

Ex040 - Wireshark

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Executive Summary

For this Exercise we were tasked to deploy several commands in order to find our active ethernet interfaces, and use Wireshark to monitor packets being received and sent during a traceroute on the plunder server and also on the f4rmc0rp domain.

Technical Report

Finding: Description of finding

Risk Rating

There is very low Risk that comes from a traceroute succeeding. All traceroute does is reveals IP address of routers involved in the routing of packets. An attacker having access to an IP address is not very significant.

Vulnerability Description

This very small vulnerability will provide some insight on the network for attackers, and although it is not cause for major concern it can be mitigated by blocking ICMP responses. However, this may block other network fundamentals from running correctly, so you must be careful.

Attack Narrative

To begin I deployed the `ip` a command to identify my active Ethernet interfaces. I determined that the interface I would listen on with Wireshark was **eth0**. Next Wireshark was deployed and I selected **eth0**. Then the following command was run on the Terminal: **traceroute -I plunder.pr0b3.com**. This prompted traceroute to send ICMP packets to the plunder server. While Wireshark recorded all the packets I investigated the **traceroute -help 2>&1 | less** command. What this command does is print the traceroute man page. `2>&1` specifies the file descriptors, 1 is the standard output (stdout) and 2 is the standard error (stderr). This command redirects stderr to stdout. Then it is piped through the `less` command, which displays the output one page at a time.

Wireshark found 85 total packets and 66 of those were ICMP packets. 73 pings were sent and 68 of them were ping requests. If a host did not reply to ICMP Echo requests then we could work around this by using a TCP traceroute as this bypasses the firewall. There was an ICMP packet I did not expect to find, this was the one that actually contained the key! The KEY was: **KEY006:Q6WAEkV0BzbstjreqrQQ==**. I suspect that there is a script to deliver this packet for the assignment.

ip.proto == 1						
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x74f8, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 2)
2	0.000037561	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x74f8, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 1)
3	0.001350344	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xd2f8, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 4)
4	0.001354792	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd2f8, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 3)
5	0.009911426	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xdffa, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 6)
6	0.009950139	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xdffa, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 5)
7	0.101278160	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xf1fa, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 8)
8	0.101290012	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xf1fa, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 7)
11	0.150053011	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xb440, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 12)
12	0.150090561	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xb440, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 11)
13	0.151377756	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xea41, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 14)
14	0.151382365	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xea41, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 13)
15	0.199857253	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x6e42, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 16)
16	0.199895314	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x6e42, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 15)
17	0.201214309	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xa743, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 18)
18	0.201227263	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xa743, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 17)
19	0.249586024	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xab44, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 20)
20	0.249637290	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xab44, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 19)
21	0.250588494	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x8745, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 22)
22	0.250603992	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x8745, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 21)
25	0.299348678	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xc346, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 26)
26	0.299386069	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xc346, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 25)
27	0.300499396	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xea46, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 28)
28	0.300502903	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xea46, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 27)
30	0.340291540	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x3349, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 31)
31	0.340330303	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x3349, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 30)
32	0.350406421	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x4440, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 33)
33	0.350408143	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x4440, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 32)
38	0.399101693	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x264a, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 39)
39	0.399140336	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x264a, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 38)
40	0.400289592	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x8a4a, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 41)
41	0.400301444	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x8a4a, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 40)
Protocol: ICMP (1)						

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0x2e9b, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 2)
2	0.00009397	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0x2e9b, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 1)
3	0.0014498	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) request id=0xfc9b, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 4)
4	0.0014651	172.24.0.10	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98	Echo (ping) reply id=0xfc9b, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 3)
9	3.6500761	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=1/250, ttl=1 (no response found!)
10	3.6500937	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=2/512, ttl=1 (no response found!)
11	3.6500997	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=3/768, ttl=1 (no response found!)
12	3.6501058	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=4/1024, ttl=2 (reply in 29)
13	3.6501112	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=5/1280, ttl=2 (reply in 30)
14	3.6501166	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=6/1536, ttl=2 (reply in 31)
15	3.6501222	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=7/1792, ttl=3 (reply in 32)
16	3.6501290	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=8/2048, ttl=3 (reply in 33)
17	3.6501338	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=9/2304, ttl=3 (reply in 34)
18	3.6501397	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=10/2560, ttl=4 (reply in 35)
19	3.6501457	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=11/2816, ttl=4 (reply in 36)
20	3.6501508	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=12/3072, ttl=4 (reply in 37)
21	3.6501636	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=13/3328, ttl=5 (reply in 38)
22	3.6501692	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=14/3584, ttl=5 (reply in 39)
23	3.6501745	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=15/3840, ttl=5 (reply in 40)
24	3.6501799	172.24.0.10	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) request id=0x07d3, seq=16/4096, ttl=6 (reply in 41)
25	3.6502507	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
26	3.6503125	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
27	3.6503126	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	70	Time-to-live exceeded (Time to live exceeded in transit)
29	3.6504993	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=4/1024, ttl=63 (request in 12)
30	3.6504994	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=5/1280, ttl=63 (request in 13)
31	3.6504994	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=6/1536, ttl=63 (request in 14)
32	3.6504995	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=7/1792, ttl=63 (request in 15)
33	3.6504996	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=8/2048, ttl=63 (request in 16)
34	3.6504996	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=9/2304, ttl=63 (request in 17)
35	3.6505995	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=10/2560, ttl=63 (request in 18)
36	3.6505996	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=11/2816, ttl=63 (request in 19)
37	3.6505997	172.30.0.10	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74	Echo (ping) reply id=0x07d3, seq=12/3072, ttl=63 (request in 20)

38	3.6565997...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=13/3328, ttl=63 (request in 21)
39	3.6566164...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=14/3584, ttl=63 (request in 22)
40	3.6566185...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=15/3840, ttl=63 (request in 23)
41	3.6566291...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=16/4096, ttl=63 (request in 24)
43	3.6590313...	172.24.0...	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x07d3, seq=17/4352, ttl=6 (reply in 47)
44	3.6590498...	172.24.0...	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x07d3, seq=18/4608, ttl=6 (reply in 48)
45	3.6590587...	172.24.0...	172.30.0.128	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) request	id=0x07d3, seq=19/4864, ttl=7 (reply in 49)
47	3.6593572...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=17/4352, ttl=63 (request in 43)
48	3.6593574...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=18/4608, ttl=63 (request in 44)
49	3.6594036...	172.30.0...	172.24.0.10	ICMP	74 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x07d3, seq=19/4864, ttl=63 (request in 45)
51	10.072458...	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0xc19c, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 52)
52	10.072495...	172.24.0...	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0xc19c, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 51)
53	10.073856...	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0xd59c, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 54)
54	10.073872...	172.24.0...	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0xd59c, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 53)
55	20.099032...	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0xd09d, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 56)
56	20.099073...	172.24.0...	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0xd09d, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 55)
57	20.100890...	172.24.0.1	172.24.0.10	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) request	id=0x129e, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 58)
58	20.100900...	172.24.0...	172.24.0.1	ICMP	98 Echo (ping) reply	id=0x129e, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (request in 57)