

Honeynet: Challenge 1 of the Forensic Challenge 2010

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I've participated in the last Honeynet Challenge.
This Challenge ran from Jan 18th 2010 to Feb 15th 2010.

It was about the analysis of a PCAP trace file containing an attack.
Results have been published,
and I'm proud of my #2 position in this contest.
You could find my submission on The Honeynet Project's website.

Another solution to the Network Forensics Puzzle #3

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For this [contest](#), We've had to deal with Apple TV traffic.

Tools Used:

- _ TShark 1.2.2
- _ [macfinder.rb](#) (custom ruby script giving IP/MAC bindings from a pcap file.) (require packetfu)
- _ [httpdumper](#) (custom ruby script that can display and dump HTTP conversations) (require packetfu and terminal-table)
- _ [plist.rb](#) (custom ruby script that can display informations extracted from Apple Property-List 1.0 XML documents)

Recommandations for using these tools:

macfinder and httpdumper rely on the wonderful ruby lib: [packetfu](#).

Significant performances improvements have been done by its author in version 0.3.1. (8x faster)

So, You **SHOULD** use the last version of packetfu, eg: at least, packetfu 0.3.1

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Detailed AnswersAs usual, we have to verify the evidence file integrity:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ md5sum evidence03.pcap
```

```
f8a01fbe84ef960d7cbd793e0c52a6c9 evidence03.pcap
```

Ok, we're good to go !

First, I used to look at the protocol hierarchy stats given by tshark to take a first look at a pcap file:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ tshark -r evidence03.pcap
-qz io,phs
=====
Protocol Hierarchy Statistics
Filter: frame

frame frames:1778 bytes:1508750
eth frames:1778 bytes:1508750
ip frames:1778 bytes:1508750
udp frames:28 bytes:6102
dns frames:28 bytes:6102
tcp frames:1750 bytes:1502648
http frames:167 bytes:93189
image-gif frames:33 bytes:21202
xml frames:18 bytes:20852
tcp.segments frames:65 bytes:46469
http frames:65 bytes:46469
xml frames:17 bytes:11732
image-jfif frames:48 bytes:34737
=====
```

Hum, I bet we'll have to work with HTTP and some XML documents/data !

Let's continue...

We know that Ann has recently acquired an AppleTV and has configured it with a static IP address: 192.168.1.10

For some obvious reason, we have to know the mac (or hardware) address of Ann's new HDTV box.

Tshark could help for this task:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ tshark -r evidence03.pcap
-R "ip.src==192.168.1.10" -Tfields -e "eth.src" |uniq
00:25:00:fe:07:c4
```

I've also coded a small ruby script for this task: macfinder.rb. Here's the help screen:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ ./macfinder.rb
```

```
macfinder version 0.1
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```

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```
Usage: macfinder [options]
-i, -ip  Display Mac address for the given IP address only
(4-digit decimal dot notation form)
-v, -version Display version information
-h, -help Display this screen
```

Without any switch, macfinder.rb displays all the source IP/MAC address found in the pcap file:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ ./macfinder.rb
evidence03.pcap
Listing all Mac Address found !
IP: 8.18.65.10 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.32 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.88 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.89 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.67 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.58 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.82 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 8.18.65.27 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 192.168.1.10 | Mac: 00:25:00:fe:07:c4
IP: 4.2.2.1 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
IP: 66.235.132.121 | Mac: 00:23:69:ad:57:7b
```

From the listing above we can easily find Ann's AppleTV mac address.

But to be less verbose, and because we know the IP address, we can use the -i switch to display only the interesting MAC.

Here's the help screen:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ ./macfinder.rb -i
192.168.1.10 evidence03.pcap
Mac: 00:25:00:fe:07:c4
```

And Voila !

Going Deeper Part I : HTTP

Now, we have to go deeper in the pcap file to analyse Ann's networking activity and particularly

her AppleTV network conversations.

