

COMP 4632

Practicing Cybersecurity: Attacks and Counter-measures

Week 2 Lab Exercise

Topic: Network Basics and Footprinting

Lab Objective

In this lab, we are going to perform basic network analysis:

- Use **a series of commands** to understand the network basics (e.g. IP address, DNS, traceroute etc)
- Perform network based discovery using network tools
- Install **Wireshark** and **Networkminer** to examine the network traffic
- Install **Nmap** to initiate network traffic via port scanning
- Demonstrate the Wireless setup with hidden SSID and its related security setting as well as concerns

Task 1 – Understand the network basics (15 minutes)

Run the correct one in the following commands at your command prompt and answer the following questions:

- **ipconfig**
- **ipconfig /all**
- **ifconfig**

Task 1.1 What is your machine's IP address

Task 1.2 What is your virtual machine (Kali) IP address

Turn on Kali VM (user: root, pwd: toor)

Task 1.3 What is the MAC address of your machine and your virtual machine (Kali)?

Your Machine:

Kali VM:

Task 1.4 How can a computer determine if the computer is located in the same subnet?

Task 2 – Domain information (30 mins)

Nslookup.exe is a command-line administrative tool for testing and troubleshooting DNS servers.

Launch 'nslookup' at your command prompt and answer the following questions:
(Hint: Typing "help" or "?" at the command prompt will generate a list of available commands)

Task 2.1. What is the current DNS server used to get the domain information?

Task 2.2 Use nslookup to look up the hostname of your machine?

Run 'hostname' at command prompt to check hostname

Task 2.3 Use nslookup to look up the hostname of your neighbors' machine, what are the addresses?

Task 2.4 Use nslookup to look up different data types for the domain "www.google.com". What is/are the address(es) of www.google.com?

Task 2.5 What are the canonical names for www.google.com?

(Hint: use "set type = CNAME" before look up)

Task 2.6 Is there any mail servers owned by www.google.com? Give your supporting information?

(Hint: use "set type = MX" before look up)

Task 2.7 Obtain an authoritative DNS record of www.google.com?

(Hint: use “set type = any” before look up)

Task 2.8 Can you trace back the domain of IP address 61.93.205.178? Any supporting information?

Task 3 – Routing (15 mins)

This exercise is to enable you to understand more about routing

Run ‘tracert’ at your Kali command prompt and answer the following questions:

Task 3.1 What is the routing path to www.google.com?

Task 3.2 What is the routing path to your neighboring IP address?

Task 3.3 Is there any firewall, router between your machine and your neighboring machine? How can you determine?

**Task 3.4 Is there any firewall, router between your machine and www.google.com?
How can you determine?**

Task 4 – Passive Network Information Gathering (Passive Footprinting) (60 mins)

Passive footprinting focuses on identifying information about the organization without the organization being aware that the information has been accessed. The passive methods to collect information include but not limited to the following ways

- Mining commonly available information from internet
- Capturing network packets for analysis via sniffing

Task 4.1 Collect the network information using the Internet tools

Question 1: Provide results to the following. (1.5 marks)

Analyze the following website with the web tools listed in the reference section

Websites:

- i. www.yahoo.com

1. Who owns the domain name of the website? What is the IP address used to host the website?
2. What countries are they reported in from open source information?
3. Where is the server hosting the website?
4. If there are images at website, where are they?
5. Provide the email server, DNS server information

ii. www.ewalker.com.hk

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iii. www.cathaypacific.com

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Task 4.2 Collect the network information using Kali

1. Install theHarvester through terminal with the following command
 - `git clone https://github.com/laramies/theHarvester.git`
2. Search the information about cse.ust.hk.

Question 2: Which search database can find out most IP address of cse.ust.hk? (1 mark)

Launch “tcpdump” at your kali command prompt and answer the following questions:
 (Hint: Using "man" page at the command prompt will give you a detail explanation of the command)

Task 4.3. What command is used to test the available interface in Unix/Linux platform through “tcpdump”?

