

Lab 5

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Note: this lab is completed with Tharun 1003379

Host-Interfaces and IP Addresses

Host-Interface	IP Addresses
h11-eth0	11.0.1.1
h12-eth0	11.0.2.1
h13-eth0	11.0.3.1
h21-eth0	12.0.1.1
h22-eth0	12.0.2.1
h23-eth0	12.0.3.1
h31-eth0	13.0.1.1
h32-eth0	13.0.2.1
h33-eth0	13.0.3.1
h41-eth0	13.0.1.1
h42-eth0	13.0.2.1
h43-eth0	13.0.3.1
R1-eth1	11.0.1.254
R1-eth2	11.0.2.254
R1-eth3	11.0.3.254
R1-eth4	9.0.0.1
R1-eth5	9.0.4.1
R2-eth1	12.0.1.254
R2-eth2	12.0.2.254
R2-eth3	12.0.3.254
R2-eth4	9.0.0.2
R2-eth5	9.0.1.1
R3-eth1	13.0.1.254
R3-eth2	13.0.2.254
R3-eth3	13.0.3.254
R3-eth4	9.0.1.2
R4-eth1	?
R4-eth2	?
R4-eth3	?
R4-eth4	9.0.4.2 (discovered after running BGP attack)

Announced Network

AS	Network
AS1	11.0.0.0/8
AS2	12.0.0.0/8
AS3	13.0.0.0/8
AS4	?

BGP Re-Establishment Traffic

The screenshot displays a Wireshark packet capture interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go, Capture, Analyze, Statistics, Telephony, Wireless, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons for packet manipulation and analysis. A display filter bar shows 'Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>' and an 'Expression...' field.

The packet list pane shows the following packets:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Length	Info
56	20.594380127	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29696 L...
57	20.594444385	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	119	OPEN Message
58	20.594448268	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	66	179 → 59884 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=54 Win=29184 ...
59	20.594548457	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	74	44548 → 179 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
60	20.594558418	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	74	179 → 44548 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28...
61	20.594563563	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	66	44548 → 179 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29696 L...
62	20.594818544	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	87	NOTIFICATION Message
63	20.594824315	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	179 → 44548 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=22 Win=29184 ...
64	20.594840212	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	66	44548 → 179 [FIN, ACK] Seq=22 Ack=1 Win=2...
65	20.594910322	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	138	OPEN Message, KEEPALIVE Message
66	20.594938160	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=54 Ack=73 Win=29696...
67	20.595170817	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	179 → 44548 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=23 Win=2...
68	20.595180511	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	66	44548 → 179 [ACK] Seq=23 Ack=2 Win=29696 ...
69	20.595215008	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	104	KEEPALIVE Message, KEEPALIVE Message

The packet details pane for packet 57 (BGP OPEN Message) shows the following information:

- Frame 57: 119 bytes on wire (952 bits), 119 bytes captured (952 bits) on interface 0
- Ethernet II, Src: 4e:b8:ed:72:6f:34 (4e:b8:ed:72:6f:34), Dst: 5e:dd:0a:0f:9d:6b (5e:dd:0a:0f:9d:6b)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 9.0.0.2, Dst: 9.0.0.1
- Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 59884, Dst Port: 179, Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 53
- Border Gateway Protocol - OPEN Message
 - Marker: ffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
 - Length: 53
 - Type: OPEN Message (1)
 - Version: 4
 - My AS: 2
 - Hold Time: 5
 - BGP Identifier: 9.0.0.2
 - Optional Parameters Length: 24
 - Optional Parameters

We performed Wireshark capture on R1, listening on eth4, the interface device connected with R2. The screenshots depict the traffic after we ran the command "clear bgp external" on R1. The communication starts with a new TCP connection establishment between the two routers before they start exchanging any message. After the TCP handshake, router R2 first sends a BGP OPEN message to R1 (No57). The OPEN message contains information about the BGP Protocol used such as the version, AS number, Hold Time, BGP Identifier, and some other

