

# Listening to Your Internet Traffic

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# What is Packet Capturing?

Why do it?

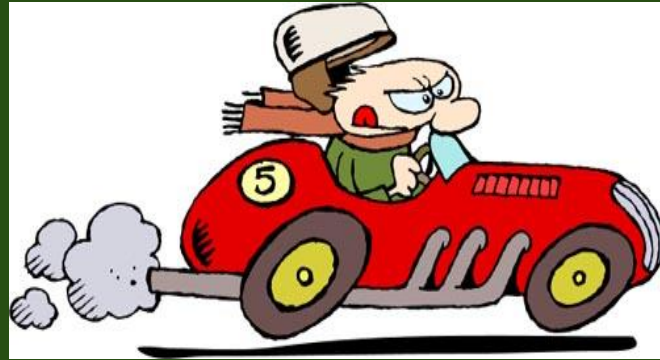
- Troubleshoot problems
- See what is going on



# What is Packet Capturing?

What is a packet?

- How data moves across the network
- Has a defined structure
  - Like sending a letter



# What is Packet Capturing?

How does it work?

- How to get access to the datastream
- What is promiscuous mode
- Like listening in on a conversation



# What is Packet Capturing?

What can you learn from it?

- What is talking to what
- What is being said
- Is traffic flowing properly



# Getting Started

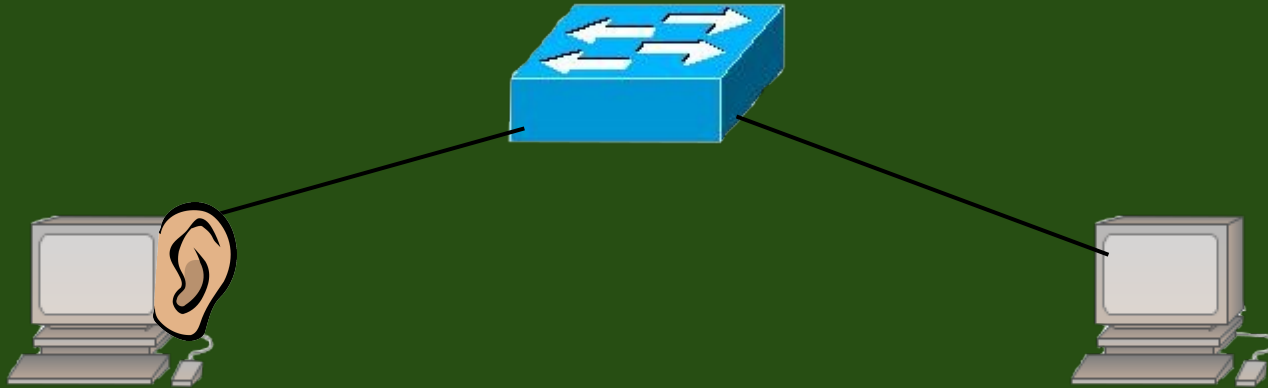
What tools are out there?

- Software:
  - tcpdump
  - wireshark
- Hardware:
  - Throwing star LAN tap
  - Hubs
  - Port Mirroring