***Please ensure the network is connected through the NAT mode**

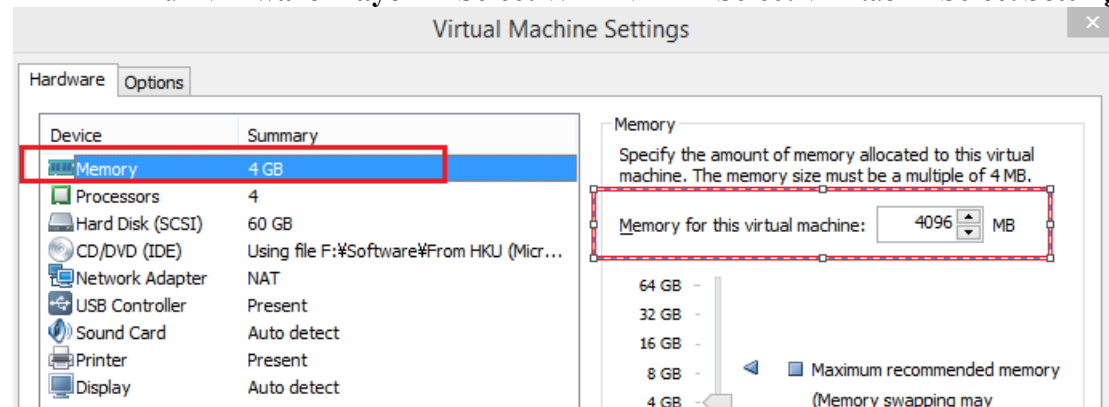
Task 4.2 What command is used to show tcp packet in verbose version using tcpdump?

Task 4.3 What command is used to read in a pcap file in tcpdump?

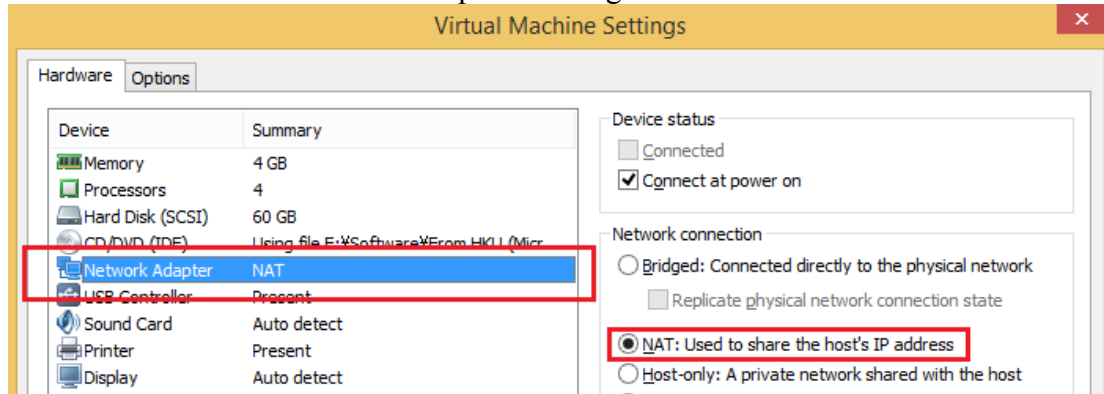
We are going to use “Wireshark” and “Networkminer” for the following tasks:

Preparation

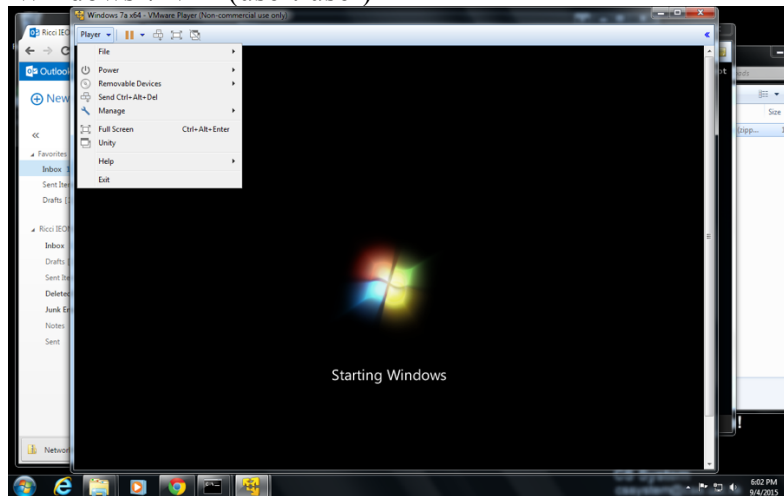
- Before turn on the Windows 7 VM, change the memory setting to 4096MB
 - Run **VMware Player** -> Select **Win7 VM** -> Select **VM** tab -> Select **Setting**



- Make sure that the network adapter is changed to NAT mode.



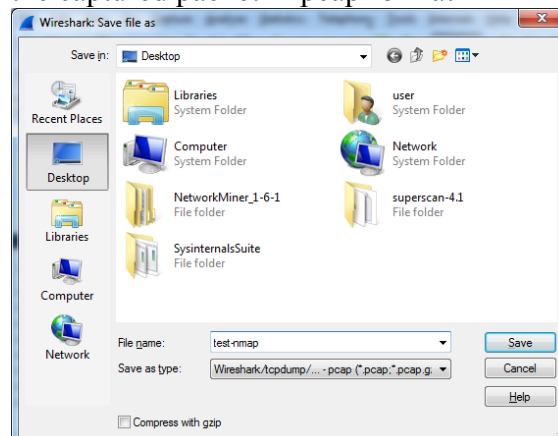
- Login to Windows 7 VM (user: user)



Task 4.4 Run “Wireshark” in Windows. How to select which interface in Wireshark to monitor the traffic between the VMs?

