L2 MAC FLOODING & ARP SPOOFING

ASSIGNMENT REPORT



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1. INTRODUCTION

This room teaches how to traffic in a network while performing MAC Flooding. It also teaches how to launch an ARP Cache-poisoning attack, which allows the interception of data frames in a network and the manipulation of network traffic as a Man-in-the-Middle

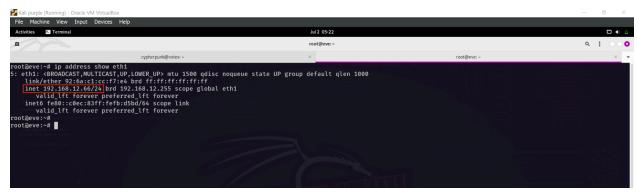
2. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Initial Access

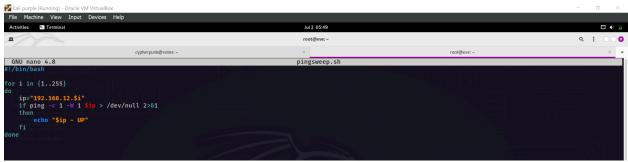
- a. Now, can you (re)gain access? (Yay/Nay)
 - Yay

Network Discovery

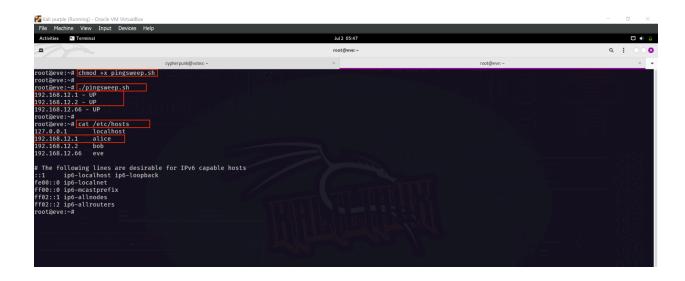
- a. What is your IP address?
 - 192.168.12.66



- b. What's the network's CIDR prefix?
 - /24
- c. How many other live hosts are there?
 - Perform a ping sweep on the entire subnet to identify other active hosts. Below is a simple custom bash script for this purpose. We can also achieve this with Nmap.



• Notice two other hosts are live: 192.168.12.1 and 192.168.12.2

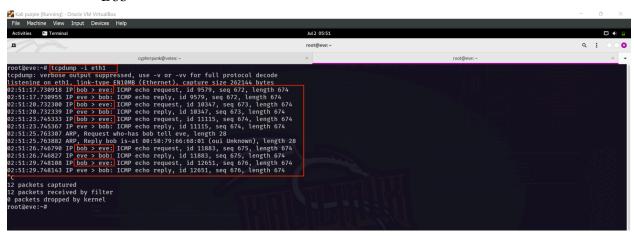


- d. What's the hostname of the first host (lowest IP address) you've found?
 - If we take a look at the /etc/hosts file from the screenshot above, we can see the corresponding hostname for the lowest IP 192.168.12.1 as alice.

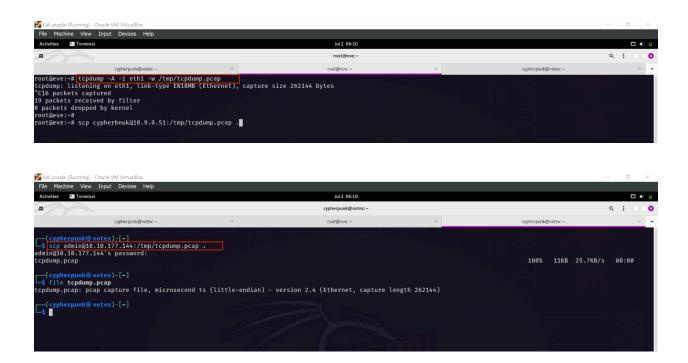
Passive Network Sniffing

Let's try running tcpdump on the eth1 network interface:

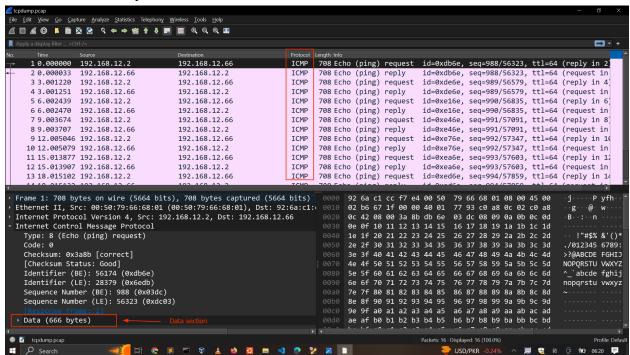
- a. Can you see any traffic from those hosts? (Yay/Nay)
 - Yay
- b. Who keeps sending packets to eve?
 - Bob



Capture traffic for about a minute, then transfer the pcap to either your machine or the AttackBox to open it in Wireshark.



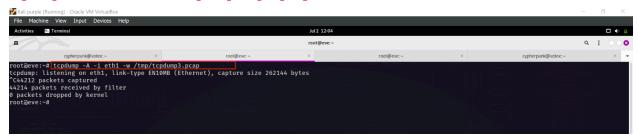
- c. What type of packets are sent?
 - ICMP packets
- d. What's the size of their data section? (bytes)
 - 666 bytes



Sniffing While MAC Flooding

For better usability, open a second SSH session. This way, you can leave the tcpdump process running in the foreground on the first SSH session:

tcpdump -A -i eth1 -w /tmp/tcpdump2.pcap



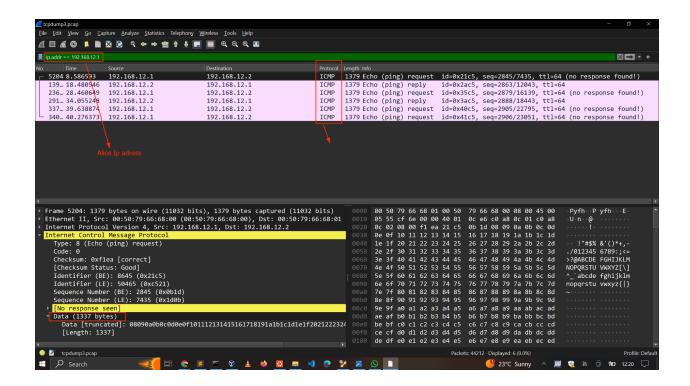
Now, on the second SSH session, buckle up and let macof run against the interface to start flooding the switch:

macof -i eth1



After around 30 seconds, stop both macof and tcpdump (Ctrl+C).

- a. What kind of packets is Alice continuously sending to Bob?
 - ICMP
- b. What's the size of their data section? (bytes)
 - 1337 bytes



Man in the Middle: Intro to ARP spoofing

- a. Can ettercap establish a MITM in between Alice and Bob? (Yay/Nay)
 - Nav

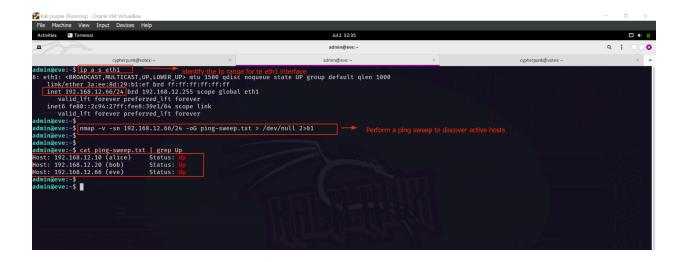
Ettercap could not perform a MITM attack between Alice and Bob with the command ettercap

-T -i eth1 -M arp because it is intentionally restricted in the network.

