

Aim:-Analysis of Packet header:TCP,UDP and IP using TCP

Theory:-

What is tcpdump

Tcpdump is a command line utility that allows you to capture and analyze network traffic going through your system. It is often used to help troubleshoot network issues, as well as a security tool. A powerful and versatile tool that includes many options and filters, tcpdump can be used in a variety of cases. Since it's a command line tool, it is ideal to run in remote servers or devices for which a GUI is not available, to collect data that can be analyzed later. It can also be launched in the background or as a scheduled job using tools like cron.

How to install tcpdump

Installing Tcpdump with APT

If you're using a Debian-based distribution like Ubuntu, you can install 'tcpdump' using the Advanced Package Tool (APT). APT simplifies the process of managing software on Unix-like computer systems by automating the retrieval, configuration, and installation of software packages.

Here's how to install 'tcpdump' with APT:

```
sudo apt-get install tcpdump
```

-D

The `-d` option in `tcpdump` is used to print the compiled packet filter in a human-readable format. This option is particularly useful for debugging and understanding the filter expressions you are using with `tcpdump`.

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -D
1.enp4s0 [Up, Running]
2.any (Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces) [Up, Running]
3.lo [Up, Running, Loopback]
4.bluetooth0 (Bluetooth adapter number 0)
5.nflog (Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface)
6.nfqueue (Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface)
7.usbmon1 (USB bus number 1)
8.usbmon2 (USB bus number 2)
```

-i

The `-i` option in `tcpdump` is used to specify the network interface on which you want to capture packets. By default, `tcpdump` captures packets on the first available interface if you do not specify one. Using the `-i` option allows you to target a specific interface, which is particularly useful in systems with multiple network interfaces.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i enp4s0
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp4s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
11:14:46.098437 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 386
11:14:46.098762 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 395
11:14:46.098945 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 458
11:14:46.099203 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 454
11:14:46.099381 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 434
11:14:46.099580 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 466
11:14:46.099799 IP _gateway.42955 > 239.255.255.250.1900: UDP, length 448
11:14:47.913268 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.0.145 tell _gateway, length 46
11:14:47.913537 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39410 > _gateway.domain: 684+ PTR? 145.0.168.192.in-addr.arpa. (44)
11:14:47.919153 IP _gateway.domain > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39410: 684 NXDomain* 0/1/0 (103)
11:14:48.910232 ARP, Request who-has 192.168.0.145 tell _gateway, length 46
^C
11 packets captured
15 packets received by filter
4 packets dropped by kernel

```

Capture packets on all interfaces: If you want to capture packets on all interfaces, you can use the `-i any` option:

