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Lab 6

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Lab 6: Network Monitoring and Intrusion Detection Systems

Complete all these following sections as explained in **class**. All *steps* were presented during class time.

Create and Submit a Word file **Lab6CybersecurityYourName.doc** which contains answers of Book Exercises and output screenshots for every project. Submit all Python scripts.

1. Network Monitoring:

- a) Show command-line utility to dump the traffic on a network, allowing you to print out the headers of packets on a network interface, filter packets that match a certain expression as shown hereafter.

```
tcpdump version 4.99.5
libpcap version 1.10.5 (with TPACKET_V3)
OpenSSL 3.4.1 11 Feb 2025
64-bit build, 64-bit time_t
Usage: tcpdump [-AbdDefhHIJKlLnNOpqStuUvX#] [ -B size ] [ -c count ] [--count]
               [ -C file_size ] [ -E algo:secret ] [ -F file ] [ -G seconds ]
               [ -i interface ] [ --immediate-mode ] [ -j tstamptype ]
```

- b) Execute command-line to capture the packets of current network interface in Kali Linux as shown hereafter.

```
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
19:05:30.239817 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.2 tell 192.168.81.1, length 46
19:05:30.271087 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.2 tell 192.168.81.130, length 28
19:05:30.271685 ARP, Reply 192.168.81.2 is-at 00:50:56:e4:5c:87 (oui Unknown), length
46
19:05:30.271696 IP 192.168.81.130.58247 > 192.168.81.2.domain: 48680+ PTR? 2.81.168.1
92.in-addr.arpa. (43)
19:05:30.286642 IP 192.168.81.2.domain > 192.168.81.130.58247: 48680 NXDomain 0/0/0 (
43)
19:05:30.287221 IP 192.168.81.130.48386 > 192.168.81.2.domain: 28098+ PTR? 1.81.168.1
92.in-addr.arpa. (43)
19:05:30.290433 IP 192.168.81.2.domain > 192.168.81.130.48386: 28098 NXDomain 0/0/0 (
43)
```

- c) Execute command-line to capture 4 packets from a specific network interface in Kali Linux as shown hereafter.

```
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
21:16:14.376516 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.2 tell 192.168.81.1, length 46
21:16:14.383294 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.2 tell 192.168.81.130, length 28
21:16:14.383734 ARP, Reply 192.168.81.2 is-at 00:50:56:e4:5c:87 (oui Unknown), length
46
21:16:14.383744 IP 192.168.81.130.48312 > 192.168.81.2.domain: 31406+ PTR? 2.81.168.1
92.in-addr.arpa. (43)
4 packets captured
9 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
```

- d) Execute command-line to capture packets from a specific network interface in ASCII format on Kali Linux in Kali Linux as shown hereafter.

```
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v[v]... for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
21:21:03.087186 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.254 tell 192.168.81.1, length 46
.....PV.....Q.....Q.....
21:21:03.087203 ARP, Reply 192.168.81.254 is-at 00:50:56:ff:29:f8 (oui Unknown), length 46
.....PV...) ... Q.. PV.....Q.....
21:21:03.087205 IP 192.168.81.1.bootpc > 192.168.81.254.bootps: BOOTP/DHCP, Request from 00:50:56:c0:00:08 (oui Unknown), length 308
E..P.....,w..Q...Q..D.C.<.....G%.(.....Q.....PV.....
.....
.....
```

- e) Execute command-line to display all available network interfaces as shown hereafter.

```
1.eth0 [Up, Running, Connected]
2.any (Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces) [Up, Running]
3.lo [Up, Running, Loopback]
4.wlan0 [Up, Wireless, Not associated]
5.wlan1 [Up, Wireless, Not associated]
6.hwsim0 [Wireless]
7.bluetooth0 (Bluetooth adapter number 0) [Wireless, Association status unknown]
8.bluetooth-monitor (Bluetooth Linux Monitor) [Wireless]
9.nflog (Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface) [none]
10.nfqueue (Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface) [none]
11.dbus-system (D-Bus system bus) [none]
12.dbus-session (D-Bus session bus) [none]
```

