

## Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures

Version 6



**Module X**Sniffers



### Scenario

Jamal, is an electrician who fixes electrical and network cables. He was called in for a regular inspection at the premises of XInsurance Inc. Jamal was surprised at his findings during a routine check of the AC ducts in the enterprise. The LAN wires were laid through the ducts.

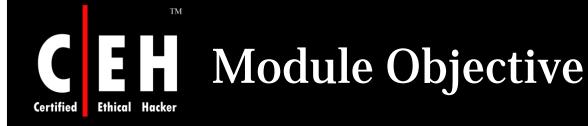
He was tempted to find the information flowing through the LAN wires.

What can Jamal do to sabotage the network?

What information can he obtain and how sensitive is the information that he would obtain?



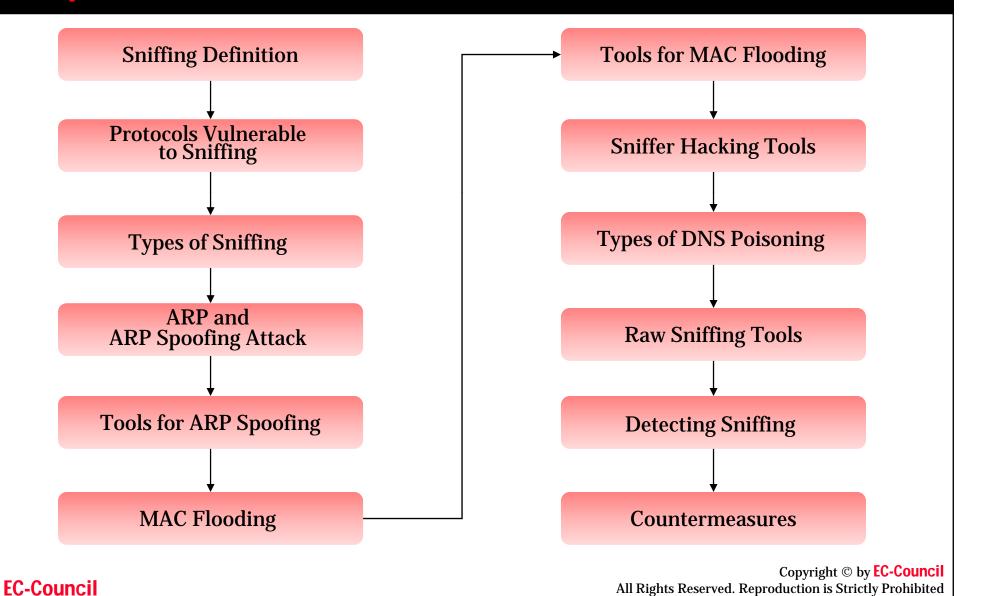




#### This module will familiarize you with:

- Sniffing
- Protocols vulnerable to sniffing
- Types of sniffing
- ARP and ARP spoofing attack
- Tools for ARP spoofing
- MAC flooding
- Tools for MAC flooding
- Sniffing tools
- Types of DNS poisoning
- Raw sniffing tools
- Detecting sniffing
- Countermeasures

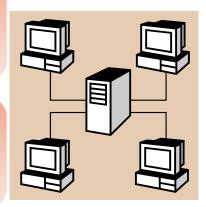




## Definition: Sniffing

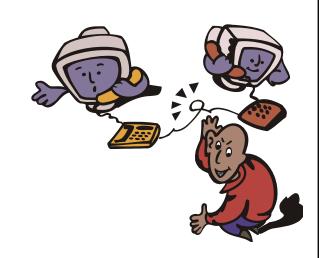
Sniffing is a data interception technology

Sniffer is a program or device that captures the vital information from the network traffic specific to a particular network



The objective of sniffing is to steal:

- Passwords (from email, the web, SMB, ftp, SQL, or telnet)
- Email text
- Files in transfer (email files, ftp files, or SMB)





## Protocols Vulnerable to Sniffing

## Protocols that are susceptible to sniffers include:

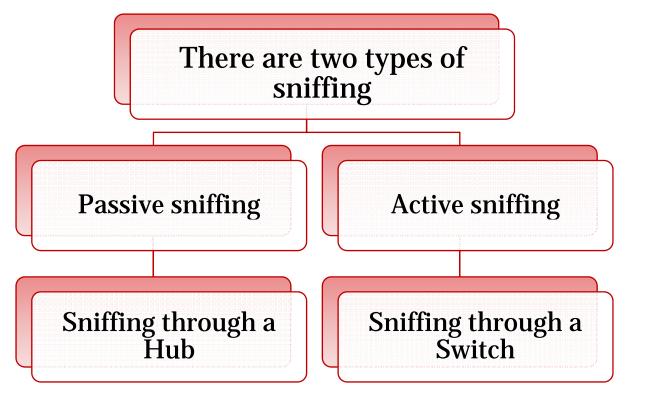
- Telnet and Rlogin: Keystrokes including user names and passwords
- HTTP: Data sent in the clear text
- SMTP: Passwords and data sent in clear text
- NNTP: Passwords and data sent in clear text
- POP: Passwords and data sent in clear text
- FTP: Passwords and data sent in clear text
- IMAP: Passwords and data sent in clear text







## Types of Sniffing

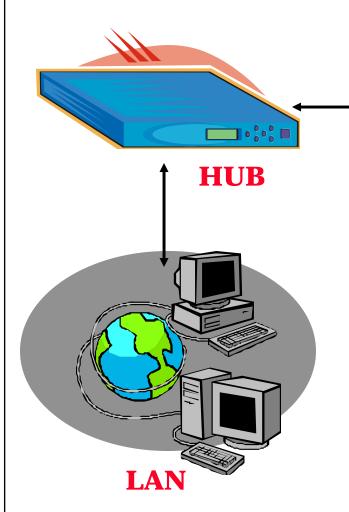








## Passive Sniffing



#### **Attacker**



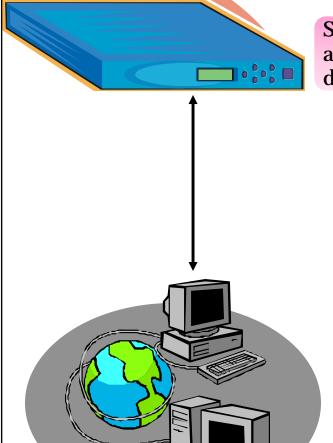
It is called passive because it is difficult to detect

"Passive sniffing" means sniffing through a hub

An attacker simply connects the laptop to the hub and starts sniffing



## **Active Sniffing**



#### Switch +

Switch looks at MAC address associated with each frame, sending data only to the connected port



#### **Attacker**



An attacker tries to poison switch by sending bogus MAC addresses

- Sniffing through a switch
- Difficult to sniff
- Can easily be detected

#### **Techniques for active sniffing:**

- MAC flooding
- ARP spoofing

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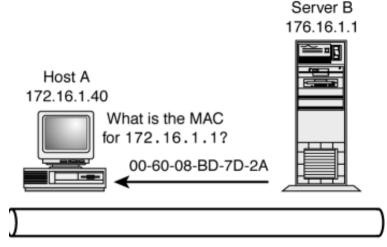


## What is Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)

ARP is a network layer protocol used to convert an IP address to a physical address (called a MAC address), such as an Ethernet address

To obtain a physical address, host broadcasts an ARP request to the TCP/IP network

The host with the IP address in the request replies with its physical hardware address on the network

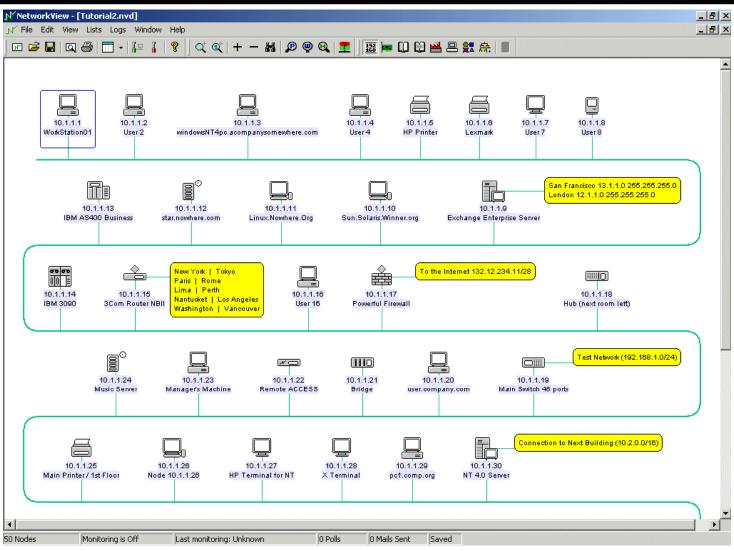


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## Tool: Network View — Scans the Network for Devices



### The Dude Sniffer

Developed by Mikro Tik, the Dude network monitor is a new application which can improve the way you manage your network environment

#### **Functions:**

- Automatically scans all devices within the specified subr
- Draws and lays out a map of your networks
- Monitors services of your devices
- Alerts you in case some service has problems

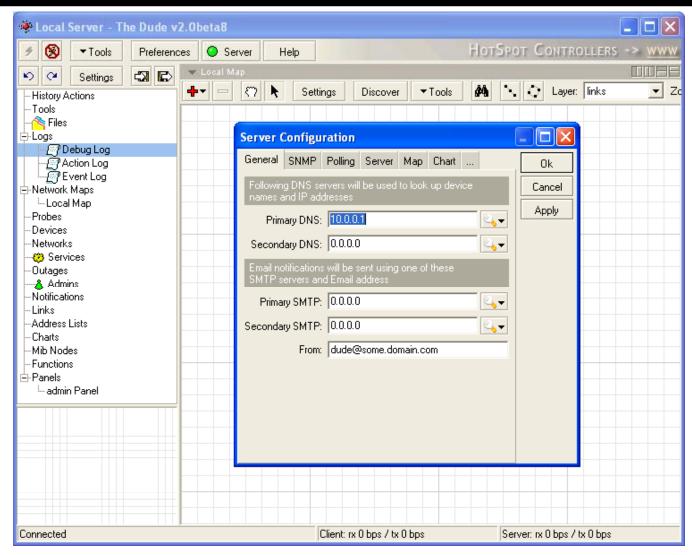


#### It is written in two parts:

- Dude Server, which runs in a background
- Dude Client, which may connect to local or remote dude server

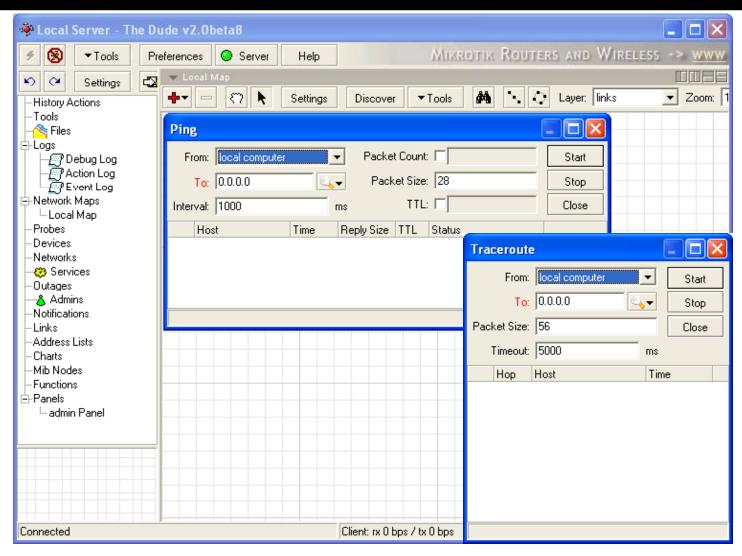


## The Dude Sniffer: Screenshot 1



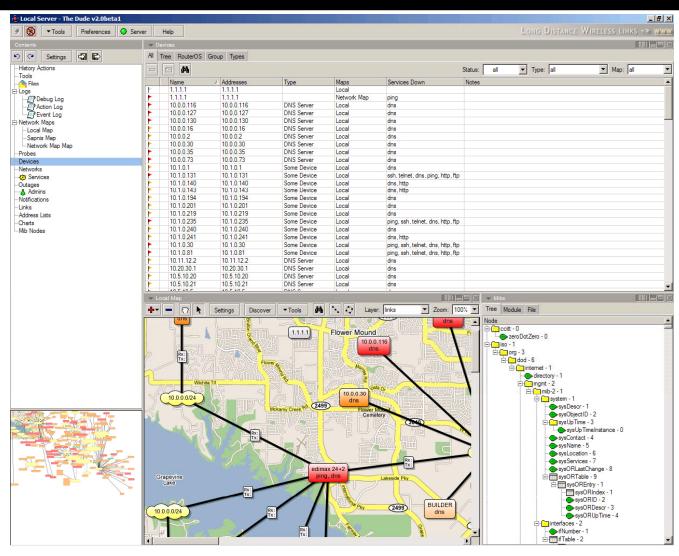


## The Dude Sniffer: Screenshot 2

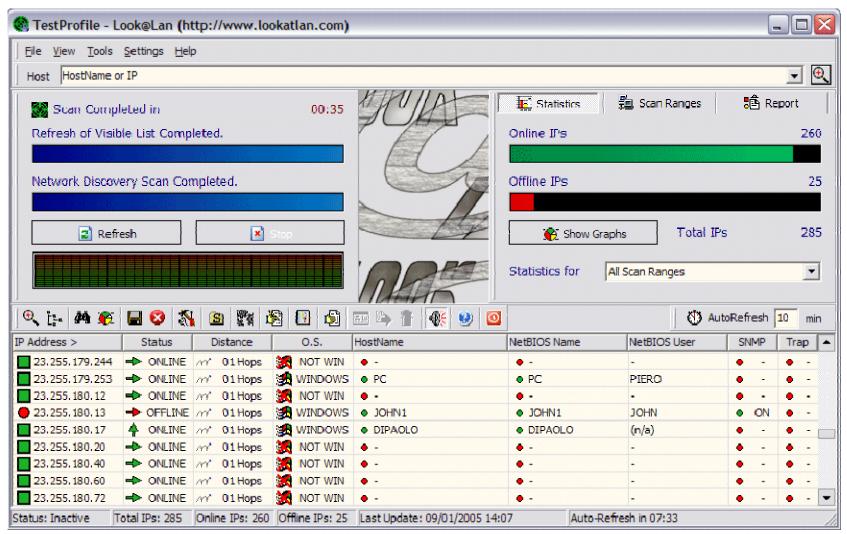




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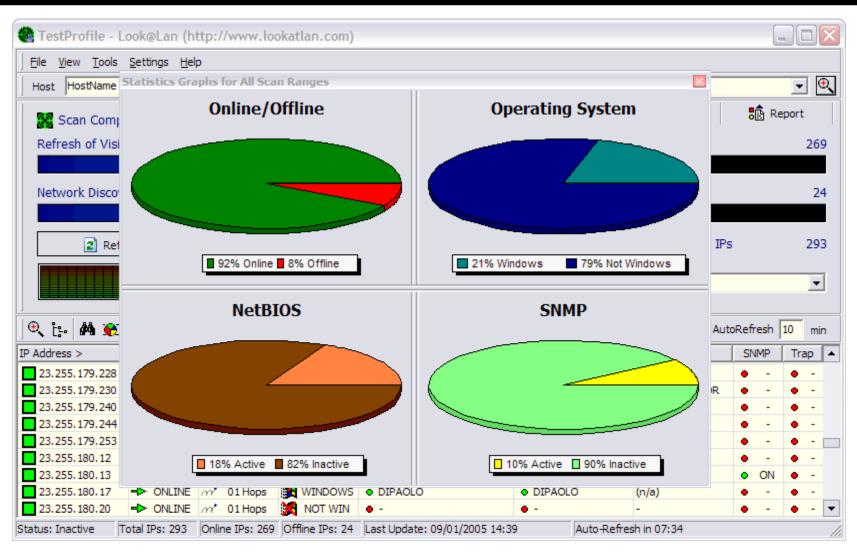




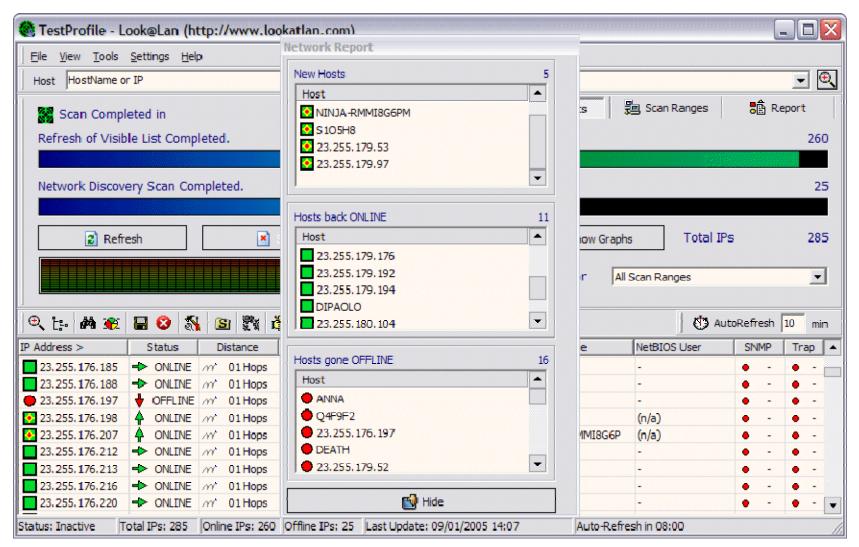
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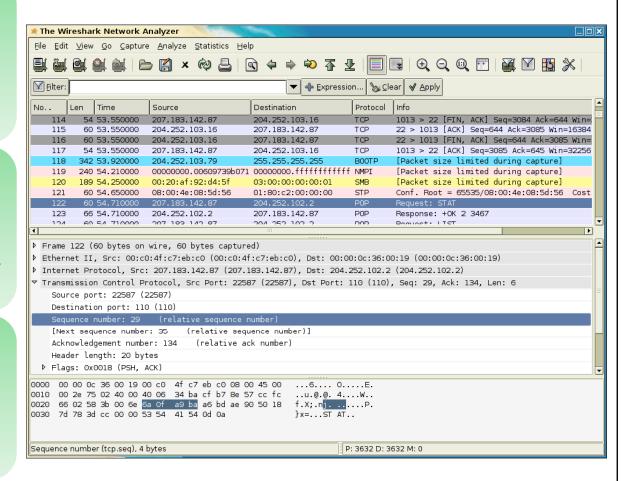
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Wireshark is a network protocol analyzer for UNIX and Windows

