

Sniffing

Module 07

Unmask the Invisible Hacker.











Module Objectives



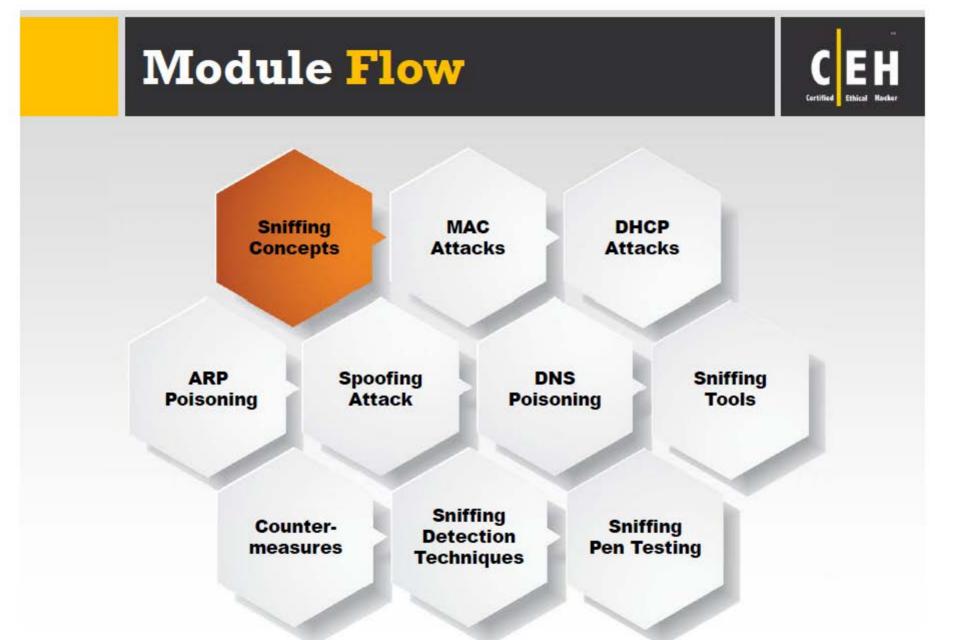
- Overview of Sniffing Concepts
- Understanding MAC Attacks
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Network Sniffing and Threats



- Sniffing is a process of monitoring and capturing all data packets passing through a given network using sniffing tools
- It is a form of wiretap applied to computer networks

- Many enterprises' switch ports are open
- Anyone in the same physical location can plug into the network using an Ethernet cable



How a Sniffer Works



Promiscuous Mode

Sniffer turns the NIC of a system to the promiscuous mode so that it listens to all the data transmitted on its segment



A sniffer can constantly monitor all the network traffic to a computer through the NIC by decoding the information encapsulated in the data packet

Decode Information

Types of Sniffing: Passive Sniffing





Passive sniffing means sniffing through a hub, on a hub the traffic is sent to all ports



It involves only monitoring of the packets sent by others without sending any additional data packets in the network traffic



In a network that use hubs to connect systems, all hosts on the network can see all traffic therefore attacker can easily capture traffic going through the hub



Hub usage is out-dated today. Most modern networks use switches



Note: Passive sniffing provides significant stealth advantages over active sniffing

Types of Sniffing: Active Sniffing



- Active sniffing is used to sniff a switch-based network
- Active sniffing involves injecting address resolution packets (ARP) into the network to flood the switch's Content Addressable Memory (CAM) table, CAM keeps track of which host is connected to which port

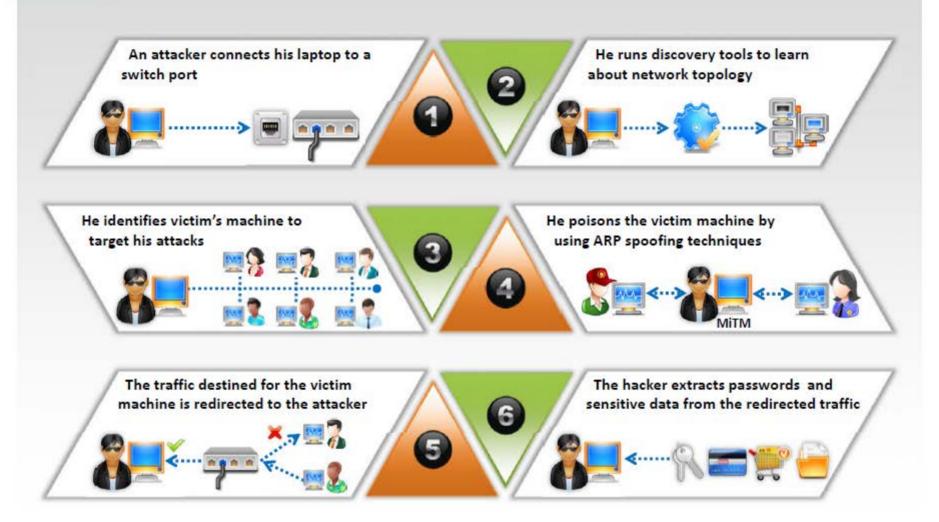


Active Sniffing Techniques



How an Attacker Hacks the Network Using Sniffers





Protocols Vulnerable to Sniffing



Data sent in clear text

Keystrokes including user names and passwords

Passwords and data sent in clear text

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Protocols vulnerable to sniffing

Telnet and

HTTP

Rlogin

POP

IMAP

SMTP and NNTP

FTP

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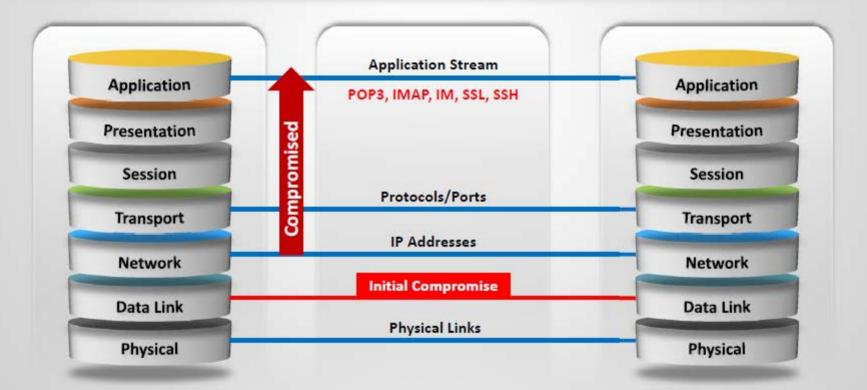
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Sniffing in the Data Link Layer of the OSI Model



- Sniffers operate at the Data Link layer of the OSI model
- Networking layers in the OSI model are designed to work independently of each other; if a sniffer sniffs data in the Data Link layer, the upper OSI layer will not be aware of the sniffing



Hardware Protocol Analyzer



A hardware protocol analyzer is a piece of equipment that captures signals without altering the traffic in a cable segment



It can be used to monitor network usage and identify malicious network traffic generated by hacking software installed in the network



It captures a data packet, decodes it, and analyzes its content according to certain predetermined rules



It allows attacker to see individual data bytes of each packet passing through the cable

Hardware Protocol Analyzers





Keysight N2X N5540A



Keysight E2960B



RADCOM PrismLite Protocol Analyzer



RADCOM Prism UltraLite Protocol Analyzer



FLUKE Networks OptiView® XG Network Analyzer



FLUKE Networks OneTouch™
AT Network Assistant

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Wiretapping



- 1
- Wiretapping is the process of monitoring telephone and Internet conversations by a third party
- 2
- Attackers connect a listening device (hardware, software, or a combination of both) to the circuit carrying information between two phones or hosts on the Internet
- 3
- It allows an attacker to monitor, intercept, access, and record information contained in a data flow in a communication system



Types of Wiretapping



Active Wiretapping

It monitors, records, alters and also injects something into the communication or traffic



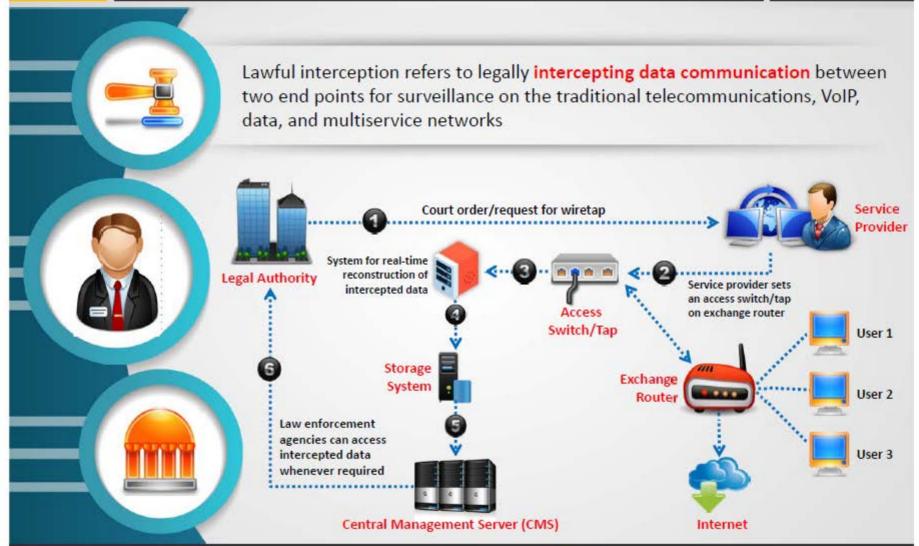
Passive Wiretapping

It only monitors and records the traffic and gain knowledge of the data it contains

Note: Wiretapping without a warrant or the consent of the concerned person is a criminal offense in most countries