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i any
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 262144 bytes
11:15:16.392249 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.40644 > ec2-18-143-51-214.ap-southeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 4020
501095:4020501141, ack 3347666272, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3743781600 ecr 4203336990], length 46
11:15:16.392323 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.44794 > ec2-3-0-164-222.ap-southeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 421130
7390:4211307436, ack 685815327, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2184062952 ecr 1848716423], length 46
^C^C^C11:15:16.392404 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.44714 > 207.65.33.78.https: Flags [P.], seq 2002295904:2002295943, ack 2222011903, w
in 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 629408850 ecr 2728508441], length 39
^C
3 packets captured
78 packets received by filter
69 packets dropped by kernel

```

The command `tcpdump -i lo` is used to capture packets on the loopback interface, which is typically referred to as `lo`. The loopback interface is a virtual network interface that the operating system uses to communicate with itself. It is commonly used for testing and inter-process communication.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i lo
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on lo, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
11:16:16.176594 IP localhost.39659 > localhost.domain: 12941+ [1au] A? securepubads.g.doubleclick.net. (59)
11:16:16.176606 IP localhost.39659 > localhost.domain: 42391+ [1au] AAAA? securepubads.g.doubleclick.net. (59)
11:16:16.176968 IP localhost.58607 > localhost.domain: 354+ [1au] PTR? 53.0.0.127.in-addr.arpa. (52)
11:16:16.177046 IP localhost.domain > localhost.58607: 354 1/0/1 PTR localhost. (75)
11:16:16.180533 IP localhost.domain > localhost.39659: 12941 1/0/1 A 142.250.70.66 (75)
11:16:16.182815 IP localhost.domain > localhost.39659: 42391 1/0/1 AAAA 2404:6800:4009:803::2002 (87)
11:16:17.227360 IP localhost.57028 > localhost.domain: 64458+ [1au] A? connectivity-check.ubuntu.com. (58)
11:16:17.227370 IP localhost.57028 > localhost.domain: 26842+ [1au] AAAA? connectivity-check.ubuntu.com. (58)
11:16:17.229193 IP localhost.domain > localhost.57028: 26842 12/0/1 AAAA 2001:67c:1562::24, AAAA 2620:2d:4002:1::197, AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::96,
AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::98, AAAA 2620:2d:4002:1::198, AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::97, AAAA 2620:2d:4002:1::196, AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::22, AAAA 2620:2d:4
000:1::2b, AAAA 2001:67c:1562::23, AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::23, AAAA 2620:2d:4000:1::2a (394)
11:16:17.370593 IP localhost.domain > localhost.57028: 64458 12/0/1 A 91.189.91.48, A 185.125.190.49, A 91.189.91.96, A 91.189.91.97, A 185.12
5.190.97, A 185.125.190.48, A 185.125.190.17, A 185.125.190.98, A 185.125.190.18, A 185.125.190.96, A 91.189.91.98, A 91.189.91.49 (250)
^C
10 packets captured
20 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

It seems like there might be a small typo in your command. The correct command should be `tcpdump -i bluetooth0` if you want to capture packets on a Bluetooth interface named `bluetooth0`.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i bluetooth0
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on bluetooth0, link-type BLUETOOTH_HCI_H4_WITH_PHDR (Bluetooth HCI UART transport layer plus pseudo-header), capture size 262144 byt
es
^C
0 packets captured
366 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

The command `tcpdump -nflog` is used to capture packets from the Linux kernel's netfilter logging subsystem, specifically using the `NFLOG` target. This allows you to capture packets that have been logged by the netfilter framework, which is commonly used for firewall and packet filtering in Linux.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i nflog
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on nflog, link-type NFLOG (Linux netfilter log messages), capture size 262144 bytes
^C
0 packets captured
0 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

The command `tcpdump -i nflog` is used to capture packets from the Linux kernel's netfilter logging subsystem, specifically using the NFLOG target. This allows you to capture packets that have been logged by the netfilter framework, which is commonly used for firewall and packet filtering in Linux.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i nfqueue
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on nfqueue, link-type IPV4 (Raw IPv4), capture size 262144 bytes
^C
0 packets captured
0 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

The command `tcpdump -i nflog` is used to capture packets from the Linux kernel's netfilter logging subsystem, specifically using the NFLOG target. This allows you to capture packets that have been logged by the netfilter framework, which is commonly used for firewall and packet filtering in Linux.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i usbmon1
tcpdump: Can't open USB bus file /sys/kernel/debug/usbmon/1t: No such file or directory
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i usbmon2
tcpdump: Can't open USB bus file /sys/kernel/debug/usbmon/2t: No such file or directory
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$

```

-C

The `-C` option captures **X** number of packets and then stops. Otherwise, `tcpdump` will keep running indefinitely. So when you want to capture only a small sample set of packets, you can use this option. However, if there is no activity on the interface, `tcpdump` keeps waiting

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -C 5 -i any
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 262144 bytes
11:27:32.084755 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.42462 > server-54-239-216-78.bom52.r.cloudfront.net.https: Flags [P.], seq 1768136190:1768136229, ack 378833406, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 282336652 ecr 2950759432], length 39
11:27:32.084820 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.54346 > ec2-3-213-1-145.compute-1.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 4132411291:413241137, ack 2966476738, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2290645211 ecr 2573809479], length 46
11:27:32.084874 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.37300 > 104.22.4.69.https: Flags [P.], seq 2989625050:2989625089, ack 484854748, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3495873170 ecr 633906515], length 39
11:27:32.084884 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.47952 > server-18-172-64-19.bom78.r.cloudfront.net.https: Flags [P.], seq 378149105:378149144, ack 4020659694, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 4107866154 ecr 90482999], length 39
11:27:32.084938 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.49356 > server-18-172-78-53.bom78.r.cloudfront.net.https: Flags [P.], seq 4079679951:4079679990, ack 1633878205, win 2446, options [nop,nop,TS val 3481564717 ecr 4254516682], length 39
11:27:32.084955 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.38912 > 104.22.52.173.https: Flags [P.], seq 1461723732:1461723771, ack 1221161139, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2449945906 ecr 3120446031], length 39
^C
6 packets captured
68 packets received by filter
56 packets dropped by kernel

```

-n

It is usually easier to work if you use IP addresses instead of names, such as **kkulkarni.53013** as shown in the above output. You can use `-n` for this.