It allows user to examine data from a live network or from a capture file on a disk

User can interactively browse captured data, viewing summary, and detailed information for each packet captured



## Display Filters in Wireshark

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

#### **Display Filtering by Protocol**

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

#### Filtering by IP Address

•ip.addr == 10.0.0.4

#### Filtering by multiple IP Addresses

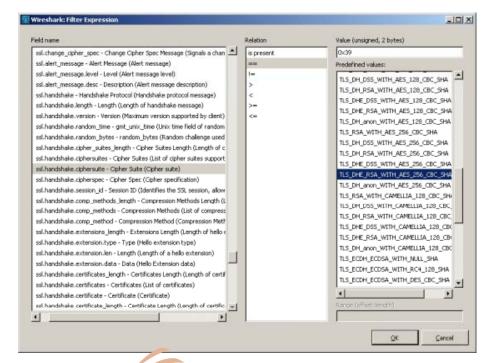
•ip.addr == 10.0.0.4 or ip.addr == 10.0.0.5

#### **Monitoring Specific Ports**

- •tcp.port==443
- •ip.addr==192.168.1.100 machine ip.addr==192.168.1.100 && tcp.port=443

#### 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
- •ip.src==205.153.63.30 or ip.dst==205.153.63.30









## Following the TCP Stream in Wireshark

Wireshark reassembles all packets in a TCP conversation and displays ASCII in an easy-to-read format

This makes it easy to pick out usernames and passwords from the insecure protocols such as Telnet and FTP

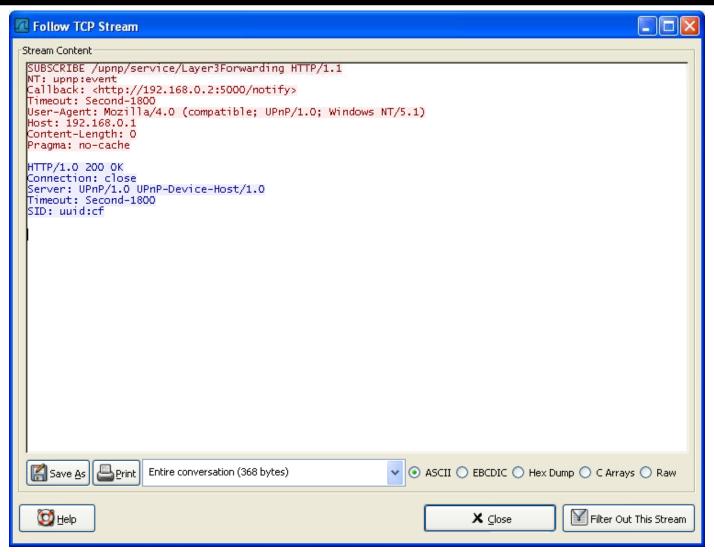
Example: Follow the stream of HTTP session and save the output to a file.

Command: Selecting a TCP packet in Summary Window and then selecting Analyze -> Follow TCP Stream from menu bar will display "Follow TCP Stream window"

You can also right-click on a TCP packet in Summary Window and choose "Follow TCP Stream" to display window



## Following the TCP Stream in Wireshark (cont'd)







Pilot is a powerful network analysis tool with an accessible and visually-oriented user interface designed to increase your troubleshooting effectiveness

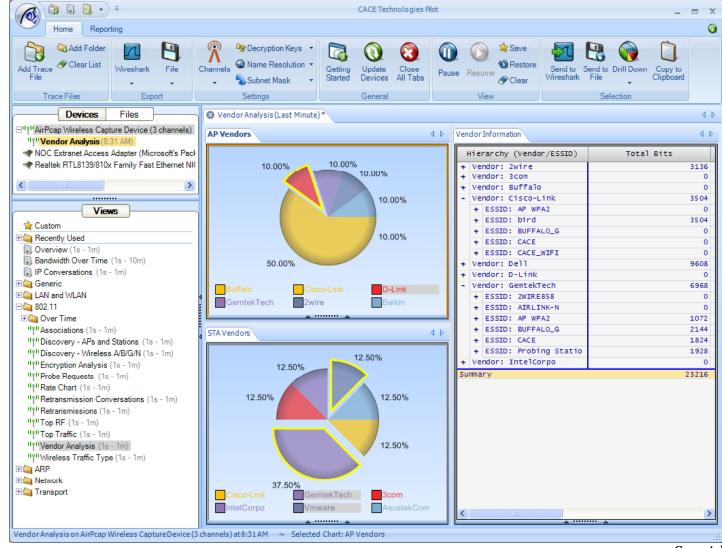
#### **Benefits:**

- Integrated with Wireshark
- Powerful Network Analysis Engine
- Pilot Views: Flexible Analysis and Visualization Paradigm
- Pilot Charts: Innovative Visualization Components
- Drill-Down: An Innovative Analysis Paradigm
- Unparalleled Wireless Support with AirPcap
- Superior Reporting Capabilities



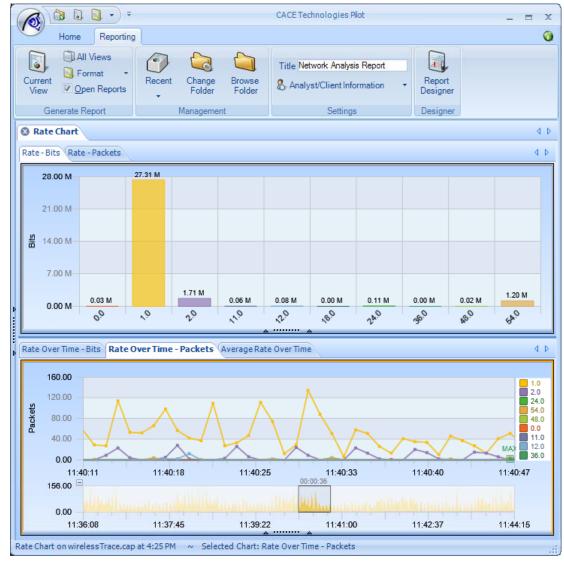


## Pilot: Screenshot 1





## Pilot: Screenshot 2





### Pilot: Screenshot 3

General traffic overview, including bandwidth over time, conversations and top senders and receivers





- ① Overall bandwidth over time, in bytes per second.
- 2 Top 10 IP sources, and Top 10 IP destinations, in bytes.
- 3 Conversation ring with network endpoints and conversations.

#### **Usage Information**

This is a good view to start a network analysis session. It aggregates general information about the network in a condensed way. There are two extremely useful ways to use this view:

- In conjunction with a Wireshark capture or display filter. Hold the CTRL key while you drag the view on the source and the filter selection window will pop up. For example, the http filter will give you web conversations, top talkers and bytes over time.
- As a drill-down view. For example, select an IP host in any open view and drill down using this view. You'll get the host's bandwidth over time and the end points it's talking to.

#### Tip

If you need to resolve one or more IP addresses into host names, use the "resolve all" or "resolve selected" context menu buttons.

Update Every: 1 Second, Show Last 1 Minute



### Cain and Abel

Cain & Abel is a password recovery tool

It allows easy recovery
of various kinds of
passwords by sniffing
the network, cracking
encrypted passwords
using Dictionary, BruteForce, and
Cryptanalysis attacks

It covers some security aspects/weakness present in protocol's standards, authentication methods and caching mechanisms

## Cain and Abel (cont'd)

**MSCACHE** hashes Dumper

MSCACHE hashes dictionary and brute-force crackers

Sniffer filter for SIP-MD5 authentications

SIP-MD5 Hashes Dictionary and Brute-Force Crackers

Off-line capture file processing compatible with winpcap, tcpdump, and Wireshark format

Cain's sniffer can extract audio conversations based on SIP/RTP protocols and save them into WAV files



### Cain and Abel: Features

Remote Registry Editor

SIREN codec support in VoIP sniffer

Supports new AES-128bit Keyfobs in RSA SecurID Token Calculator

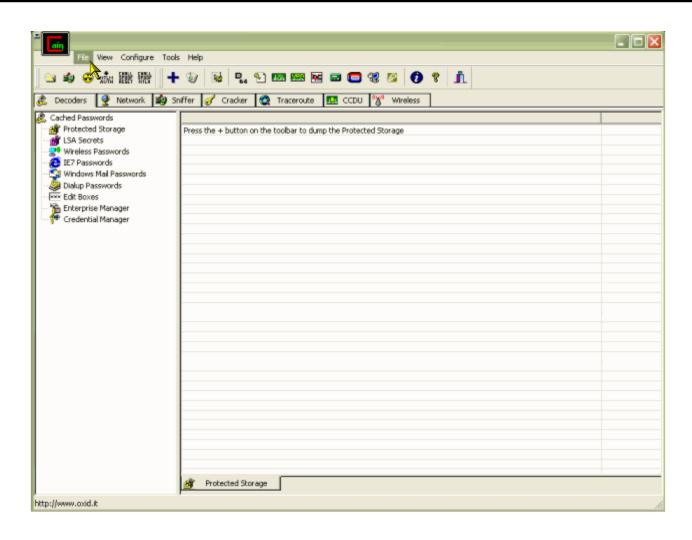
Microsoft SQL Server 2005 Password Extractor via ODBC

Fixed a bug in Internet Explorer 7 AutoComplete password decoder

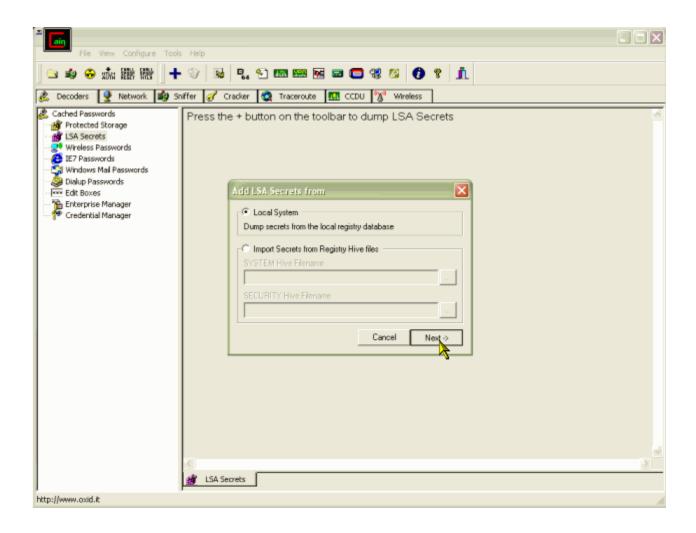
Default HTTP users and passwords fields update

Automatic recognition of AirPcap TX capability based on channels

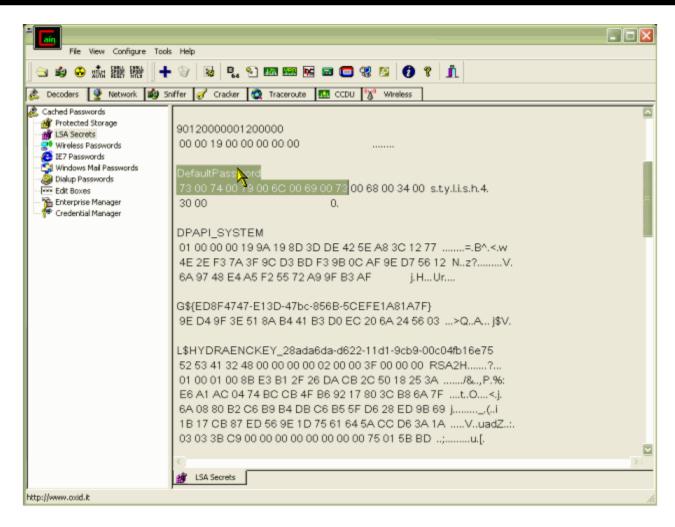




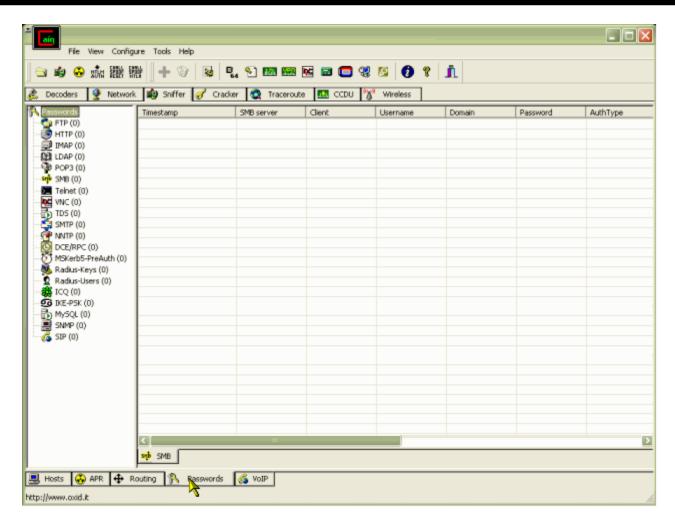




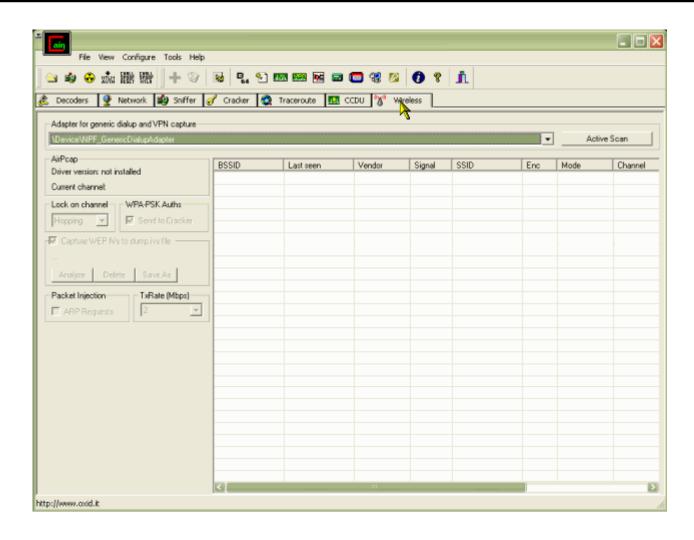














Tcpdump is a common computer network debugging tool that runs under command line

It allows user to intercept and display TCP/IP and other packets being transmitted or received over a network to which the computer is attached

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## Tcpdump Commands

#### Exporting tcpdumps to a file

- # tcpdump port 80 -1 > webdump.txt & tail -f webdump.txt
- # tcpdump -w rawdump
- # tcpdump -r rawdump > rawdump.txt
- # tcpdump -c1000 -w rawdump
- # tcpdump -i eth1 -c1000 -w rawdump

#### Captures traffic on a specific port

• # tcpdump port 80

## You can select several hosts on your LAN and capture the traffic that passes between them

• # tcpdump host workstation4 and workstation11 and workstation13



# Tcpdump Commands (cont'd)

## Capture all the LAN traffic between workstation4 and the LAN, except for workstation11

• # tcpdump -e host workstation4 and workstation11 and workstation13

### Capture all packets except those for certain ports

• # tcpdump not port 110 and not port 25 and not port 53 and not port 22

### Filter by protocol

- # tcpdump udp
- # tcpdump ip proto OSPFIGP

### Capture traffic on a specific host and restrict by protocol

- # tcpdump host server02 and ip
  - # tcpdump host server03 and not udp
  - # tcpdump host server03 and ip and igmp and not udp



Wiretapping is the monitoring of telephone and Internet conversations by a third party

The monitoring connection was applied to the wires of the telephone line being monitored and a small amount of the electrical signal carrying the conversation get tapped





## RF Transmitter Wiretaps

In radio frequency (RF) transmitter tap technique, a small RF transmitter is attached to the telephone line or within the telephone instrument

In these wiretaps, audio fluctuations from the telephone conversation modulate the transmitter carrier that transmit the conversation into free air space







# Infinity Transmitter

An infinity transmitter is the device used as a wiretap to monitor the communication

It operates independent of the telephone instrument and requires its own telephone line

It can be called from a remote telephone and activated with a tone signal



### Slave Parallel Wiretaps

Slave Parallel Wiretaps device works in the same way as infinity transmitter and combines these features with a parallel wiretap

The slave is connected anywhere with the target telephone line

In these wiretaps, an attacker needs a working telephone line located in the same cable, cross-connect, or closet as the target line

Once lines are connected to the slave, the eavesdropper can call his leased telephone line and activate the slave

After activation, the slave automatically connects the eavesdroppers telephone line to the target telephone line



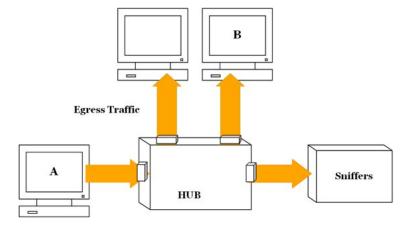
# Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN)

The Switched Port Analyzer (SPAN) feature, also called port mirroring or port monitoring, selects network traffic for analysis by a network analyzer

The network analyzer can be a Cisco SwitchProbe device or other Remote Monitoring (RMON) probe

SPAN feature applies on switches because of a fundamental difference that switches have with hubs

In a single local SPAN session, you can monitor source port traffic such as received (Rx), transmitted (Tx), or bidirectional (both) traffic

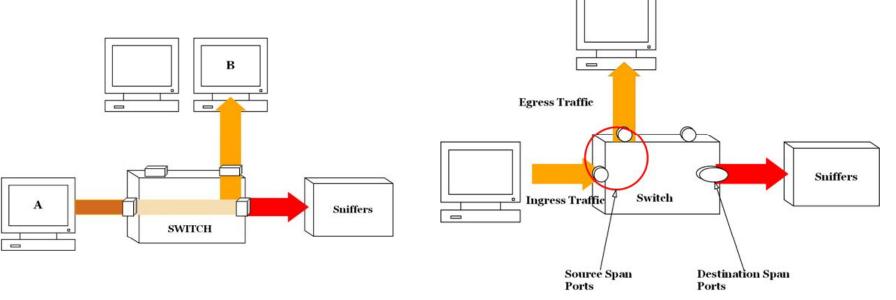


SPAN port is the port to which sniffer is attached and configured to receive a copy of every packets sent from the source host to the destination host

• Source (SPAN) port: A port that is monitored with the use of the SPAN feature

• Destination (SPAN) port: A port that monitors source ports, usually where a

network analyzer is connected



Lawful intercept is a process that enables a Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) to perform electronic surveillance on an individual (a target) as authorized by a judicial or administrative order

The surveillance is performed through the use of wiretaps on traditional telecommunications and Internet services in voice, data, and multiservice networks

The LEA delivers a request for a wiretap to the target's service provider, who is responsible for intercepting data communication to and from the individual

The service provider uses the target's IP address or session to determine which of its edge routers handles the target's traffic (data communication)

The service provider then intercepts the target's traffic as it passes through the router and sends a copy of the intercepted traffic to the LEA without the target's knowledge.