optional parameters. We noticed a NOTIFICATION message is sent from R1 which could be caused by one of the following errors occurring with the BGP session: hold timer expiring, neighbor capabilities change, or a BGP session reset is requested. After that, R1 sends its own OPEN message with its respective details together with a KEEPALIVE message (No65). R2 subsequently responded with two KEEPALIVE messages(No69). We believe the second KEEPALIVE message is a response to the NOTIFICATION Message from R1. The BGP connection between R1 and R2 is now established, and KEEPALIVE messages are repeatedly exchanged according to the agreed Hold Time.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protoc	Length	Info
70	20.595855428	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
71	20.634526099	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=92 Ack=92 Win=29696...
...	21.596654383	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	188	KEEPALIVE Message, UPDATE Message, UPDATE...
73	21.597137882	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	138	KEEPALIVE Message, UPDATE Message
74	21.597164407	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=214 Ack=164 Win=296...
75	22.597971460	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
76	22.598137355	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
77	22.598153307	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=233 Ack=183 Win=296...
78	23.599591767	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
79	23.599738600	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
80	23.599755968	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=252 Ack=202 Win=296...
81	24.601161609	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
82	24.601389294	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	85	KEEPALIVE Message
83	24.601411752	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	66	59884 → 179 [ACK] Seq=271 Ack=221 Win=296...

Type: UPDATE Message (2)	
Withdrawn Routes Length: 0	
Total Path Attribute Length: 28	
Path attributes	
Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI)	
12.0.0.0/8	
Border Gateway Protocol - UPDATE Message	
Marker: ffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff	
Length: 50	
Type: UPDATE Message (2)	
Withdrawn Routes Length: 0	
Total Path Attribute Length: 25	
Path attributes	
Network Layer Reachability Information (NLRI)	
13.0.0.0/8	

After connection establishment, R2 sent 2 UPDATE messages together with one of

the KEEPALIVE message(No72). UPDATE messages contain information used to notify peers about path changes and network layer reachability. From the screenshot, we can see R2 was notifying R1 about 2 paths: one to itself (12.0.0.0/8) and another to AS3(13.0.0.0/8). R1 also responds with an UPDATE message that contains path information to itself(11.0.0.0/8) (No73).

Reaching h31 (13.0.1.1) from h11

We are able to reach h31 from h11 through ping.

Reaching h31 (13.0.1.1) from R1

We are unable to reach h31 from R3

The reason behind this is because R3's routing table contains an entry that instructs it to send packets from h1* host whose IP address matches 11.0.0.0/8 mask but does not contains an entry about routing on R1's IP address (9.0.0.1).

```
mininet> R3 route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
9.0.1.0          0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth4
11.0.0.0         9.0.1.1         255.0.0.0       UG        0      0        0 R3-eth4
12.0.0.0         9.0.1.1         255.0.0.0       UG        0      0        0 R3-eth4
13.0.1.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth1
13.0.2.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth2
13.0.3.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth3
mininet>
```

We used the command: "ip route add [network/subnetmask] via [gateway] dev [interface]" to add R1 routing into R3's routing table in order to resolve the issue

```
mininet> R3 ip route add 9.0.0.0/24 via 9.0.1.1 dev R3-eth4
mininet> R3 route -n
Kernel IP routing table
Destination      Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
9.0.0.0          9.0.1.1         255.255.255.0   UG        0      0        0 R3-eth4
9.0.1.0          0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth4
11.0.0.0         9.0.1.1         255.0.0.0       UG        0      0        0 R3-eth4
12.0.0.0         9.0.1.1         255.0.0.0       UG        0      0        0 R3-eth4
13.0.1.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth1
13.0.2.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth2
13.0.3.0         0.0.0.0         255.255.255.0   U        0      0        0 R3-eth3
mininet>
```

After that, we were able to ping h31 from R1.

BGP Attack!

