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INTRODUCTION:

1.1 OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The main objective is to examine HTTP traffic and try to retrieve usernames and passwords in order to evaluate the security of a website's authentication methods. Penetration testing, vulnerability analysis, and security audits are just a few reasons why this might be done. The project's objective should be consistent with moral principles, and any action should be allowed by law and carried out with the website owner's permission. Illegal access to a network or website is prohibited and may have legal repercussions.

The owner of the website should be informed of any vulnerabilities or flaws found, and they should be handled responsibly and expertly. We can contribute to enhancing the website's security posture and preventing potential security breaches by carrying out this project in an ethical and responsible manner.

Once the ports have been determined, examine the HTTP traffic to extract usernames and passwords. Tools that collect and analyse network traffic, like Wireshark, can be used for this. We can locate any sensitive information, such as usernames and passwords, being communicated over the network by looking at HTTP traffic. The security posture of the website may then be evaluated using this information, and any holes in the authentication process can be found.

1.2 SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The project's scope would entail getting the website owner's right permission and consent, as well as making sure that all legal and moral requirements are met. The task would entail locating the IP address and open ports of the target website, examining HTTP activity, and making an effort to retrieve users name and passwords.

The project's scope would include locating any holes or flaws in the website's authentication procedures and informing the website owner of them. The scope would also include recommending appropriate fixes for any found flaws or vulnerabilities and collaborating with the website's owner to put such fixes into practise.

In conclusion, the scope of this project would entail evaluating HTTP traffic to determine a website's security posture and attempting to obtain usernames and passwords with the appropriate authorization and consent. The scope would involve locating any holes or weak points in the website's authentication procedures, recommending workable fixes, and collaborating with the website owner to make those fixes in a respectable and morally sound way.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

2.1 TARGETED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

The objective system would include examining HTTP traffic and attempting to acquire users and passwords in order to evaluate the security posture of a website's authentication systems. A website that needs authentication to access sensitive information would be the intended system. The website might have a login page where users can input their login information to access the data or services the website provides.

The project's target system would analyse HTTP traffic and try to extract users and passwords in order to evaluate the authentication mechanisms on a website's security posture. The project plan would precisely explain the system architecture and authentication processes of the target system, which would be a website that needs authentication to access sensitive information.

ANALYSIS REPORT

3.1 SYSTEM SNAPSHOTS AND FULL ANALYSIS REPORT

WIRESHARK:

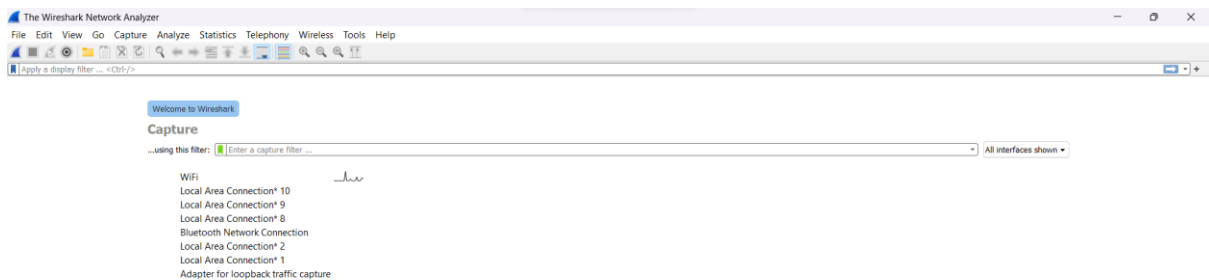
Wireshark is a free and open-source network protocol analyser that captures and inspects network traffic. It supports a wide range of protocols, filters traffic, provides detailed packet-level analysis, and has a rich graphical user interface. It's useful for troubleshooting network issues, analysing network performance, and monitoring network security. Wireshark allows users to decrypt encrypted network traffic if the user has access to the decryption keys.