```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -n
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp4s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
11:28:35.583151 IP 192.168.0.166.42180 > 15.197.196.10.443: Flags [.], ack 3676510635, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3368229242 ecr 3942693429], length 0
11:28:35.583263 IP 192.168.0.104.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 PTR (QM)? _googlecast._tcp.local. (40)
11:28:35.583354 IP 6 fe80::c626:187b:9aca:8498.5353 > ff02::fb.5353: 0 PTR (QM)? _googlecast._tcp.local. (40)
11:28:35.583468 IP 192.168.0.104.5353 > 224.0.0.251.5353: 0 PTR (QM)? _googlecast._tcp.local. (40)
11:28:35.583477 IP 6 fe80::c626:187b:9aca:8498.5353 > ff02::fb.5353: 0 PTR (QM)? _googlecast._tcp.local. (40)
11:28:35.600227 IP 192.168.0.166.36806 > 3.219.245.116.443: Flags [P.], seq 3618742924:3618742995, ack 1191399948, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3174611898 ecr 1250259947], length 71
11:28:35.647339 IP 15.197.196.10.443 > 192.168.0.166.42180: Flags [.], ack 1, win 171, options [nop,nop,TS val 3942703669 ecr 3368198812], length 0
11:28:35.745785 IP 3.216.147.127.443 > 192.168.0.166.51242: Flags [F.], seq 2060359597, ack 2791289878, win 118, options [nop,nop,TS val 3381234143 ecr 469914146], length 0
11:28:35.745803 IP 192.168.0.166.51242 > 3.216.147.127.443: Flags [.], ack 1, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 469914808 ecr 3381234143], length 0
11:28:35.806123 IP 3.219.245.116.443 > 192.168.0.166.36806: Flags [P.], seq 1:95, ack 71, win 186, options [nop,nop,TS val 1250290155 ecr 3174611898], length 94
11:28:35.806140 IP 192.168.0.166.36806 > 3.219.245.116.443: Flags [.], ack 95, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3174612104 ecr 1250290155], length 0
^C
11 packets captured
11 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

Port capture

tcpdump allows you to specify network packets that are either using some port **X** as source or destination. For example, to capture DNS traffic, you can use port **53**. You could prefix the **port** keyword with **src/dst** as **src port 53** or **dst port 53** and filter it even further.

