

## Task 3 :Network Packet Sniffing and Analysis

**Objective:** Capture and analyze live network traffic to identify credentials or suspicious activity.

**Tools :** Wireshark, TCPDump

**Deliverables:** PCAP files, analysis report with identified security issues

### Hints/Mini Guide:

Apply filters like `http.request` or `ip.addr ==<target>`. Look for credentials in POST data.

**Outcome:** Understand network-level risks and how sniffing tools are used.

### Interview Questions:

- 1.What is packet sniffing?
- 2.How does Wireshark capture network traffic?
- 3.What is the difference between TCP and UDP?
- 4.What kind of information can be seen in HTTP packets?
- 5.How can passwords be exposed in plaintext over a network?
- 6.What are some signs of suspicious network activity?
- 7.What is ARP poisoning?
- 8.What is a man-in-the-middle attack?
- 9.How can HTTPS help prevent packet sniffing?
- 10.What are PCAP files used for?

**Key Concepts:** Network Protocols, Packet Analysis, HTTP, TCP/IP, Data Interception

## 🌟 Task Submission Guidelines

### 🕒 Time Window:

You've got a 12-hour window—from 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM—to give your best. It's your time to shine. But remember, once the clock hits 10:00 PM, submissions close.

### 🔍 Self-Research Allowed:

You're not alone—but we believe in your ability to explore and grow. Feel free to use Google, YouTube, or any learning resource. Learning how to learn is your biggest strength.

### 🔧 Debug Yourself:

Mistakes? Perfect. That's how real learning happens. Try solving issues on your own—it'll build your confidence and sharpen your problem-solving skills for the future.

### 💰 No Paid Tools:

We value learning over luxury. If any task points to a paid tool, skip it. Don't spend a single rupee. Just search for free, open-source options—we promise, it's part of the real-world hustle.

### 📁 GitHub Submission:

For each task, start fresh. Create a new GitHub repo.

Upload everything you used—your code, dataset, screenshots (if any), and a short README.md. That README is your story—tell us what you built, why, and how.

### ✉️ Submission:

When you're done and proud of what you've built, drop your GitHub repo link through the submission form. Let your work speak for you.

