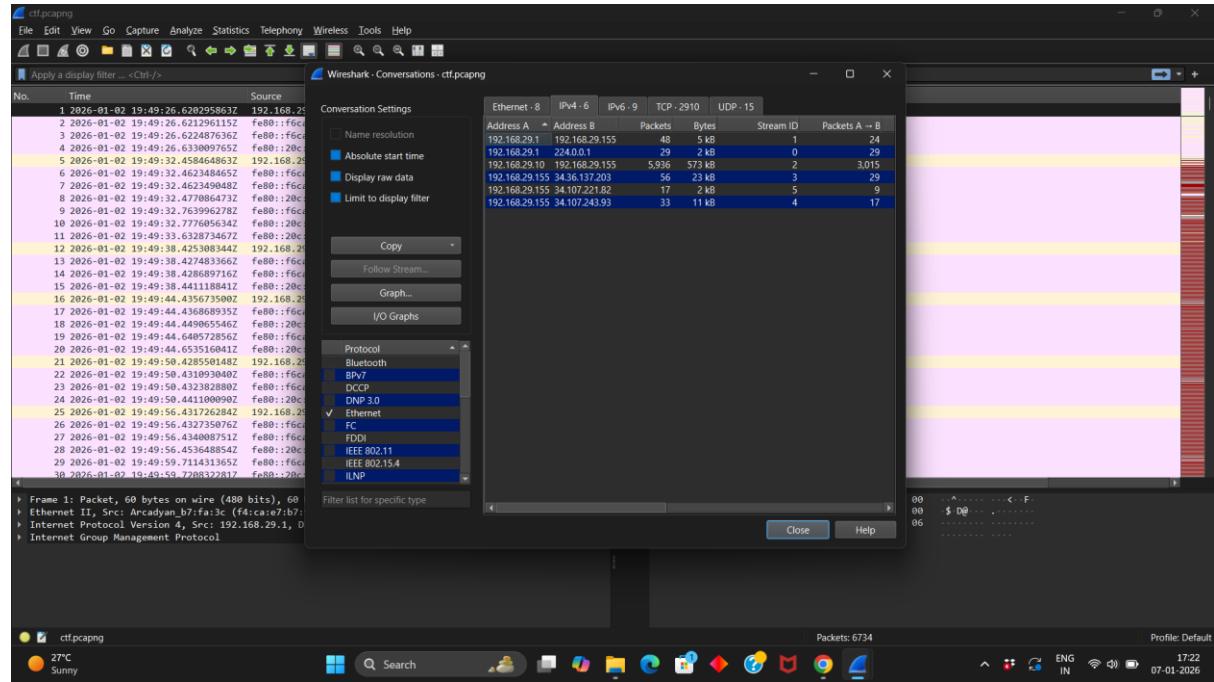
You are working as a Junior SOC Analyst in a security operations team. One of the internal systems in your organisation is suspected to be compromised. The SOC team has captured network traffic (PCAP file) during the incident window and handed it over to you for investigation. Your task is to analyse the PCAP file using Wireshark, just like a real SOC analyst, and determine: Who is the attacker Which system is the victim What suspicious activity occurred How sensitive data (a ZIP file) was transferred Extract the ZIP file and retrieve the flag