You can simply provide answer in this format: xxxxxx -> xxxxxx -> xxxxxx

- Use “Wireshark” in Windows to capture the network traffic. (try to ping some servers or machines you can connect to)
- Afterwards, save the captured packet in pcap format

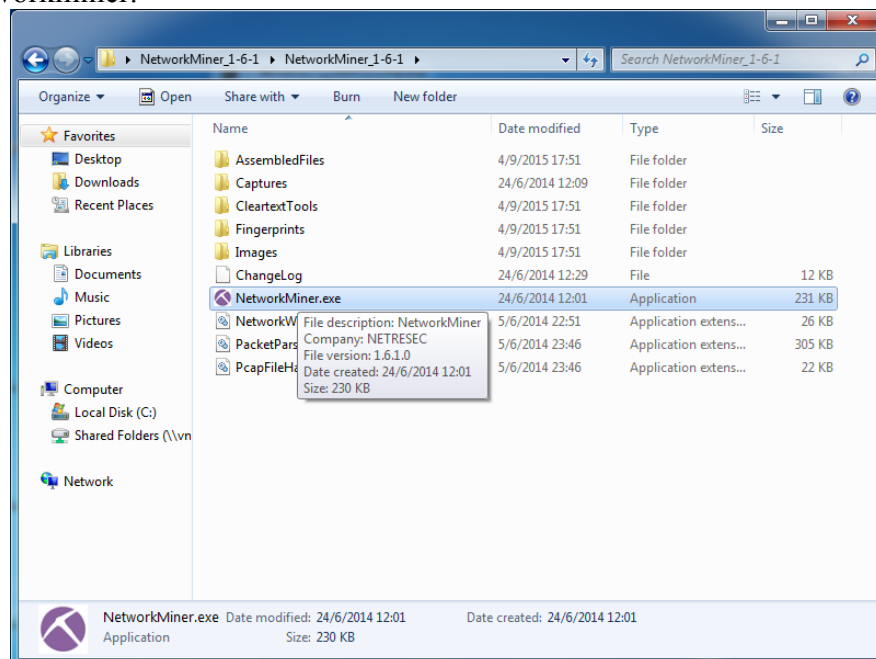


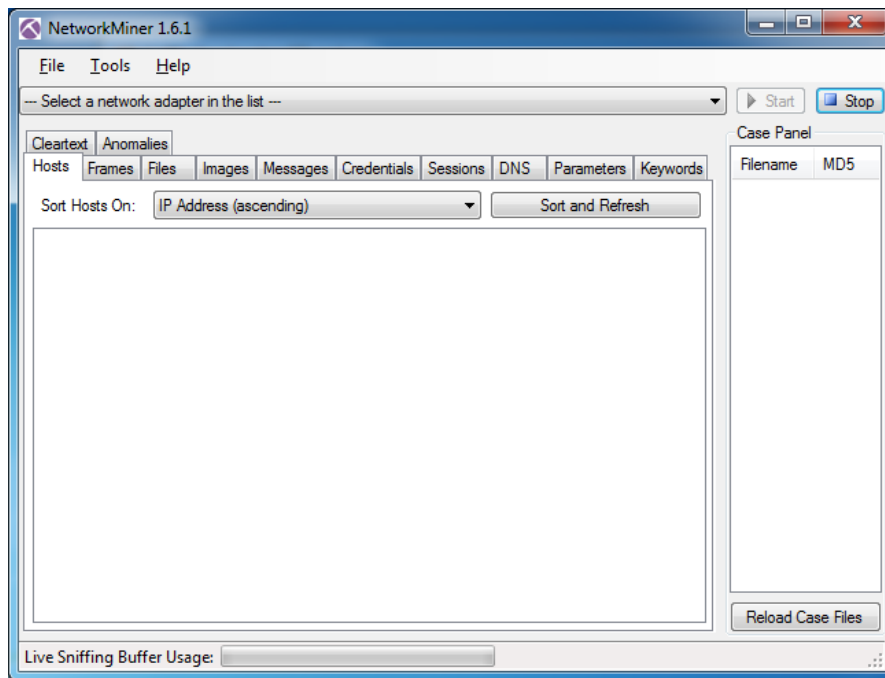
Task 4.5 Capture the web browsing traffic using Wireshark? How to show only HTTP content in Wireshark?