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i any port 53 -n
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 262144 bytes
11:30:12.115807 IP 127.0.0.1.57463 > 127.0.0.53.53: 59669+ [1au] A? securepubads.g.doubleclick.net. (59)
11:30:12.115820 IP 127.0.0.1.57463 > 127.0.0.53.53: 23842+ [1au] AAAA? securepubads.g.doubleclick.net. (59)
11:30:12.115973 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.57463: 59669 1/0/1 A 142.250.70.66 (75)
11:30:12.116045 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.57463: 23842 1/0/1 AAAA 2404:6800:4009:803::2002 (87)
11:30:12.618674 IP 127.0.0.1.58225 > 127.0.0.53.53: 48744+ [1au] A? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (58)
11:30:12.618909 IP 192.168.0.166.48870 > 192.168.0.1.53: 30256+ A? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (47)
11:30:12.619055 IP 127.0.0.1.58225 > 127.0.0.53.53: 45435+ [1au] AAAA? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (58)
11:30:12.619150 IP 192.168.0.166.38578 > 192.168.0.1.53: 6365+ AAAA? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (47)
11:30:12.621138 IP 192.168.0.1.53 > 192.168.0.166.48870: 30256 1/0/0 A 172.217.174.226 (63)
11:30:12.621299 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.58225: 48744 1/0/1 A 172.217.174.226 (74)
11:30:12.622698 IP 192.168.0.1.53 > 192.168.0.166.38578: 6365 1/0/0 AAAA 2404:6800:4009:832::2002 (75)
11:30:12.622881 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.58225: 45435 1/0/1 AAAA 2404:6800:4009:832::2002 (86)
11:30:12.627669 IP 127.0.0.1.37365 > 127.0.0.53.53: 357+ [1au] A? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (58)
11:30:12.627883 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.37365: 357 1/0/1 A 172.217.174.226 (74)
11:30:12.627961 IP 127.0.0.1.37365 > 127.0.0.53.53: 37756+ [1au] AAAA? pagead2.googlesyndication.com. (58)
11:30:12.628073 IP 127.0.0.53.53 > 127.0.0.1.37365: 37756 1/0/1 AAAA 2404:6800:4009:832::2002 (86)
^C
16 packets captured
28 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

```

lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -i enp4s0 tcp
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp4s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
11:57:56.867156 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.54088 > ae69789f15ba8a942.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [.], ack 946124812, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 4142813175 ecr 2874162909], length 0
11:57:56.932898 IP ae69789f15ba8a942.amazonaws.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.54088: Flags [.], ack 1, win 221, options [nop,nop,TS val 2874173152 ecr 4142731429], length 0
11:57:57.480373 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52368 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamai.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 2655984789:2655984828, ack 1638387016, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466341831 ecr 1861270164], length 39
11:57:57.482451 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamai.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52368: Flags [P.], seq 1:40, ack 39, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1861328972 ecr 2466341831], length 39
11:57:57.482452 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamai.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52368: Flags [.], ack 39, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1861328972 ecr 2466341831], length 0
11:57:57.482459 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52368 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamai.com.https: Flags [.], ack 40, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466341833 ecr 1861328972], length 0
11:57:57.482464 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52368 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamai.com.https: Flags [.], ack 40, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466341833 ecr 1861328972], length 0
11:57:58.447970 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.44542 > ec2-54-229-31-114.eu-west-1.compute.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 1714528288:1714528327, ack 4288129207, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 3019107970 ecr 2986624119], length 39
^C
8 packets captured
8 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel

```

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump tcp port 443
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp4s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
12:03:01.772495 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202: Flags [P.], seq 3778152860:3778152884, ack 2167482120, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1861633268 ecr 2466642715], length 24
12:03:01.772514 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https: Flags [.], ack 24, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466646123 ecr 1861633268], length 0
12:03:01.772613 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202: Flags [F.], seq 24, ack 1, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 1861633269 ecr 2466642715], length 0
12:03:01.772617 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 1:40, ack 24, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466646124 ecr 1861633268], length 39
12:03:01.772745 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 40:64, ack 25, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466646124 ecr 1861633269], length 24
12:03:01.772751 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202 > a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https: Flags [F.], seq 64, ack 25, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 2466646124 ecr 1861633269], length 0
12:03:01.774835 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202: Flags [R], seq 3778152884, win 0, length 0
12:03:01.774837 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202: Flags [R], seq 3778152885, win 0, length 0
12:03:01.774961 IP a23-193-114-56.deploy.static.akamaitechnologies.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.39202: Flags [R], seq 3778152885, win 0, length 0
^C
9 packets captured
9 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
```

```
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$ sudo tcpdump -l enp4s0 -s 0 tcp
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on enp4s0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 262144 bytes
12:11:13.334853 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52892 > ec2-34-237-73-95.compute-1.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [P.], seq 2884701084:2884701323, ack 3749921077, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 159759894 ecr 4207543571], length 239
12:11:13.537499 IP ec2-34-237-73-95.compute-1.amazonaws.com.https > lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52892: Flags [P.], seq 1:260, ack 239, win 572, options [nop,nop,TS val 4207559574 ecr 159759894], length 259
12:11:13.537522 IP lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC.52892 > ec2-34-237-73-95.compute-1.amazonaws.com.https: Flags [.], ack 260, win 501, options [nop,nop,TS val 159760096 ecr 4207559574], length 0
^C
3 packets captured
3 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
lab1003@lab1003-HP-280-G4-MT-Business-PC:~$
```