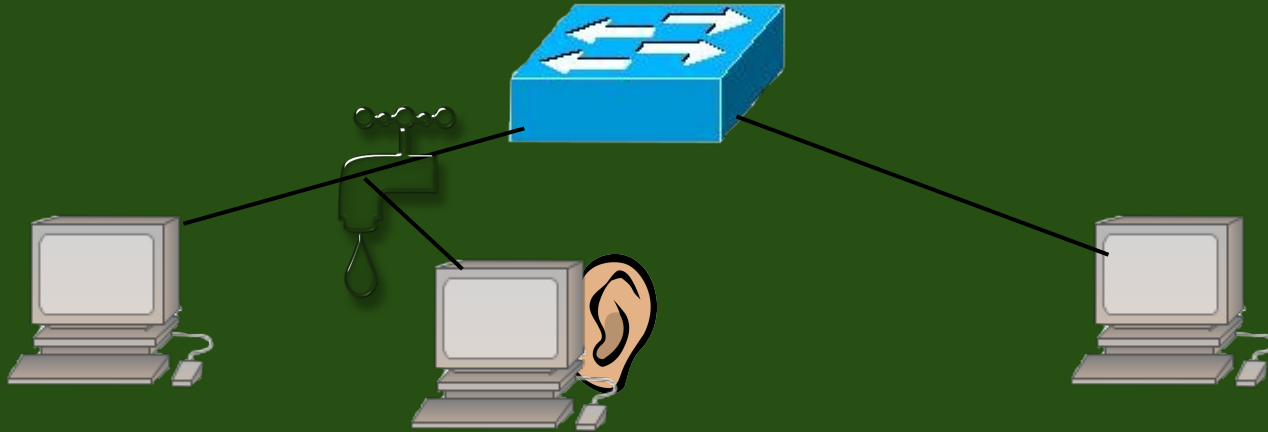
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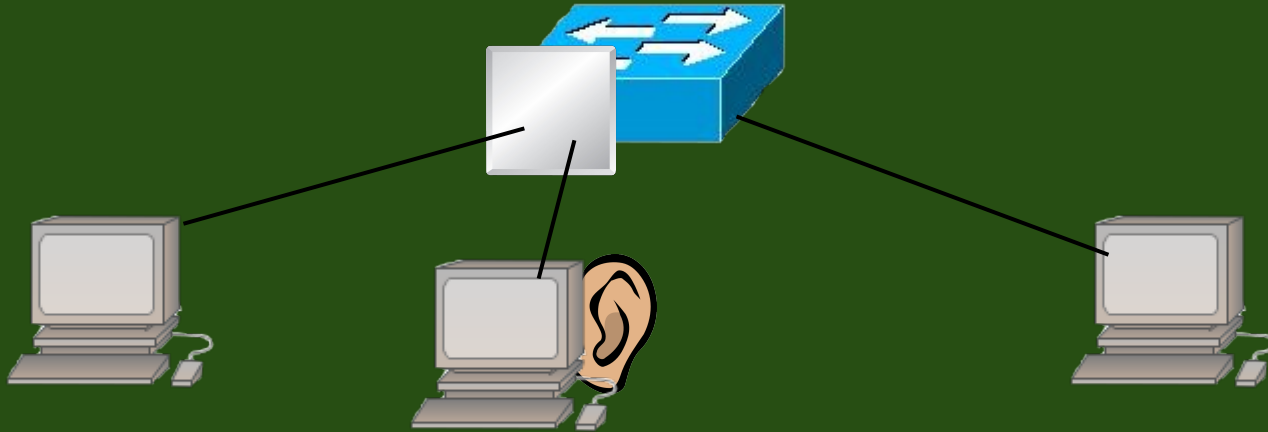
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# Getting Started

Using tcpdump to capture the data

- <http://www.tcpdump.org/manpages/tcpdump.1.html>
- *tcpdump -D--listinterfaces*

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Terminal
irishjack@mcp /home/mike $ sudo tcpdump -D--listinterfaces
sudo: unable to resolve host mcp
1.eth0
2.wlan0
3.nflog (Linux netfilter log (NFLOG) interface)
4.nfqueue (Linux netfilter queue (NFQUEUE) interface)
5.vmnet1
6.vmnet8
7.any (Pseudo-device that captures on all interfaces)
8.lo
irishjack@mcp /home/mike $
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Using tcpdump to capture the data