1. Open the PCAP file in Wireshark



2. Analyse network traffic patterns

Conversation → IPv4



3. Identify the attacker and victim

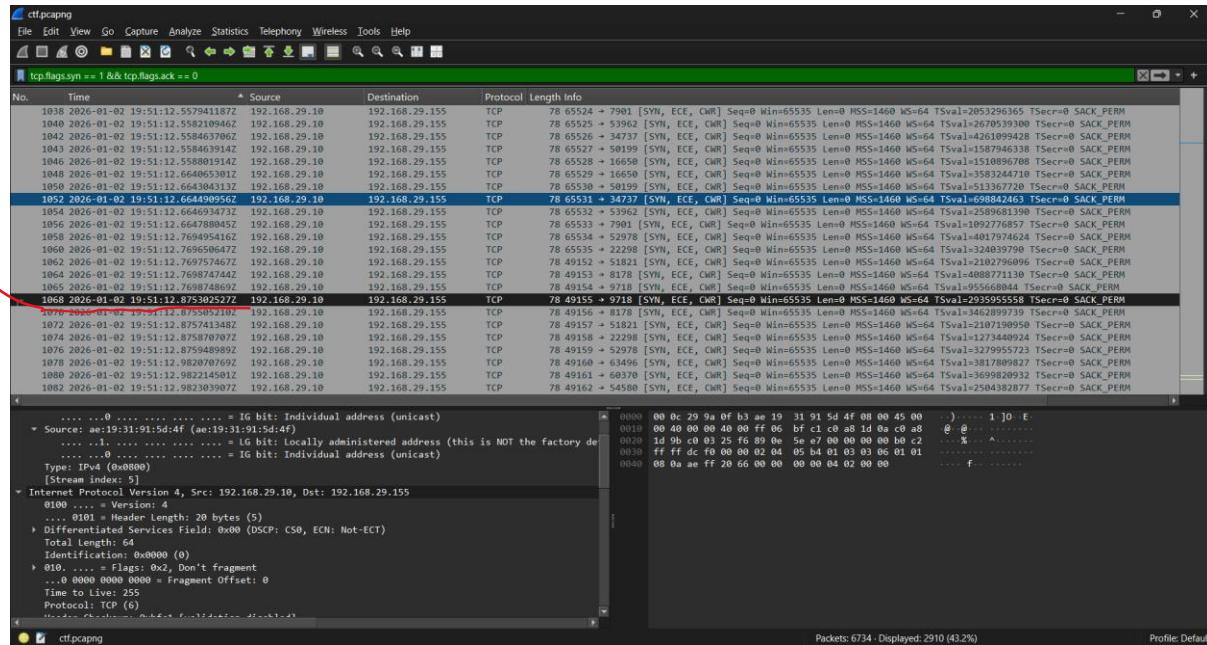
Conversation → TCP

- ◆ Victim → 192.168.29.155
- ◆ Attacker → 192.168.29.10

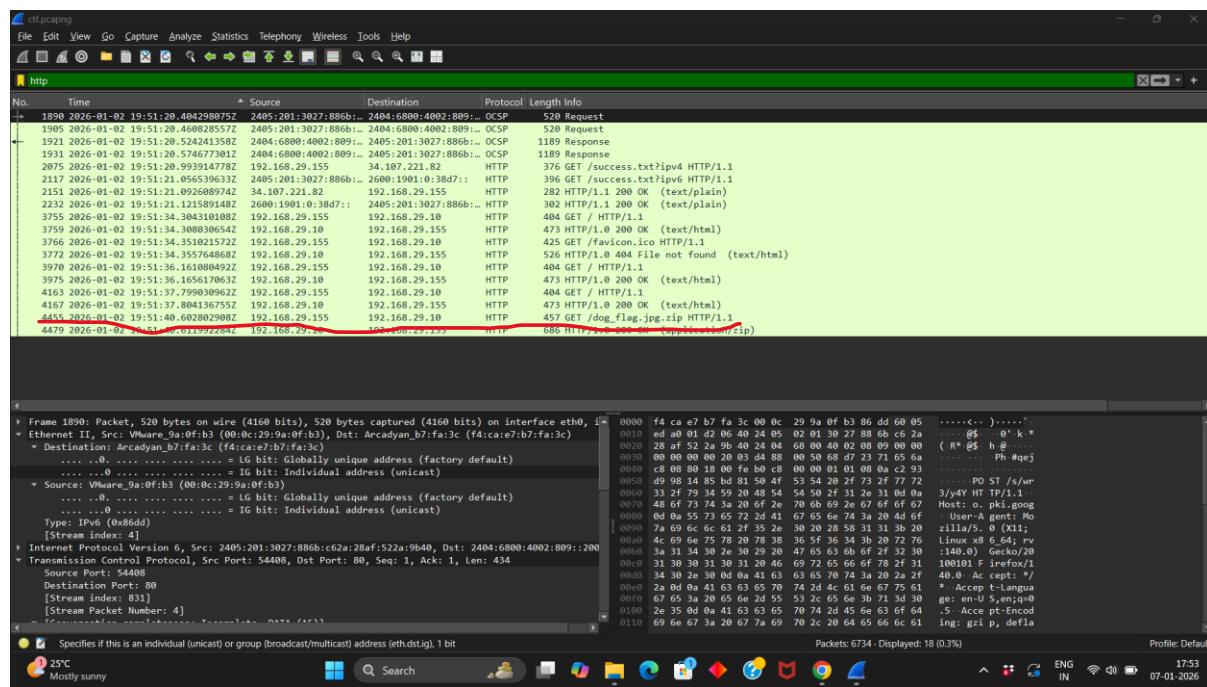
WireShark - Conversations - ctf.pcapng																
Conversation Settings		Ethernet - 8	IPv4 - 6	IPv6 - 9	TCP - 2910	UDP - 15										
		Address A	Port A	Address B	Port B	Packets	Bytes	Stream ID	Packets A → B	Bytes A → B	Packets B → A	Bytes B → A	Rel Start	Duration	Bits/s A → B	Bits/s B → A
<input type="checkbox"/> Name resolution		192.168.29.10	49152	192.168.29.155	51821	2	132 bytes	459	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.1495161604	0.000013		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absolute start time		192.168.29.10	49153	192.168.29.155	8178	2	132 bytes	460	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.149579006	0.000050		
<input type="checkbox"/> Display raw data		192.168.29.10	49154	192.168.29.155	9718	2	132 bytes	461	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.255006664	0.000066		
<input type="checkbox"/> Limit to display filter		192.168.29.10	49155	192.168.29.155	9718	2	132 bytes	462	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.255209347	0.000011		
		192.168.29.10	49156	192.168.29.155	8178	2	132 bytes	463	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.25545485	0.000020		
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		192.168.29.10	49158	192.168.29.155	22298	2	132 bytes	465	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.255653126	0.000006		
		192.168.29.10	49159	192.168.29.155	52978	2	132 bytes	466	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.361749406	0.000041		
		192.168.29.10	49160	192.168.29.155	63496	2	132 bytes	467	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.361931584	0.000011		
		192.168.29.10	49161	192.168.29.155	60370	2	132 bytes	468	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.361931584	0.000007		
		192.168.29.10	49162	192.168.29.155	54580	2	132 bytes	469	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.3620777202	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49163	192.168.29.155	24968	2	132 bytes	470	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.3620777202	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49164	192.168.29.155	26234	2	132 bytes	471	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.362173857	0.000008		