Lawful Interception

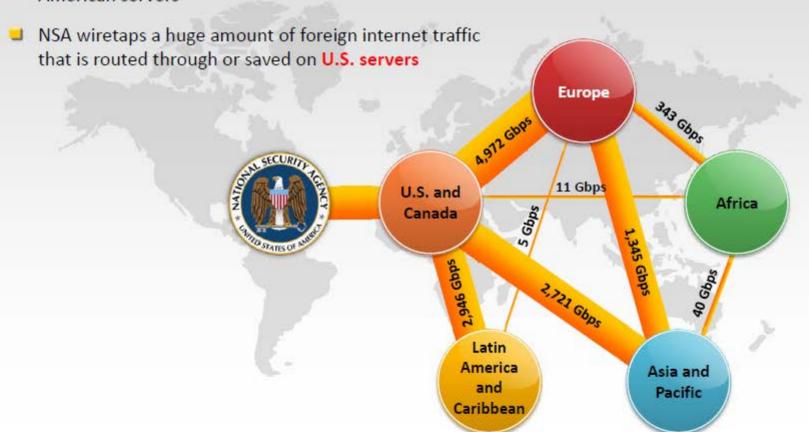


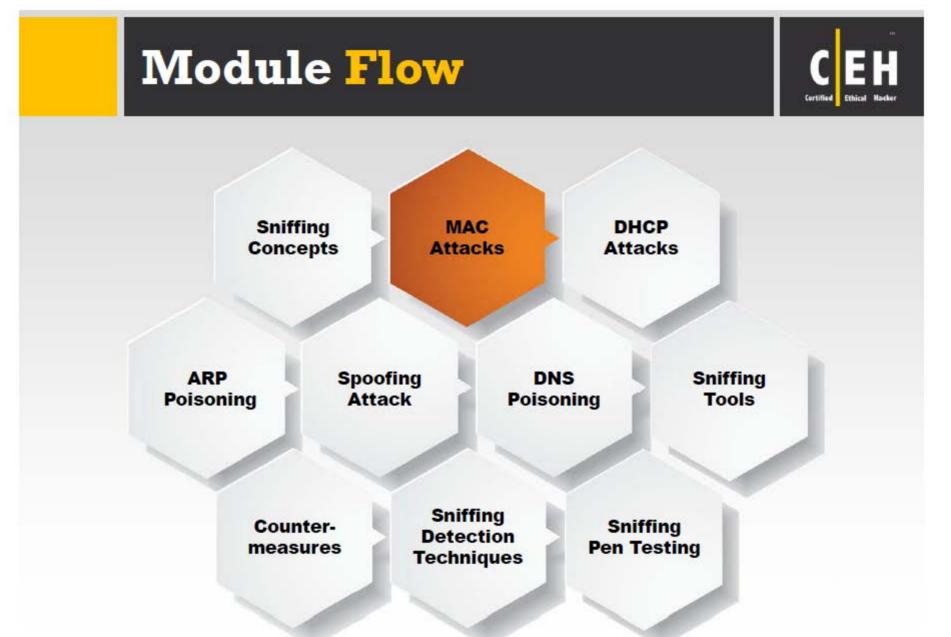


Wiretapping Case Study: PRISM



■ PRISM stands for "Planning Tool for Resource Integration, Synchronization, and Management," and is a "data tool" designed to collect and process "foreign intelligence" that passes through American servers







MAC Address/CAM Table



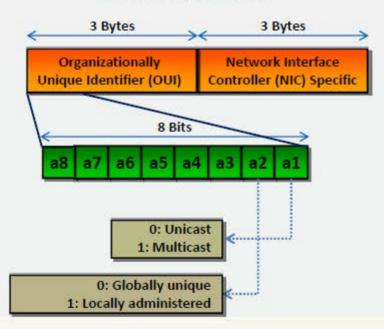


Each switch has a fixed size dynamic Content Addressable Memory (CAM) table



The CAM table stores information such as MAC addresses available on physical ports with their associated VLAN parameters

MAC Address



CAM Table

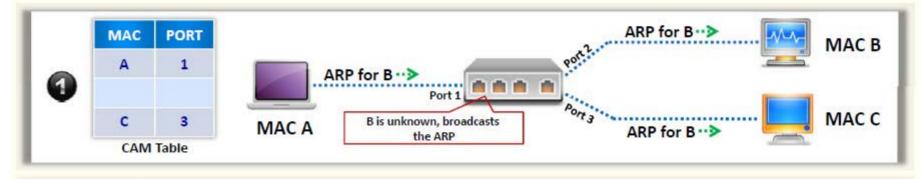
vlan	MAC Add	Туре	Learn	Age	Ports
255	00d3.ad34.123g	Dyna mic	Yes	0	Gi5/2
5	as23.df45.45t6	Dyna mic	Yes	0	Gi2/5
5	er23.23er.t5e3	Dyna mic	Yes	0	Gi1/6

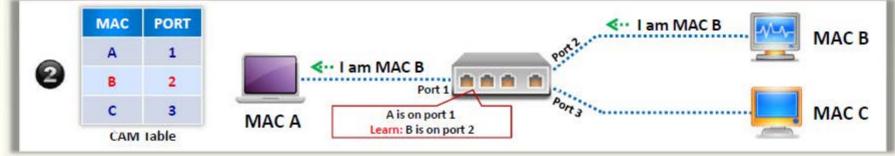


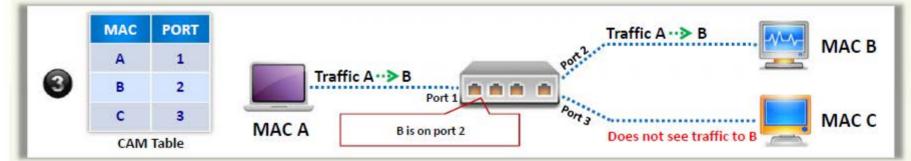
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How CAM Works















Once the CAM table on the switch is full, additional ARP request traffic will flood every port on the switch





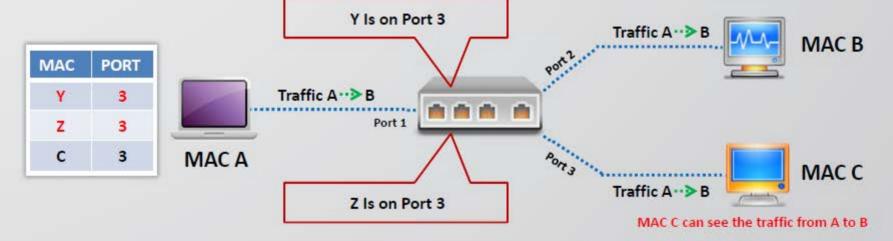
This will change the behavior of the switch to reset to it's learning mode, broadcasting on every port similar to a hub





This attack will also fill the CAM tables of adjacent switches





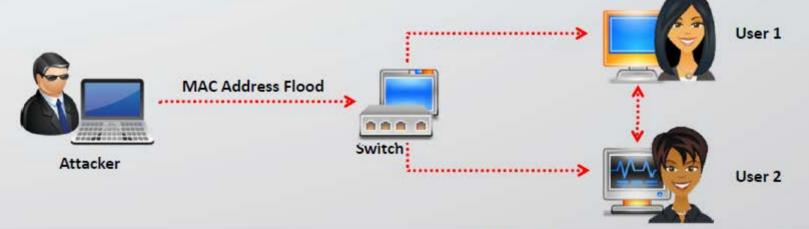
MAC Flooding



MAC flooding involves flooding of CAM table with fake MAC address and IP pairs until it is full



Switch then acts as a hub by broadcasting packets to all machines on the network and attackers can sniff the traffic easily