# Benefits of Lawful Intercept

Allows multiple LEAs to run a lawful intercept on the same target without each other's knowledge

Does not affect subscriber services on the router

Supports wiretaps in both the input and output direction

Supports wiretaps of individual subscribers that share a single physical interface

Neither the network administrator nor the calling parties is aware that packets are being copied or that the call is being tapped

Hides information about lawful intercepts from all but the most privileged users

Provides two secure interfaces for performing an intercept: one for setting up the wiretap and one for sending the intercepted traffic to the LEA



# Network Components Used for Lawful Intercept

#### **Mediation Device:**

• A mediation device (supplied by a third-party vendor) handles most of the processing for the lawful intercept

### **Intercept Access Point:**

• An intercept access point (IAP) is a device that provides information for the lawful intercept

### **Collection Function:**

 The collection function is a program that stores and processes traffic intercepted by the service provider

# **ARP Spoofing Attack**

ARP resolves IP addresses to MAC (hardware) address of interface to send data



ARP packets can be forged to send data to the attacker's machine

An attacker can exploit ARP poisoning to intercept the network traffic between two machines on the network

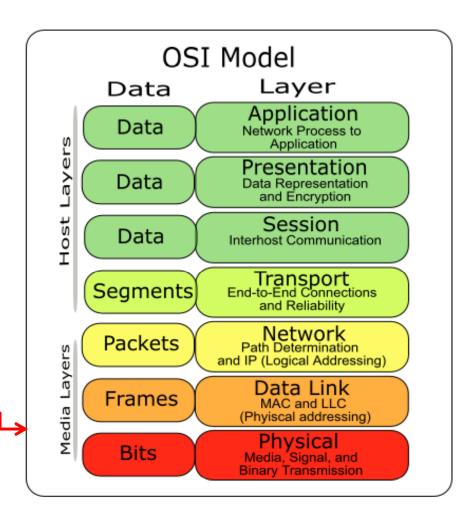
By MAC flooding a switch's ARP table with spoofed ARP replies, the attacker can overload switches and then packet sniff network while switch is in "forwarding mode"



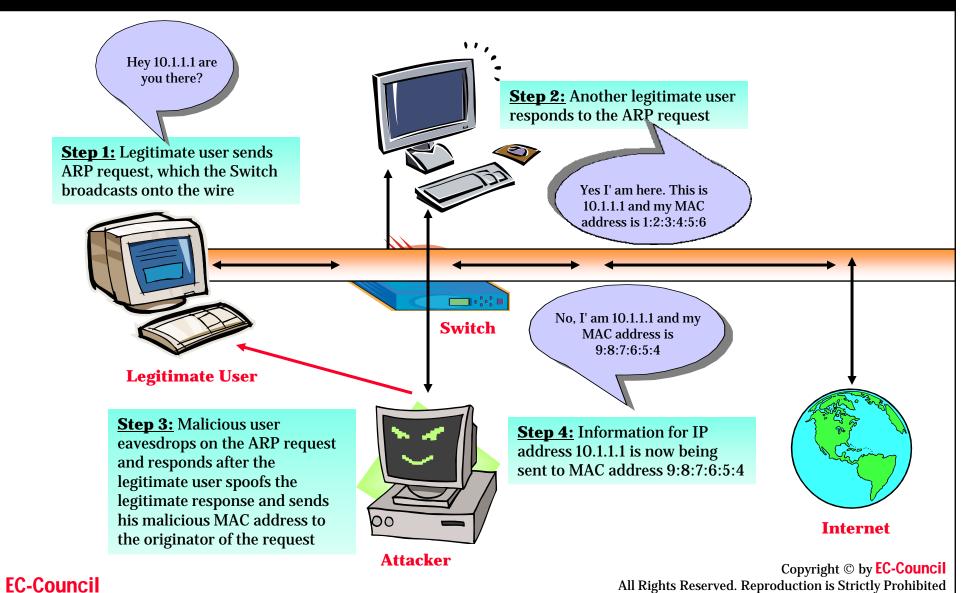
# How Does ARP Spoofing Work

When a legitimate user initiates a session with another user in the same Layer 2 broadcast domain, an ARP request is broadcasted using the recipient's IP address and the sender waits for the recipient to respond with a MAC address

Malicious user eavesdrops on this unprotected Layer 2 broadcast domain and can respond to a broadcast ARP request and reply to the sender by spoofing the intended recipient's MAC address



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MAC duplicating attack is launched by sniffing network for MAC addresses of clients who are actively associated with a switch port and re-use 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

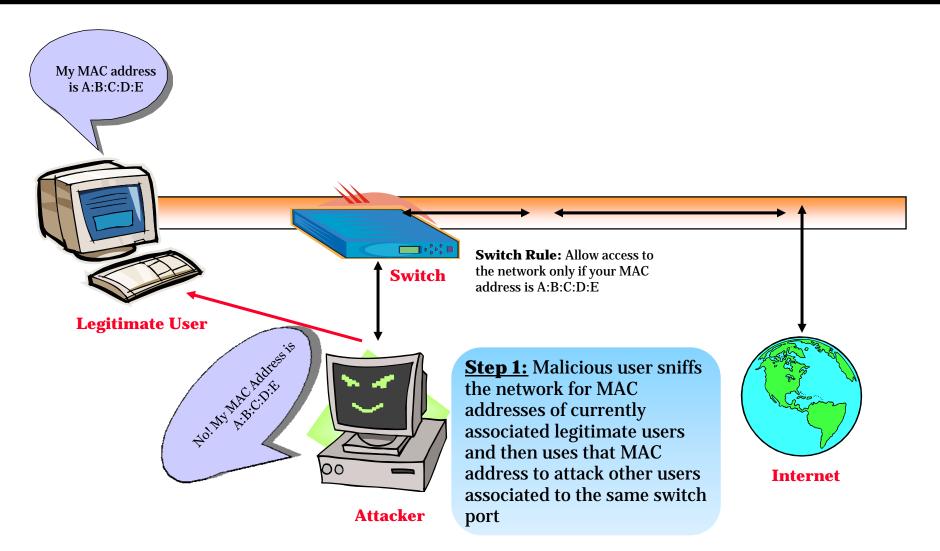
An attacker will receive all the traffic destined for that the legitimate user

This technique works on Wireless Access Points with MAC filtering enabled





# Mac Duplicating Attack







# **ARP Spoofing Tools**



# Tools for ARP Spoofing

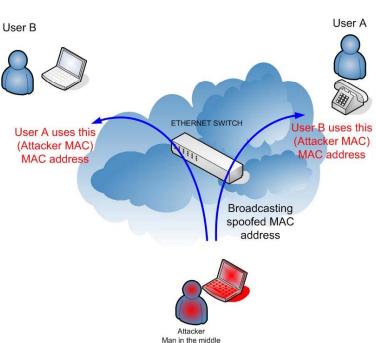
### **Tools for ARP Spoofing**

Arpspoof (Linux-based tool)

Ettercap (Linux and Windows)
Cain and Able

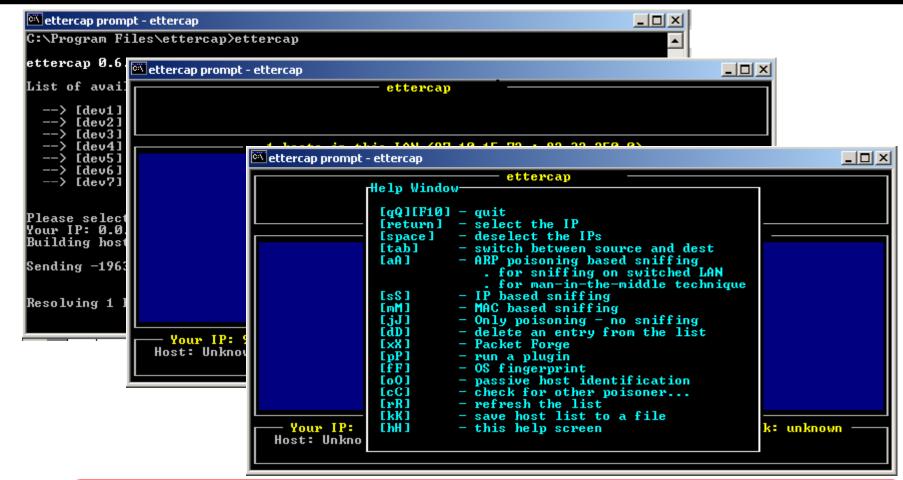
ArpSpyX (Mac OS)





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A tool for IP-based sniffing in a switched network, MAC-based sniffing, OS fingerprinting, ARP poisoning-based sniffing, and so on

ArpSpyX passively sniffs network ARP packets and displays IP and MAC address of the machine that generates packet

# ArpSpyX supports two methods of scanning:

- The first method is a passive mode which only listens for traffic without sending any packets
- The second method is active and will send out arp who-has requests for every IP address on your subnet

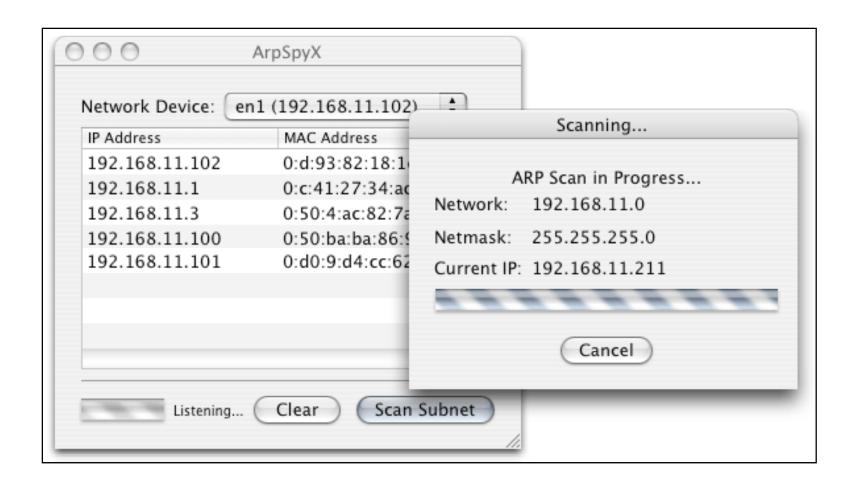
### Features of ArpSpyX include:

- Easily gathering MAC Addresses of the network machines remotely
- Quickly identifying new clients on your wireless network
- Identifying ARP Poisoning attacks by tracking multiple MAC Addresses for a single IP Address
- Creating a text file containing all IP addresses on your network





# ArpSpyX: Screenshot







# **MAC Flooding Tools**

MAC flooding involves flooding switch with numerous requests

Switches have a limited memory for mapping various MAC addresses to the physical ports on switch

MAC flooding makes use of this limitation to bombard switch with fake MAC addresses until the switch cannot keep up

Switch then acts as a hub by broadcasting packets to all machines on the network

After this, sniffing can be easily performed





# **Tools for MAC Flooding**

### **Tools for MAC Flooding**

Macof (Linux-based tool)

**Etherflood (Linux and Windows)** 





### Linux Tool: Macof

Macof floods local network random MAC addresses, causing some switches to fail to open in the repeating mode, which facilitates sniffing

• macof [-i interface] [-s src] [-d dst] [-e tha]
[-x sport] [-y dport] [-n times]





### Macof: Screenshot

### **MAC Flooding Switches with Macof**

```
[root@attack-lnx dsniff-2.3]# ./macof
b5:cf:65:4b:d5:59 2c:01:12:7d:bd:36 0.0.0.0.4707 > 0.0.0.0.28005: S 106321318:106321318(0) win 512
68:2a:55:6c:1c:1c bb:33:bb:4d:c2:db 0.0.0.0.44367 > 0.0.0.0.60982: S 480589777:480589777(0) win 512
1e:95:26:5e:ab:4f d7:80:6f:2e:aa:89 0.0.0.0.42809 > 0.0.0.0.39934: S 1814866876:1814866876(0) win 512
51:75:2e:22:c6:31 91:a1:c1:77:f6:18 0.0.0.0.36396 > 0.0.0.0.15064: S 1297621419:1297621419(0) win 512
7b:fc:69:5b:47:e2 e7:65:66:4c:2b:87 0.0.0.0.45053 > 0.0.0.0.4908: S 976491935:976491935(0) win 512
19:14:72:73:6f:ff 8d:ba:5c:40:be:d5 0.0.0.0.867 > 0.0.0.0.20101: S 287657898:287657898(0) win 512
63:c8:58:03:4e:f8 82:b6:ae:19:0f:e5 0.0.0.0.58843 > 0.0.0.0.40817: S 1693135783:1693135783(0) win 512
33:d7:e0:2a:77:70 48:96:df:20:61:b4 0.0.0.0.26678 > 0.0.0.0.42913: S 1128100617:1128100617(0) win 512
f2:7f:96:6f:d1:bd c6:15:b3:21:72:6a 0.0.0.0.53021 > 0.0.0.0.5876: S 570265931:570265931(0) win 512
22:6a:3c:4b:05:7f 1a:78:22:30:90:85 0.0.0.0.58185 > 0.0.0.0.51696: S 1813802199:1813802199(0) win 512
bc:fd:c0:17:52:95 8d:c1:76:0d:8f:b5 0.0.0.0.55865 > 0.0.0.0.20361: S 309609994:309609994(0) win 512
bb:c9:48:4c:06:2e 37:12:e8:19:93:4e 0.0.0.0.1618 > 0.0.0.0.9653: S 1580205491:1580205491(0) win 512
e6:23:b5:47:46:e7 78:11:e3:72:05:44 0.0.0.0.18351 > 0.0.0.0.3189: S 217057268:217057268(0) win 512
c9:89:97:4b:62:2a c3:4a:a8:48:64:a4 0.0.0.0.23021 > 0.0.0.0.14891: S 1200820794:1200820794(0) win 512
56:30:ac:0b:d0:ef 1a:11:57:4f:22:68 0.0.0.0.61942 > 0.0.0.0.17591: S 1535090777:1535090777(0) win 512
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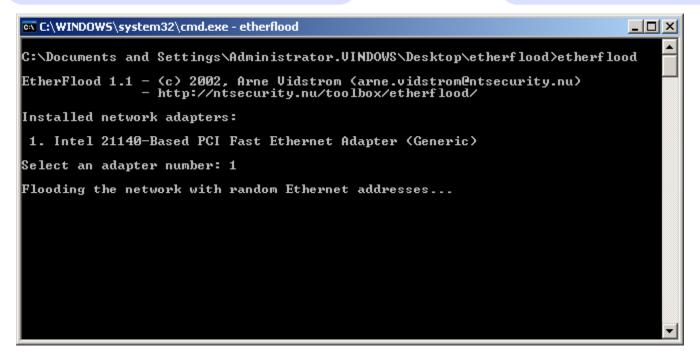


### Windows Tool: EtherFlood

EtherFlood floods a switched network with Ethernet frames with random hardware addresses



The effect on some switches is that they start sending all traffic out on all ports so that the attacker is able to sniff all traffic on sub-network



# Threats of ARP Poisoning

Internal network attacks are typically operated via ARP Poisoning attacks

Everyone can download on Internet Malicious software which is used to run ARP Spoofing attacks

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

By means, such as a man-in-the-middle attack, the attacker can, in particular:

- Run Denial of Service (DoS) attacks
- Intercept data
- Collect passwords
- Manipulate data
- Tap VoIP phone calls



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# IRS – ARP Attack Tool

Many servers and network devices like routers and switches provide features like ACLs, IP Filters, Firewall rules, and so on, to give access to their services only to the particular network addresses (usually Administrators' workstations)

This tool scans for IP restrictions set for a particular service on a host

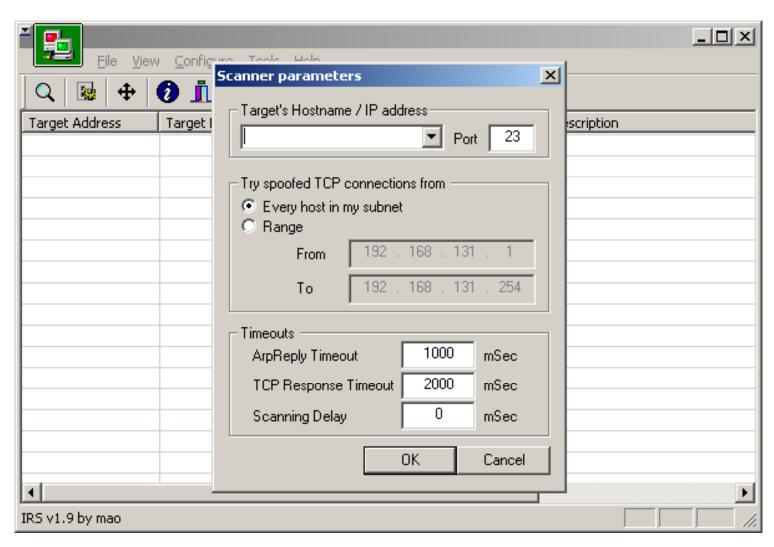


It combines "ARP Poisoning" and "Half-Scan" techniques and tries spoofed TCP connections to the selected port of the target

IRS is not a port scanner but a "valid source IP address" scanner for a given service



### IRS – ARP Attack Tool: Screenshot





### **ARPWorks Tool**

ArpWorks is a utility for sending customized 'ARP announce' packets over the network

All ARP parameters, including Ethernet Source MAC address can be changed Other features are: IP to MAC revolver, subnet MAC discovery, host isolation, packets redirection, and general IP conflict



Nemesis provides an interface to craft and inject a variety of arbitrary packet types

It is also used for ARP Spoofing

### Nemesis supports the following protocols:

- arp
- dns
- ethernet
- icmp
- igmp
- ip
- ospf
- rip
- tcp
- udp