- `tcpdump -i <interface> -w <outputfile>`
- `tcpdump -i eth0 -w hak4kidz.pcap`

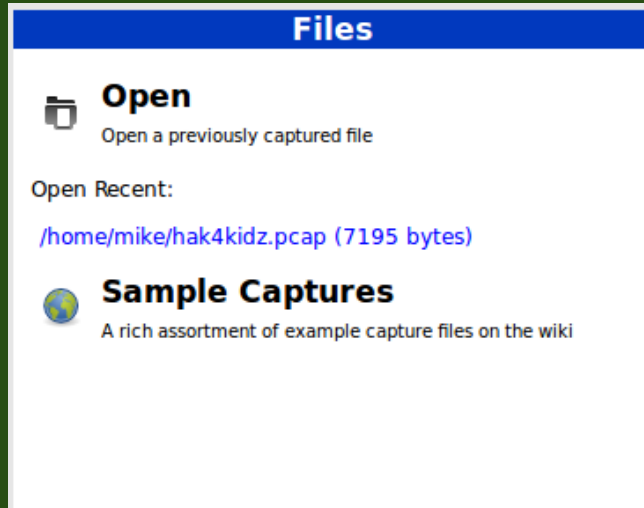
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Terminal
irishjack@mcp ~ $ sudo tcpdump -i eth0 -w hak4kidz.pcap
sudo: unable to resolve host mcp
tcpdump: listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 65535 bytes
^C20738 packets captured
20738 packets received by filter
0 packets dropped by kernel
irishjack@mcp ~ $
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# Getting Started

Using Wireshark to view the capture

- <https://www.wireshark.org/>
- Opening a capture file



# Looking at the Capture

hak4kidz.pcap [Wireshark 1.10.8 (v1.10.8-2-g52a5244 from master-1.10)]

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Tools Internals Help

Filter: Expression... Clear Apply Save

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	2014-08-19 21:29:16.305148	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	TCP	74	55927 > ftp [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
2	2014-08-19 21:29:16.314165	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	TCP	74	ftp > 55927 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 S
3	2014-08-19 21:29:16.314200	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	TCP	66	55927 > ftp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3670743 T
4	2014-08-19 21:29:16.334261	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	86	Response: 220 (vsFTPd 2.3.5)
5	2014-08-19 21:29:16.334280	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	TCP	66	55927 > ftp [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=21 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=3670748
6	2014-08-19 21:29:16.334440	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	81	Request: USER hak4kidz
7	2014-08-19 21:29:16.377031	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	TCP	66	ftp > 55927 [ACK] Seq=21 Ack=16 Win=28992 Len=0 TSval=487570
8	2014-08-19 21:29:16.377093	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	100	Response: 331 Please specify the password.
9	2014-08-19 21:29:16.377708	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	81	Request: PASS hak4kidz
10	2014-08-19 21:29:16.424378	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	TCP	66	ftp > 55927 [ACK] Seq=55 Ack=31 Win=28992 Len=0 TSval=487576
11	2014-08-19 21:29:16.836884	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	89	Response: 230 Login successful.
12	2014-08-19 21:29:16.837207	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	80	Request: OPTS UTF8 ON
13	2014-08-19 21:29:16.840741	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	TCP	66	ftp > 55927 [ACK] Seq=78 Ack=45 Win=28992 Len=0 TSval=487617
14	2014-08-19 21:29:16.840782	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	92	Response: 200 Always in UTF8 mode.
15	2014-08-19 21:29:16.847775	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	71	Request: PWD
16	2014-08-19 21:29:16.853276	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	75	Response: 257 "/"
17	2014-08-19 21:29:16.857602	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	74	Request: TYPE I
18	2014-08-19 21:29:16.861134	172.22.8.107	172.22.8.102	FTP	97	Response: 200 Switching to Binary mode.
19	2014-08-19 21:29:16.862254	172.22.8.102	172.22.8.107	FTP	72	Request: PASV

▶ Frame 1: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits)

▶ Ethernet II, Src: IntelCor\_12:c5:50 (00:26:c6:12:c5:50), Dst: Raspberr\_2b:88:5b (b8:27:eb:2b:88:5b)

▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.22.8.102 (172.22.8.102), Dst: 172.22.8.107 (172.22.8.107)

▶ Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 55927 (55927), Dst Port: ftp (21), Seq: 0, Len: 0