- f) Execute command-line to save captured packets into a pcap file named (capture_file.pcap) in Kali Linux as shown hereafter.

```
tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144 bytes
^X^C610 packets captured
610 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# ls
capture_file.pcap  kali-anonsurf  public.key  secret.txt
CybersecurityProjects  Music  pubout  target.txt
Desktop  Pictures  pycharm-community-2024.3.2  Templates
Documents  plaintext.txt  PycharmProjects  Videos
Downloads  private.key  result.txt
encrypted.txt  Public  samir.crt
```

- g) Execute command-line to read from captured file capture_file.pcap in Kali Linux as shown hereafter.

```
reading from file capture_file.pcap, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), snapshot length 262144
21:38:30.793997 IP 192.168.81.130.38578 > 192.168.81.2.domain: 4901+ A? ads-img.mozilla.org. (37)
21:38:30.794086 IP 192.168.81.130.38578 > 192.168.81.2.domain: 28448+ AAAA? ads-img.mozilla.org. (37)
21:38:30.816869 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.81.130 tell 192.168.81.2, length 46
21:38:30.816895 ARP, Reply 192.168.81.130 is-at 00:0c:29:2a:63:3f (oui Unknown), length 28
```

2. Snort as Intrusion Detection System:

- a) Install Linux Ubuntu Operating System as virtual machine. Do research on how to install and configure Snort 2.X on Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

```
samir@samir-vm:~$ snort --version

,,_      -*> Snort! <*-
o" )~    Version 2.9.15.1 GRE (Build 15125)
' '      By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team
          Copyright (C) 2014-2019 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.

          Copyright (C) 1998-2013 Sourcefire, Inc., et al.
          Using libpcap version 1.10.1 (with TPACKET_V3)
          Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14
          Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11

samir@samir-vm:~$
```

- b) Start Snort as Instruction Detection program on Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

Ubuntu Linux machine IP address (in my case)

```
samir@samir-vm:~$ ifconfig
ens33: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.81.132 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.81.255
    inet6 fe80::b0a3:5981:e721:9183 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:8d:a4:be txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
```

Kali Linux machine (in my case Attacker machine)

```
(root@kali)-[/home/kali]
# ifconfig -a
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.81.130 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.81.255
    inet6 fe80::9efb:f30:d7f:3e72 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 00:0c:29:2a:63:3f txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 3318 bytes 2327825 (2.2 MiB)
```

Execute Snort program to start capturing and detecting any Intrusion in **Ubuntu machine**

```
Preprocessor Object: SF_REPUTATION Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SMTP Version 1.1 <Build 9>
Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SSH Version 1.1 <Build 3>
Preprocessor Object: SF_POP Version 1.0 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNP3 Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_IMAP Version 1.0 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Commencing packet processing (pid=3884)
```

- c) Perform intrusion from Kali Linux attacker machine by sending SNMP message toward Ubuntu machine (nmap IP Ubuntu Machine for ex) and you should notice detection of SNMP messages in Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

<pre>Preprocessor Object: SF_SDF Version 1.1 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_REPUTATION Version 1.1 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4> Preprocessor Object: SF_SMTP Version 1.1 <Build 9> Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_SSH Version 1.1 <Build 3> Preprocessor Object: SF_POP Version 1.0 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_DNP3 Version 1.1 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_IMAP Version 1.0 <Build 1> Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1> Commencing packet processing (pid=3884) 03/19-22:40:02.834363 [**] [1:1421:11] SNMP AgentX/tcp request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:58237 -> 192.168.81.132:705 03/19-22:40:02.839165 [**] [1:1418:11] SNMP request tcp [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:58237 -> 192.168.81.132:161</pre>	<pre>(root@kali)~[/home/kali] # nmap 192.168.81.132 Starting Nmap 7.94SVN (https://nmap.org) at 2025-03-19 22:40 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.81.132 Host is up (0.00020s latency). All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.81.132 are in ignored states. Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset) MAC Address: 00:0C:29:8D:A4:BE (VMware) Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.42 seconds</pre>
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d) Do research on how to add LOCAL RULES to include custom ICMP rule to detect incoming ICMP packets in Snort. Submit the new edited local rule configuration file. Perform ping from Kali Linux attacker machine by sending ICMP message toward Ubuntu machine (ping IPUbuntoMachine for ex) and you should notice detection of ICMP messages in Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