```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
                                                                                 _ D X
Portions copyright (C) 2001
ARP/RARP Usage:
  nemesis-arp [-v (verbose)] [optlist]
ARP/RARP Options:
  -S (Source IP Address)
  -D (Destination IP Address)
  -h <Sender MAC address within ARP frame>
  -m <Target MAC address within ARP frame>
-s <Solaris style ARP requests with target hardware addess set to broadcast>
     ((ARP,RARP) REPLY enable)
  -R (RARP enable)
  -P <Pauload File (Binary or ASCII)>
Data Link Options:
  -d (Ethernet Device) (list to list interfaces. 0 to select or 1+ for interface
  -H (Source MAC Address)
  -M <Destination MAC Address>
You must define a Source, Destination and Ethernet device
J:\Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures v5\Module 07 - Sniffers\Nemesis-win32\Nem
esis-1.32-win32>
```

IP-based Sniffing is the original way of packet sniffing

It works by putting network card into the promiscuous mode and sniffing all packets matching the IP address filter

IP address filter can capture all packets even though it is not set

This method only works in non-switched networks

#### **AntiSniff**

- AntiSniff program determines if a device is listening to the traffic on the local network
- AntiSniff DNS test is vulnerable to a buffer overflow that would allow an attacker to execute an arbitrary code by sending a malformed DNS packet to the system running AntiSniff



# CEH IP-based Sniffing: Screenshot

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Network Configuration   ⑥ Scanner Configuration   💷 Scan Progress   🗉 Reports   😥	Alarms
Host(s) To Scan	
● Address Start Address: 192 . 168 . 30 . 6	
Range End Address:	
C Host/Network List Host File:	
Network Options Interface: 3Com 3C59x Bus Master Adapter Driver  Network Speed: 10 Mbps Network Type: Ethernet 802.3	
Bogus MAC Address: 66:66:66:66:66:66	
Bogus IP Addresses: 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 2	
Ready	





# **Linux Sniffing Tools**



# Linux Sniffing Tools (dsniff package)

Sniffer hacking tools (These tools are available on the Linux CD-ROM)

### arpspoof

• Intercepts packets on a switched LAN

### dnsspoof

Forges replies to DNS address and pointer queries

#### dsniff

Password sniffer

#### filesnarf

• Sniffs files from NFS traffic

#### mailsnarf

• Sniffs mail messages in Berkeley mbox format

#### msgsnarf

Sniffs chat messages





# Linux Sniffing Tools (cont'd)

#### sshmitm

• SSH monkey-in-the-middle

### tcpkill

• Kills TCP connections on a LAN

### tcpnice

Slows down TCP connections on a LAN

#### urlsnarf

• Sniffs HTTP requests in Common Log Format

### webspy

• Displays sniffed URLs in Netscape in real time

### webmitm

• HTTP/HTTPS monkey-in-the-middle





### Linux Tool: Arpspoof

Arpspoof redirects packets from a target host intended for another host on the LAN by forging ARP replies

#### Arpspoof is the effective way of sniffing traffic on a switch

arpspoof [-i interface] [-t target] host

```
File Edit Setings Help

[root@frankgrimes.sbin] tod /usr/local/sbin
[root@frankgrimes.sbin] tod /usr/local/sbin
[root@frankgrimes.sbin] tod hunt-1.5
[root@fran
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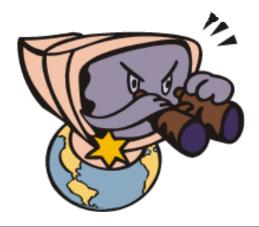


### Linux Tool: Dnsspoof

Dnsspoof forges replies to arbitrary DNS address/pointer queries on the LAN

DNS spoofing is useful in bypassing hostname-based access controls, or in implementing a variety of man-in-the-middle attacks

dnsspoof [-i interface][-f hostsfile] [expression]



#### Linux Tool: Dsniff

Dsniff is a password sniffer which handles FTP, Telnet, SMTP, HTTP, POP, poppass, NNTP, IMAP, SNMP, LDAP, Rlogin, RIP, OSPF, PPTP MS-CHAP, NFS, VRRP, and so on

Dsniff automatically detects and minimally parses each application protocol, only saving interesting bits, and uses Berkeley DB as its output file format, only logging unique authentication attempts

Full TCP/IP reassembly is provided by libnids

• dsniff [-c] [-d] [-m] [-n] [-i interface] [-s snaplen] [-f
services] [-t trigger[,...]]] [-r|-w savefile] [expres- sion]





# Dsniff: Screenshot

```
C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe - dsniff

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Ethical Hacking and Countermeasures v3.1\Module ? - Sniffers\dsniff-win32\dsniff-1.8-win32-static\dsniff

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```

#### Linux Tool: Filesnarf

Filesnarf saves files sniffed from NFS traffic in the current working directory

filesnarf [-i interface] [[-v] pattern [expression]]





#### Linux Tool: Mailsnarf

Mailsnarf outputs email messages sniffed from SMTP and POP traffic in Berkeley mbox format, suitable for offline browsing with your favorite mail reader

mailsnarf [-i interface] [[-v] pattern [expression]]

```
Select C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe - mailsnarf
                                                                                  _ | D | X
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
James.
I have not received my CEH certificate. I passed the exam on the 12, May =
2004 and there is no mail.
Please look into this matter and send my CEH welcome kit as soon as =
bossible.
Thanks.
Peter Smith
     -=_NextPart_000_0005_01C46520.0339B950
Content-Type: text/html;
        charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.0 Transitional//EN">
KMETA content=3D"text/html; charset=3Diso-8859-1" =
http-equiv=3DContent-Type>
<META content=3D"MSHTML 5.00.2920.0" name=3DGENERATOR>
```



# Linux Tool: Msgsnarf

Msgsnarf records the selected messages from AOL Instant Messenger, ICQ 2000, IRC, MSN Messenger, or Yahoo Messenger chat sessions

msgsnarf [-i interface] [[-v] pattern [expression]



Sshmitm proxies and sniffs SSH traffic redirected by dnsspoof capturing SSH password logins, and optionally hijacking interactive sessions

Only SSH protocol version 1 is (or ever will be) supported

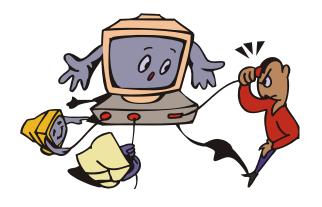
• sshmitm [-d] [-I] [-p port] host [port]



# Linux Tool: Tcpkill

Tcpkill kills specified in-progress TCP connections (useful for libnids-based applications which require a full TCP 3-way handshake for TCB creation)

• tcpkill [-i interface] [-1...9] expression







# Tcpnice slows down the specified TCP connections on a LAN via active traffic shaping

 tcpnice [-I] [-i interface] [-n increment] expression





#### Linux Tool: Urlsnarf

Urlsnarf outputs all requested URLs sniffed from HTTP traffic in CLF (Common Log Format, used by almost all web servers), suitable for offline post-processing with your favorite web log analysis tool (analog, wwwstat, and so on)

urlsnarf [-n] [-i interface] [[-v] pattern [expression]]

```
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/pop_under.asp?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A75063DB_
   "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"
192.168.131.67 - [/Jul/2004:18:32:13 -0700] "GET http://images.agoramedia.com/sbd/pop/icon_tour_orange.gif HTTP/1.1" - "http://secure.agoramedia.com/southbeach/pop_under.asp?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A7506
3DB" "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"
192.168.131.67 - - [/Jul/2004:18:32:13 -0700] "GET http://images.agoramedia.com/
sbd/bulletin/clear.gif HTTP/1.1" - - "http://secure.agoramedia.com/southbeach/po
p_under.asp?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A75063DB" "
Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"

192.168.131.67 - - [/Jul/2004:18:32:14 -0700] "GET http://images.agoramedia.com/
sbd/pop/hd_food_lovers.gif HTTP/1.1" - - "http://secure.agoramedia.com/southbeac
h/pop_under.asp?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A75063D
B" "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"
192.168.131.67 - - [/Jul/2004:18:32:14 -0700] "GET http://images.agoramedia.com/
sbd/tm1.gif HTTP/1.1" - - "http://secure.agoramedia.com/southbeach/pop_under.asp
?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A75063DB" "Mozilla/4.0
 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"
192.168.131.67 - - [/Jul/2004:18:32:14 -0700] "GET http://images.agoramedia.com/
sbd/pop/bn_subnowline.gif HTTP/1.1" - - "http://secure.agoramedia.com/southbeach
/pop_under.asp?loc=landingpage&email=&promo=7BA99B16-34DE-438F-8F0D-D9B4A75063DB
   "Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.01; Windows NT 5.0)"
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Desktop\Ethical Hacking and Countermeasu
res v3.1\Module 7 - Sniffers\dsniff-win32\dsniff-1.8-win32-static>
```

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### Linux Tool: Webspy

Webspy sends URLs sniffed from a client to local Netscape browser to display, updated in real time (as target surfs, browser surfs along with them, automatically)

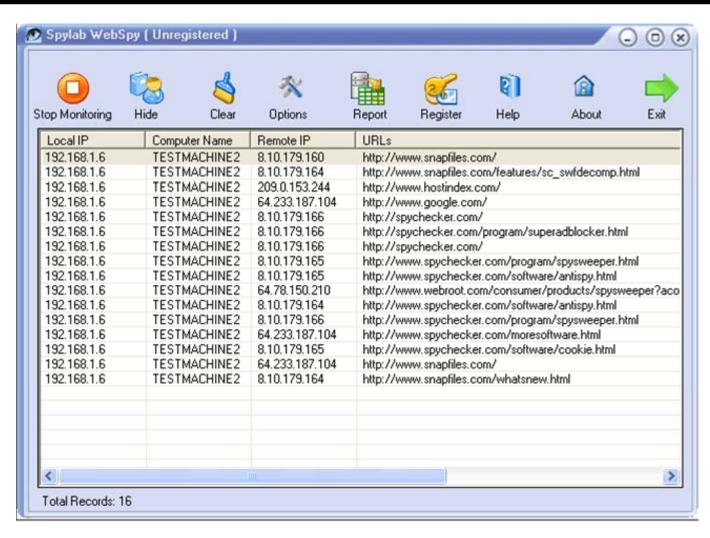
Netscape must be running on your local X display ahead of time

webspy [-i interface] host





# Webspy: Screenshot





#### Linux Tool: Webmitm

Webmitm transparently proxies and sniffs HTTP/HTTPS traffic redirected by dnsspoof, capturing most secure SSL-encrypted webmail logins and form submissions

• webmitm [-d]