To launch to attack, we modified the network field of the bgpd-R4.conf as below.

```
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: bgpd-R4.conf Modified
! *- bgp *-
!
! BGPd sample configuratin file
!
! $Id: bgpd.conf.sample,v 1.1 2002/12/13 20:15:29 paul Exp $
!

hostname bgpd-R4
password zebra
enable password zebra

router bgp 4
  bgp router-id 9.0.4.2
  ! change the following line to mount the BGP attack
  ! network 14.0.0.0/8
  network 13.0.0.0/8
  neighbor 9.0.4.1 remote-as 1
  neighbor 9.0.4.1 ebgp-multihop
  neighbor 9.0.4.1 next-hop-self
  neighbor 9.0.4.1 timers 5 5

log file /tmp/R4-bgpd.log

debug bgp as4
debug bgp events

^G Get Help      ^O WriteOut     ^R Read File    ^Y Prev Page    ^K Cut Text     ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit          ^J Justify      ^W Where Is     ^V Next Page    ^U UnCut Text   ^T To Spell
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Essentially what we did is to let R4 announce to the network that it has paths that route packets from 13.0.0.0/8.

2723	136.310014058	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	70 80 → 40367 [PSH, AC...
2724	136.310015332	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68 40367 → 80 [ACK] Se...
2725	136.310027039	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	HTTP	96 Continuation
2726	136.310028266	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68 40367 → 80 [ACK] Se...
2727	136.310056897	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68 80 → 40367 [FIN, AC...
2728	136.310203364	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68 40367 → 80 [FIN, AC...
2729	136.310227695	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68 80 → 40367 [ACK] Se...
2730	137.076275556	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	87 KEEPALIVE Message
2731	137.076304832	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	68 179 → 35882 [ACK] S...
2732	137.159796667	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	87 KEEPALIVE Message
2733	137.159844066	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	68 35882 → 179 [ACK] S...
2734	137.545379652	ee:f1:c3:c7:e8:60		ARP	44 Who has 9.0.4.1? Te...
2735	137.545402989	2e:99:a2:c2:87:85		ARP	44 9.0.4.1 is at 2e:99...
2736	137.545408513	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	76 46880 → 179 [SYN] S...
2737	137.545429557	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	TCP	76 179 → 46880 [SYN, A...
2738	137.545442981	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	68 46880 → 179 [ACK] S...
2739	137.545563224	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.1	BGP	121 OPEN Message
2740	137.545569455	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	TCP	68 179 → 46880 [ACK] S...
2741	137.545973574	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	BGP	140 OPEN Message, KEEPA...
2742	137.545986725	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	68 46880 → 179 [ACK] S...
2743	137.546229993	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	BGP	106 KEEPALIVE Message, ...
2744	137.546357190	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	BGP	87 KEEPALIVE Message
2745	137.587847177	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	68 46880 → 179 [ACK] S...
2746	137.647383592	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	76 40367 → 80 [SYN] Se...

Before the attack, we can see the HTTP request was responded to by source 9.0.0.1.

When the attack starts, a new BGP session was initiated between R1 and R4 similar to the one between R1 and R2 described above.

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Pro	Len	Info
2762	137.655119015	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68	40369 → 80 [ACK] Seq=73 Ack=147 Win=29696 Len=0 TSval=3315720 T...
2763	137.655148746	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40369 [FIN, ACK] Seq=147 Ack=73 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=3315...