Mac Flooding Switches with macof





- macof is a Unix/Linux tool that is a part of dsniff collection
- Macof sends random source MAC and IP addresses
- This tool floods the switch's CAM tables (131,000 per min) by sending bogus MAC entries



```
macof -i eth1

18:b1:22:12:85:15 13:15:5a:6b:45:c4 0.0.0.0.25684 > 0.0.0.0.86254: S 2658741236:1235486715(0) win 512

12:a8:d8:15:4d:3b ab:4c:cd:5f:ad:cd 0.0.0.0.12387 > 0.0.0.0.78962: S 1238569742:782563145(0) win 512

13:3f:ab:14:25:95 66:ab:6d:4d:b2:85 0.0.0.0.45638 > 0.0.0.0.4568: S 123587152:456312589(0) win 512

a2:2f:85:12:ac:2f 12:85:2f:52:41:25 0.0.0.0.42358 > 0.0.0.0.35842: S 3256789512:3568742158(0) win 512

96:25:a3:5c:52:af 82:12:41:1d:ac:d6 0.0.0.0.45213 > 0.0.0.0.2358: S 3684125687:3256874125(0) win 512

a2:c2:b5:8c:6d:2a 5a:cc:f6:41:8d:df 0.0.0.0.12354 > 0.0.0.0.78521: S 1236542358:3698521475(0) win 512

55:42:ac:85:c5:96 a5:5f:ad:9d:12:aa 0.0.0.0.123 > 0.0.0.0.12369: S 8523695412:8523698742(0) win 512

a9:4d:4c:5a:5d:ad a4:ad:5f:4d:e9:ad 0.0.0.0.23685 > 0.0.0.0.45686: S 236854125:365145752(0) win 512

s3:e5:1a:25:2w:a3 25:35:a8:5d:af:fc 0.0.0.0.23685 > 0.0.0.0.85236: S 8623574125:3698521456(0) win 512
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http://monkey.org

Switch Port Stealing



Switch Port Stealing sniffing technique uses MAC flooding to sniff the packets

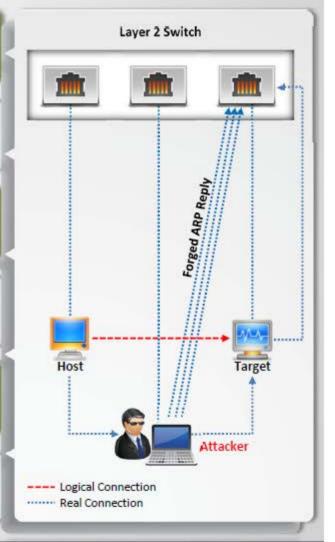
Attacker floods the switch with forged gratuitous ARP packets with target MAC address as source and his own MAC address as destination

A race condition of attacker's flooded packets and target host packets will occur and thus switch has to change his MAC address binding constantly between two different ports

In such case if attacker is fast enough, he will able to direct the packets intended for the target host toward his switch port

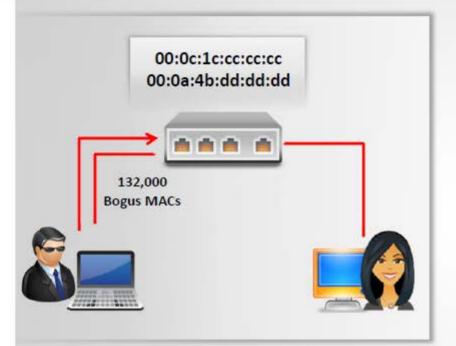
Attacker now manages to steal the target host switch port and sends ARP request to stolen switch port to discover target hosts' IP address

When attacker gets ARP reply, this indicates that target host's switch port binding has been restored and attacker can now able to sniff the packets sent toward targeted host



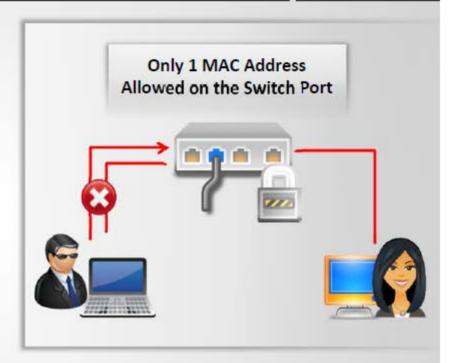
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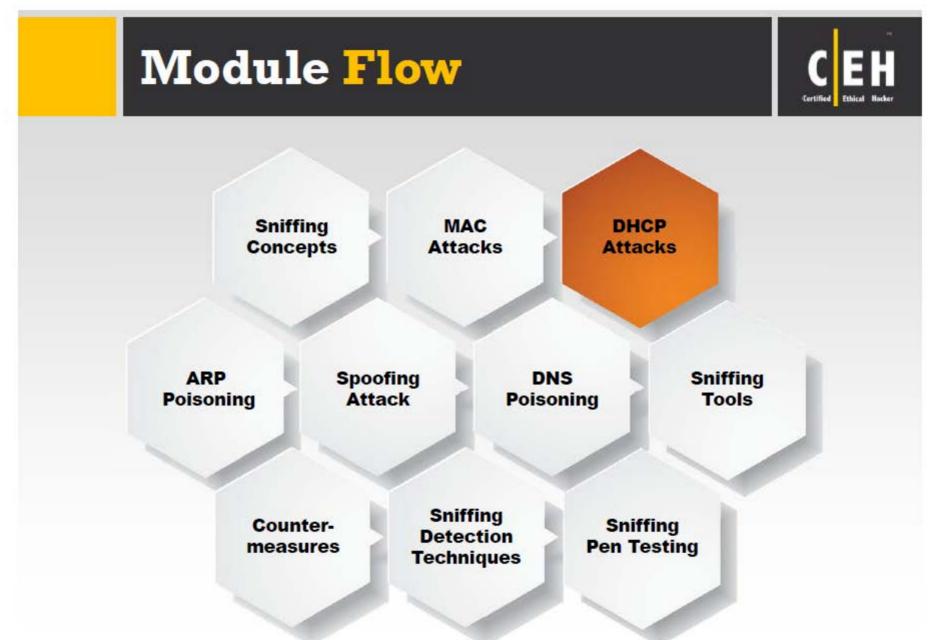


Configuring Port Security on Cisco switch:

- switchport port-security
- switchport port-security maximum 1 vlan access
- switchport port-security violation restrict
- switchport port-security aging time 2
- switchport port-security aging type inactivity
- snmp-server enable traps port-security trap-rate 5



Port security can be used to restrict inbound traffic from only a selected set of MAC addresses and limit MAC flooding attack

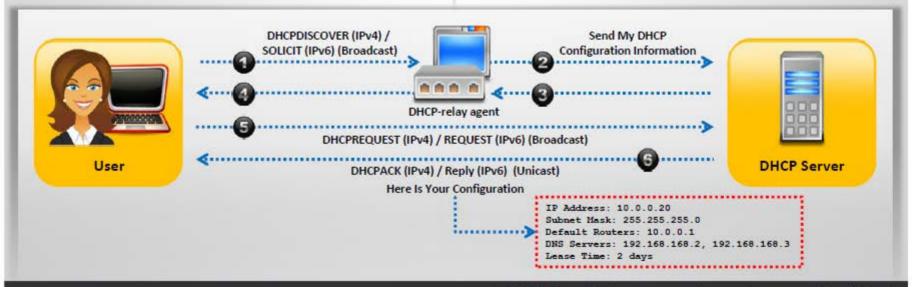


How DHCP Works



- DHCP servers maintain TCP/IP configuration information in a database such as valid TCP/IP configuration parameters, valid IP addresses, and duration of the lease offered by the server
- It provides address configurations to DHCP-enabled clients in the form of a lease offer
 - Client broadcasts DHCPDISCOVER/SOLICIT request asking for DHCP Configuration Information
 - DHCP-relay agent captures the client request and unicasts it to the DHCP servers available in the network
 - DHCP server unicasts DHCPOFFER/ADVERTISE, which contains client and server's MAC address

- Relay agent broadcasts DHCPOFFER/ADVERTISE in the client's subnet
- Client broadcasts DHCPREQUEST/REQUEST asking DHCP server to provide the DHCP configuration information
- DHCP server sends unicast DHCPACK/REPLY message to the client with the IP config and information



DHCP Request/Reply Messages



DHCPv4 Message	DHCPv6 Message	Description
DHCPDiscover	Solicit	Client broadcast to locate available DHCP servers
DHCPOffer	Advertise	Server to client in response to DHCPDISCOVER with offer of configuration parameters
DHCPRequest	Request, Confirm, Renew, Rebind	Client message to servers either (a) Requesting offered parameters, (b) Confirming correctness of previously allocated address, or (c) Extending the lease period
DHCPAck	Reply	Server to client with configuration parameters, including committed network address
DHCPRelease	Release	Client to server relinquishing network address and canceling remaining lease
DHCPDecline	Decline	Client to server indicating network address is already in use
N/A	Reconfigure	Server tells the client that it has new or updated configuration settings. The client then sends either a renew/reply or Information-request/Reply transaction to get the updated information
DHCPInform	Information Request	Client to server, asking only for local configuration parameters; client already has externally configured network address
N/A	Relay-Forward	A relay agent sends a relay-forward message to relay messages to servers, either directly or through another relay agent
N/A	Relay-Reply	A server sends a relay-reply message to a relay agent containing a message that the relay agent delivers to a client