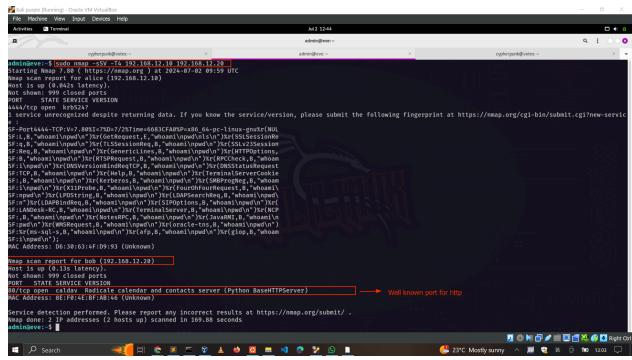
- b. Would you expect a different result when attacking hosts without ARP packet validation enabled? (Yay/Nay)
 - Yay

Man in the Middle: Sniffing

- a. Scan the network on eth1. Who's there? Enter their IP addresses in ascending order.
 - We can use Nmap to perform a ping scan to identify active hosts as shown in the screenshot below. We see two other live hosts: 192.168.12.10 and 192.168.12.20.



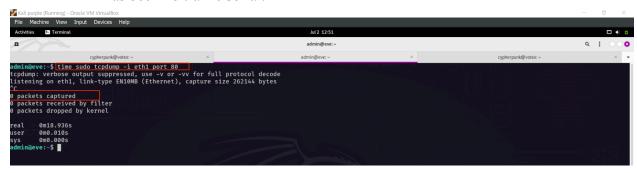
- b. Which machine has an open well-known port?
 - 192.168.12.20
- c. What is the port number?
 - The machine has port 80 running, as shown below, which is one of the 1000 well-known ports.



- d. Can you access the content behind the service from your current position? (Nay/Yay)
 - Nay



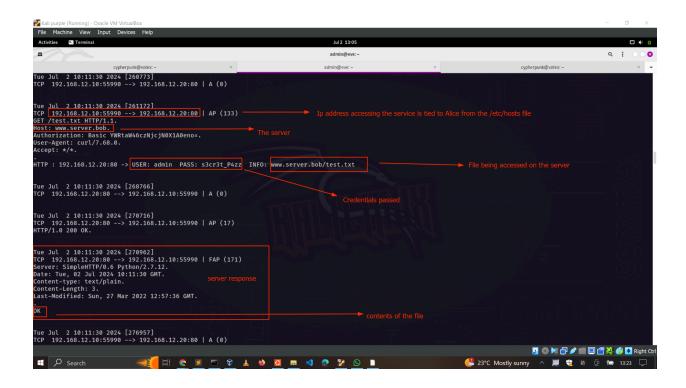
- e. Can you see any meaningful traffic to or from that port passively sniffing on you interface eth1? (Nay/Yay)
 - Nay
 - The screenshot below shows me trying to capture traffic for 18 seconds, but there has been no traffic so far.



- f. Now launch the same ARP spoofing attack as in the previous task. Can you see some interesting traffic, now? (Nay/Yay)
 - Yay



- After launching an ARP spoofing attack, I could see some interesting traffic.
- g. Who is using that service?
 - alice
 - From the screenshot below, we see the IP address that we established belongs to alice accessing the service.



h. What's the hostname the requests are sent to?

- www.server.bob
- We see this from the Host value in the HTTP request header from the above screenshot.

i. Which file is being requested?

- text.txt
- This is evident from the GET request in the HTTP request above.

j. What text is in the file?

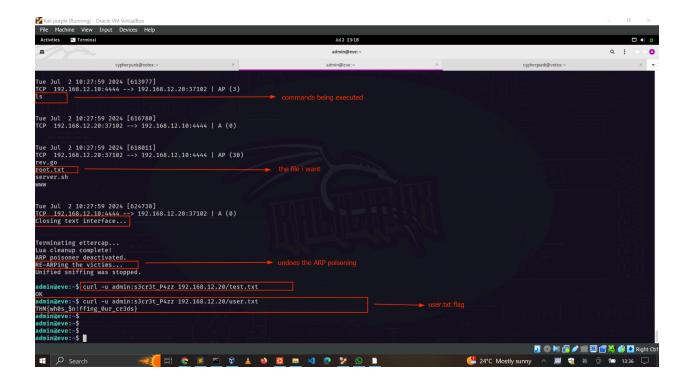
- OK
- We can see this from the server response above.

k. Which credentials are being used for authentication? (username:password)

admin:s3cr3t P4zz

1. Now, stop the attack (by pressing q). What is ettercap doing in order to leave its man-in-the-middle position gracefully and undo the poisoning

- Re-arping the victims
- We can see this when we press q to close the interface as highlighted in the screenshot below.