STEP – 1:

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sudh@Sudharsan:~$ sudo apt-get install wireshark
[sudo] password for sudh:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
wireshark is already the newest version (3.6.2-2).
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
sudh@Sudharsan:~$ sudo wireshark
** (wireshark:196) 20:07:24.370000 [GUI WARNING] -- QStandardPaths: XDG_RUNTIME_DIR not set, defaulting to '/tmp/runtime-root'
nls0211 not found
** (wireshark:196) 20:09:35.813306 [Capture MESSAGE] -- Capture Start ...
** (wireshark:196) 20:09:36.148127 [Capture MESSAGE] -- Capture started
** (wireshark:196) 20:09:36.148255 [Capture MESSAGE] -- File: "/tmp/wireshark_eth0H2S611.pcapng"
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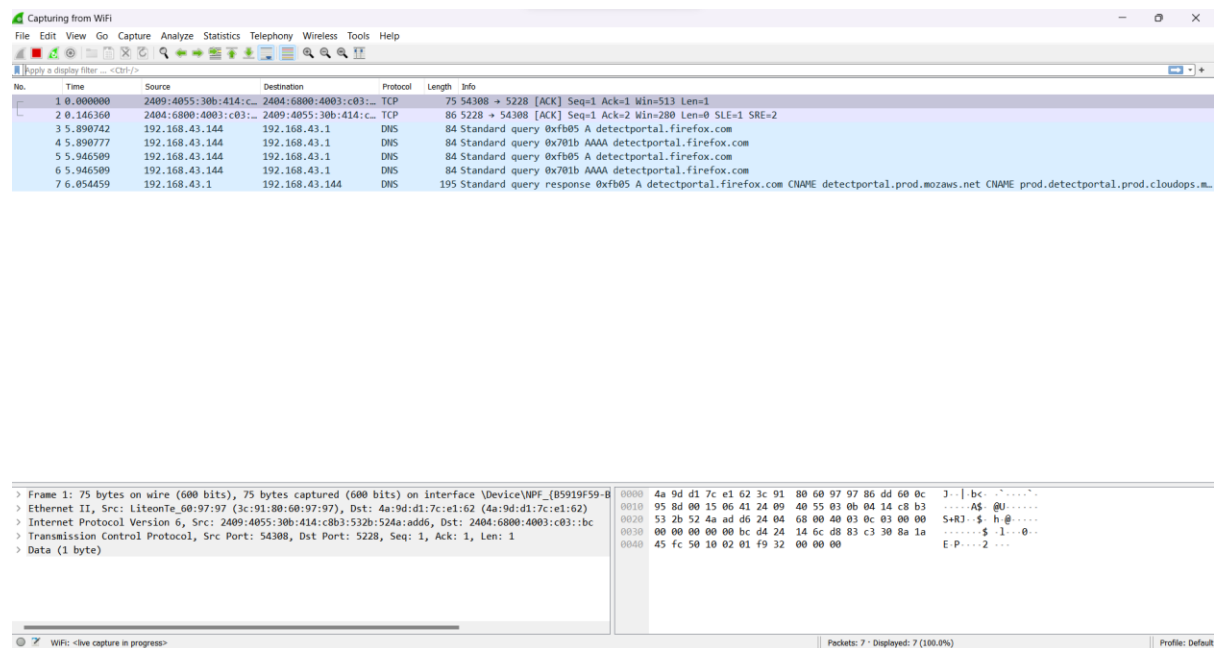
Download and install the wireshark, through which we will inspect the website. After installing the wireshark open it. A wireshark application window will open.

STEP – 2:



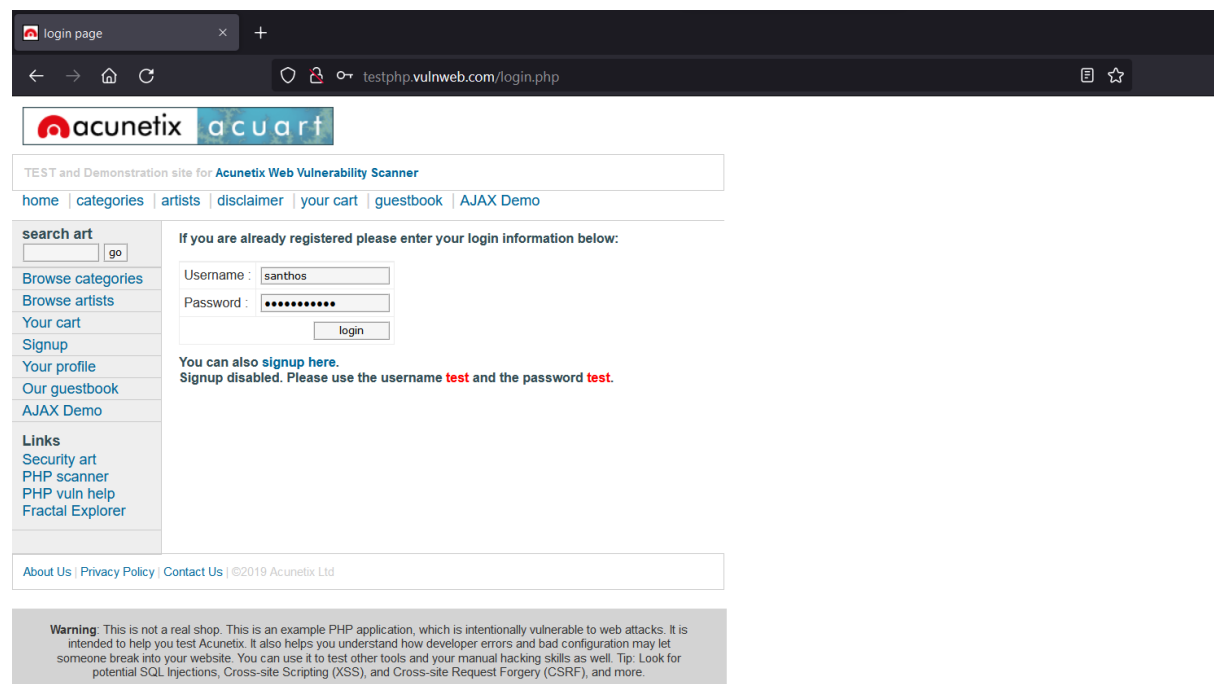
Wireshark application will be launched where we will perform the action to inspect the http traffic and retrieve the usernames and passwords the are entered on the website.

STEP – 3:



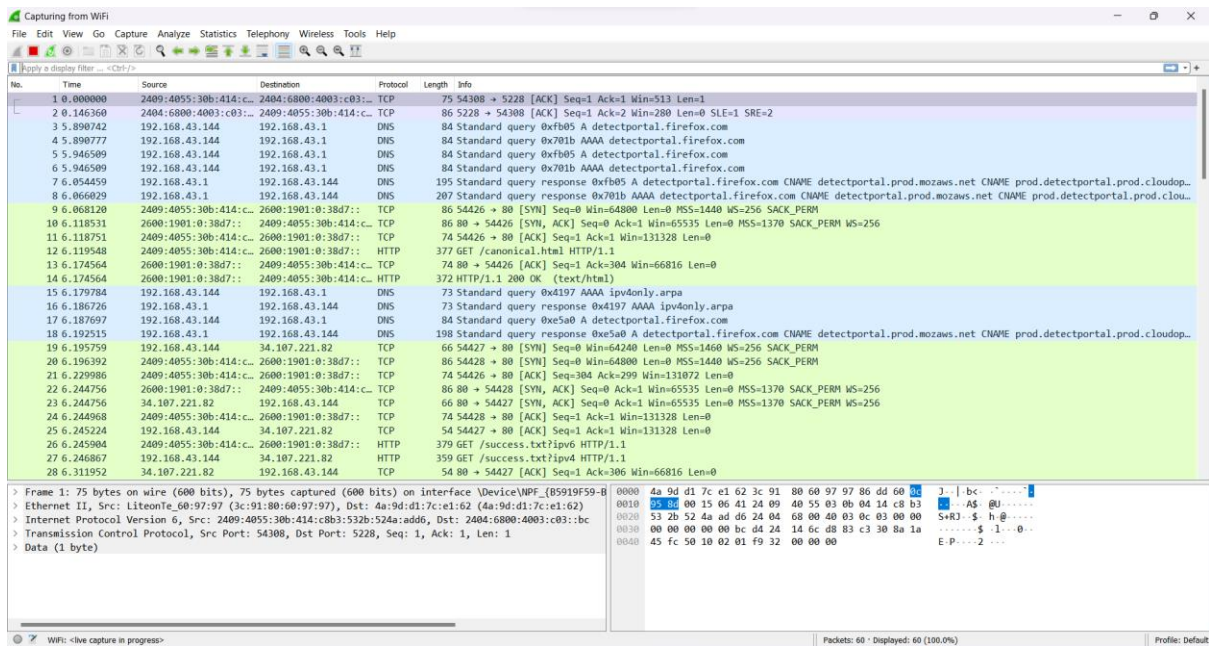
To start capturing the website data, firstly we have to choose the network. Here, I have chosen the wifi network. After the choosing the network, wireshark will start capturing the http traffic the websites.