DHCPNAK	N/A	Server to client indicating client's notion of network address is incorrect (e.g., Client has moved to new subnet) or client's lease as expired

IPv4 DHCP Packet Format

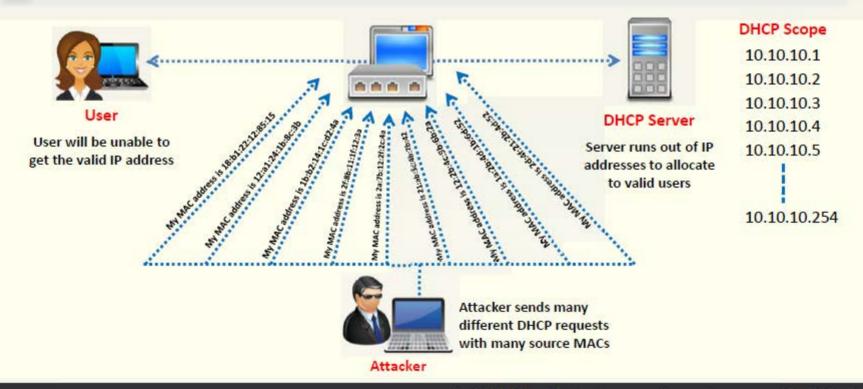


OP Code	Hardware Type	Hardware Length	HOPS				
Transaction ID (XID)							
Sec	onds	Flags					
Client IP Address (CIADDR)							
Your IP Address (YIADDR)							
Server IP Address (SIADDR)							
Gateway IP Address (GIADDR)							
Client Hardware Address (CHADDR)—16 bytes							
Server Name (SNAME)—64 bytes							
Filename—128 bytes							
DHCP Options							

DHCP Starvation Attack



- This is a denial-of-service (DoS) attack on the DHCP servers where attacker broadcasts forged DHCP requests and tries to lease all of the DHCP addresses available in the DHCP scope
- As a result legitimate user is unable to obtain or renew an IP address requested via DHCP, failing access to the network access



DHCP Starvation Attack Tools



Dhcpstarv

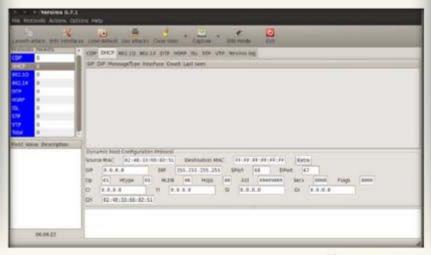
dhcpstarv implements DHCP starvation attack. It requests DHCP leases on specified interface, saves them, and renews on regular basis



http://dhcpstarv.sourceforge.net

Yersinia

- Yersinia is a network tool designed to take advantage of some weakeness in different network protocols
- It pretends to be a solid framework for analyzing and testing the deployed networks and systems



http://www.yersinia.net

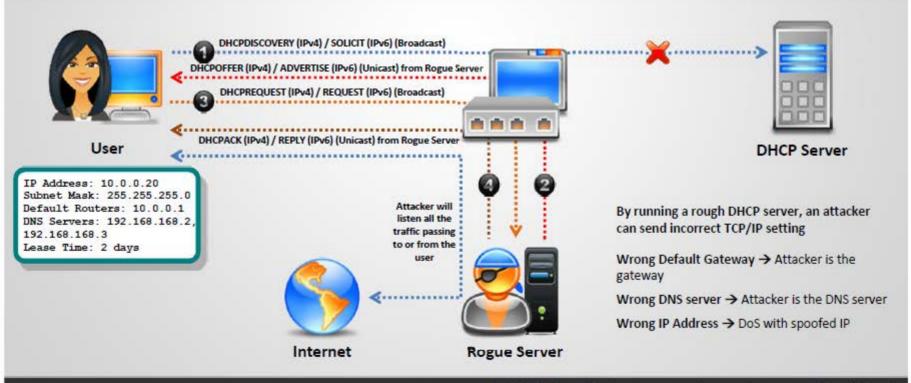
Rogue DHCP Server Attack





Attacker sets rogue DHCP server in the network and responds to DHCP requests with bogus IP addresses; this results in compromised network access

This attack works in conjunction with the DHCP Starvation attack; attacker sends TCP/IP setting to the user after knocking him/her out from the genuine DHCP server

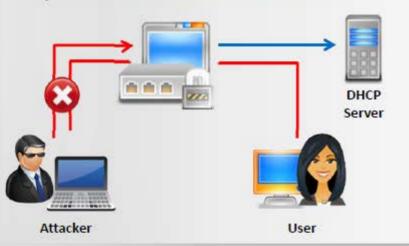


How to Defend Against DHCP Starvation and Rogue Server Attack



Enable port security to defend against DHCP starvation attack

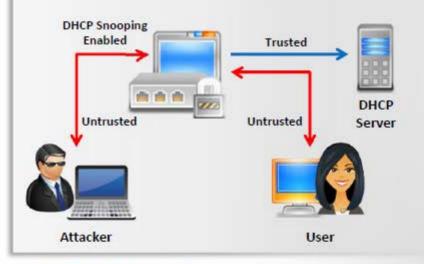
 Configuring MAC limit on switch's edge ports drops the packets from further MACs once the limit is reached



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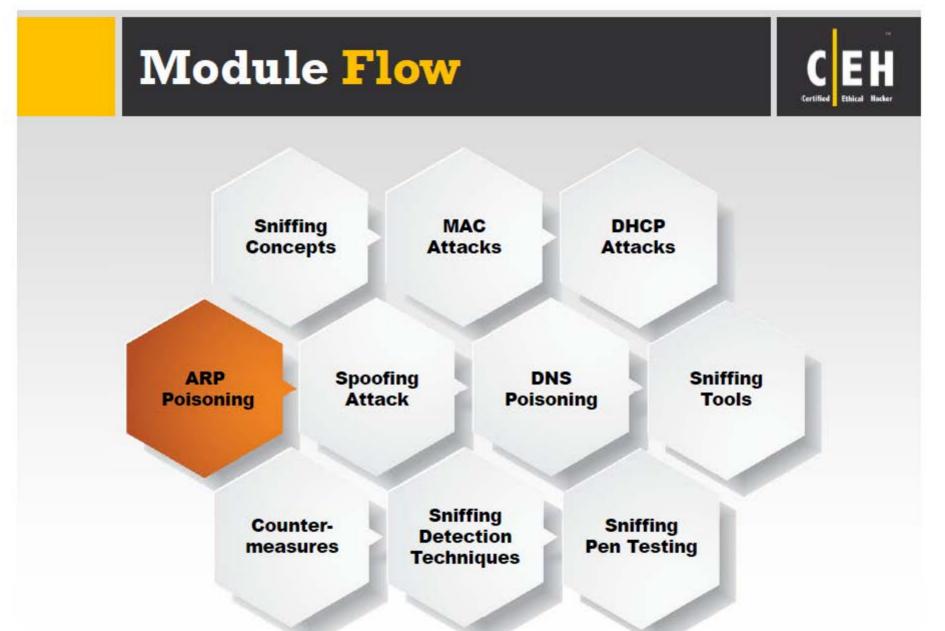
Enable **DHCP snooping** that allows switch to accept DHCP transaction coming only from a trusted port



IOS Global Commands

- ip dhcp snooping vlan 4,104 → this is what VLANS to snoop
- no ip dhep snooping information option
 → this allows some DHCP options
- ip dhep snooping -> this turns on DHCP snooping

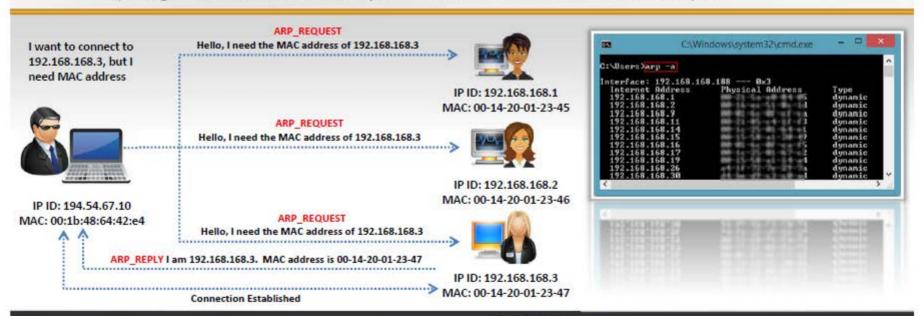
Note: All ports in the VLAN are not trusted by default



What Is Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)?



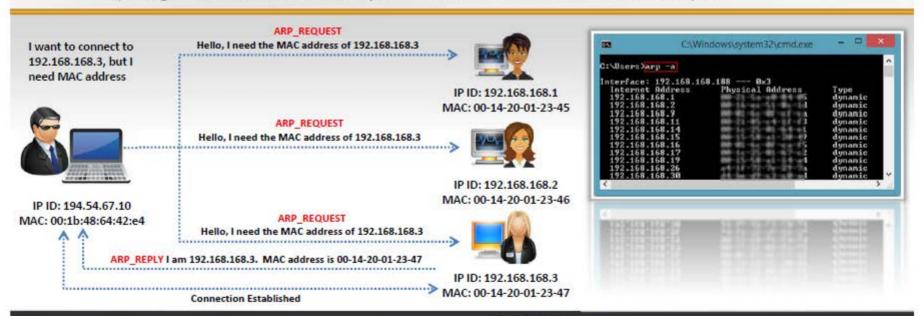
- Address Resolution Protocol (ARP) is a stateless protocol used for resolving IP addresses to machine (MAC) addresses
- All network devices (that needs to communicate on the network) broadcasts ARP queries in the network to find out other machines' MAC addresses
- When one machine needs to communicate with another, it looks up its ARP table. If the MAC address is not found in the table, the ARP_REQUEST is broadcasted over the network.
- All machines on the network will compare this IP address to their MAC address
- If one of the machine in the network identifies with this address, it will respond to ARP_REQUEST with its IP and MAC address.
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ARP packets can be forged to send data to the attacker's machine



ARP Spoofing involves constructing a large number of **forged ARP request** and reply packets to overload a switch



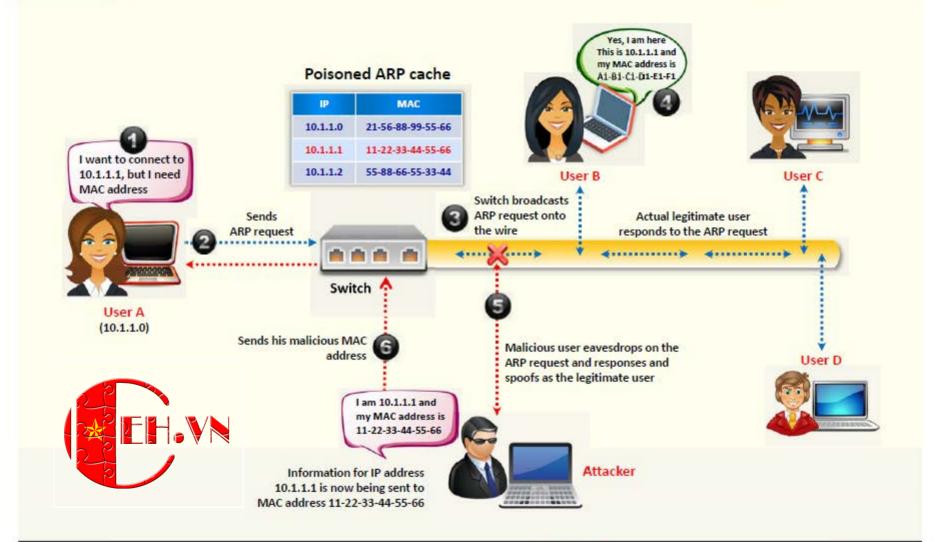
Switch is set in 'forwarding mode' after ARP table is flooded with spoofed ARP replies and attackers can sniff all the network packets



Attackers flood a target computer's ARP cache with forged entries, which is also known as poisoning

How Does ARP Spoofing Work









Using fake ARP messages, an attacker can divert all communications between two machines so that all traffic is exchanged via his/her PC





Packet Sniffing



Data Interception



Session Hijacking



Connection Hijacking



VolP Call Tapping



Connection Resetting



Manipulating Data



Stealing Passwords



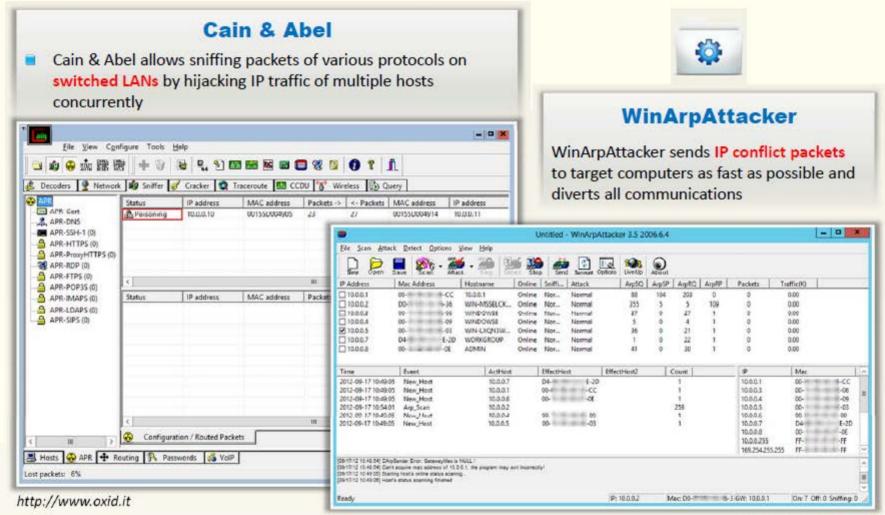
Man-in-the-Middle Attack



Denial-of-Service (DoS) Attack

ARP Poisoning Tools: Cain & Abel and WinArpAttacker





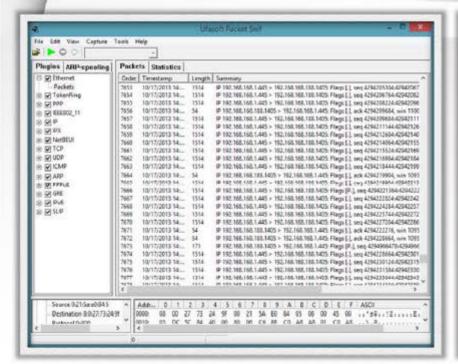
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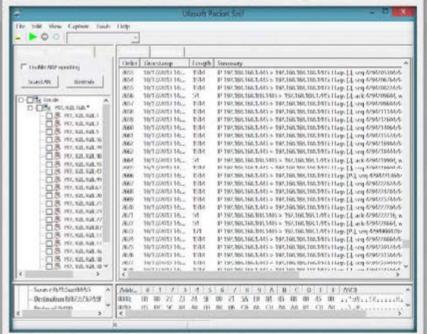
ARP Poisoning Tool: Ufasoft Snif





Ufasoft Snif is an automated ARP poisoning tool that sniffs passwords and email messages on the network and works on Wi-Fi network as well



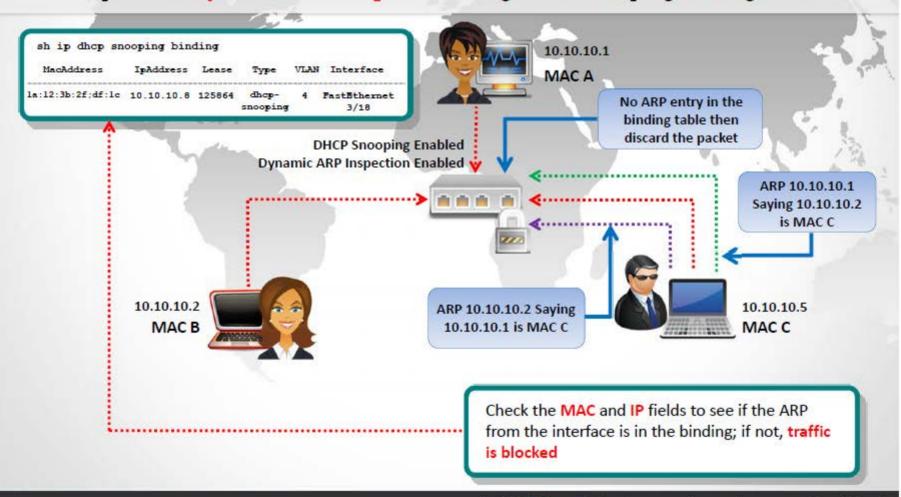


http://ufasoft.com

How to Defend Against ARP Poisoning



Implement Dynamic ARP Inspection Using DHCP Snooping Binding Table



Configuring DHCP Snooping and Dynamic ARP Inspection on Cisco Switches