```
₽xterm
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ebmitm: new connection from 10,1,1,210,1467
webmitm: 841 bytes from 10.1.1.210
POST /wmc/web/WMCLoginSet.jsp:jsessionid=baa5yrg7-KnjuZ?&D=1026215748355523523885280
HTTP/1.1^M
Accept: image/gif, image/x-xbitmap, image/jpeg, image/pjpeg, application/vnd.ms-powe
rpoint, application/vnd.ms-excel, application/msword, */*^M
d=baa5yrg7-KnjuZ?&a=669523099126141940988883^M
Accept-Language: pl^M
Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded^M
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate^M
User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 6.0; Windows NT 5.0)^M
Host: secure.inteligo.com.pl^M
Content-Length: 119<sup>~</sup>M
Connection: Keep-Alive^N
Cache-Control: no-cache^M
Cookie: C1=1649454987915823384056933430125622976069798631491918756533885674765444848
Cif=tajny_identyfikator&Pin=tajne_haslo&D=1026215748355523523885280&PageId=Login_Log
inPage&tjspcsi=jspc&OK.x=19&OK.y=16webmitm: 282 bytes from 193.109.225.62
HTTP/1.1 200 OK^M
Server: Netscape-Enterprise/4.1^M
Date: Thu, 08 Aug 2002 14:58:35 GMT^M
Cache-control: private^
Set-cookie: C2=164945498791582338405693343012562297606979863149191875653388567476544
4848; Path=/; Secure^M
Content-type: text/html:charset=iso-8859-2^M
Connection: close^M
ebmitm: 323 bytes from 193.109.225.62
                                                                          2.1
```







# DNS Poisoning Techniques

# DNS Poisoning Techniques

The substitution of a false Internet provider address at the domain name service level (e.g., where web addresses are converted into numeric Internet provider addresses)

DNS poisoning is a technique that tricks a DNS server into believing that it has received authentic information when, in reality, it has not

#### Types of DNS Poisoning:

Intranet DNS Spoofing (Local network)

**Internet DNS Spoofing (Remote network)** 

**Proxy Server DNS Poisoning** 

**DNS Cache Poisoning** 



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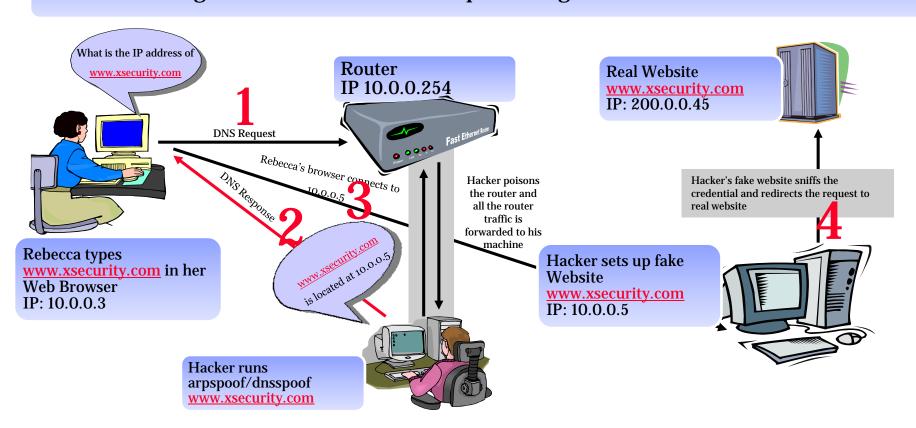


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# 1. Intranet DNS Spoofing (Local Network)

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

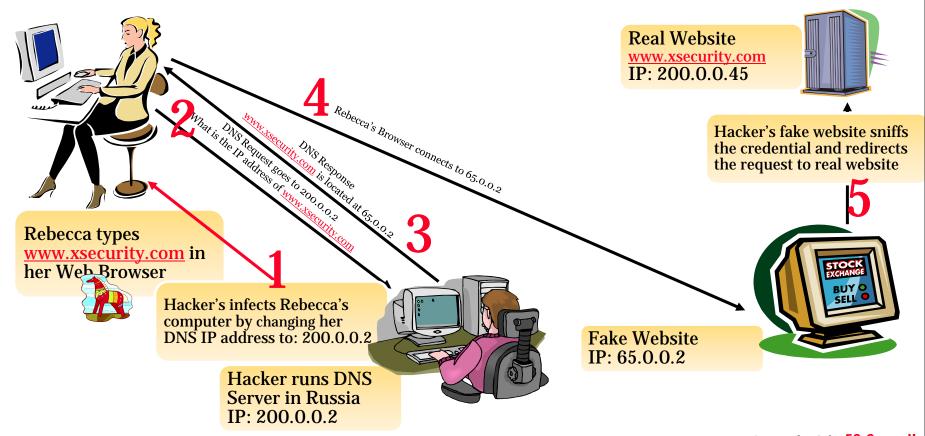




# 2. Internet DNS Spoofing (Remote Network)

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

It works across networks and is easy to set up and implement



# **Internet DNS Spoofing**

To redirect all DNS request traffic going from the host machine to come to you

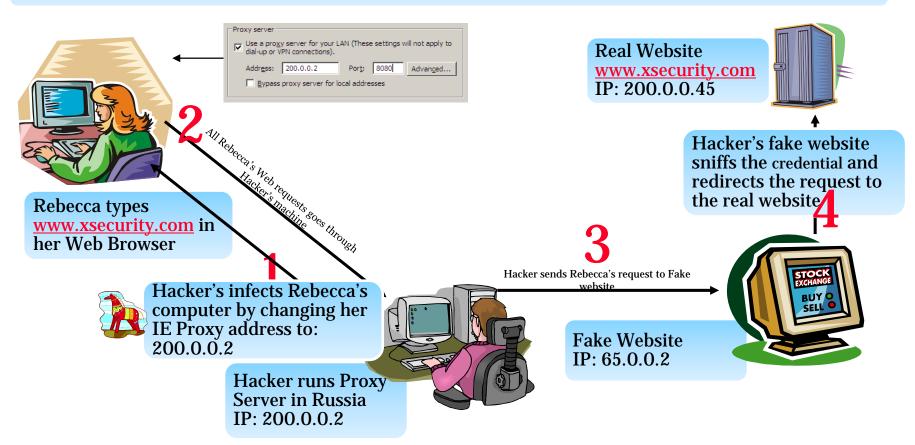
- 1. Set up a fake website on your computer
- 2. Install treewalk and modify the file mentioned in readme.txt to your IP address; Treewalk will make you the DNS server
- 3. Modify file dns-spoofing.bat and replace the IP address with your IP address
- 4. Trojanize the dns-spoofing.bat file and send it to Jessica (ex: chess.exe)
- 5. When host clicks trojaned file, it will replace Jessica's DNS entry in her TCP/IP properties with that of your machine's
- 6. You will become the DNS server for Jessica and her DNS requests will go through you
- 7. When Jessica connects to XSECURITY.com, she resolves to fake XSECURITY website; you sniff the password and send her to the real website



# 3. Proxy Server DNS Poisoning

Send a Trojan to Rebecca's machine and change her proxy server settings in Internet Explorer to that of the attacker's

It works across networks and is easy to set up and implement





# 4. DNS Cache Poisoning

To perform a cache poisoning attack, the attacker exploits a flaw in the DNS server software that can make it accept incorrect information

If the server does not correctly validate DNS responses to ensure that they have come from an authoritative source, the server will end up caching the incorrect entries locally and serve them to users that make the same request

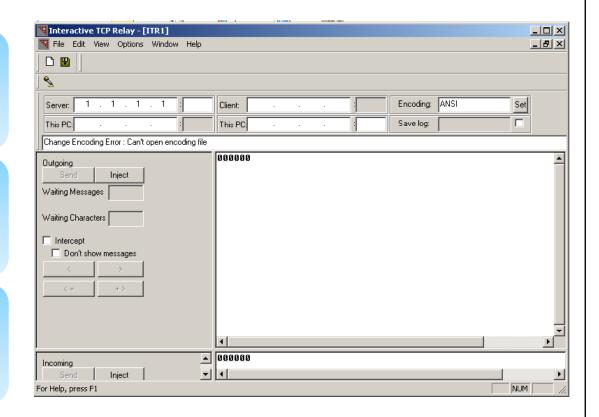
- For example, an attacker poisons the IP address DNS entries for a target website on a given DNS server, replacing them with the IP address of a server he/she controls
- He then creates fake entries for files on the server he/she controls with names matching those on the target server

### Interactive TCP Relay

Interactive TCP Relay operates as a simple TCP tunnel listening on a specific port and forwarding all traffic to the remote host and port

The program can intercept and edit the traffic passing through it

The traffic can be edited with the built-in HEX editor





#### Interactive Replay Attacks

John



John sends a message to Dan. The attacker intercepts the message, changes the content, and sends it to Dan

Mail. You are fired and clear your deak

Mail: You are promoted



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# Raw Sniffing Tools



### Raw Sniffing Tools

Sniffit

Aldebaran

Hunt

NGSSniff

Ntop

pf

**IPTraf** 

Etherape

**Snort** 

Windump/tcpdump

Etherpeek

**Mac Changer** 

**Iris** 

NetIntercept

WinDNSSpoof



# Features of Raw Sniffing Tools

Data can be intercepted "off the wire" from a live network connection, or read from a captured file

It can read the captured files from tcpdump

Command line switches to the editcap program that enables the editing or conversion of the captured files

Display filter enables the refinement of the data

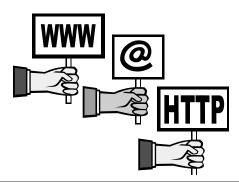




#### HTTP Sniffer: EffeTech

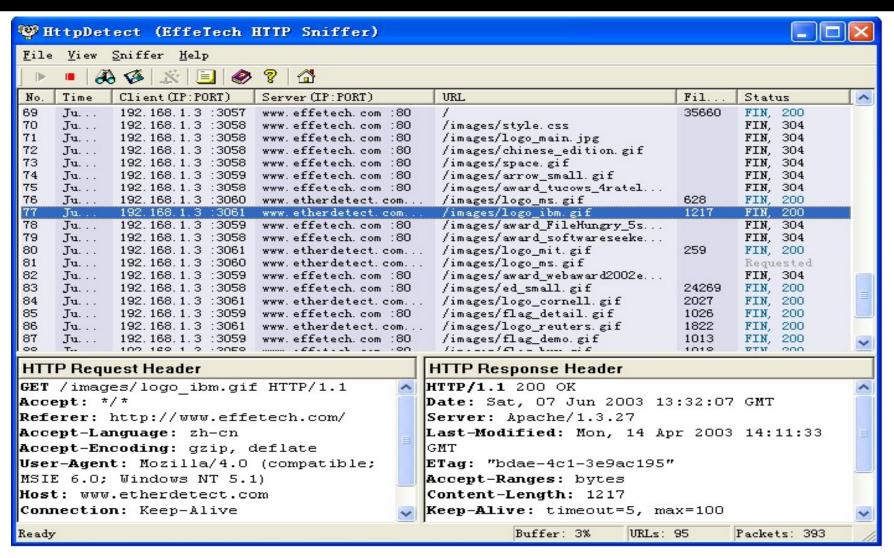
An HTTP protocol packet sniffer and network analyzer It captures IP packets containing HTTP protocol

It enables on-thefly content viewing while monitoring and analyzing It parses and decodes the HTTP protocol, and generates a web traffic report for reference





#### HTTP Sniffer: EffeTech





#### Ace Password Sniffer

Ace Password Sniffer can monitor and capture passwords through FTP, POP3, HTTP, SMTP, Telnet, and some web mail passwords

It can listen on LAN and capture passwords of any network user

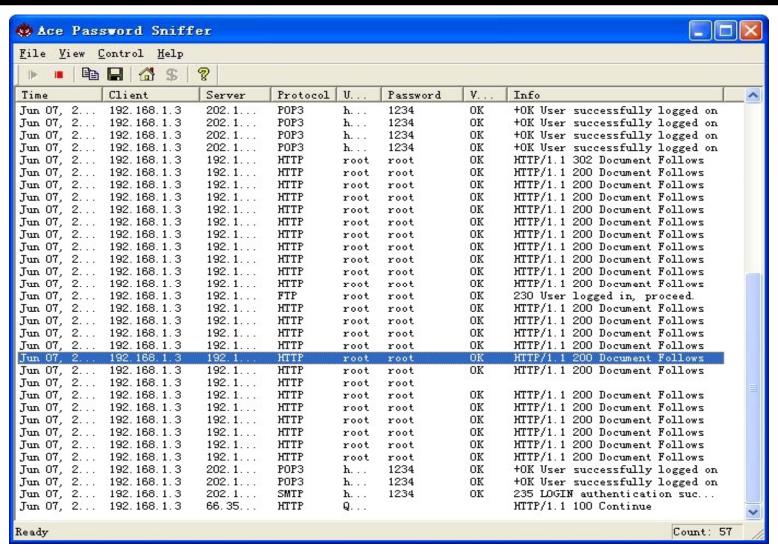
Ace Password Sniffer works passively and is hard to detect

If a network is connected through a switch, the sniffer can be run on the gateway or proxy server, which can get all the network traffic





#### Ace Password Sniffer: Screenshot



Win Sniffer allows network administrators to capture passwords of any network user

Win Sniffer monitors incoming and outgoing network traffic and decodes FTP, POP3, HTTP, ICQ, SMTP, Telnet, IMAP, and NNTP usernames and passwords

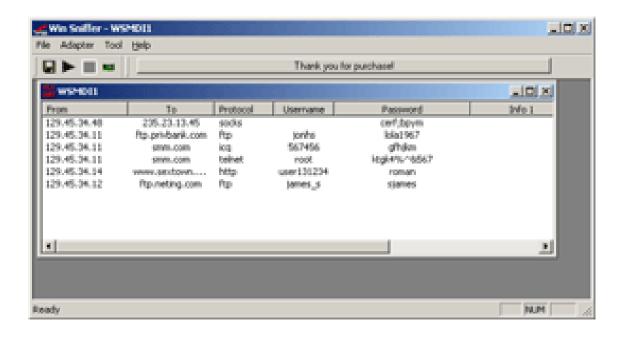
Administrators can assess the danger of clear text passwords in the network and develop ways to improve security using win sniffer

It has integrated technology that allows to reconstruct network traffic in a format that is simple to use and understand

It has one of the most intuitive packet filtering system, allowing you to look only at the desired packets



#### Win Sniffer: Screenshot





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#### MSN Sniffer

MSN Sniffer captures MSN chat on a network

It records MSN conversations automatically

All intercepted messages can be saved as HTML files for later processing and analyzing

Everything will be recorded without being detected



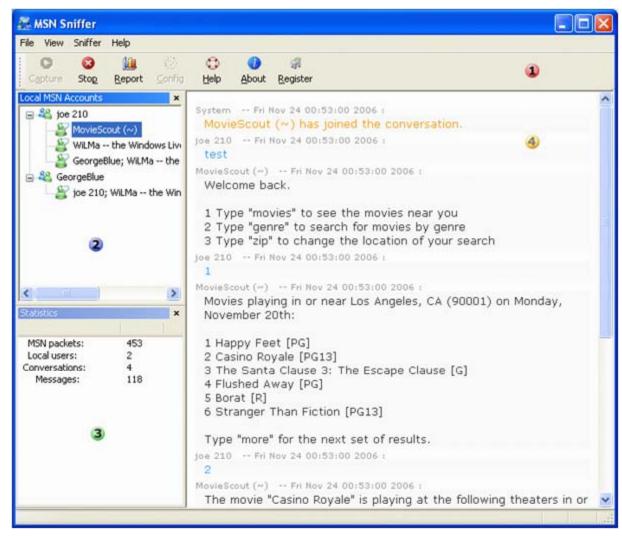


Sniffer

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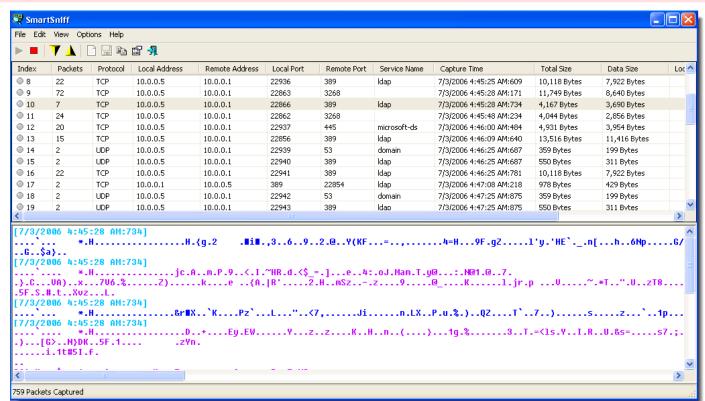
#### MSN Sniffer: Screenshot





SmartSniff is a TCP/IP packet capture program that allows you to inspect the network traffic that passes through your network adapter

It is a valuable tool to check what packets your computer is sending to the outside world



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#### Session Capture Sniffer: NetWitness

The patented technology recreates "sessions" and displays them on the screen

The Law enforcement agencies in the U.S. like FBI use this tool

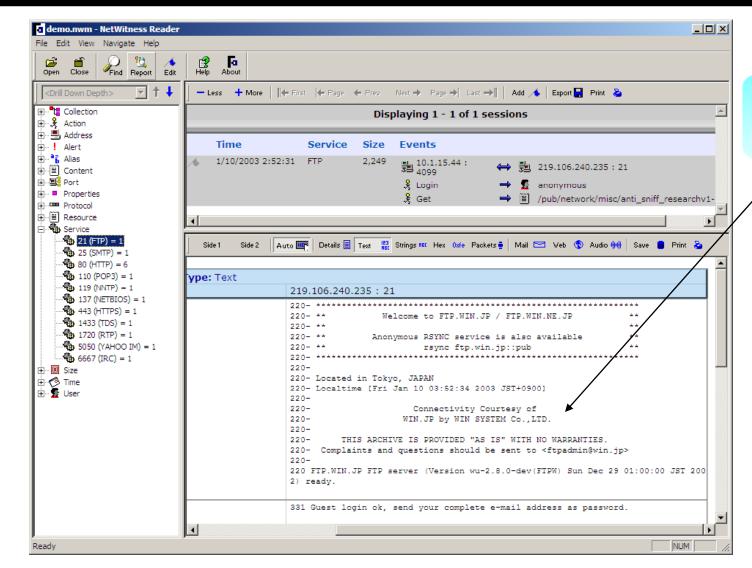
NetWitness audits and monitors all traffic on the network

It evaluates activities into a format that like-minded network engineers and non-engineers can quickly understand

It records all activities, and transforms the "take" into a dense transactional model describing the network, application, and content levels of those activities



### Session Capture Sniffer: NWreader



FTP Sessions captured

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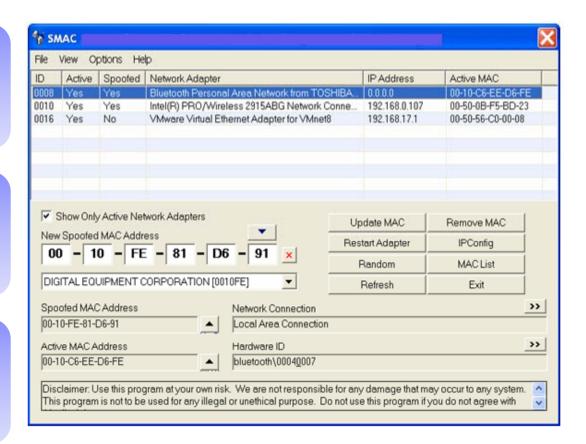
# Packet Crafter Craft Custom TCP/IP Packets

🎢 Komodia's pack	et crafter			×	
Source IP: Destination IP:	2 . 2 . 2		ource port: estination port:	80	
Header size: (bytes) Identification: Checksum:	20 0 0	<ul><li>✓ Default size</li><li>✓ Random</li><li>✓ Default check</li></ul>	sum		
Type of service: Fragmentation flags: Offset: TTL: Data size	Routine  May frag	Use 1 or more,	vw.komodia.com	Send IP packet Send ICMP packet Send UDP packet Send TCP packet	
Data:		when sending IF	Flags: URG Sequence: Acknowledge: Window: Urgent Offset:	ACK PSH RST SYN F	<u>Back</u>

SMAC is a MAC Address Modifying Utility (spoofer) for Windows 2000, XP, and Server 2003 systems

It displays the network information of available network adapters on one screen

The built-in logging capability allows it to track MAC address modification activities



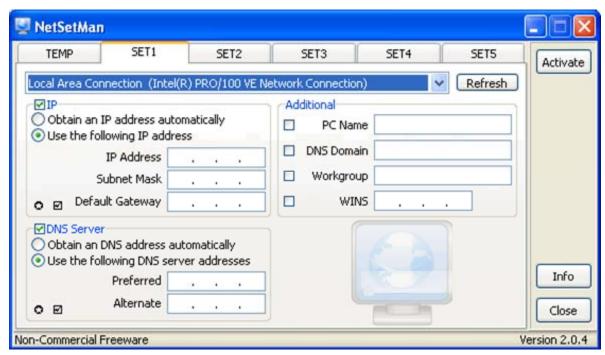


#### NetSetMan Tool

NetSetMan allows you to quickly switch between pre-configured network settings

It is ideal for ethical hackers who have to connect to different networks all the time and need to update their network settings each time

It allows you to create 6 profiles including IP address settings, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, and DNS servers



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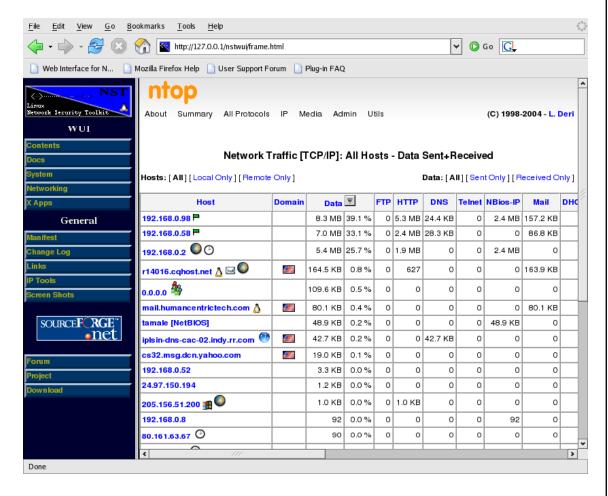
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Ntop is a network traffic probe that shows the network usage

In interactive mode, it displays the network status on the user's terminal

In web mode, it acts as a web server, creating an html dump of the network status

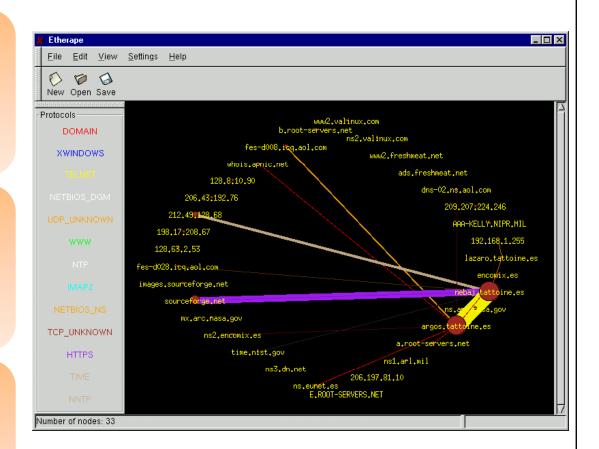




EtherApe is a graphical network monitor for Unix

Featuring link layer, IP, and TCP modes, it displays the network activity graphically

It can filter traffic to be shown, and can read traffic from a file as well as live from the network



## **EtherApe Features**

Network traffic is displayed graphically. The more talkative a node is, the bigger is its representation

A user may select what level of the protocol stack to concentrate on

A user may either look at the traffic within a network, end to end IP, or even port to port TCP

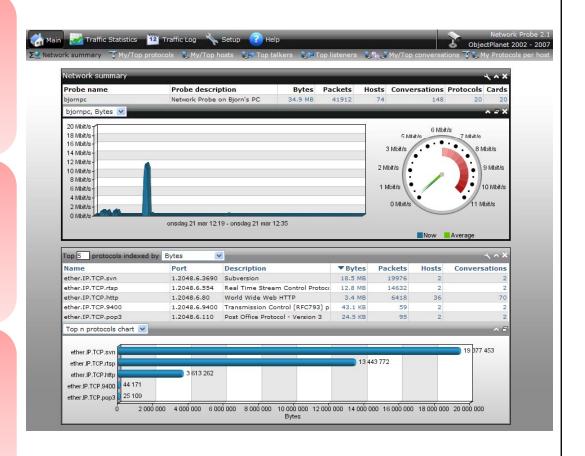
Data can be captured "off the wire" from a live network connection, or read from a tcpdump capture file

Data display can be refined using a network filter

Network Probe network monitor and protocol analyzer gives the user an instant picture of the traffic situation on the target network

All traffic is monitored in real time

All the information can be sorted, searched, and filtered by protocols, hosts, conversations, and network interfaces



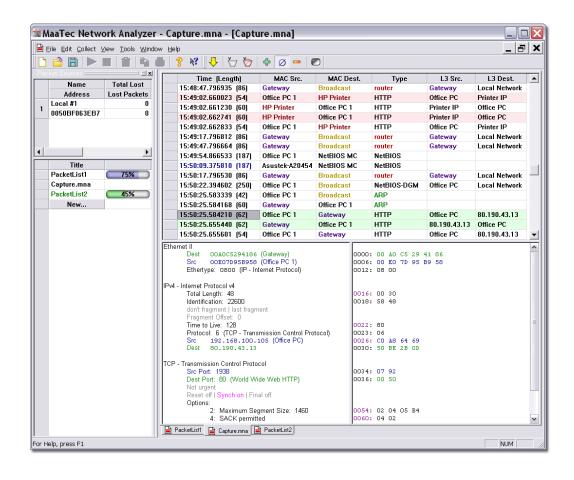


# Maa Tec Network Analyzer

MaaTec Network Analyzer is a tool that is used for capturing, saving, and analyzing the network traffic

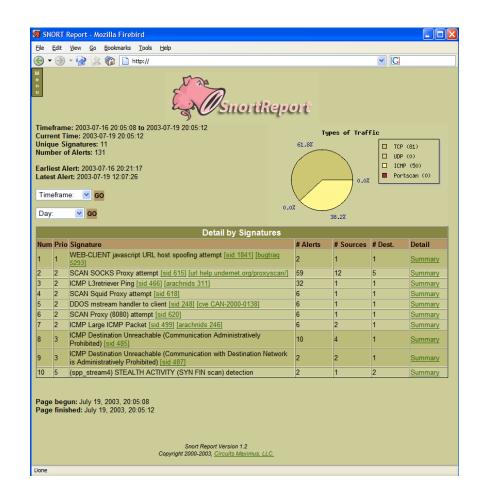
#### **Features:**

- Real-time network traffic statistics
- Scheduled network traffic reports
- Online view of incoming packets
- Multiple data color options





#### **Tool: Snort**



There are three main modes in which Snort can be configured: sniffer, packet logger, and network intrusion detection system

Sniffer mode reads the packets off of the network and displays them for you in a continuous stream on the console

Packet logger mode logs the packets to the disk

Network intrusion detection mode is the most complex and configurable configuration, allowing Snort to analyze the network traffic for matches against a user-defined rule set



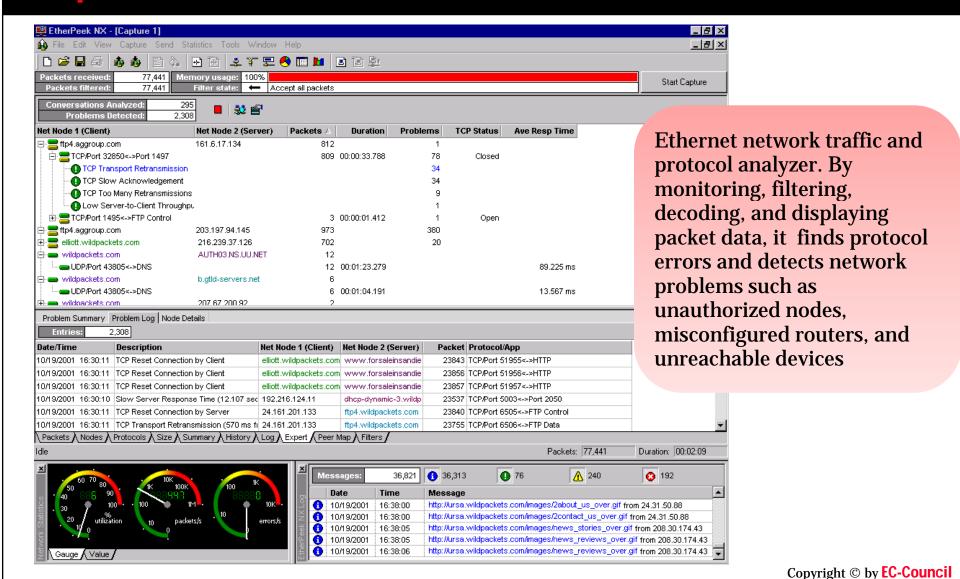
### Tool: Windump

WinDump is the porting to the Windows platform of tcpdump, the most used network sniffer/analyzer for UNIX