2764	137.655261885	9.0.0.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68	40369 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=73 Ack=148 Win=29696 Len=0 TSval=3315...
2765	137.655281864	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40369 [ACK] Seq=148 Ack=74 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=3315720 T...
2766	138.076653884	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message
2767	138.076686893	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	TCP	68	179 → 35882 [ACK] Seq=2604 Ack=2623 Win=57 Len=0 TSval=3315827 ...
2768	138.161822632	9.0.0.1	9.0.0.2	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message
2769	138.161849081	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	35882 → 179 [ACK] Seq=2623 Ack=2623 Win=58 Len=0 TSval=3315848 ...
2770	138.548315983	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	BGP	244	KEEPALIVE Message, UPDATE Message, UPDATE Message, UPDATE Messa...
2771	138.548363865	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	46880 → 179 [ACK] Seq=92 Ack=268 Win=30720 Len=0 TSval=3315945 ...
2772	138.548850738	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	BGP	140	KEEPALIVE Message, UPDATE Message
2773	138.589873978	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	TCP	68	179 → 46880 [ACK] Seq=268 Ack=164 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=3315955...
2774	138.604114196	9.0.4.1	9.0.4.2	BGP	93	UPDATE Message
2775	138.644106732	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	46880 → 179 [ACK] Seq=164 Ack=293 Win=30720 Len=0 TSval=3315969...
2776	138.826382664	9.0.4.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	76	37428 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSv...
2777	138.826434640	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	76	80 → 37428 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...
2778	138.826448458	9.0.4.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68	37428 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29696 Len=0 TSval=3316014 TSec...
2779	138.826642080	9.0.4.1	13.0.1.1	HT...	140	GET / HTTP/1.1
2780	138.826665731	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37428 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=73 Win=29184 Len=0 TSval=3316014 TSe...
2781	138.826874816	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	85	80 → 37428 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=73 Win=29184 Len=17 TSval=33160...
2782	138.826877663	9.0.4.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68	37428 → 80 [ACK] Seq=73 Ack=18 Win=29696 Len=0 TSval=3316014 TS...
2783	138.826904849	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	105	80 → 37428 [PSH, ACK] Seq=18 Ack=73 Win=29184 Len=37 TSval=3316...
2784	138.826907569	9.0.4.1	13.0.1.1	TCP	68	37428 → 80 [ACK] Seq=73 Ack=55 Win=29696 Len=0 TSval=3316014 TS...
2785	138.826933535	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	105	80 → 37428 [PSH, ACK] Seq=55 Ack=73 Win=29184 Len=37 TSval=3316...

▶ Frame 2770: 244 bytes on wire (1952 bits), 244 bytes captured (1952 bits) on interface 0

▶ Linux cooked capture

▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 9.0.4.1, Dst: 9.0.4.2

▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 179, Dst Port: 46880, Seq: 92, Ack: 92, Len: 176

▶ Border Gateway Protocol - KEEPALIVE Message

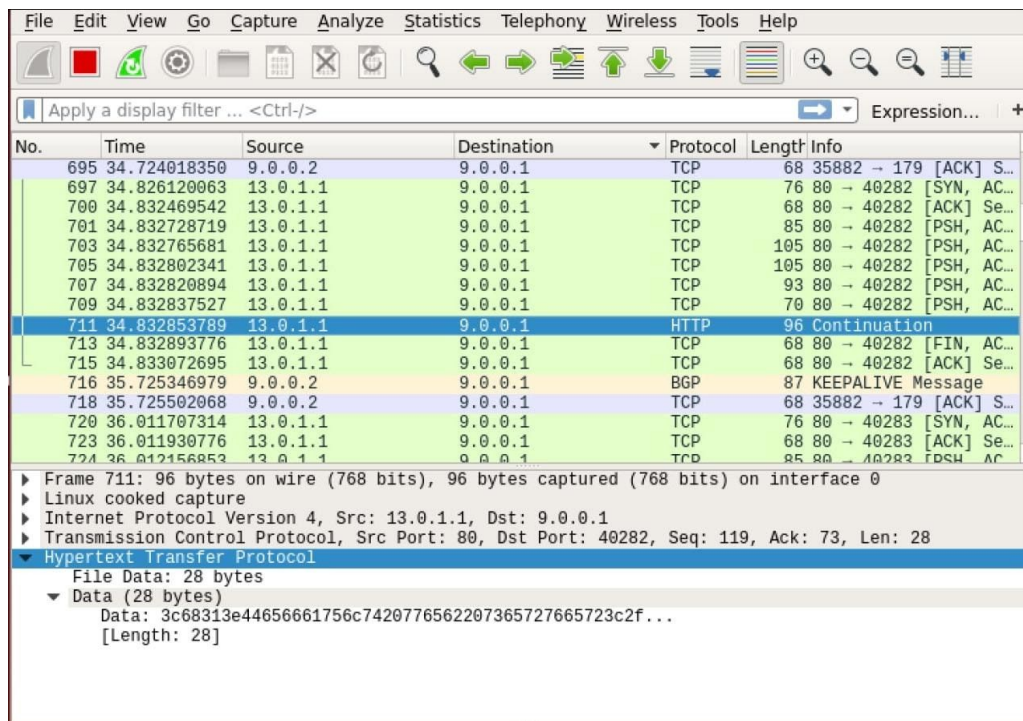
▶ Border Gateway Protocol - UPDATE Message

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After the UPDATE Message exchange between R1 and R4. We can see the source port changed to 9.0.4.1, indicating that 13.0.1.1 is now the malicious host.

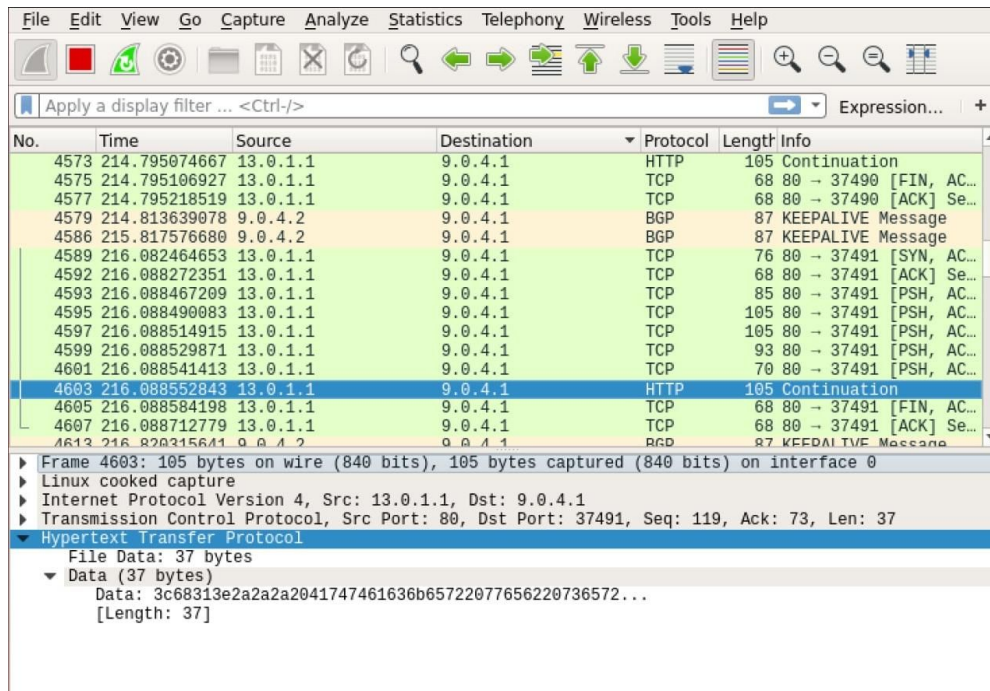
Original packet size is 28 bytes from source 9.0.0.1



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