```
Switch(config) # ip dhcp snooping
Switch(config) # ip dhcp snooping vlan 10
Switch(config) # ^Z
Switch# show ip dhcp snooping
Switch DHCP snooping is enabled
DHCP snooping is configured on following VLANs: 10
DHCP snooping is operational on following VLANs: 10
DHCP snooping is configured on the following L3
Interfaces:

DHCP snooping trust/rate is configured on the following Interfaces:

Interface Trusted Rate limit (pps)
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Switch# show ip dhep snooping binding

MacAddress IpAddress Lease Type VLAN Interface

1a:12:3b:2f;df:1c 10.10.10.8 125864 dhcp- 4 FastEthernet snooping 0/3

Total number of bindings: 1





%SW_DAI-4-DHCP_SNOOPING_DENY: 1 Invalid ARPs (Res) on Fa0/5, vlan 10.([0013.6050.acf4/192.168.10.1/ffff. ffff.ffff/192.168.10.1/05:37:31 UTC Mon Mar 1 2012])

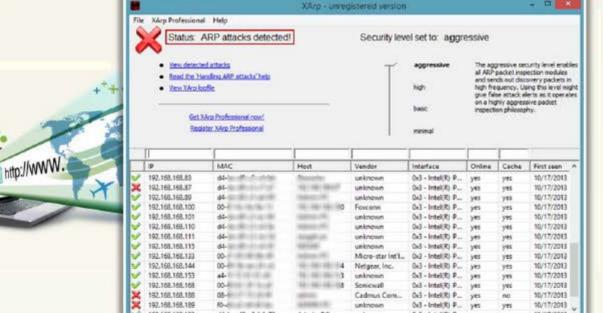


ARP Spoofing Detection: XArp





- XArp helps users to detect ARP attacks and keep their data private
- It allows administrators to monitor whole subnets for ARP attacks
- Different security levels and fine tuning possibilities allow normal and power users to efficiently use XArp to detect ARP attacks



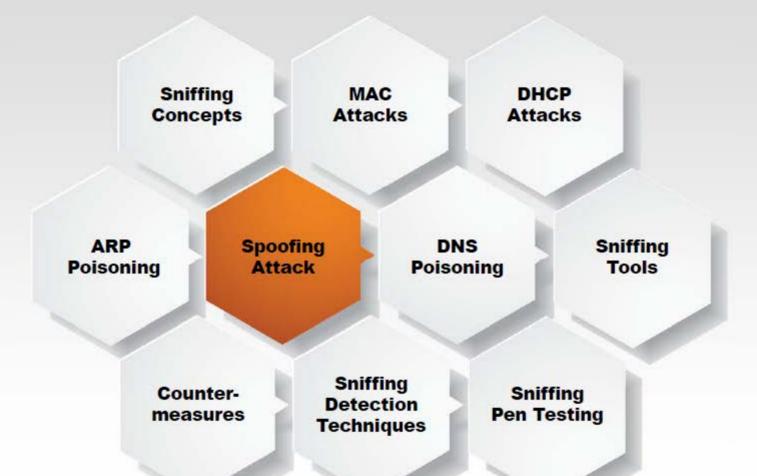
XArp 2.2.2 - 35 mappings - 1 interface - 2 alerts



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Module Flow

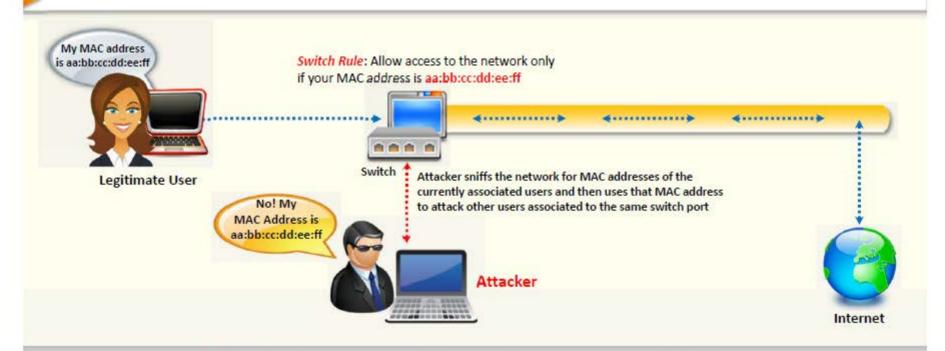




MAC Spoofing/Duplicating



- MAC duplicating attack is launched by sniffing a network for MAC addresses of clients who are actively associated with a switch port and re-using one of those addresses
- By listening to the traffic on the network, a malicious user can intercept and use a legitimate user's MAC address to receive all the traffic destined for the user
- This attack allows an attacker to gain access to the network and take over someone's identity already on the network



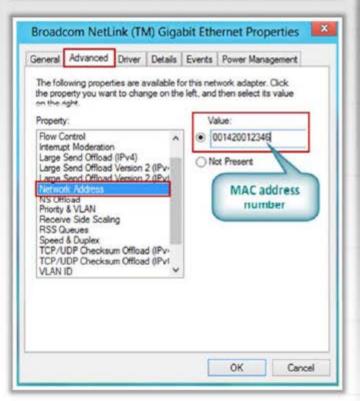
Note: This technique can be used to bypass Wireless Access Points' MAC filtering

MAC Spoofing Technique: Windows



In Windows 8 OS

Method 1: If the network interface card supports clone MAC address then follow the steps:



**	Go to Right bottom of the screen → Settings → Control Panel → Network and Internet → Networking and Sharing Center
2	Click on the Ethernet and then click on the Properties in the Ethernet Status window
3	In the Ethernet properties window click on the Configure button and then on the Advanced tab
4	Under the "Property:" section, browse for Network Address and click on it
5	On the right side, under "Value:", type in the new MAC address you would like to assign and click OK Note: Enter the MAC address number without "-" in between
6	Type "ipconfig/all" or "net config rdr" in command prompt to verify the changes
7	If the changes are visible then reboot the system, else try method 2 (change MAC address in the registry)

MAC Spoofing Technique: Windows (Cont'd)



Method 2: Steps to change MAC address in Registry

■ Go to Start → Run, type regedt32 to start registry editor

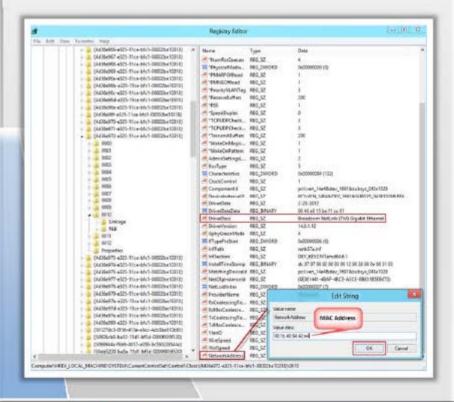
Note: Do not type Regedit to start registry editor

- Go to

 "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlS

 et\Control\Class\{4d36e972-e325-11ce-bfc1
 08002be10318} and double click on it to expand
 the tree
- 4-digit sub keys representing network adapters will be found (starting with 0000, 0001, 0002, etc.)
- Search for the proper "DriverDesc" key to find the desired interface
- Edit, or add, the string key "NetworkAddress" (data type "REG_SZ") to contain the new MAC address
- Disable and then re-enable the network interface that was changed or reboot the system





MAC Spoofing Tool: SMAC

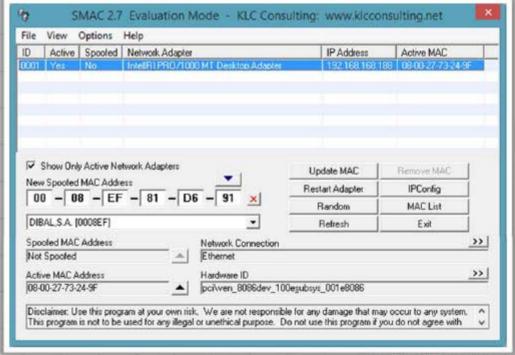


SMAC is a MAC Address Changer (Spoofer) that allows users to change MAC address for any network interface cards (NIC) on the Windows systems



Features

- Automatically activates new MAC address right after changing it
- Shows the manufacturer of the MAC address
- Randomly generates any New MAC address or based on a selected manufacturer



http://www.kleconsulting.nct

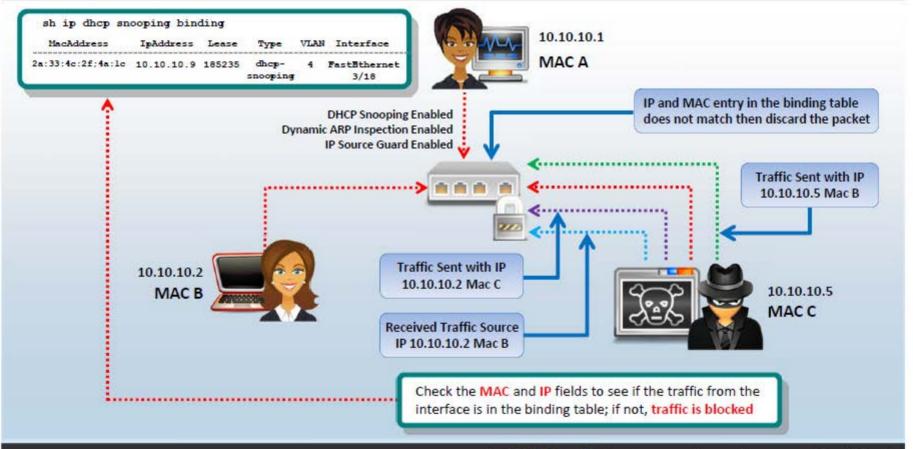
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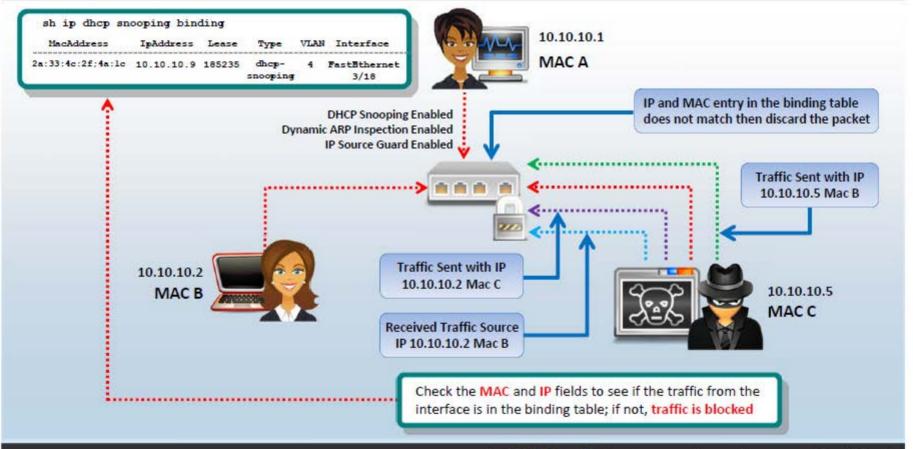
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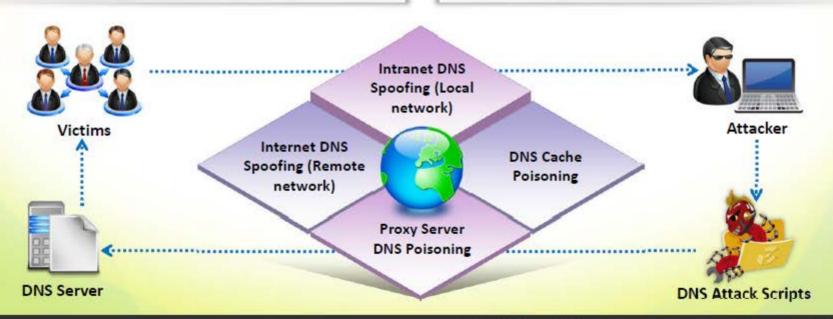