		192.168.29.10	49165	192.168.29.155	26234	2	132 bytes	472	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.464695039	0.000030		
		192.168.29.10	49166	192.168.29.155	24868	2	132 bytes	473	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.464879100	0.000011		
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		192.168.29.10	49169	192.168.29.155	63496	2	132 bytes	476	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.465178605	0.000006		
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		192.168.29.10	49181	192.168.29.155	30781	2	132 bytes	488	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.71515400	0.000040		
		192.168.29.10	49182	192.168.29.155	29649	2	132 bytes	489	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.723234892	0.000012		
		192.168.29.10	49183	192.168.29.155	37107	2	132 bytes	490	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.72574440	0.000005		
		192.168.29.10	49184	192.168.29.155	49183	2	132 bytes	491	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.728266166	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49185	192.168.29.155	51530	2	132 bytes	492	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.72951100	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49186	192.168.29.155	51530	2	132 bytes	493	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.868615327	0.000030		
		192.168.29.10	49187	192.168.29.155	49183	2	132 bytes	494	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.869931813	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49188	192.168.29.155	37107	2	132 bytes	495	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.89118706	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49189	192.168.29.155	29649	2	132 bytes	496	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.89141836	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49190	192.168.29.155	38781	2	132 bytes	497	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.89141836	0.000004		
		192.168.29.10	49191	192.168.29.155	60860	2	132 bytes	498	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.899064264	0.000023		
		192.168.29.10	49192	192.168.29.155	57516	2	132 bytes	499	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.900042077	0.000005		
		192.168.29.10	49193	192.168.29.155	29160	2	132 bytes	500	1	78 bytes	1	54 bytes	106.990142077	0.000004		