Capture the network traffic when you browse to web site (e.g. www.cse.ust.hk, www.ust.hk)

Task 4.6 How to capture only HTTP content in Wireshark? What is the difference between this method against Task 4.5?

- Install networkminer (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/networkminer/>)
- After captured the network packets, open the captured network packets in the Networkminer.





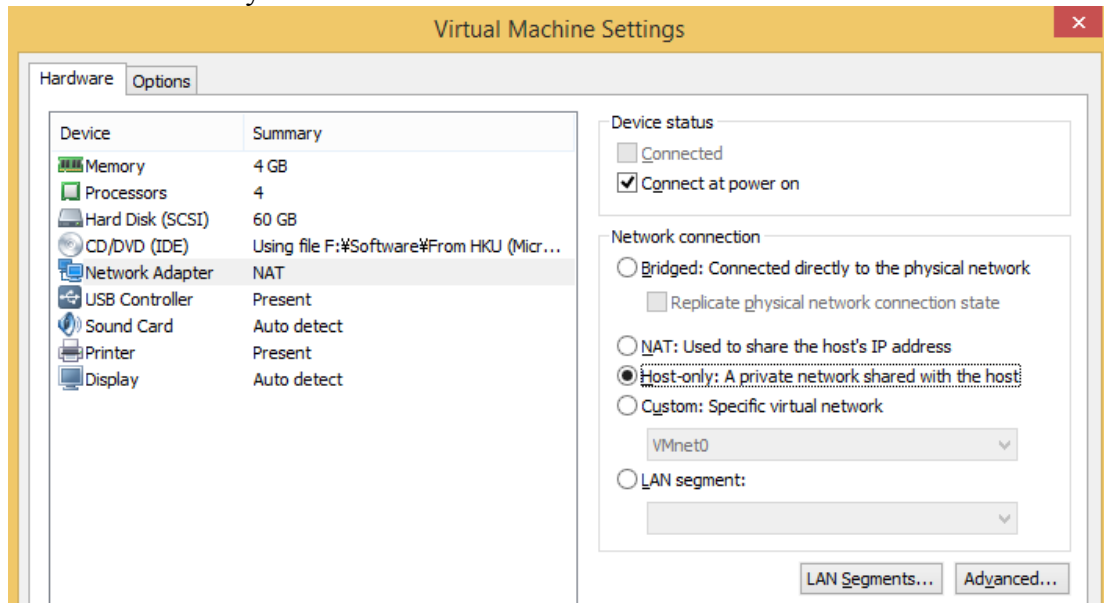
#Bonus Question 1: How can Wireshark and Networkminer determine network traffic streams? (1 mark)

Task 5 – Active Network Information Gathering (Active Footprinting) (30 mins)

Active footprinting requires to touch the device or network. With active footprinting, we may know how big the target network is and some general information about its makeup. However, in contrast with passive footprinting, active footprinting may start setting off alarms of target and actually send alerts and so forth. In this task, we are going to use “Nmap” to perform port scanning which is a kind of active footprinting technique.

Preparation

- Change the network connection of both Windows VM and Kali VM to host-only mode. You may need to reboot the virtual machines.