STEP – 4:



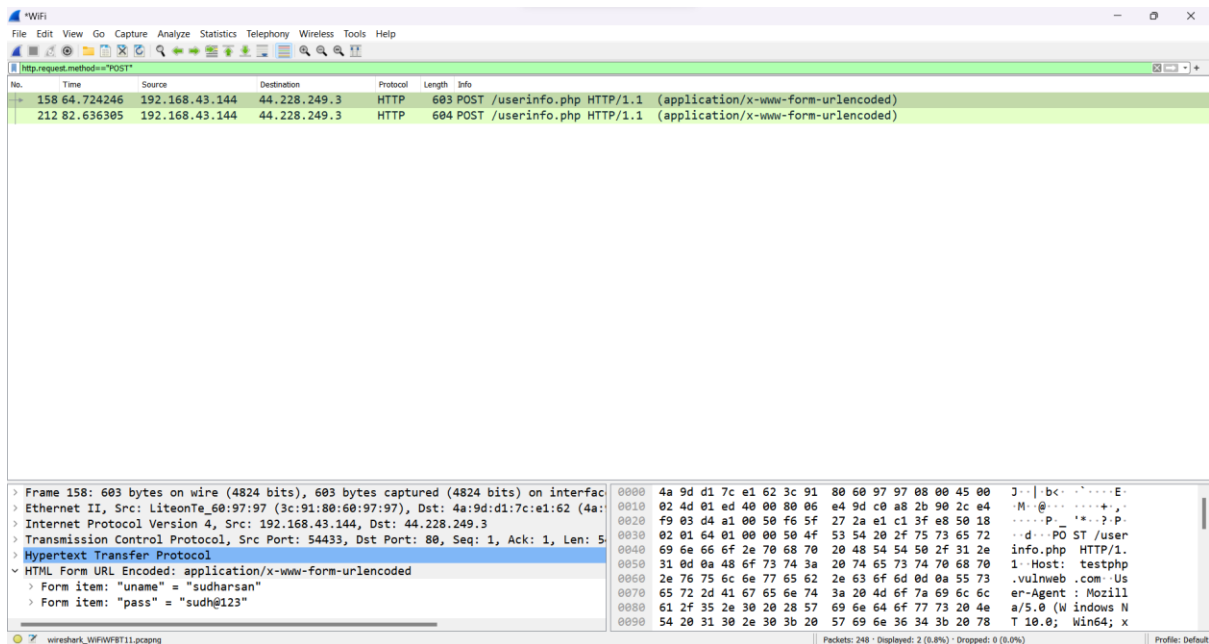
Then go to the browser, enter the website which you have to inspect and retrieve the username and password. Here I have taken the <http://testphp.vulnweb.com/> website. After that enter the username and password.

STEP – 5:



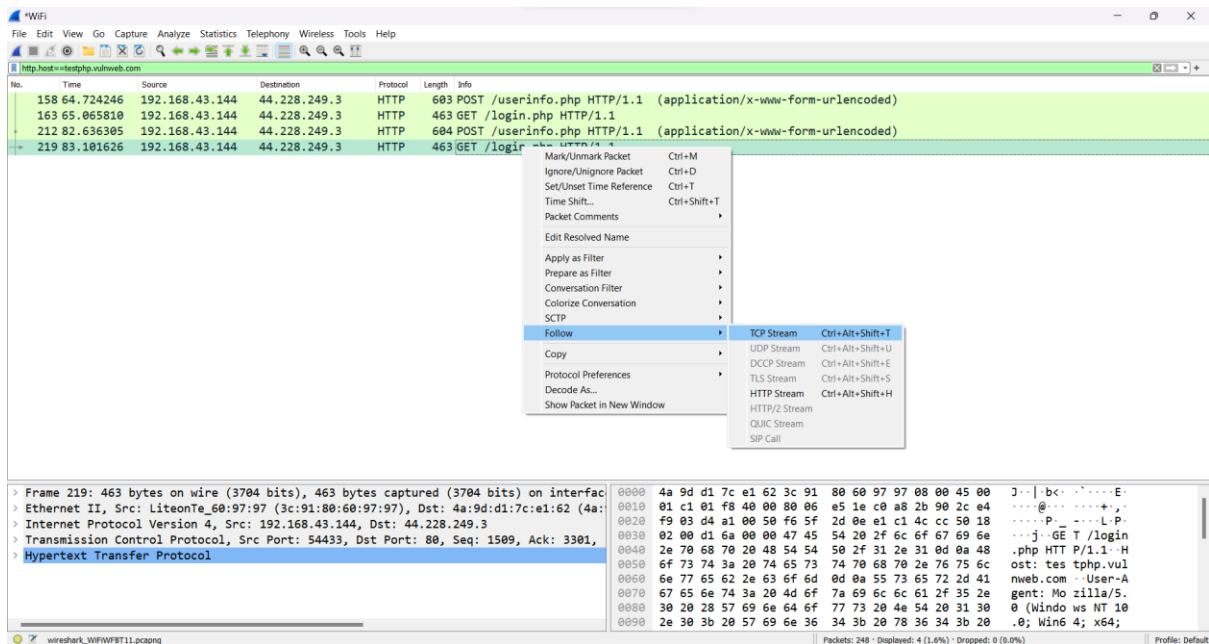
Return to wireshark, stop capturing the http traffic. There will be many http traffic captured. We have to filter it by two methods.