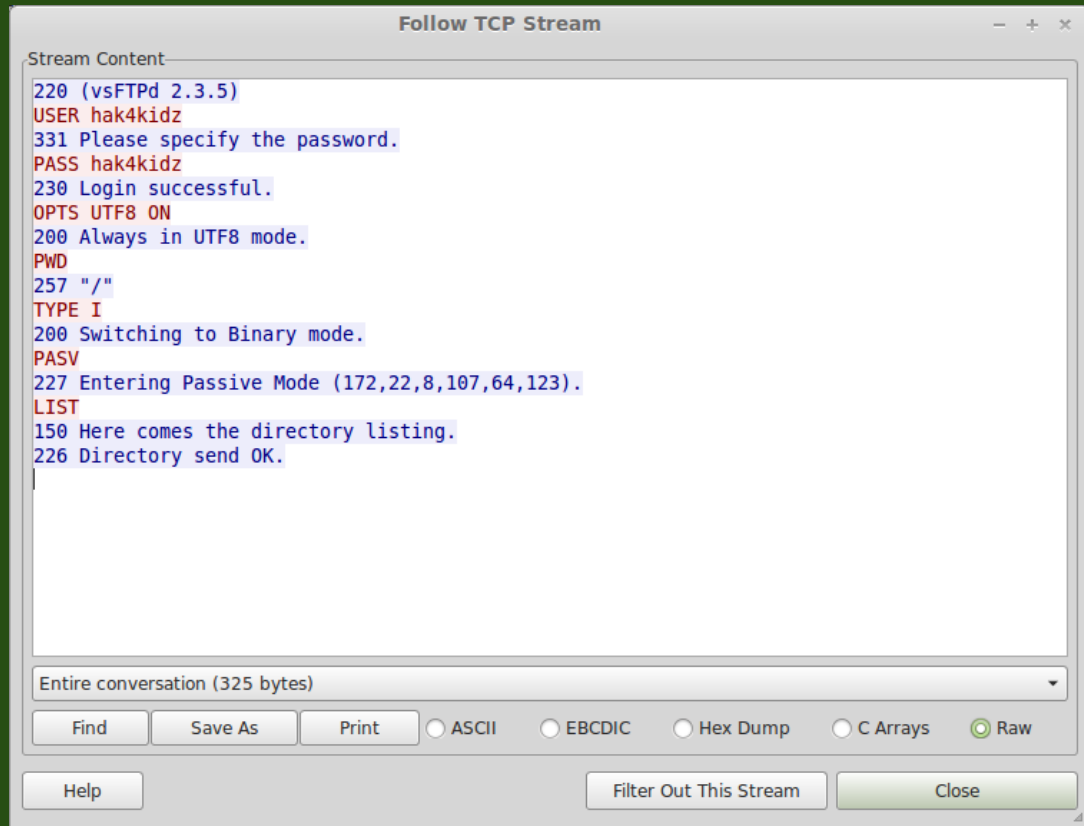
0000 b8 27 eb 2b 88 5b 00 26 c6 12 c5 50 08 00 45 00 .'.+.[.&...P..E.  
0010 00 3c 08 89 40 00 00 06 51 35 ac 16 08 66 ac 16 <..@.@. Q5...f..  
0020 08 6b da 77 00 15 3e 90 82 5c 00 00 00 00 a0 02 .k.w>.. \.....  
0030 72 10 ce 6b 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a 00 38 r.k.....8

File: "/home/mike/hak4kidz.pcap" 719... Packets: 66 · Displayed: 66 (100.0%) · Load time: 0:00.060 Profile: Default



# Looking at the Capture

OMG I totes have the user  
and password!!