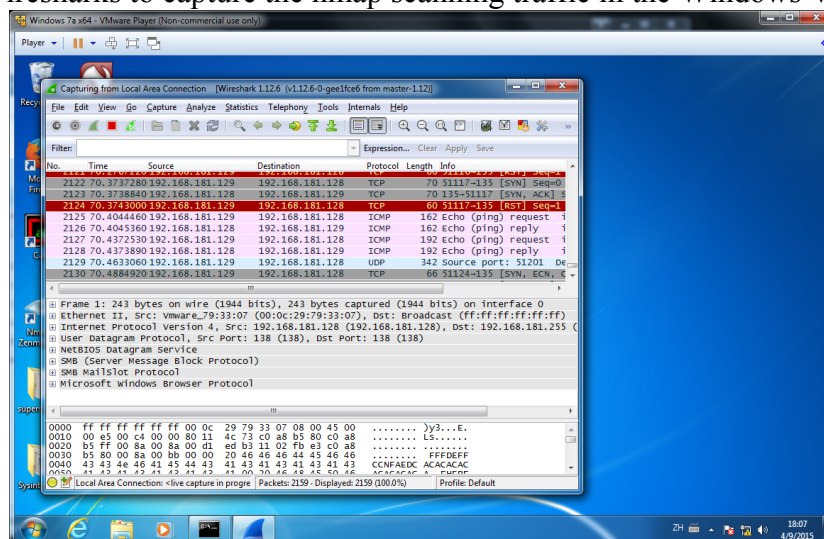


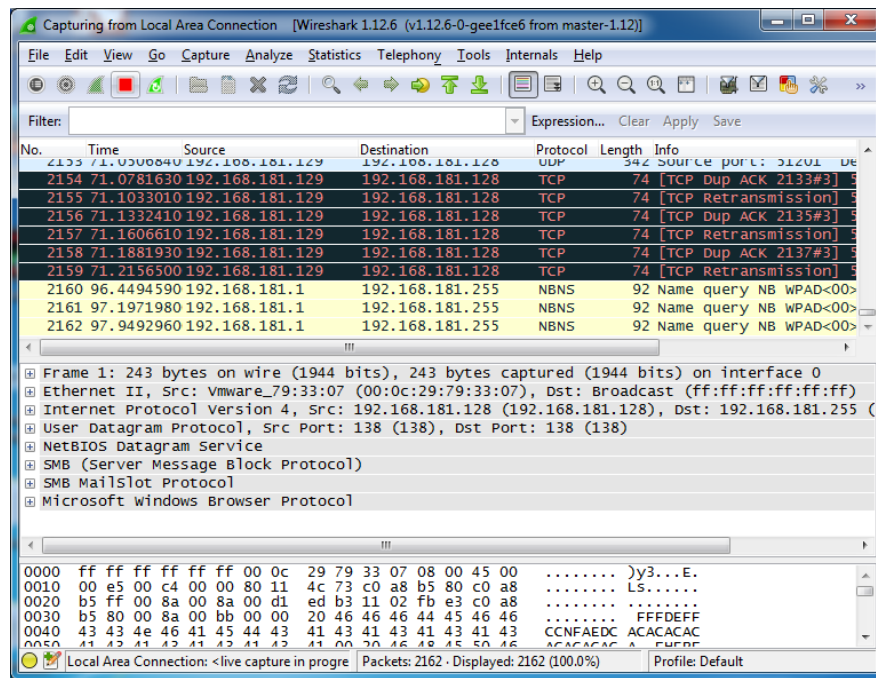
- Check and verify the ip address of the Kali and Windows VM are of the same IP address range.

Launch ‘Kali’ and windows VM and answer the following questions with ‘Nmap’ (Reference Website: insecure.org)

Task 5.1 Perform scanning at the target Windows VM with Wireshark enabled and then perform nmap scanning in Kali VM.

- Use Wiresharks to capture the nmap scanning traffic in the Windows VM





- Use “Nmap” to perform simple port scanning with the following command in the Kali VM
 - `nmap -sS -A <target IP address>`

Sample Result from Nmap

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Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

C:\Windows\system32>nmap -sS -A -T4 192.168.100.1

Starting Nmap 6.47 ( http://nmap.org ) at 2015-09-10 12:22 China Standard Time
Nmap scan report for 192.168.100.1
Host is up (0.00013s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE        VERSION
53/tcp    open  domain         dnsmasq 2.65
|_ dns-nsid:
|_ bind.version: dnsmasq-2.65
80/tcp    open  http           Linksys wireless-G WAP http config (Name RT-N65U)
|_ http-auth:
|_ HTTP/1.0 401 Unauthorized
|_ Basic realm=RT-N65U
|_ http-methods: No Allow or Public header in OPTIONS response (status code 501)
|_ http-title: 401 Unauthorized
515/tcp    open  printer
9100/tcp   open  jetdirect?
9998/tcp   open  tcpwrapped
MAC Address: 08:60:6E:65:67:74 (Asustek Computer)
Device type: general purpose
Running: Linux 2.6.X|3.X
OS CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6 cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel:3
OS details: Linux 2.6.32 - 3.10
Network Distance: 1 hop
Service Info: Device: WAP

TRACEROUTE
HOP RTT      ADDRESS
1   0.13 ms    192.168.100.1

OS and Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at http://nmap.org/submit/ .
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 35.30 seconds

C:\Windows\system32>

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Question 3: What parameters and options to be used in Nmap commands to perform the following tasks? (0.5 mark)
(Hint: Check the manual)

i. SYN scan

ii. Operating system guessing

iii. Port 1-1024

iv. Output txt file

Task 5.2 Perform the following scan at your host machine and determine the characteristic features of various scans

