# Assignment 8: Hands-on with Zeek

**Task 1A:** Collect network traffic (only packet headers up to MAC layer to reduce the size of pcap file) using tcpdump or wireshark on your personal laptop for 10 mins and show the source IP addresses that generated the most network traffic, organized in descending order using zeek-cut. Deliverables: pcap file generated and relevant zeek log files; A screenshot of zeek-cut and its options used for answering this query and the output generated.

#### Commands:

- 1. tcpdump -i wlo1 -w task.pcap -s 0 -G 600
- 2. zeek -r task.pcap
- 3. cat conn.log | zeek-cut conn.log id.orig\_h | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn

#### zeek-cut for Task1A:

options used: conn.log and id.orig\_h

Top source IP addresses generating the most network traffic

**Task 1B:** Repeat Task 1A by using one of the pcap files from <a href="https://www.stratosphereips.org/datasets-mixed">https://www.stratosphereips.org/datasets-mixed</a>

## Link to the pcap file used for Task 1B:

https://mcfp.felk.cvut.cz/publicDatasets/CTU-Mixed-Capture-1/

-> 2015-07-28\_mixed.day26-14.35--14.45.pcap

Top source IP addresses generating the most network traffic

#### Commands:

- 1. tcpdump -i wlo1 -w task.pcap -s 0 -G 600
- 2. zeek -r task.pcap
- 3. cat conn.log | zeek-cut conn.log id.resp\_p | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn

**Task 2A:** Show the 10 destination ports that received the most network traffic, organized in descending order using zeek-cut. Deliverables: Relevant zeek log files and a screenshot of zeek-cut and its options used for answering this query and the output generated.

## zeek-cut for Task2A:

options used: conn.log and id.resp\_p

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root@sreyash-mohanty-1-0:/home/sreyash-mohanty/Desktop/NS_ZEEK/TASK-2# cat conn.log | zeek-cut conn.log id.resp_p | sort | uniq -c | sort -rn | head -n 10 94 5353 88 5355 55 53 29 443 18 1990 17 137 15 136 6 7 6 3 5 5 133
```

Top 10 destination ports receiving the most network traffic

**Task 2B:** Repeat Task 2A by using one of the pcap files from <a href="https://www.stratosphereips.org/datasets-mixed">https://www.stratosphereips.org/datasets-mixed</a>

## Link to the pcap file used for Task 1B:

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-> 2015-07-28\_mixed.day26-14.35--14.45.pcap

Top 10 destination ports receiving the most traffic

**Task 3:** Write a Zeek script to identify the Self Signed Certificate of the website: <a href="https://self-signed.badssl.com/">https://self-signed.badssl.com/</a>

Firstly, used tcpdump to capture network traffic on **wlo1** interface to the specified website using: tcpdump -i wlo1 -w task3.pcap host self-signed.badssl.com

This generated a pcap file which contained network traffic to the given website (<a href="https://self-signed.badssl.com/">https://self-signed.badssl.com/</a>) only.

Command: zeek -C -r task3.pcap task3.zeek

```
root@sreyash-mohanty-1-0:/home/sreyash-mohanty/Desktop/NS_ZEEK/TASK-3# zeek -C -r task3.pcap task3.zeek
Self-signed certificate detected for website with IP address 104.154.89.105
Self-signed certificate detected for website with IP address 104.154.89_105
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Self-signed certificate detected for the website (IP address)

**Task 4:** Write a Zeek script to identify the ssh brute force password attacks in the following pcap file. Print the hosts that are guessing ssh passwords along with your name and RollNo in the generated log.

# Download pcap from:

https://github.com/bro/bro/raw/master/testing/btest/Traces/ssh/sshguess.pcap

Command: zeek -C -r sshguess.pcap task4.zeek

```
root@sreyash-mohanty-1-0:/home/sreyash-mohanty/Desktop/NS_ZEEK/TASK-4# zeek -C -r sshguess.pcap task4.zeek
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 20) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 21) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 22) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 23) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 24) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 25) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 26) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 27) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
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Potential SSH brute force attempt detected from 192.168.56.1 to 192.168.56.103 (Attempt 28) - Sreyash Mohanty, RollNo. CS23MTECH14015
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SSH brute force attempt detected and warned after 20 failed attempts

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