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DNS Poisoning Techniques



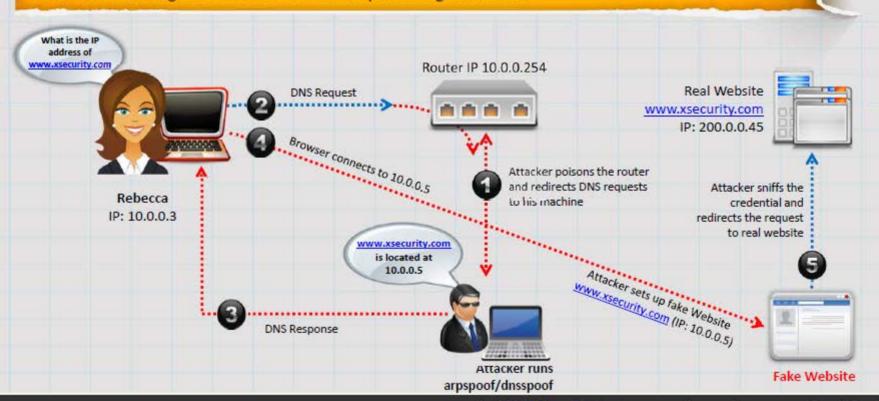
- DNS poisoning is a technique that tricks a DNS server into believing that it has received authentic information when, in reality, it has not
- It results in substitution of a false IP address at the DNS level where web addresses are converted into numeric IP addresses
- It allows attacker to replace IP address entries for a target site on a given DNS server with IP address of the server he/she controls
- Attacker can create fake DNS entries for the server (containing malicious content) with same names as that of the target server



Intranet DNS Spoofing



- For this technique, you must be connected to the local area network (LAN) and be able to sniff packets
- It works well against switches with ARP poisoning the router



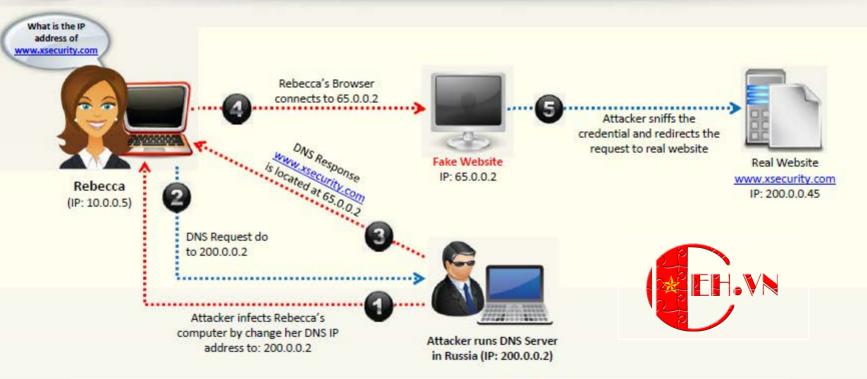
Internet DNS Spoofing





Internet DNS Spoofing, attacker infects Rebecca's machine with a Trojan and changes her DNS IP address to that of the attacker's



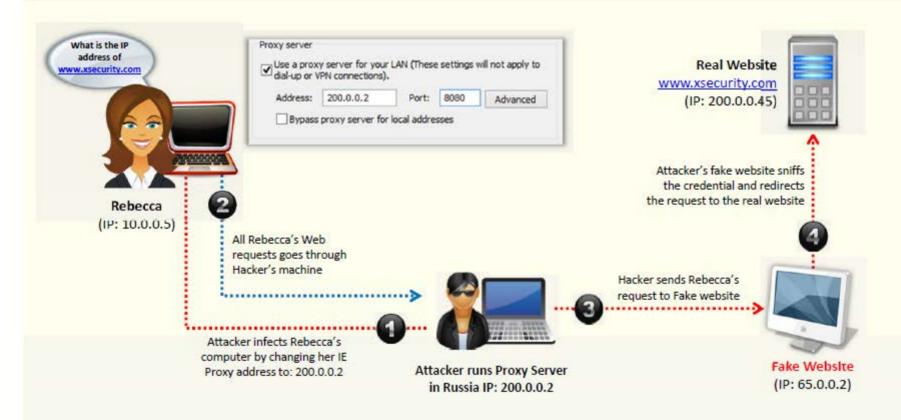








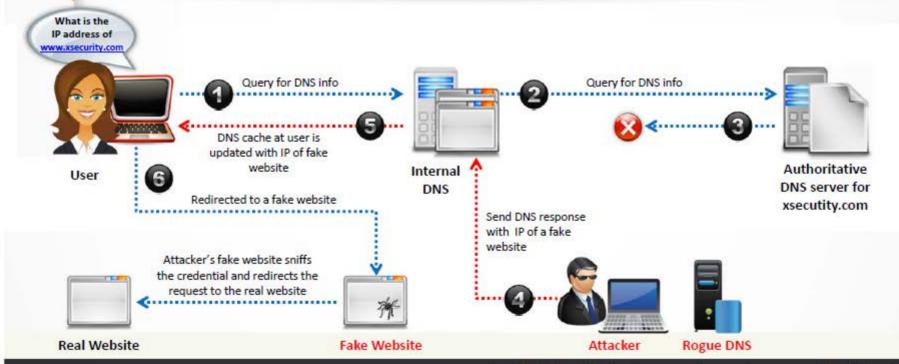
Attacker sends a Trojan to Rebecca's machine that changes her proxy server settings in Internet Explorer to that of the attacker's and redirects to fake website



DNS Cache Poisoning



- DNS cache poisoning refers to altering or adding forged DNS records into the DNS resolver cache so that a DNS query is redirected to a malicious site
 - 1 If the DNS resolver cannot validate that the DNS responses have come from an authoritative source, it will cache the incorrect entries locally and serve them to users who make the same request



How to Defend Against DNS Spoofing





Resolve all DNS queries to local DNS server



Block DNS requests from going to external servers



Configure firewall to restrict external DNS lookup



Implement IDS and deploy it correctly



Implement DNSSEC



Configure DNS
resolver to use a
new random source
port for each
outgoing query



Restrict DNS recusing service, either full or partial, to authorized users



Use DNS Non-Existent Domain (NXDOMAIN) Rate Limiting



Secure your internal machines

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Sniffing Tool: Wireshark



It lets you capture and interactively browse the traffic running on a computer network

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Wireshark uses Winpeap to capture packets, so it can only capture the packets on the networks supported by Winpcap

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It captures live network traffic from Ethernet, IEEE 802.11, PPP/HDLC, ATM, Bluetooth, USB, Token Ring, Frame Relay, FDDI networks

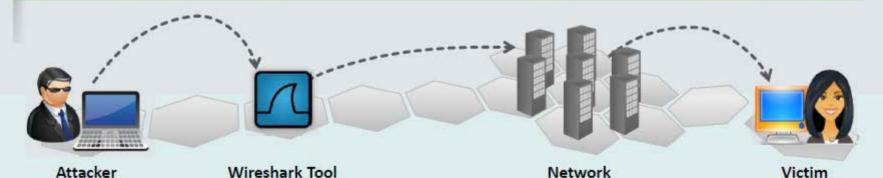
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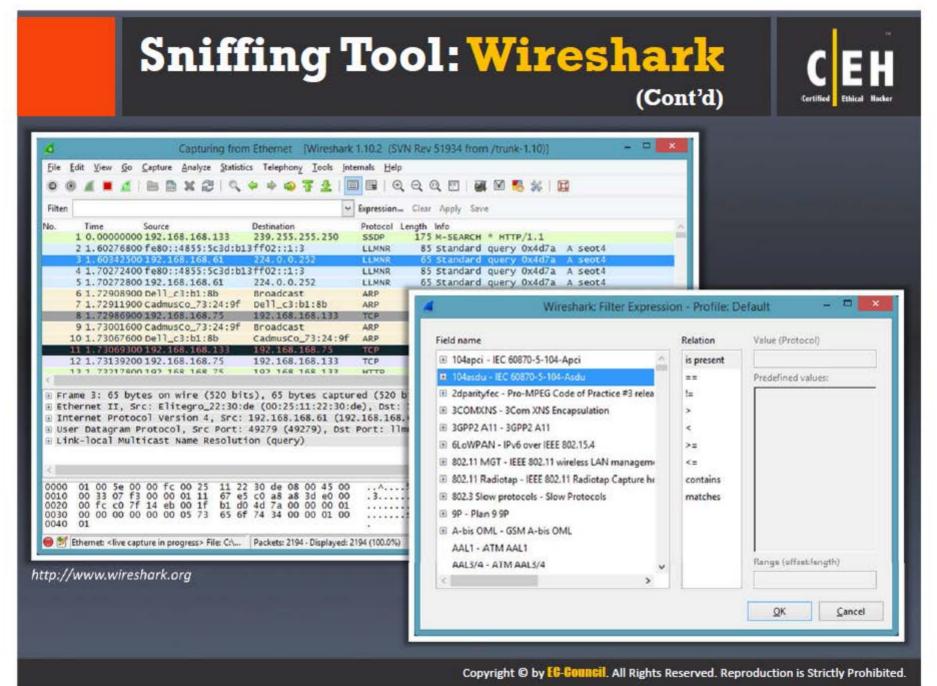
Captured files can be programmatically edited via command-line

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A set of filters for customized data display can be refined using a display filter

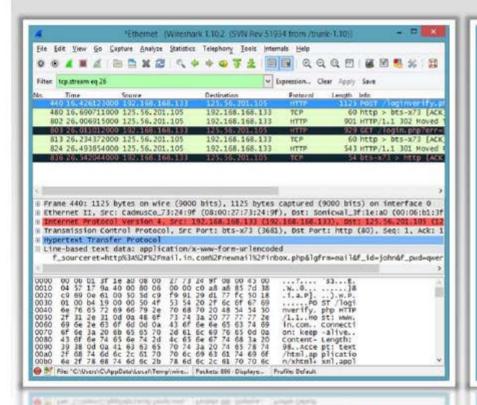
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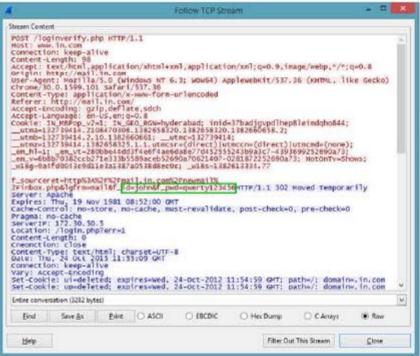


Follow TCP Stream in Wireshark





Gentle by the same



Password revealed in TCP Stream





Display filters are used to change the view of packets in the captured files

Display Filtering by Protocol

Example: Type the protocol in the filter box; arp, http, tcp, udp, dns, ip



Monitoring the Specific Ports e tcp.port==23

ip.addr==192.168.1.100 machine ip.addr==192.168.1.100 && tcp.port=23



Filtering by Multiple IP Addresses

ip.addr == 10.0.0.4 orip.addr == 10.0.0.5



Filtering by IP Address

ip.addr == 10.0.0.4



Other Filters

- ip.dst == 10.0.1.50 && frame.pkt len > 400
- ip.addr == 10.0.1.12 && icmp && frame.number >
 15 && frame.number < 30</pre>
- ip.src==205.153.63.30 or ip.dst==205.153.63.30