i. TCP SYN

ii. TCP ACK

iii. UDP

iv. TCP Connect

v. TCP XMAS

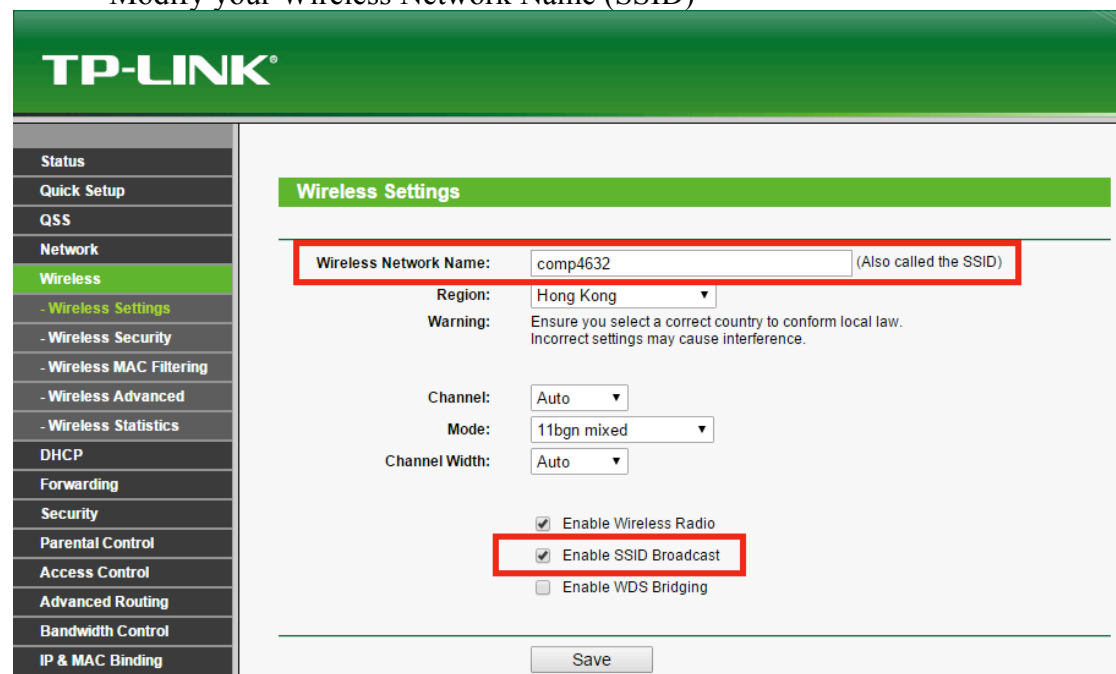
vi. TCP RST

Task 6 – Wireless Setup (20 mins)

Wireless network is almost implemented everywhere nowadays and its security concerns come to all levels of users. The following section is going to introduce the basic security setting for wireless network setup. The demonstration below uses a TP-LINK router as reference, and please be noted that the actual graphical user interfaces (GUI) may be different from your router.

Task 6.1 Setup Wi-Fi with WPA preshared key

- Navigate to your router's management interface via browser
 - Refer to your router's default access (e.g. 192.168.0.1)
- Select **Wireless** on left navigation panel -> "**Wireless Settings**"
- Modify your Wireless Network Name (SSID)



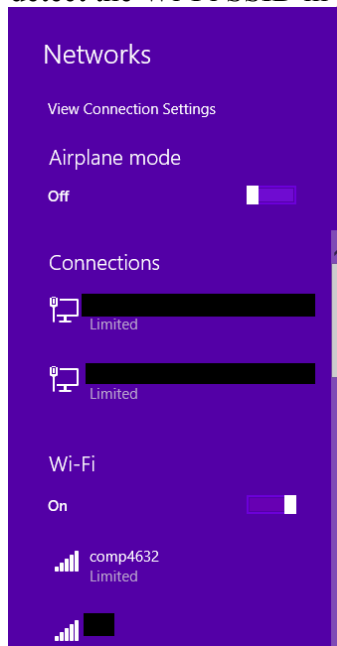
The screenshot shows the TP-LINK router's management interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: Status, Quick Setup, QSS, Network, Wireless, Wireless Settings, Wireless Security, Wireless MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced, Wireless Statistics, DHCP, Forwarding, Security, Parental Control, Access Control, Advanced Routing, Bandwidth Control, and IP & MAC Binding. The 'Wireless' option is highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Wireless Settings'. It contains several configuration fields: 'Wireless Network Name' (set to 'comp4632', with a note '(Also called the SSID)'), 'Region' (set to 'Hong Kong'), a 'Warning' message, 'Channel' (set to 'Auto'), 'Mode' (set to '11bgn mixed'), and 'Channel Width' (set to 'Auto'). At the bottom, there are three checkboxes: 'Enable Wireless Radio' (checked), 'Enable SSID Broadcast' (checked), and 'Enable WDS Bridging' (unchecked). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the settings area.