```
🚾 C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe - windump -n -5 -vv
C:∖>windump -n -S -vv
windump: listening on \Device\NPF_{F036ABE8-53D7-4C7B-B2E4-082BEF4D72D8}
19:56:53.427131 IP (tos 0x88, ttl 106, id 58655, len 108) 68.193.110.230.5000 >
192.168.2.162.5000: udv 80
  :56:53.493683 IP (tos 0x88, ttl 106, id 58656, len 108> 68.193.110.230.5000 >
   .168.2.162.5000: udp 80
               IP (tos 0x88, ttl 43, id 46880, len 40) 64.4.26.250.80 > 192.168
              [tcp sum ok] 894239202:894239202(0) ack 4229117801 win 17520
19:56:53.506528 IP (tos 0x88, ttl 43, id 46881, len 510) 64.4.26.250.80 > 192.16
 .2.69.2446: P 894239202:894239672<470> ack 4229117801 win 17520
19:56:53.508241 IP (tos 0x88. ttl 43. id 46882. len 576) 64.4.26.250.80 > 192.16
8.2.69.2446: . 894239672:894240208(536) ack 4229117801 win 17520
19:56:53.508465 IP (tos 0x0, ttl 128, id 19205, len 40) 192.168.2.69.2446 > 64.4
.26.250.80: . [tcp sum ok] 4229117801:4229117801(0) ack 894240208 win 16514 (DF)
19:56:53.508602 IP (tos 0x88. ttl 43. id 46883. len 106) 64.4.26.250.80 > 192.16
               894240208:894240274(66) ack 4229117801 win 17520
19:56:53.527161 IP (tos 0x88, ttl 107, id 30218, len 1500) 68.58.11.235.2824 > 1
                    47592813:47594273(1460) ack 4228398193 win 8359 (DF)
19:56:53.538245 IP (tos 0x88. ttl 106. id 58657. len 108) 68.193.110.230.5000 >
192.168.2.162.5000: udp 80
19:56:53.580115 IP (tos 0x88, ttl 243, id 39962, len 40) 202.87.41.115.80 > 192.
168.2.129.2549: F [tcp sum ok] 3461109112:3461109112(0) ack 6724698 win 8760 (DF
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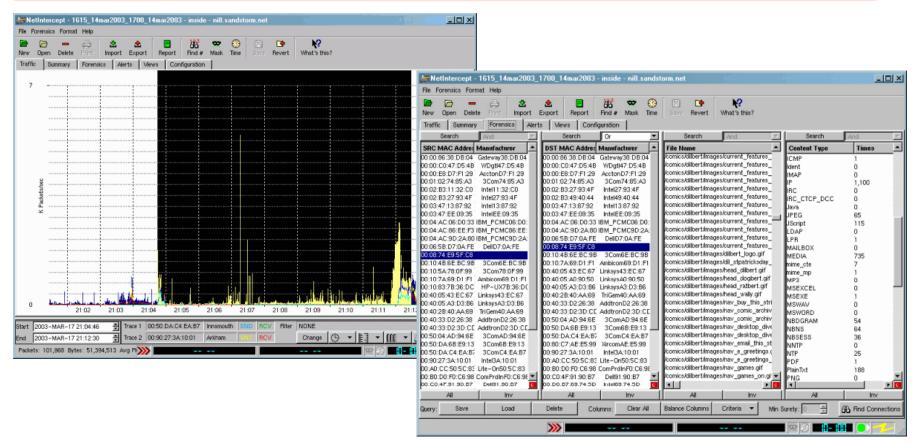
# Certified Ethical Hacker Tool: Etherpeek

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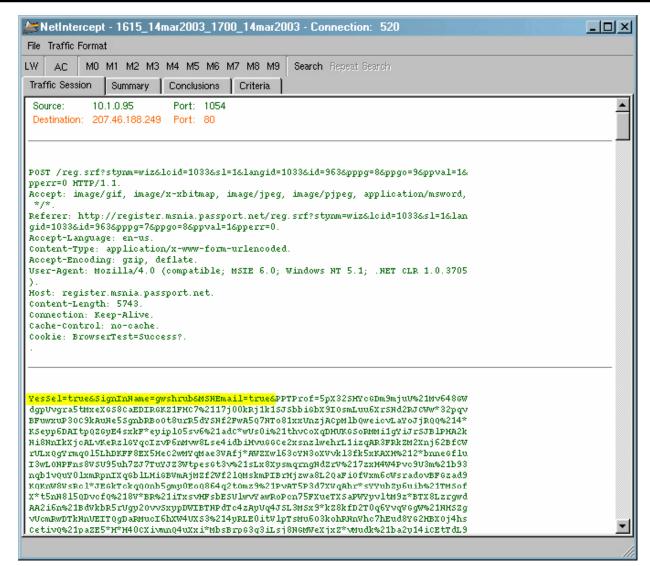
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A sniffing tool that studies external break-in attempts, watches for the misuse of confidential data, displays the contents of an unencrypted remote login or web session, categorizes or sorts traffic by dozens of attributes, and searches traffic by criteria such as email headers, websites, and file names





# NetIntercept: Screenshot 1

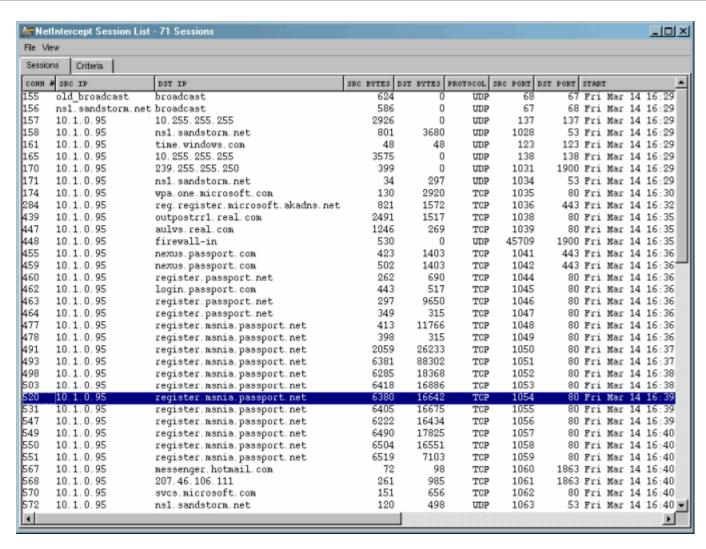


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# NetIntercept: Screenshot 2



#### **Colasoft EtherLook**

Colasoft EtherLook is a TCP/IP network monitoring tool for Windows-based platforms

It monitors the real time traffic flowing around the local network and to/from the Internet efficiently

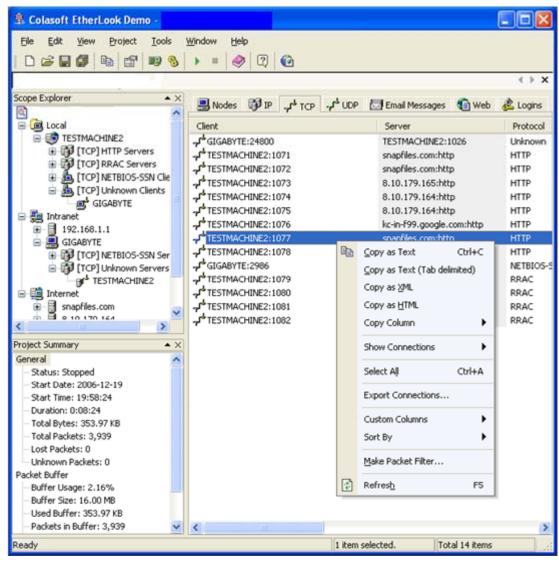
Traffic Analysis module enables to capture the network traffic in real time, displays data received and sent by every host in LAN in different views

Colasoft EtherLook has 3 advanced analysis modules:

- Email Analysis Module: Captures email messages and restores its contents including sender, recipient, subject, protocol, etc
- Web Analysis Module: Allows detailed tracking of web accesses from the network
- Login Analysis Module: Analyzes all data logins within the network and records all the related data



#### Colasoft EtherLook: Screenshot 1

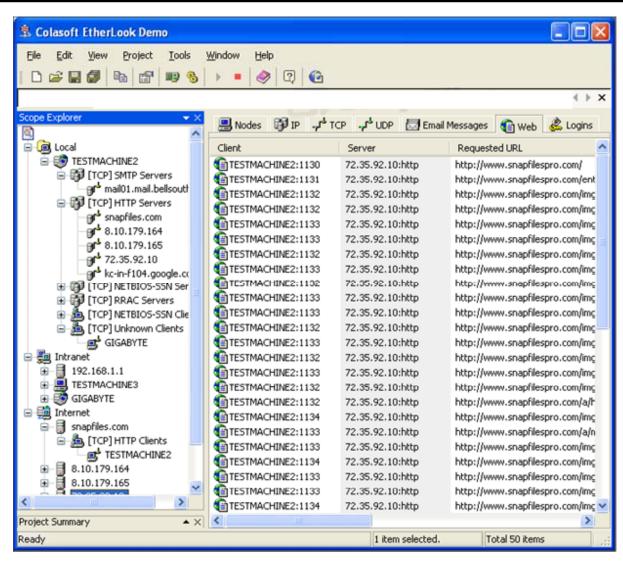


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#### Colasoft EtherLook: Screenshot 2





# AW Ports Traffic Analyzer

Atelier Web Ports Traffic Analyzer is a network traffic sniffer and logger that allows you to monitor all Internet and network traffic on your PC and view the actual content of the packets