695	34.724018350	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	35882 → 179 [ACK] S...
697	34.826120063	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	76	80 → 40282 [SYN, AC...
700	34.832469542	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40282 [ACK] Se...
701	34.832728719	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	85	80 → 40282 [PSH, AC...
703	34.832765681	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	105	80 → 40282 [PSH, AC...
705	34.832802341	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	105	80 → 40282 [PSH, AC...
707	34.832820894	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	93	80 → 40282 [PSH, AC...
709	34.832837527	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	70	80 → 40282 [PSH, AC...
711	34.832853789	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	HTTP	96	Continuation
713	34.832893776	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40282 [FIN, AC...
715	34.833072695	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40282 [ACK] Se...
716	35.725346979	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message
718	35.725502068	9.0.0.2	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	35882 → 179 [ACK] S...
720	36.011707314	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	76	80 → 40283 [SYN, AC...
723	36.011930776	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	68	80 → 40283 [ACK] Se...
724	36.012156853	13.0.1.1	9.0.0.1	TCP	85	80 → 40283 [PSH, AC...

▶ Frame 711: 96 bytes on wire (768 bits), 96 bytes captured (768 bits) on interface 0
▶ Linux cooked capture
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 13.0.1.1, Dst: 9.0.0.1
▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 40282, Seq: 119, Ack: 73, Len: 28
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
File Data: 28 bytes
▼ Data (28 bytes)
Data: 3c68313e44656661756c7420776562207365727665723c2f...
[Length: 28]

The malicious packet size is 37 bytes from source 9.0.4.1



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
4573	214.795074667	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	HTTP	105	Continuation
4575	214.795106927	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37490 [FIN, AC...
4577	214.795218519	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37490 [ACK] Se...
4579	214.813639078	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message
4586	215.817576680	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message
4589	216.082464653	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	76	80 → 37491 [SYN, AC...
4592	216.088272351	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37491 [ACK] Se...
4593	216.088467209	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	85	80 → 37491 [PSH, AC...
4595	216.088490083	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	105	80 → 37491 [PSH, AC...
4597	216.088514915	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	105	80 → 37491 [PSH, AC...
4599	216.088529871	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	93	80 → 37491 [PSH, AC...
4601	216.088541413	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	70	80 → 37491 [PSH, AC...
4603	216.088552843	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	HTTP	105	Continuation
4605	216.088584198	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37491 [FIN, AC...
4607	216.088712779	13.0.1.1	9.0.4.1	TCP	68	80 → 37491 [ACK] Se...
4613	216.820315641	9.0.4.2	9.0.4.1	BGP	87	KEEPALIVE Message

▶ Frame 4603: 105 bytes on wire (840 bits), 105 bytes captured (840 bits) on interface 0
▶ Linux cooked capture
▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 13.0.1.1, Dst: 9.0.4.1
▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 80, Dst Port: 37491, Seq: 119, Ack: 73, Len: 37
▼ Hypertext Transfer Protocol
File Data: 37 bytes
▼ Data (37 bytes)
Data: 3c68313e2a2a2a2041747461636b65722077656220736572...
[Length: 37]