- Select "**Wireless Security**" and set the WPA password (Preshared key)



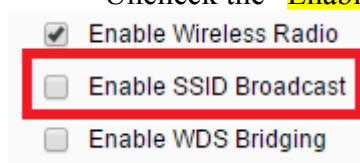
The image shows the TP-LINK Wireless Security configuration page. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Status, Quick Setup, QSS, Network, Wireless (highlighted), Wireless Settings, Wireless Security (highlighted), Wireless MAC Filtering, Wireless Advanced, Wireless Statistics, DHCP, Forwarding, and Security. The main content area is titled 'Wireless Security' and has two radio buttons: 'Disable Security' and 'WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommended)'. The 'WPA/WPA2 - Personal(Recommended)' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below this, there are three fields: 'Version' (set to 'Automatic(Recommended)'), 'Encryption' (set to 'Automatic(Recommended)'), and 'Password' (set to 'comp4632'). A note below the password field states: '(You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)'. At the bottom, there is a 'Group Key Update Period' field set to '0' with the text 'Seconds (Keep it default if you are not sure, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)'.

- You should be able to detect the Wi-Fi SSID in your PC



Task 6.2 Setup Wi-Fi with hidden SSID

- Uncheck the “Enable SSID Broadcast” in “Wireless Setting”

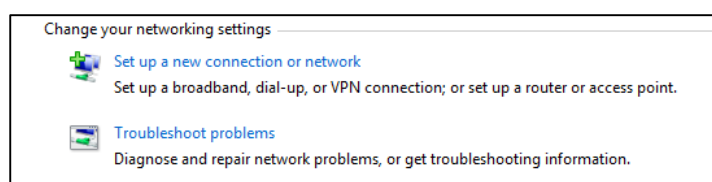


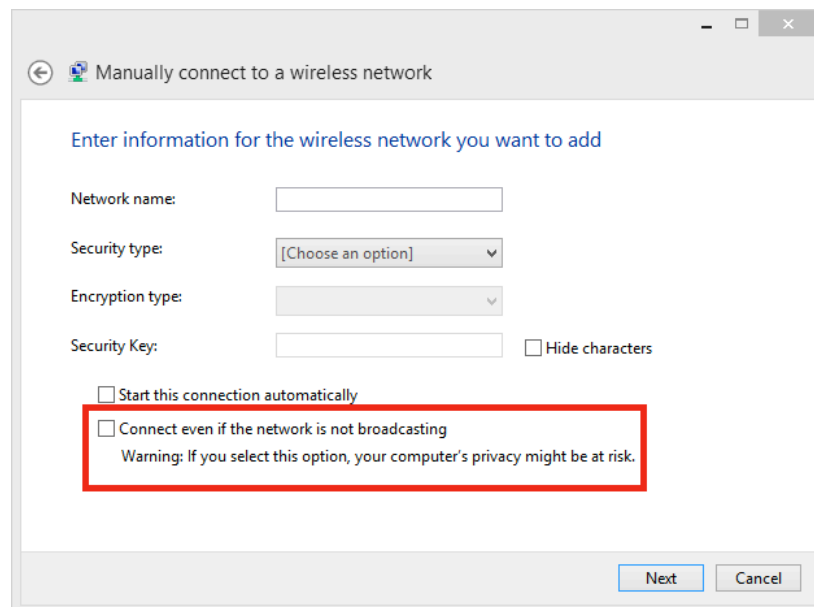
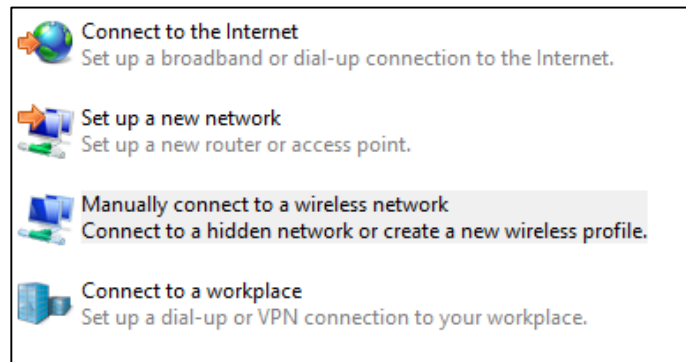
The image shows the 'Wireless Settings' window. It has three checkboxes: 'Enable Wireless Radio' (checked), 'Enable SSID Broadcast' (unchecked and highlighted with a red box), and 'Enable WDS Bridging' (unchecked).

