# TASK 1

# **Basic Network Sniffer**

#### Installation

First, you'll need to install scapy:

```
pip install scapy
```

#### Code

Here's a basic implementation of a network sniffer using scapy:

```
from scapy.all import *
def packet_callback(packet):
    if IP in packet:
        src ip = packet[IP].src
        dst ip = packet[IP].dst
        protocol = packet[IP].proto
        if protocol == 6 and TCP in packet: # TCP
            src port = packet[TCP].sport
            dst_port = packet[TCP].dport
            print(f'TCP Packet: {src_ip}:{src_port} -->
{dst ip}:{dst port}')
        elif protocol == 17 and UDP in packet: # UDP
            src port = packet[UDP].sport
            dst_port = packet[UDP].dport
            print(f'UDP Packet: {src_ip}:{src_port} -->
{dst_ip}:{dst_port}')
        elif protocol == 1 and ICMP in packet: # ICMP
            icmp_type = packet[ICMP].type
            icmp_code = packet[ICMP].code
            print(f'ICMP Packet: {src_ip} --> {dst_ip} Type: {icmp_type}
Code: {icmp code}')
def start_sniffing():
```

```
sniff(prn=packet_callback, store=False)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    start_sniffing()
```

## **Explanation**

### 1. Imports:

• from scapy.all import \*: Importing all functions and classes from scapy, which is used for constructing and dissecting network packets.

## packet\_callback(packet):

- This function is called for each packet captured by sniff().
- It checks if the packet is an IP packet (IP in packet).
- Depending on the protocol (TCP, UDP, ICMP), it extracts and prints relevant information such as source IP, destination IP, source port, destination port, ICMP type, and ICMP code.

#### 3. start\_sniffing():

- This function starts capturing packets using sniff() from scapy.
- prn=packet\_callback specifies the callback function to be called for each captured packet.
- store=False ensures that captured packets are not stored in memory to avoid running out of memory when capturing for long periods.

#### 4. Main section:

• start\_sniffing() is called to begin capturing and analyzing network traffic.

# Usage

• Run the script with root/administrator privileges to capture network traffic:

```
sudo python sniffer.py
```

#### **Notes**

- This is a basic example. Scapy allows for extensive packet manipulation and analysis, including crafting and sending packets.
- Ensure to run this script responsibly and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- For more advanced features or specific protocol handling, you may need to extend the script further.