Tshark let us know that we'll have to deal with HTTP (and maybe XML documents, later), so I wrote a specialized tools

to facilitate the investigation: httpdumper

httpdumper basically displays informations about HTTP conversations. The HTTP protocol is a Request/Response protocol meaning

that a client makes a request to a server with HTTP request messages and the server answers with HTTP response messages.

httpdumper handles this mechanism and displays these conversations in an easy to understand manner.

Some terminology:

An HTTP conversation, for httpdumper, is the set of all REQUEST/RESPONSE HTTP messages involving the same 2 hosts and tcp ports.

An HTTP flow is an unidirectionnal flow of http data (eg: client to server (request) or server to client (response))

Here's the help screen:

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ ./httpdumper -h
```

```
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Usage: httpdumper [options] -r
-r, -read Read the given pcap file [REQUIRED]
-c, -conversation # List only flows for conversation #
-f, -flow # List only flow #
-with-headers For Display ONLY
-d, -dump Dump the selected conversation or flow
-p, -port Define custom HTTP port
-s, -stats type,[val1],[val2] Displays statistics
Valid options:
Request stats: request,[requester_ip],[requested_host]
URI list: uri,[requester_ip],[target_hostname]
-v, -version Display version information
-h, -help Display this screen
```

htpdumper is only a passive (lightweight) analysis tool, it needs a file in entry, so -r options is required to launch this tool.

The default output (without any options) displays all the HTTP conversations found in the given pcap file.

Let's do it !

```
franck@ODIN:~/Analysis/Sources/Puzzle_3$ ./htpdumper -r
evidence03.pcap
Reading file evidence03.pcap
Parsing packets...
1778 packets read in 4.385 sec.
```

Found 20 HTTP conversation(s)

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Conversation Index		Hosts	HTTP Flow count			Request		Response		
Cumulative length										
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0	192.168.1.10:49163	8.18.65.67:80	2	1	1	16551				
1	192.168.1.10:49164	66.235.132.121:80	2	1	1	43				
2	192.168.1.10:49165	8.18.65.32:80	8	4	4	22453				
3	192.168.1.10:49166	66.235.132.121:80	8	4	4	172				
4	192.168.1.10:49167	8.18.65.58:80	20	10	10	161118				
5	192.168.1.10:49168	8.18.65.67:80	4	2	2	3157				
6	192.168.1.10:49169	66.235.132.121:80	2	1	1	43				
7	192.168.1.10:49170	8.18.65.82:80	44	22	22	675124				
8	192.168.1.10:49171	8.18.65.27:80	6	3	3	13582				
9	192.168.1.10:49172	66.235.132.121:80	6	3	3	129				
10	192.168.1.10:49173	8.18.65.27:80	8	4	4	12744				
11	192.168.1.10:49174	66.235.132.121:80	2	1	1	43				
12	192.168.1.10:49175	66.235.132.121:80	6	3	3	129				
13	192.168.1.10:49176	8.18.65.67:80	4	2	2	3493				
14	192.168.1.10:49177	8.18.65.10:80	32	16	16	362826				
15	192.168.1.10:49178	66.235.132.121:80	2	1	1	43				
16	192.168.1.10:49179	8.18.65.88:80	20	10	10	5576				
17	192.168.1.10:49180	66.235.132.121:80	20	10	10	430				
18	192.168.1.10:49181	8.18.65.89:80	18	9	9	4861				
19	192.168.1.10:49182	66.235.132.121:80	18	9	9	387				
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The table above show all the HTTP conversations found. (this kind of table is best viewed on large display)

The flow count indicates the number of flows in each conversations

Request and Response column, each displays the number of HTTP Request or HTTP response in each conversation

Cumulative length: the length (in Bytes) of the HTTP Payloads (or HTTP message body) exchanged in each conversation.

Note: this length takes only HTTP Response payloads into account. By now HTTP Request message body, if any, is not displayed (and not dumpable")

Quickly, we learn interesting infos:

- _ 20 HTTP conversations, all involving the same client (Ann's AppleTV)
- _ 7 of them are composed of 18+ flows
- _ Conversation #7 has the greater cumulative length (so, the largest HTTP payload)