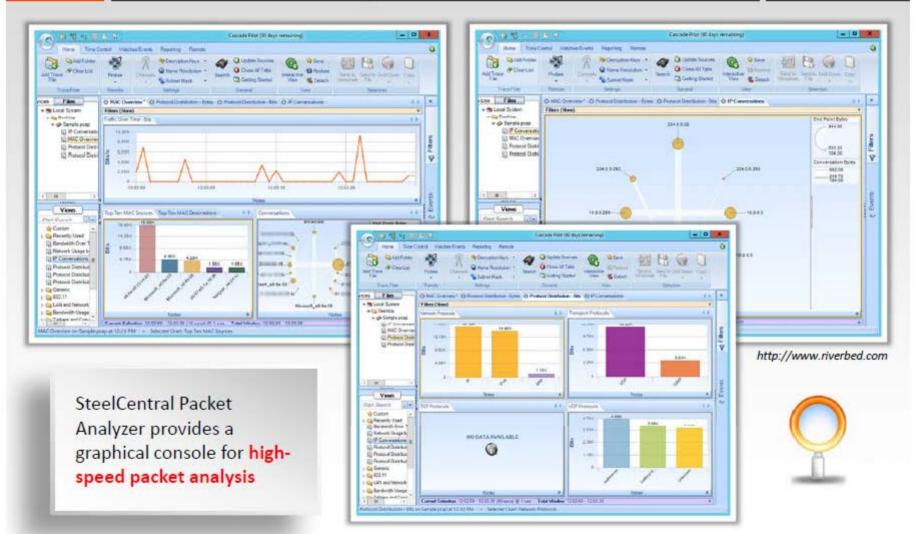
Additional Wireshark Filters



	/		
1	01	tcp.flags.reset==1 Displays all TCP resets	
\angle	02	udp contains 33:27:58 Sets a filter for the HEX values of 0x33 0x27 0x58 at any offset	
\mathbb{Z}	03	http.request Displays all HTTP GET requests	
	04	tcp.analysis. retransmission Displays all retransmissions in the trace	
4	05	top contains traffic Displays all TCP packets that contain the word 'traffic'	
/	06	! (arp or icmp or dns) Masks out arp, icmp, dns, or other protocols and allows you to view traffic of you interest	

Sniffing Tool: SteelCentral Packet Analyzer





Sniffing Tool: Tcpdump/Windump

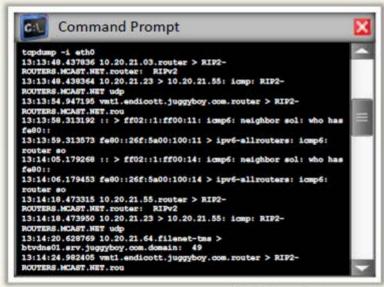


TCPdump is a command line interface packet sniffer which runs on Linux and Windows



TCPDump

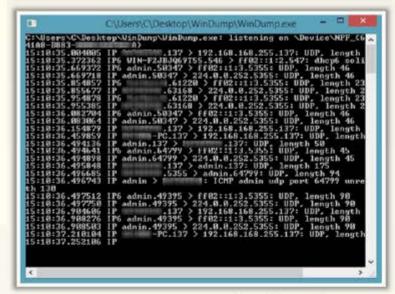
Runs on Linux and UNIX systems



http://www.tcpdump.org

WinDump

Runs on Windows systems



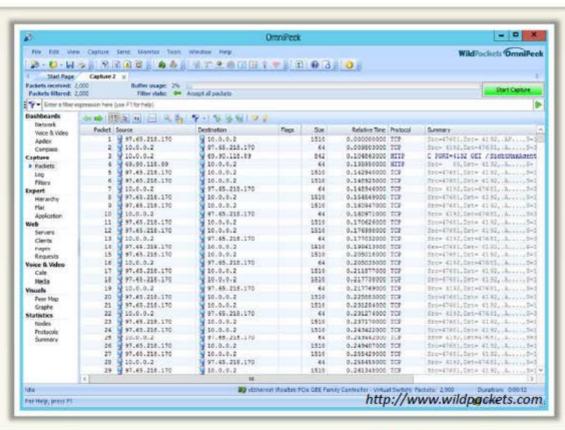
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Network Packet Analyzer: OmniPeek Network Analyzer



- OmniPeek sniffer displays a Google Map in the OmniPeek capture window showing the locations of all the public IP addresses of captured packets
- This feature is a great way to monitor the network in real time, and show from where in the world that traffic is coming





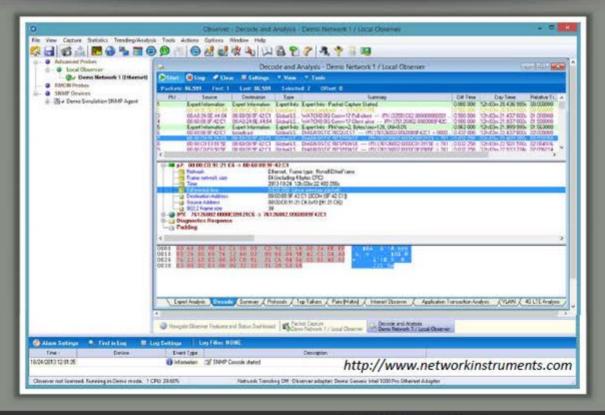


Network Packet Analyzer: Observer



Observer provides a comprehensive drill-down into network traffic and provides back-in-time analysis, reporting, trending, alarms, application tools, and route monitoring capabilities







Network Packet Analyzer: Sniff-O-Matic

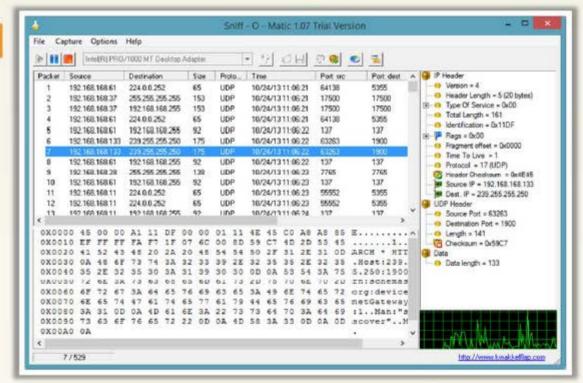


Sniff-O-Matic is a network protocol analyzer and packet sniffer that captures network traffic and enables you to analyze the data



Features

- Capture IP packets on your LAN without packet loss
- Monitor network activity in real time
- Filters to show only the packets you want
- Realtime checksum calculation
- Save and load captured packets
- Traffic charts with filter info

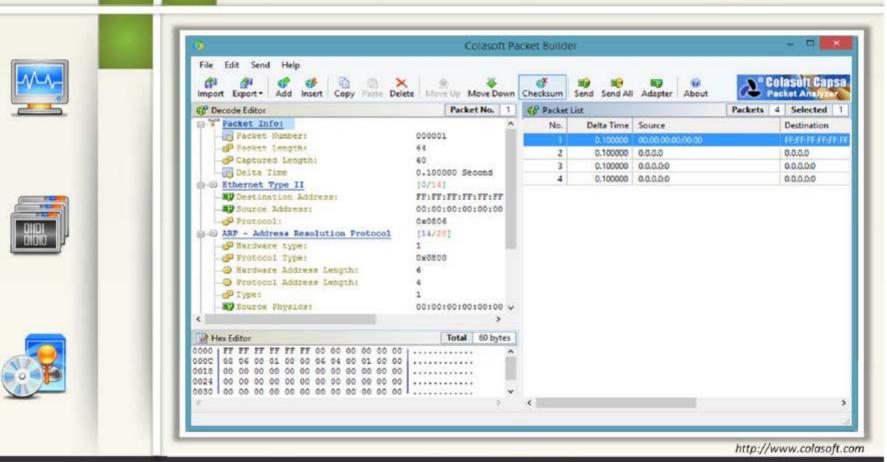


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TCP/IP Packet Crafter: Colasoft Packet Builder



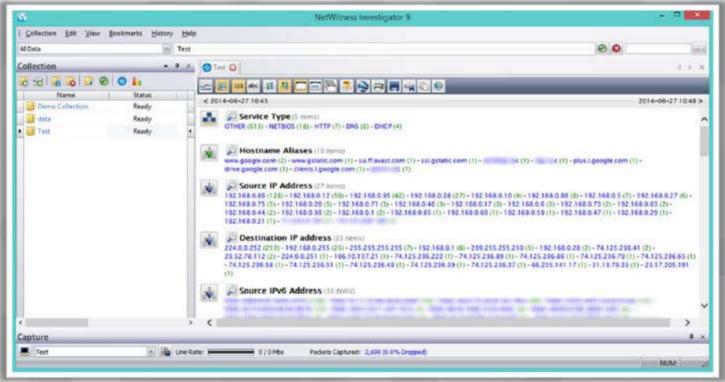
Colasoft Packet Builder allows user to select one from the provided templates: Ethernet Packet, ARP Packet, IP Packet, TCP Packet and UDP Packet, and change the parameters in the decoder editor, hexadecimal editor, or ASCII editor to create a packet



Network Packet Analyzer: RSA NetWitness Investigator



RSA NetWitness Investigator captures live traffic and process packet files from virtually any existing network collection devices









http://www.emc.com

Additional Sniffing Tools





Additional Sniffing Tools



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Packet Sniffing Tools for Mobile: Wi.cap. Network Sniffer Pro and FaceNiff



Wi.cap. Network Sniffer Pro

Mobile network packet sniffer for ROOT ARM droids





https://play.google.com

FaceNiff

FaceNiff is an Android app that allows you to sniff and intercept web session profiles over the Wi-Fi





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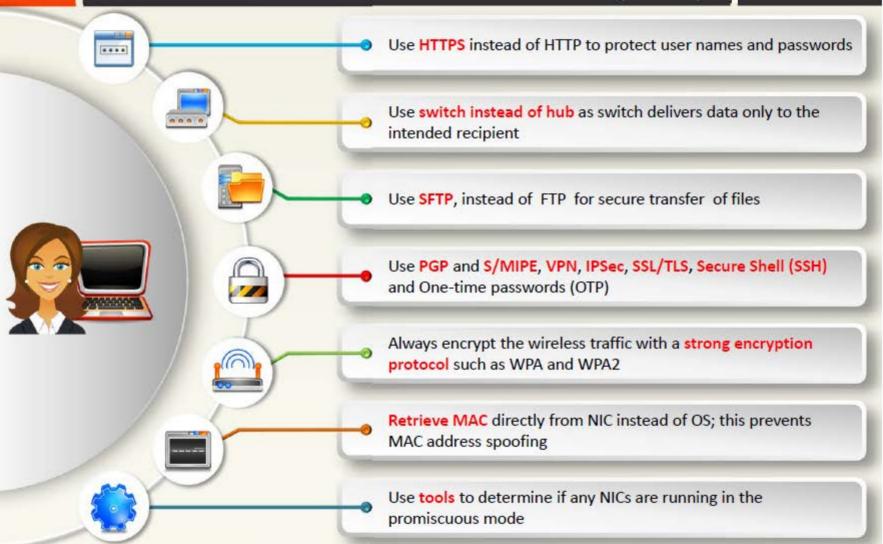


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How to Detect Sniffing





Promiscuous Mode

- You will need to check which machines are running in the promiscuous mode
- Promiscuous mode allows a network device to intercept and read each network packet that arrives in its entirety



IDS

- Run IDS and notice if the MAC address of certain machines has changed (Example: router's MAC address)
- IDS can alert the administrator about suspicious activities