The screenshot shows a 'Follow TCP Stream' window with a 'Stream Content' tab. The text area displays an FTP session log with the following lines: 220 (vsFTPD 2.3.5), USER hak4kidz, 331 Please specify the password., PASS hak4kidz, 230 Login successful., OPTS UTF8 ON, 200 Always in UTF8 mode., PWD, 257 "/" , TYPE I, 200 Switching to Binary mode., PASV, 227 Entering Passive Mode (172,22,8,107,64,123)., LIST, 150 Here comes the directory listing., 226 Directory send OK., and a blank line. Below the text area is a dropdown menu showing 'Entire conversation (325 bytes)'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Find', 'Save As', 'Print', 'Help', 'Filter Out This Stream', and 'Close', along with radio buttons for 'ASCII', 'EBCDIC', 'Hex Dump', 'C Arrays', and 'Raw' (which is selected).

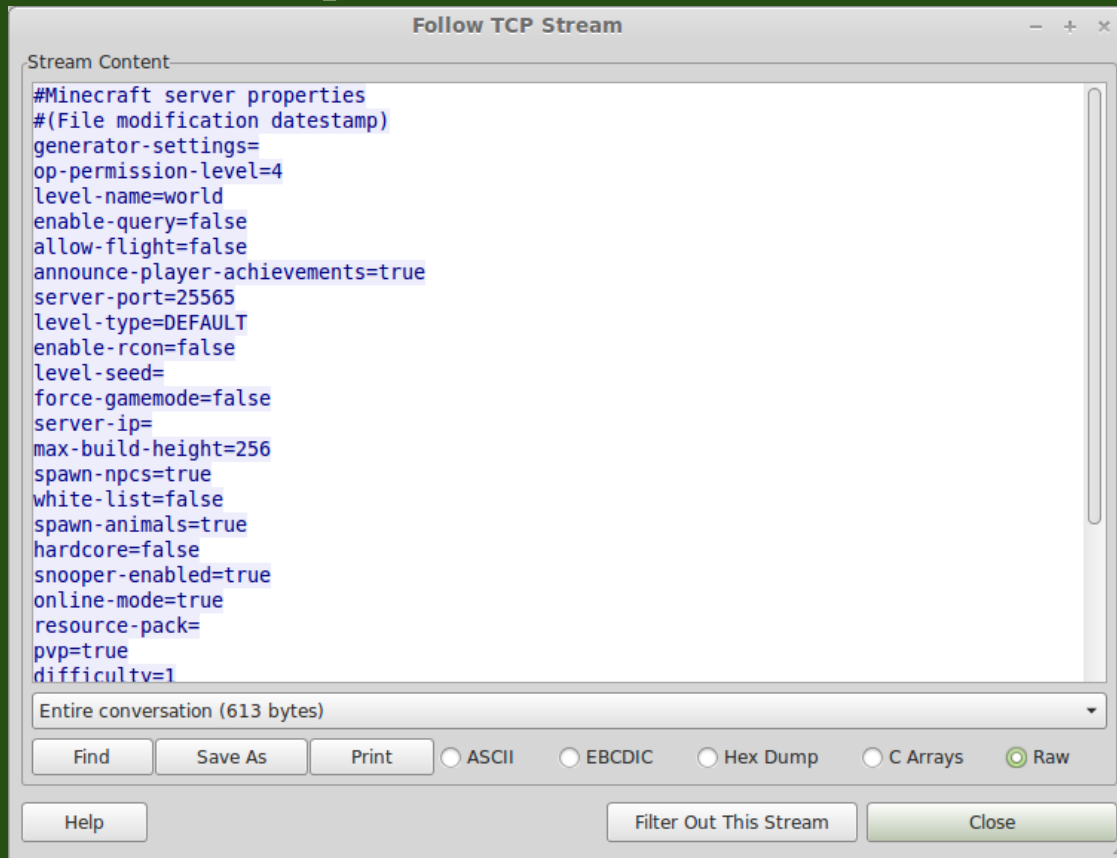
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150 Here comes the directory listing.
226 Directory send OK.

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hmm there's the file I wanted.  
I guess I don't need to pull it  
off the server.



# Demonstration!

Don't mess this up ol' Gill really needs this!





# The End?

- What more can you do?
- Questions?

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# Special Thanks

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