- m. Can you access the content behind that service, now, using the obtained credentials? (Nay/Yay)
 - Yay
- n. What is the user.txt flag?
 - THM{wh0s_\$n!flng_Our_cr3ds} as seen from the screenshot above.
- o. You should also have seen some rather questionable kind of traffic. What kind of remote access (shell) does Alice have on the server?
 - Reverse Shell
- p. What commands are being executed? Answer in the order they are being executed.
 - Whoami, pwd, ls
- q. Which of the listed files do you want?
 - I want the root file as highlighted in the screenshot above.
 - root.txt

Man in the Middle: Manipulation

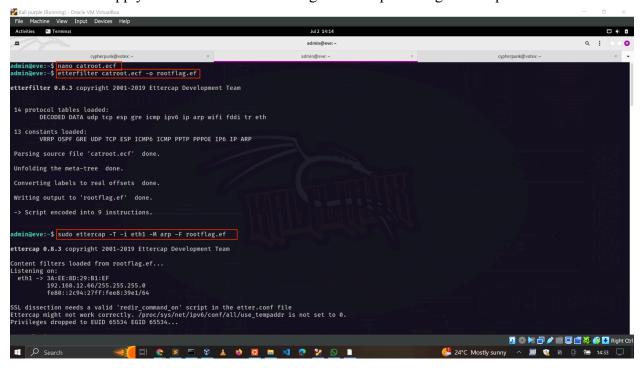
In case the reverse shell won't work, try replacing whoami with a suitable cat command to get the flag.

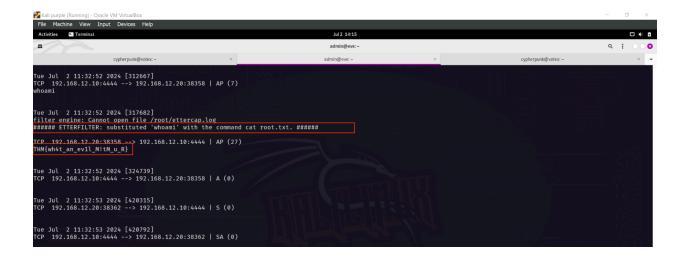
a. What is the root.txt flag?

• Create and compile a filter script



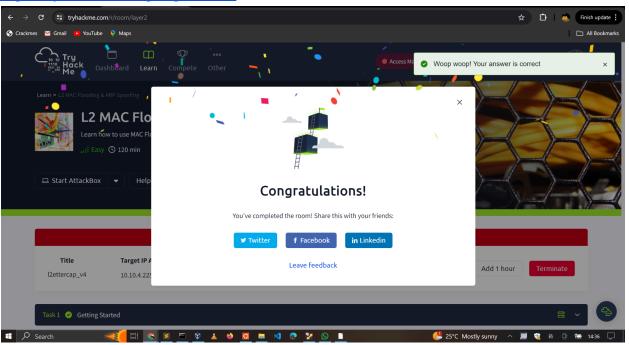
• Apply the filter while conducting the ARP poisoning to manipulate traffic.





3. MODULE COMPLETION

https://tryhackme.com/p/c1ph3rbnuk



4. CONCLUSION

This assignment has taught me how to use **tcpdump** to perform network sniffing and also how to launch a MAC Flooding attack using **macof** and sniff network traffic between other hosts. Additionally, I have learned how to intercept and manipulate traffic as a MITM with the ARP poisoning attack using **ettercap**. This knowledge will truly be helpful to me as a security analyst in identifying and mitigating these attacks.