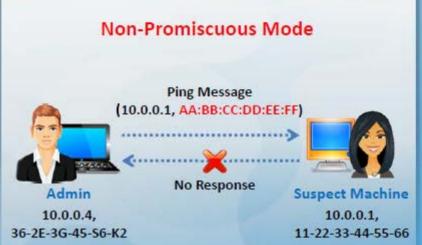
Network Tools

- Run network tools such as Capsa Network Analyzer to monitor the network for strange packets
- It enables you to collect, consolidate, centralize and analyze traffic data across different network resources and technologies

Sniffer Detection Technique: Ping Method





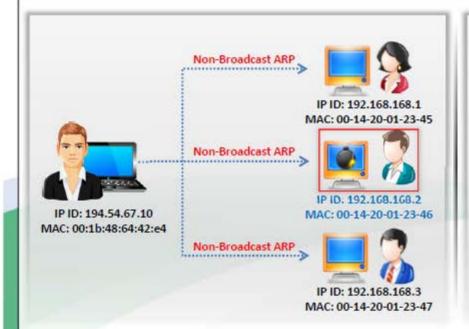


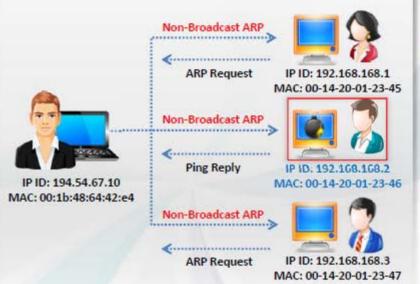


Send a ping request to the suspect machine with its IP address and incorrect MAC address. The Ethernet adapter rejects it, as the MAC address does not match, whereas the suspect machine running the **sniffer responds** to it as it does not reject packets with a different MAC address

Sniffer Detection Technique: ARP Method





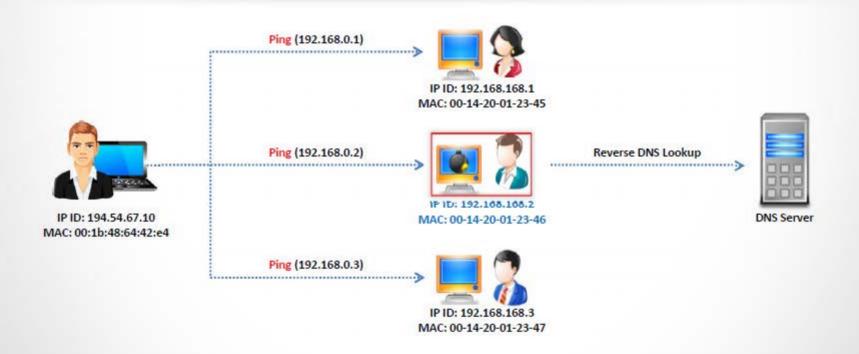


Only a machine in promiscuous mode (machine C) caches the ARP information (IP and MAC address mapping) A machine in promiscuous mode replies to the ping message as it has correct information about the host sending ping request in its cache; rest of the machines will send ARP probe to identify the source of ping request

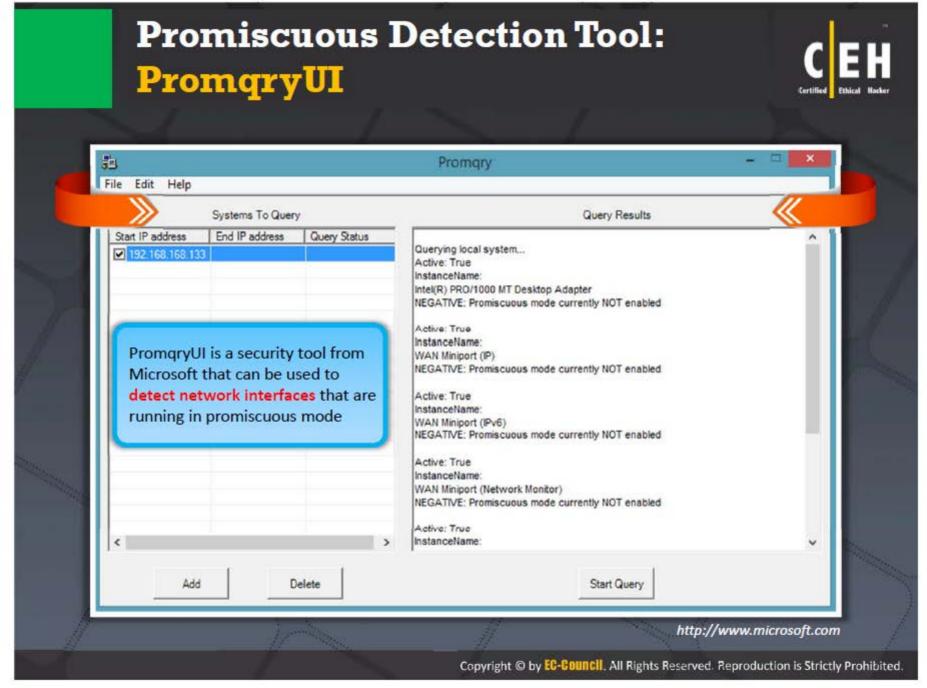
Sniffer Detection Technique: DNS Method



Most of the sniffers perform reverse DNS lookup to identify the machine from the IP address



A machine generating reverse DNS lookup traffic will be most likely running a sniffer



Promiscuous Detection Tool: Nmap



- Nmap's NSE script allows you to check if a target on a local Ethernet has its network card in promiscuous mode
- Command to detect NIC in promiscuous mode:

nmap --script=sniffer-detect [Target IP Address/Range of IP addresses]



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root@root: *
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
   tereot:-# nmap --script=sniffer-detect 10.0.0.2
Starting Mmap 6.46 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2015-84-87 09:31 EDT
Whap scan report for 10.0.0.2
Host is up (0.00038s latency).
Not shown: 979 closed ports
PORT STATE SERVICE
00/tcp open http
 35/tcp open msrpc
139/tcp open netbios-ssn
445/tcp open microsoft-ds
 025/tcp open NFS-or-IIS
 026/tcp open LSA-or-nterm
 027/tcp open IIS
 028/tcp open unknown
 030/tcp open iadl
 034/tcp open zincite-a
 051/tcp open optima-vnet
 953/tcp open remote-as
 433/tcp open ms-sql-s
 801/tcp open msmq
 183/tcp open zephyr-clt
 185/tcp open eklogin
 187/tcp open msmq-mgmt
2179/tcp open vmrdp
2383/tcp open ms-olap4
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server
MAC Address: D4:BE:D9:C3:C3:CC (Dell)
sniffer-detect: Likely in promiscuous mode (tests: "11111111")
 map done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 2.32 seconds
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Sniffing



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MAC

Attacks

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DHCP

Attacks

Sniffing Pen Testing



Sniffing pen test is used to check if the data transmission from an organization is secure from sniffing and interception attacks



Sniffing pen test helps administrators to:

Audit the network traffic for malicious content Implement security
mechanism such as SSL
and VPN to secure the
network traffic

Identify rogue sniffing application in the network













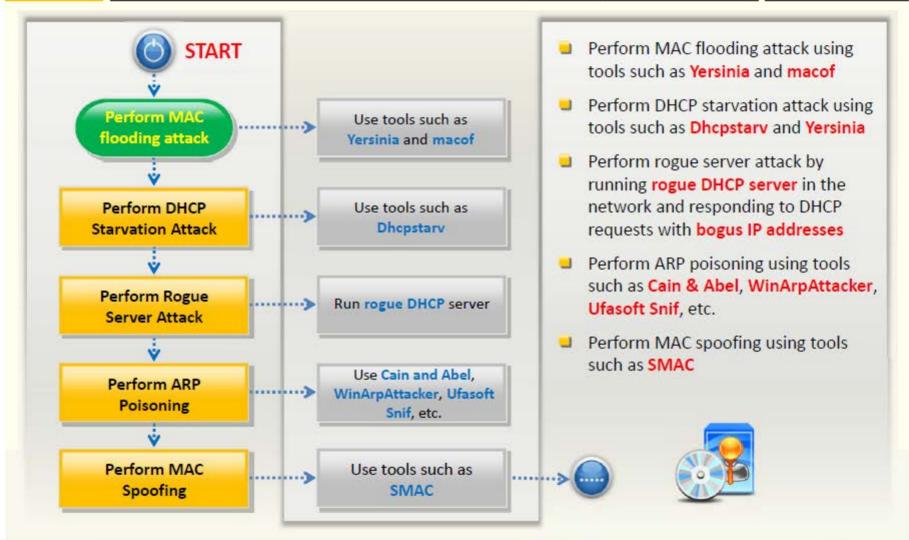
Discover rogue DHCP and DNS servers in the network Discover the presence of unauthorized networking devices



Sniffing Pen Testing

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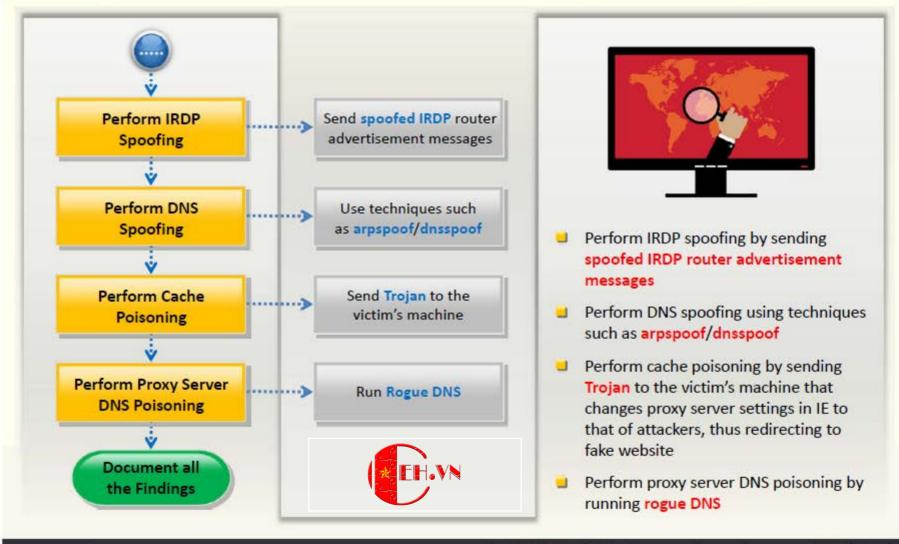




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Module Summary



- By placing a packet sniffer in a network, attackers can capture and analyze all the network traffic
- Attackers can sniff confidential information such as email and chat conversations, passwords, and web traffic
- Sniffing is broadly categorized as passive and active; passive sniffing refers to sniffing from a hub-based network, whereas active sniffing refers to sniffing from a switch-based network
- Networking layers in the OSI model are designed to work independently of each other; if a sniffer sniffs data in the Data Link layer, the upper OSI layer will not be aware of the problem
- Attackers use MAC attacks, DHCP attacks, ARP poisoning attacks, spoofing attacks, and DNS poisoning techniques to sniff network traffic
- Major countermeasures for sniffing include using static IP addresses and static ARP tables, and using encrypted sessions such as SSH instead of Telnet, Secure Copy (SCP) instead of FTP, SSL for data transmission