STEP – 5.1:

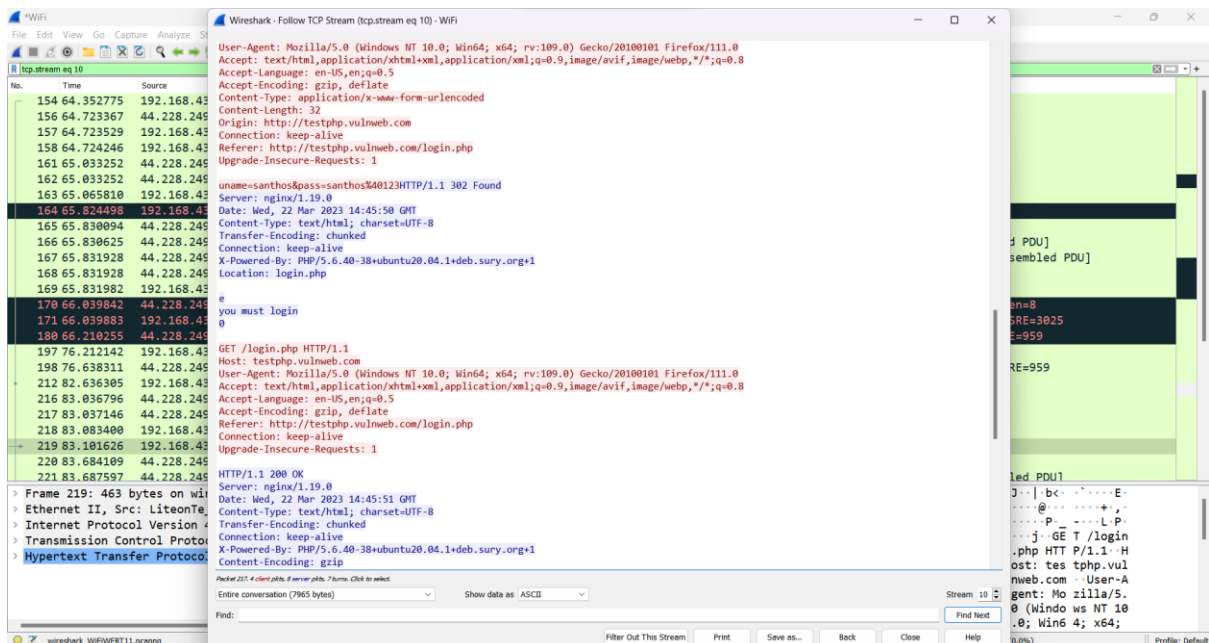


First is by the request method. At top there will be a box where you have to enter http.request.method=="POST". Down there will be a option “HTML form URL Encoded”. Frome there we will get the username and password, either as plain text or encrypted text.

STEP – 5.2:



Next method is by using the website hostname. For this, we have to enter http.host==testphp.vulnweb.com. From there select the TCP stream which will open new dialogue box. In that dialogue box you get the usernames and passwords that had been entered.



This is the window where we will get the username and passwords that are entered. We can also save these captured http traffics to use later.

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GITHUB

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