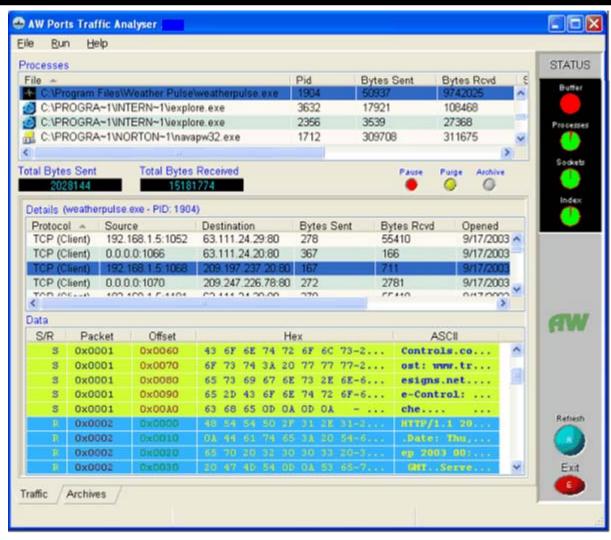
This includes all traffic initiated by software products, web sites etc. The capability to audit what flows in and out of every piece of software is critical for security aware users



Atelier Web Ports Traffic Analyzer provides Real-time mapping of ports to processes (applications and services) and shows the history since boot time of every TCP, UDP, or RAW port opened through Winsock



### AW Ports Traffic Analyzer: Screenshot





# Colasoft Capsa Network Analyzer

Colasoft Capsa Network Analyzer is a TCP/IP Network Sniffer and Analyzer that offers real time monitoring and data analyzing of the network traffic

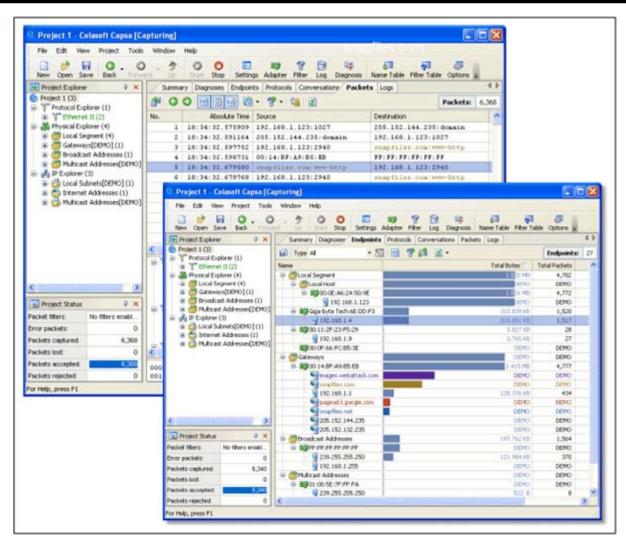
It also offers Email Analysis, Web Analysis, and Transaction Analysis modules, which allow you to quickly view the email traffic

It also offers custom filtering options, data export, customizable interface, and more





#### Colasoft Capsa Network Analyzer : Screenshot





#### CommView



CommView is a program for monitoring the network activity capable of capturing and analyzing packets on any Ethernet network

It gathers information about data flowing on a LAN and decodes the analyzed data

With CommView, you can view the list of network connections and vital IP statistics and examine individual packets

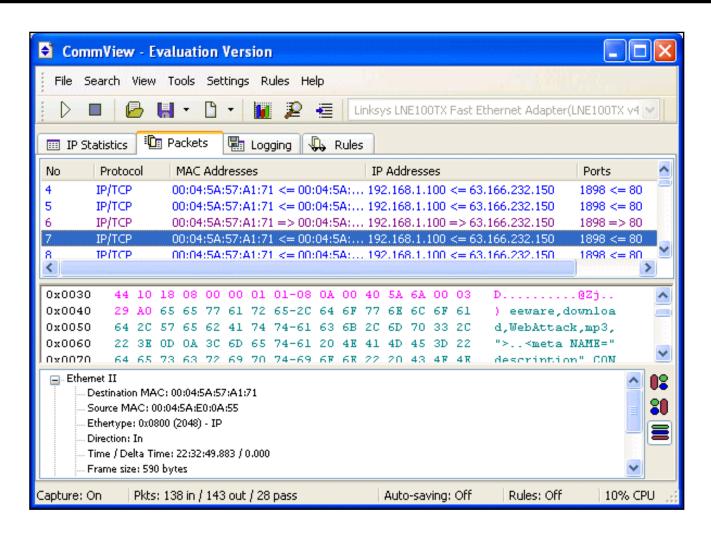
It decodes the IP packets down to the lowest layer with full analysis of the main IP protocols: TCP, UDP, and ICMP

It also provides full access to the raw data

It saves the captured packets to log files for future analysis



#### CommView: Screenshot







Sniffem is a Windows packet sniffer and network analyzer that captures, monitors, and decodes data traveling through the network including Dialup or DSL uplink

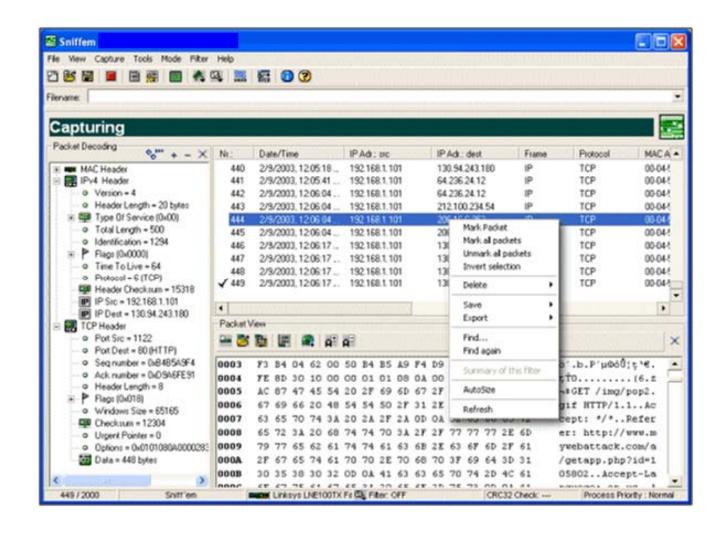
It features advanced hardware and software filtering options, TCP/IP traffic monitoring, as well as an IP address book that assigns aliases for frequently encountered IP addresses



Sniffem also comes with a built-in scheduler to enable capturing at the user defined intervals



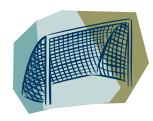
#### **Sniffem: Screenshot**





#### NetResident

NetResident is a network traffic monitor that captures, stores, and analyzes all the packet traffic from selected protocols



It reconstructs each event and displays a preview of the web page, email message, or other communication that takes place, including transmitted (unencrypted) passwords

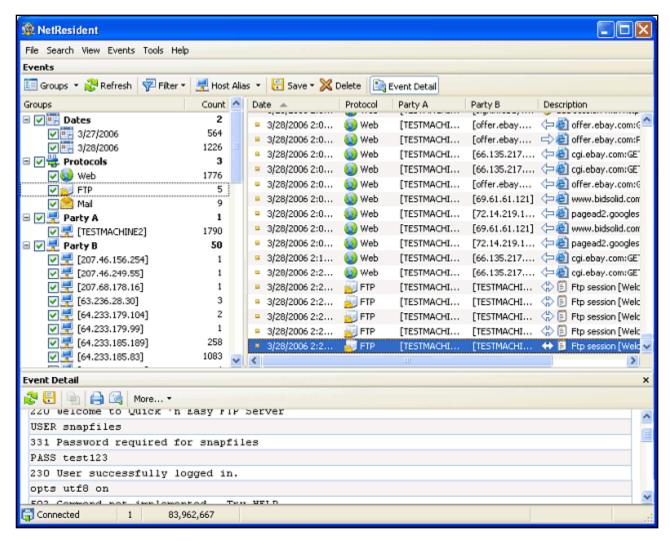
NetResident supports standard HTTP, FTP, and Mail protocols, as well as special protocols via plugins (ICQ, MSN, News)



NetResident runs as a local service



#### NetResident: Screenshot



IP sniffer is a protocol analyzer that uses XP/2K Raw Socket features

It supports filtering rules, adapter selection, packet decoding, advanced protocol description, and more

Detailed information about each packet is provided in a tree-style view, and the right-click menu allows to resolve or scan the selected source IP address

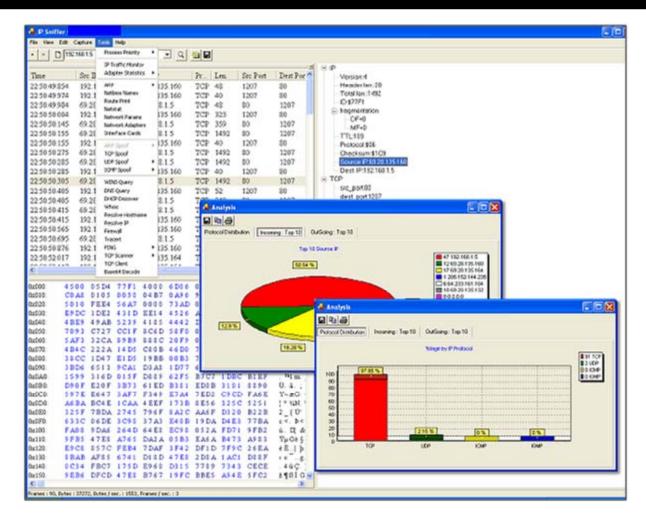
#### Additional features include:

- Adapter statistics
- IP traffic monitoring
- Traceroute
- Ping
- Port scanning
- TCP/UDP/ICMP spoofing options
- Open tcp/udp ports attached to process
- Mac address changing
- DNS/WINS/SNMP/WHOIS/DHCP queries





## IP Sniffer: Screenshot



Sniphere is a WinPCAP network sniffer that supports most of common protocols

It can be used on ethernet devices and supports PPPoE modems

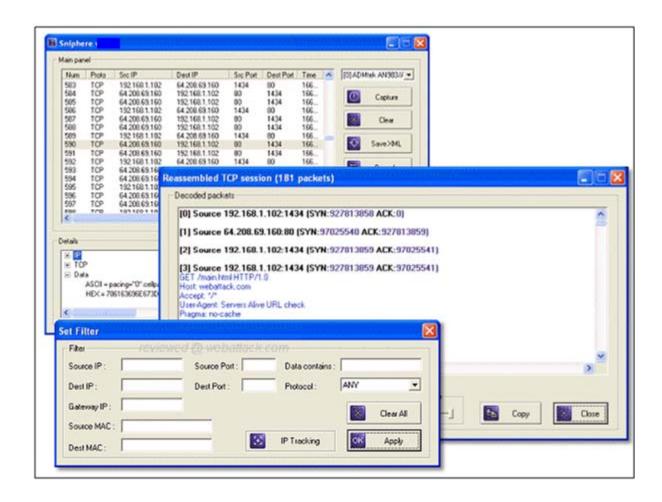
Sniphere allows to set filters based on IP, Mac Address, ports, protocol etc. and also decodes packages into an easy to understand format

In addition, session logs can be saved in XML format and selected packets copied to clipboard

Sniphere supports most common protocols, including IP, TCP, UDP, and ICMP



# Sniphere: Screenshot





# IE HTTP Analyzer

IE HTTP Analyzer is an add-in for Internet Explorer, that allows to capture HTTP/HTTPS traffic in real-time

It displays a wide range of information, including Header, Content, Cookies, Query Strings, Post data, and redirection URLs

It also provides cache information and session clearing, as well as HTTP status code information and several filtering options

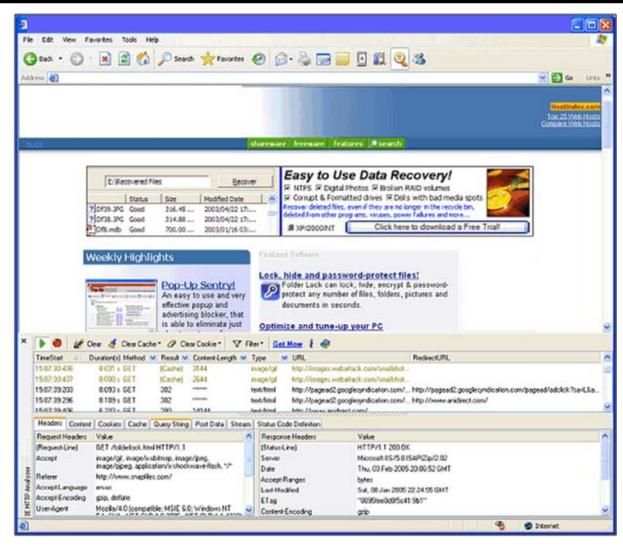


A useful developer tool for performance analysis, debugging, and diagnostics

IE HTTP Analyzer integrates into lower part of IE browser window and can be opened/closed from IE toolbar



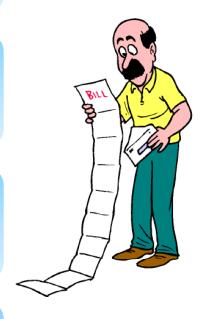
# IE HTTP Analyzer: Screenshot



BillSniff is a network protocol analyzer (sniffer) that provides detailed information about current traffic, as well as overall protocol statistics

It supports various protocols including ip4, TCP, UDP, IEEE 802.2 frame, Ethernet II frame, NetBios, and IPX

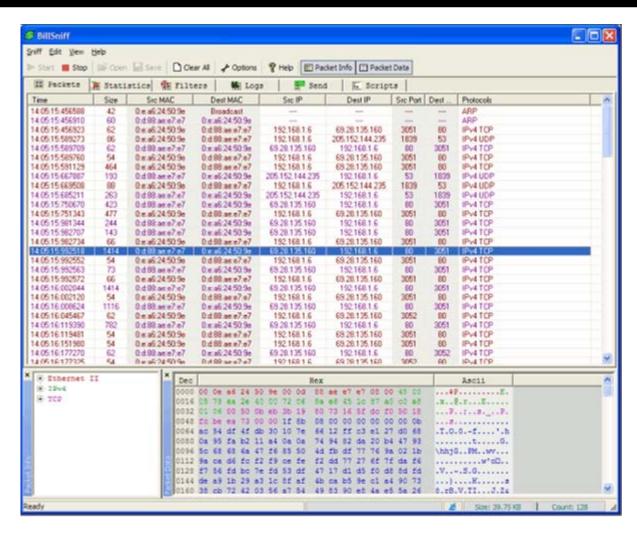
In addition to real-time monitoring, it includes an extensive array of filter options that allows to limit capture based on IP, Port, Protocol, MAC address, packet size and other criteria, as well as graphical statistics for network layers



BillSniff can also be used to send packets and script custom protocols



#### BillSniff: Screenshot





# **URL Snooper**

URL Snooper enables to extract links that are masked or hidden behind scripts and/or server redirections



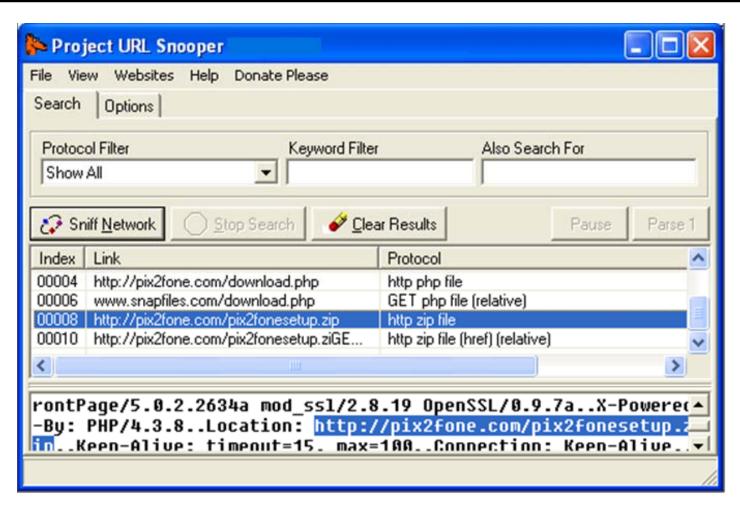
It uses WinPcap and acts as a small network sniffer, that automatically filters all URL requests that it encounters



You can further filter the list to only show multimedia links



# **URL Snooper: Screenshot**



#### **EtherDetect Packet Sniffer**

EtherDetect Packet Sniffer is an easy to use packet sniffer and network protocol analyzer

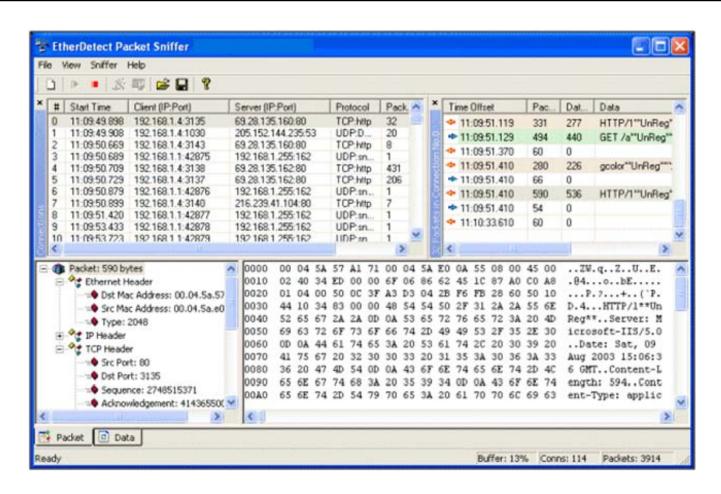
It captures and groups all the network traffic and allows you to view real-time details for each packet as well as the content

It can also set up filters based on the IP address and port and saves the captured traffic to file for later review

The built-in viewer supports syntax highlighting for HTML, ASP, and XML



# **EtherDetect Packet Sniffer: Screenshot**





### EffeTech HTTP Sniffer

EffeTech HTTP Sniffer is a HTTP packet sniffer and protocol analyzer that is specialized for the web traffic