- You should not be able to detect the Wi-Fi SSID in your PC normally

Task 6.3 Connect to a Wi-Fi with hidden SSID

- Go to Network and Sharing Center -> Set up a new connection or network -> Manually connect to a wireless network





- You should be able to connect to the hidden network after the configuration

#Bonus Question 2: If network is not broadcasting, what will be stopped or prevented from being broadcast? (0.5 marks)

Task 6.4 Find out the hidden SSID

- Launch Kali Linux -> Open Terminal
- Run “airmon-ng” in terminal to check available wireless interfaces

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root@kali:~# airmon-ng

Interface    Chipset      Driver
mon0         Atheros AR9271 ath9k - [phy2]
wlan0        Atheros AR9271 ath9k - [phy2]
mon1         Atheros AR9271 ath9k - [phy2]
  
```

- Run `airmon-ng start wlan0` to enable monitoring mode on the selected interface
- Run `airodump-ng wlan0` to capture the packet of raw 802.11 frames

- Find out the BSSID of the target
- Type **aireplay-ng -0 3 -a <BSSID> wlan0** to perform deauthentication

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root@kali:~# aireplay-ng -0 3 -a [REDACTED] wlan0
09:08:35 Waiting for beacon frame (BSSID: [REDACTED]) on channel [REDACTED]
NB: this attack is more effective when targeting
a connected wireless client (-c <client's mac>).
09:08:35 Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [REDACTED]
09:08:36 Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [REDACTED]
09:08:36 Sending DeAuth to broadcast -- BSSID: [REDACTED]
```

- The client will be disconnected and reconnect again
- The SSID will be found in **airodump-ng** terminal

Task 7. PCAP File analysis exercise

From the pcap file, please answer the following questions:

Task 7.1 Observe the network device and activity performed from the PCAP file

#Bonus question 3: What was the IP address of the scanner? (0.5 mark)

Task 7.2. For the FIRST port scan that scanner conducted, what type of port scan was it?

(Hints: the scan consisted of many thousands of packets.) Select one of the following:

- a) TCP SYN
- b) TCP ACK
- c) TCP Connect
- d) TCP XMAS
- e) TCP RST
- f) UDP

Bonus question 4: What is the First port scan conducted? (1 mark)

References

[1] <http://www.microsoft.com/resources/documentation/windows/xp/all/proddocs/en-us/ipconfig.mspx?mfr=true>

Web-based checking tools

<http://www.checkdomain.com>

<http://www.traceroute.net>

<http://www.netcraft.com>

<http://www.tcpiputils.com>

<http://www.all-nettools.com/toolbox>

<http://www.zoneedit.com/lookup.html?ad=whois>

<http://www.opus1.com/www/traceroute.html>

<http://shodanhq.com/>

<http://www.zone-h.org/>

http://coffer.com/mac_find/
<http://www.nabber.org/projects/geotrace/>

Looking Glass web tools

<http://lg.eurorings.net/>
<http://noc.ilan.net.il/LG/>
<http://lg.cern.ch/>
<http://www.belwue.de/ueberuns/netz/looking.html>
<http://drift.uninett.no/cgi-bin/lg.cgi>

Entity	Type of Information	Web Site
Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval system (EDGAR)	System providing companies information pertaining to registration details, periodic reports, and other activities specific to legal aspects	http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml
Glass Door/Simply Hired	Online repositories providing information about companies work culture, jobs including salaries, employees reviews, etc.	http://www.glassdoor.com/ http://www.simplyhired.com/
Name Check/Background Check	Information about usernames and background verification of targets	http://namechk.com/ http://www.advancedbackgroundchecks.com/
Central Operations/Robtex	Information about domain names, IP address allocation, and registrars	http://centralops.net http://www.robtex.com
Intelius	Public records of individuals	http://www.intelius.com/
Jigsaw/LinkedIn	Employees information	http://www.jigsaw.com/ http://www.linkedin.com/
Spokeo	Personal information such as phone numbers	http://www.spokeo.com/
Hoovers	Corporate information including industry analysis	http://www.hoovers.com/

E-mail Sherlock	Specific e-mail patterns search	http://www.emailsherlock.com/
Pastebin	Underground disclosures, wiki leaks, and sensitive information disclosure from various online attacks	http://pastebin.com/
Github	Source codes and other software centric information	http://www.github.com
Google Dorks Database	Database for finding exposed network devices and servers on the Internet	http://www.hackersforcharity.org/ghdb/ http://www.exploit-db.com/google-dorks/
Google Blogosphere	Content (blog posts) released by the target	http://www.blogspot.com
Pentest Tools	Network information gathering tools repository	http://pentest-tools.com
iSeek	Target information by querying various resources and presenting in graph format	http://iseek.com/
Wigle	Information about WiFi networks	https://wigle.net/
Whois	Details about the registered domains and associated organizations	http://www.internic.net/whois.html
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Information about research papers, journals, conferences proceedings, and associated people	http://www.ieee.org/index.html
Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)	Information about DNS root servers, IP address allocations, and Internet protocol resources	https://www.iana.org/

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