4.Determine when the attack started

5. Identify reconnaissance activity (port scanning)



6.Find the HTTP file download



After finding the HTTP

dog_flag.jpg.zip

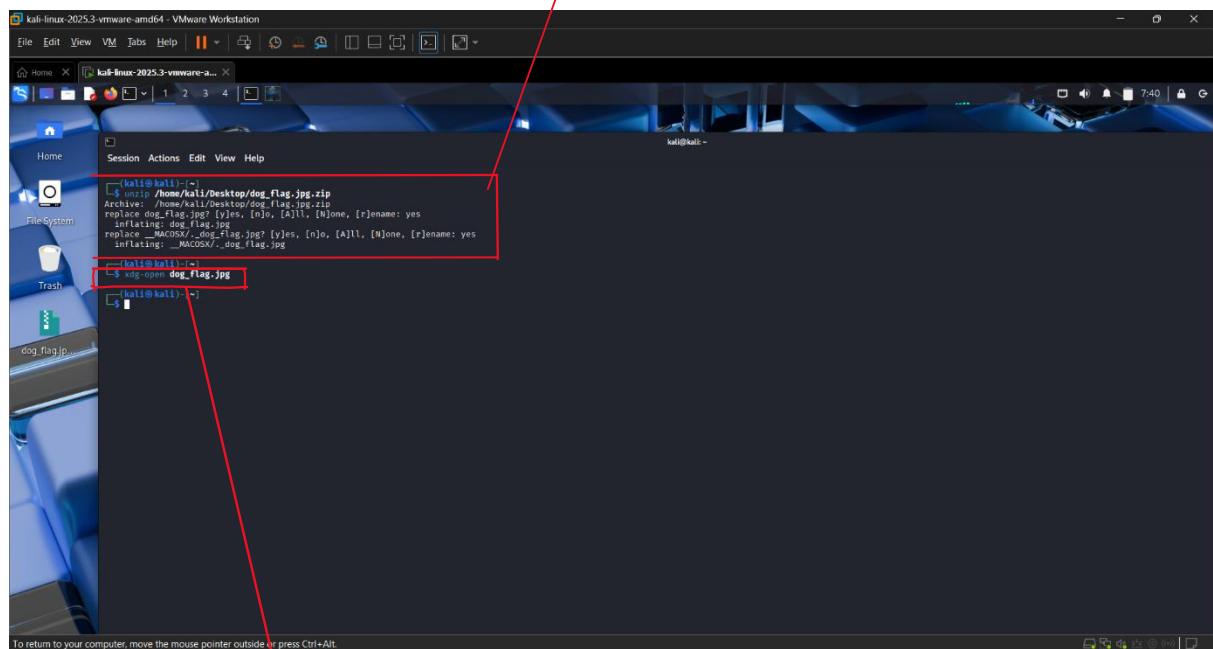
7. Extract the ZIP file from the PCAP

1. Go to file
2. Extract object
3. Choose the file (dog_flag.jpg.zip)
4. Save

8. Unzip the file

1. Go to Linux
2. Drag or copy the zip file in Linux OS
3. Open terminal
4. Run command to unzip

Command to unzip



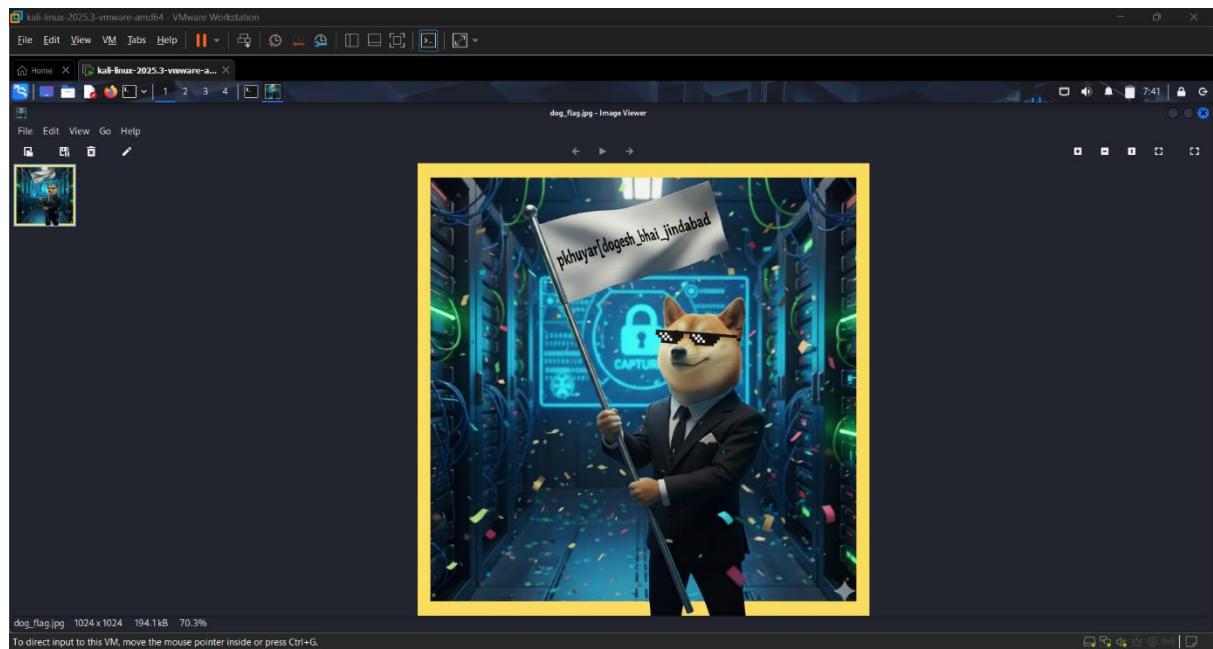
The screenshot shows a terminal window in a Kali Linux environment. The user has run the command `xdg-open dog_flag.jpg.zip`. The terminal output shows the process of extracting the file:

```
[kali㉿kali]:~$ xdg-open /home/kali/Desktop/dog_flag.jpg.zip
Archive: /home/kali/Desktop/dog_flag.jpg.zip
replace dog_flag.jpg? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: yes
inflating: dog_flag.jpg
replace /MACOSX/_dog_flag.jpg? [y]es, [n]o, [A]ll, [N]one, [r]ename: yes
inflating: _MACOSX/_dog_flag.jpg
```

After extraction, the user runs the command `xdg-open dog_flag.jpg`, which opens the image file.

The command **xdg-open** dog_flag.jpg is used in Linux to open a file using the system's default application. It will open the file in default image viewer.

Retrieve the flag



Questions to Answer

Answer the following questions one by one in your report:

1. What is the attacker IP address?

Ans → 192.168.29.10

2. What is the first packet timestamp related to the attack?

Ans → 2026-01-02 19:51:12.875302527Z

3. What evidence suggests that port scanning (reconnaissance) was performed?

Ans → TCP 3-way handshake

4. What is the name of the downloaded ZIP file?

Ans → dog_flag.jpg.zip

5. What is the flag obtained after unzipping the file?

FLAG{pkhuyar_[doges_bhai_jindabad]}