<pre>Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1> Commencing packet processing (pid=9675) 03/19-23:39:50.346192 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:460 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/19-23:39:50.396186 [**] [1:1421:11] SNMP AgentX/tcp request [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:38460 -> 192.168.81.132:161 03/19-23:39:50.401699 [**] [1:1418:11] SNMP request tcp [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:38460 -> 192.168.81.132:161 03/19-23:40:03.171005 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.132 03/19-23:40:03.171041 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.130 03/19-23:40:04.206102 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.132 03/19-23:40:04.206136 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.130 03/19-23:40:05.227515 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.132 03/19-23:40:05.227551 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.130 03/19-23:40:06.251309 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule 2.168.81.132</pre>	<pre>(root@kali)~[/home/kali] # nmap 192.168.81.132 Starting Nmap 7.94SVN (https://nmap.org) at 2025-03-19 23:39 EDT Nmap scan report for 192.168.81.132 Host is up (0.00024s latency). All 1000 scanned ports on 192.168.81.132 are in ignored states. Not shown: 1000 closed tcp ports (reset) MAC Address: 00:0C:29:8D:A4:BE (VMware) Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.35 seconds (root@kali)~[/home/kali] # ping 192.168.81.132 PING 192.168.81.132 (192.168.81.132) 56(84) bytes of data: 64 bytes from 192.168.81.132: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.579 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.81.132: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.665 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.81.132: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.749 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.81.132: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.701 ms ^C --- 192.168.81.132 ping statistics --- 4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 3080ms rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.579/0.673/0.749/0.062 ms</pre>
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Ubuntu Linux machine
Kali Linux machine

e) Do research on how to add LOCAL RULES to detect in Snort SSH connection running on TCP 22 by default. Submit the new edited local rule configuration file. Perform ssh test from Kali Linux attacker machine by sending ICMP message toward Ubuntu machine (ssh attacker@192.168.81.132 for ex) and you should notice detection of SSH connection messages in Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

<pre>03/19-23:40:06.251354 [**] [1:100001:0] ICMP Detection Rule [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130 03/19-23:55:46.622529 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:794 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/20-00:08:07.208878 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:912 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/20-00:09:17.494146 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:402 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/20-00:17:18.442885 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 2] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:500 -> 192.168.81.132:22</pre>	<pre>(root@kali)~[/home/kali] # ssh attacker@192.168.81.132 The authenticity of host '192.168.81.132 (192.168.81.132)' can't be established. ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:YRbDTX5zg9nV88MFLpf7zDbW5GqDzE4StgR+U+oLTU. This key is not known by any other names. Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? y Please type 'yes', 'no' or the fingerprint: yes Warning: Permanently added '192.168.81.132' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts attacker@192.168.81.132's password: </pre>
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Ubuntu Linux machine
Kali Linux machine

f) Do research on how to add LOCAL RULES to detect HTTP connection running on TCP 80 by default in Snort. Submit the new edited local rule configuration file. Perform curl test from Kali Linux attacker machine by sending HTTP GET request containing content passwd (for ex) toward Ubuntu machine (http server) and you should notice detection of HTTP connection messages in Ubuntu machine as shown hereafter.

<pre>478 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/20-00:44:09.527018 [**] [1:100002:0] SSH Connection Attempts [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:44 478 -> 192.168.81.132:22 03/20-00:49:04.694348 [**] [1:100003:0] HTTP GET requesting password Attempt [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.81.130:45856 -> 192.168.81.132:80</pre>	<pre>(root@kali)~[/home/kali] # curl http://192.168.81.132/etc/passwd <!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/strict.dtd"> <html> <head> <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;char <title>Error response</title></pre>
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Ubuntu Linux machine
Kali Linux machine