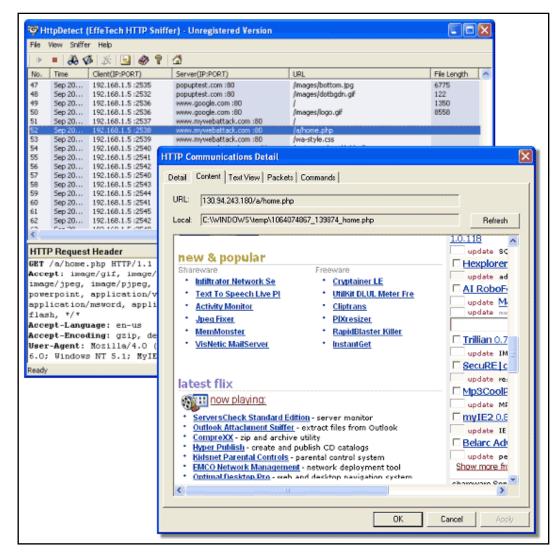
It can rebuild the HTTP sessions and reassemble files sent through the HTTP protocol



Main window displays a list of all logged connections, as well as the detailed information for the request and response headers; this allows for a quick overview without much details



#### EffeTech HTTP Sniffer: Screenshot



# AnalogX Packetmon

AnalogX Packetmon allows to capture IP packets that pass through the network's interface - whether they originated from the machine on which PacketMon is installed or a completely different machine on the network

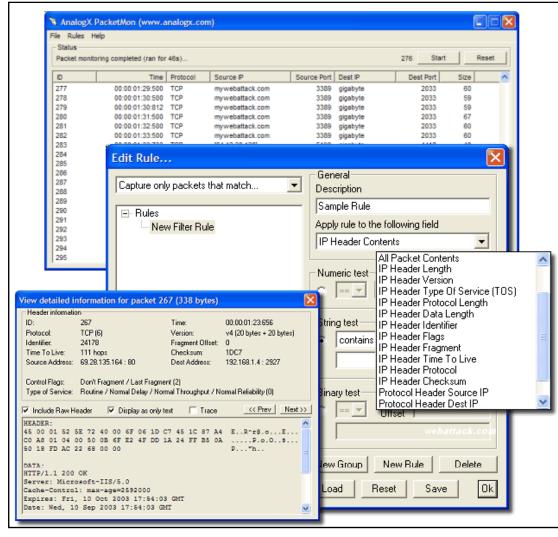
Once the packet is received, it can use built in viewer to examine header as well as contents, and it can also export results into a standard comma-delimited file for further processing

PacketMon includes a powerful rule system that allows advanced users to narrow down packets

It captures to ensure you get exactly what you want, without having to dig through tons of unrelated information



# AnalogX Packetmon: Screenshot





#### **Colasoft MSN Monitor**

Colasoft MSN Monitor enables network administrators to capture MSN Messenger conversations along with all related details, including usernames, usage statistics, and more

Program displays information in a nicely organized overview, sorted by the user and contact address

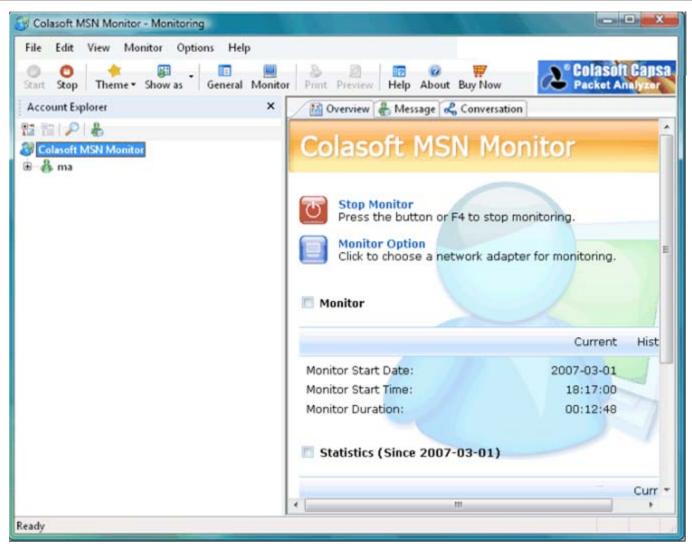


It also displays current online status, client IP addresses, software version and account names, as well as a unique conversation matrix that enables to view all users and conversations at once



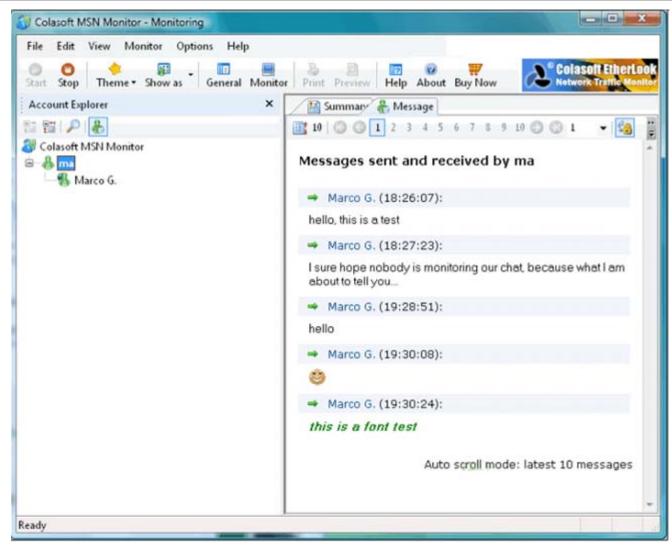


### Colasoft MSN Monitor: Screenshot 1



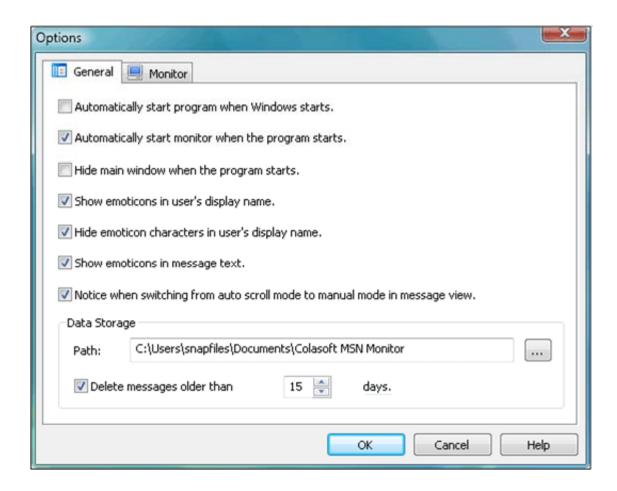


#### Colasoft MSN Monitor: Screenshot 2





#### Colasoft MSN Monitor: Screenshot 3





IPgrab can do whatever it likes with the resulting image of a packet

Packet sniffers have been used for many years to detect network problems, troubleshoot protocols, and detect intruders

IPgrab also supports a minimal mode in which all information about all parts of a packet are displayed in a single line of text







# Ipgrab: Screenshot

	Ethernet header (961445334.490653)
Hardware source: Hardware destination: Protocol: Length:	00:10:4h:96:1d:a8
	IP Header
Version: Header length: TOS: Total length: Identification: Fragmentation offset: Unused bit: Don't fragment bit: More fragments bit: Time to live: Protocol: Header checksum: Source address: Destination address:	4 5 0x10 54 6795 0 0 1 0 64 6 (TCP) 37890 149.112.60.156 149.112.36.168
	TCP Header
Source port: Destination port: Sequence number: Acknowledgement number: Header length: Unused: Flags: Window size: Checksum: Urgent: Option: Option: Length:	2692 (unknown) 23 (telnet) 2876130028 3994633468 8 0 PA 32120 58743 0 1 (no op) 1 (no op) 6 (timestamp) 10 181028495 44432019

**Example telnet output** 

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## EtherScan Analyzer

EtherScan Analyzer is a network traffic and protocol analyzer

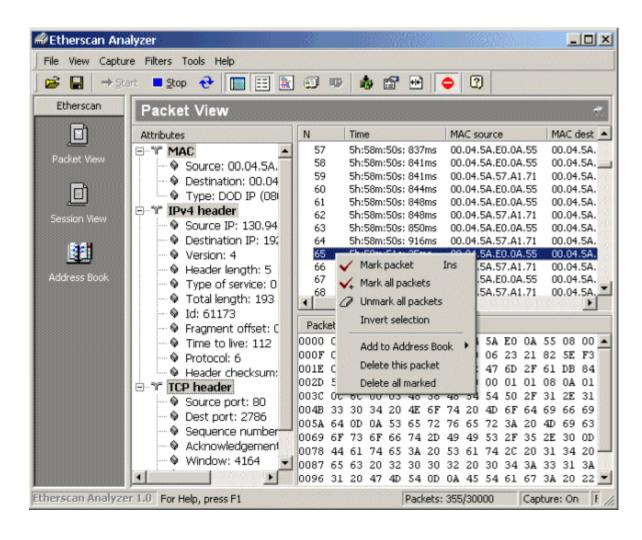
It captures and analyses the packets over the local network

It decodes the major protocols and is capable of reconstructing TCP/IP sessions





### EtherScan Analyzer: Screenshot







# **Detecting Sniffing**



# How to Detect Sniffing

You will need to check which machines are running in promiscuous mode

Run ARPWATCH and notice if the MAC address of certain machines has changed (Example: router's MAC address)

Run network tools like HP OpenView and IBM Tivoli network health check tools to monitor the network for strange packets



## Countermeasures

Restriction of physical access to network media ensures that a packet sniffer cannot be installed

The best way to be secured against sniffing is to use encryption. It would not prevent a sniffer from functioning but will ensure that what a sniffer reads is not important



ARP Spoofing is used to sniff a switched network, so an attacker will try to ARP spoof the gateway. This can be prevented by permanently adding the MAC address of the gateway to the ARP cache

## Countermeasures (cont'd)

Another way to prevent the network from being sniffed is to change the network to SSH

There are various methods to detect a sniffer in a network:

Ping method

**ARP** method

Latency method

**Using IDS** 





### Countermeasures (cont'd)

#### **Small Network**

 Use of static IP addresses and static ARP tables prevent hackers from adding spoofed ARP entries for machines in the network



- Enable network switch port security features
- Use ArpWatch to monitor Ethernet activity





### Countermeasures (cont'd)

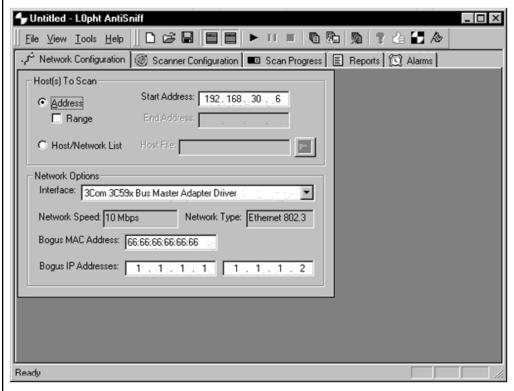
# There are various tools to detect a sniffer in a network:

- ARP Watch
- Promiscan
- Antisniff
- Prodetect





AntiSniff tool can detect machines on the network that are running in the promiscuous mode





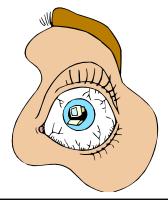


# **ArpWatch Tool**

ArpWatch is a tool that monitors the Ethernet activity and keeps a database of Ethernet/IP address pairings

It also reports certain changes via email

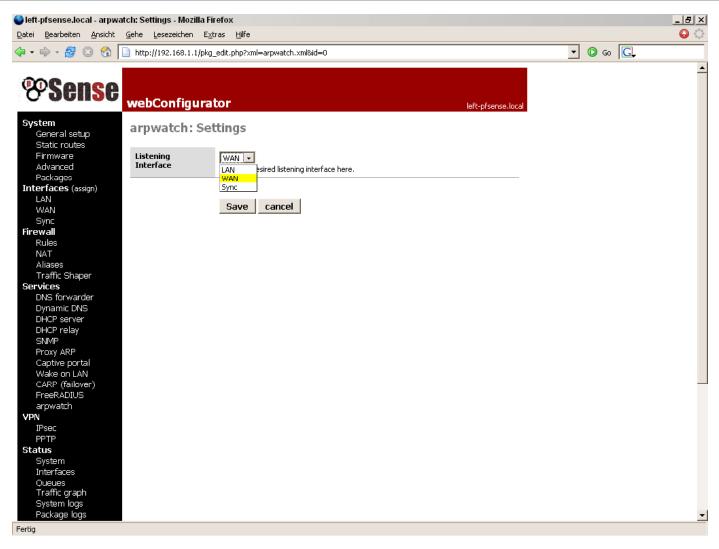
Place triggers when your router's MAC address changes on your network



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# ArpWatch Tool: Screenshot



PromiScan is a renowned sniffing node detection tool

It provides continuous monitoring to detect starting and ending promiscuous applications, without increasing the network load

#### **Features:**

Cyclic scanning

Slow scanning supported

Logging

Node Viewer

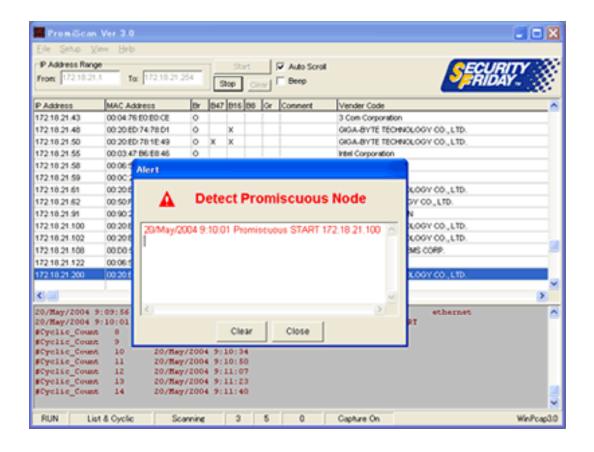
Warning Window

Logging with SYSLOG





#### PromiScan: Screenshot





proDETECT is an open source promiscious mode scanner with a GUI

It uses the ARP packet analyzing technique to detect adapters in promiscious mode

This tool can be used by security administrators to detect sniffers in a LAN



# Network Packet Analyzer CAPSA

Network Packet Analyzer CAPSA is an advanced network traffic monitoring, analysis, and reporting tool

It captures and analyzes all traffic transport over both Ethernet and WLAN networks and decodes all major TCP/IP and application protocols

Its advanced application analysis modules allows you to view and log key communication applications such as emails, http traffic, instant messages, and DNS queries



# Network Packet Analyzer CAPSA (cont'd)

Network Packet Analyzer CASPA is a comprehensive and affordable solution to the following problems:

- Troubleshooting network problems
- Testing network performance and debugging new applications with network communication involved
- Monitoring network traffic for performance, bandwidth usage, and security reasons
- Analyzing network traffic to trace specific transactions or find security breaches
- Monitoring user Internet access, email communications, instant messages, ftp downloads, and other transactions to enforce company policies
- Generating and viewing reports in tables and charts on network usage and statistics for network performance review



# What Happened Next

Jamal returns to his office and snoops a protocol analyzer into the premise of XInsurance Inc. He goes to the same room where he had found the wires lying in the AC duct.

Jamal cuts one of the LAN wires and attaches the protocol analyzer to the partially-cut wire to sniff the traffic.

He could get the following information:

- Various protocols used
- Some raw data that was not encrypted

Sniffing allows to capture vital information from network traffic. It can be done over the hub or the switch (passive or active)

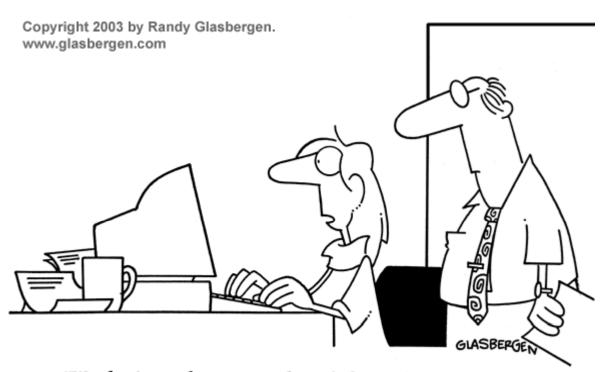
Passwords, emails, and files can be grabbed by means of sniffing

ARP poisoning can be used to change the switch mode of the network to the Hub mode and subsequently carry out packet sniffing

Wireshark, Dsniff, Sniffit, Aldebaran, Hunt, and NGSSniff are some of the most popular sniffing tools

The best way to be secured against sniffing is to use encryption, and apply the latest patches or other lockdown techniques to the system

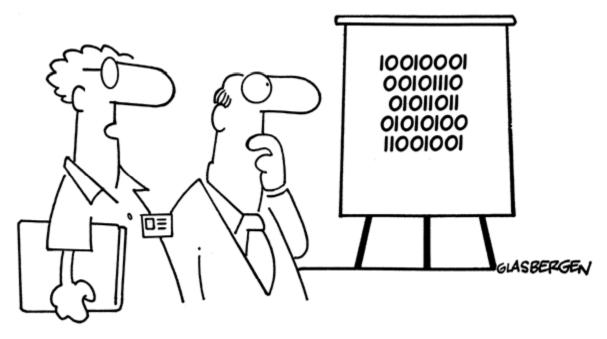




"We don't need to worry about information security or message encryption. Most of our communications are impossible to understand in the first place."



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"We've devised a new security encryption code. Each digit is printed upside down."