CYBER SECURITY FUNDAMENTALS

# ASSIGNMENT -8

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Question – 1

## Imagine you are a cybersecurity analyst working for a large multinational corporation. One morning, your team receives an urgent report about a potential security breach in the company's network. The IT department has noticed unusual network activity originating from a particular IP address. Your team has been tasked with investigating this incident to determine if it poses a threat to the organization's network security.

# Assignment Question:

## 1. Using the Python library Scapy, analyze the network packets associated with the suspicious IP address provided.

# Expected Procedure:

## A detailed explanation of how Scapy can be utilized to capture and dissect network packets

## A step-by-step breakdown of the process you followed to capture and analyze the network traffic.

## Identification and interpretation of any suspicious or anomalous network behavior observed in the captured packets.

## Recommendations for mitigating the identified security risks and securing the network against similar threats in the future.

# Expected Code:

## 1. Write a python code to Network Packet Analysis with Scapy.

## ANS:

1. Install Scapy: If you haven't already, install the Scapy library using pip:

## pip install scapy

1. Write Python code to capture and analyze network packets:

from scapy.all import \*

# Define the suspicious IP address

suspicious\_ip = "x.x.x.x"

# Replace x.x.x.x with the actual suspicious IP address

# Define a function to analyze packets

def packet\_analysis(packet):

if IP in packet and packet.haslayer(TCP):

# Ensure the packet has IP and TCP layers

if packet[IP].src == suspicious\_ip or packet[IP].dst == suspicious\_ip:

# Check if the suspicious IP is either source or destination

print("Suspicious Packet Found:")

print(packet.summary()) # Print a summary of the suspicious packet

print(packet.show())

# Print detailed information about the suspicious packet

# Start packet sniffing

print("Starting packet capture...")

sniff(prn=packet\_analysis, store=0)

# Call packet\_analysis function for each captured packet

* This code snippet sets up a packet sniffer using Scapy. It captures packets and checks if the suspicious IP address is either the source or destination of the packet. If a packet matches this condition, it prints a summary and detailed information about the suspicious packet.
* To run this code, save it to a Python file (e.g., analyze\_packets.py) and execute it in a terminal or command prompt:

## python analyze\_packets.py

Question – 2

## Imagine you are working as a cybersecurity analyst at a prestigious firm. Recently, your company has been experiencing a surge in cyber attacks, particularly through phishing emails and websites. These attacks have not only compromised sensitive information but also tarnished the reputation of the company.

## In light of these events, your team has been tasked with developing a robust solution to detect and mitigate phishing websites effectively. Leveraging your expertise in Python programming and cybersecurity, your goal is to create a program that can accurately identify phishing websites based on various features and indicators.

# Assignment Task:

## Using the Python programming language, develop a phishing website detection system that analyzes website characteristics and determines the likelihood of it being a phishing site.

# Expected Procedure:

## Accept 2 web URL. One real and another one phishing

## Analyze the data from both the websites.

## Identify the phishing site.

# Expected Code:

## Phishing Website Detection with Python

# ANS:

## To develop a phishing website detection system in Python, we can utilize various features and indicators commonly associated with phishing websites. One approach is to analyze characteristics such as domain age, SSL certificate validity, presence of suspicious links or forms, and similarity to known phishing templates. Below is a simple implementation of such a system:

import requests

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

import whois

import datetime

import re

def get\_html(url):

try:

response = requests.get(url)

return response.text

except Exception as e:

print("Error fetching URL:", e)

return None

def get\_domain\_age(domain):

try:

whois\_info = whois.whois(domain)

creation\_date = whois\_info.creation\_date

if isinstance(creation\_date, list):

creation\_date = creation\_date[0]

return (datetime.datetime.now() - creation\_date).days

except Exception as e:

print("Error getting domain age:", e)

return None

def check\_ssl\_validity(url):

try:

response = requests.get(url)

return response.status\_code == 200 and "https://" in response.url

except Exception as e:

print("Error checking SSL validity:", e)

return False

def check\_hyperlinks(html):

try:

soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

links = soup.find\_all('a', href=True)

suspicious\_links = [link['href'] for link in links if 'javascript:' in link['href'] or 'mailto:' in link['href']]

return len(suspicious\_links) > 0

except Exception as e:

print("Error checking hyperlinks:", e)

return False

def check\_forms(html):

try:

soup = BeautifulSoup(html, 'html.parser')

forms = soup.find\_all('form')

return len(forms) > 0

except Exception as e:

print("Error checking forms:", e)

return False

def analyze\_website(url):

html = get\_html(url)

if html is None:

return False

domain = re.search(r'https?://([A-Za-z\_0-9.-]+).\*', url).group(1)

domain\_age = get\_domain\_age(domain)

ssl\_validity = check\_ssl\_validity(url)

hyperlinks = check\_hyperlinks(html)

forms = check\_forms(html)

# Example heuristic: if domain age is less than 30 days, consider it suspicious

if domain\_age is not None and domain\_age < 30:

return True

# Example heuristic: if SSL certificate is invalid or missing, consider it suspicious

if not ssl\_validity:

return True

# Example heuristic: if suspicious hyperlinks or forms are found, consider it suspicious

if hyperlinks or forms:

return True

return False

# Example usage

real\_website\_url = "https://example.com"

phishing\_website\_url = "https://example-phishing.com"

real\_website\_result = analyze\_website(real\_website\_url)

phishing\_website\_result = analyze\_website(phishing\_website\_url)

print("Real website:", "Phishing" if real\_website\_result else "Legitimate")

print("Phishing website:", "Phishing" if phishing\_website\_result else "Legitimate")

## In this code:

* We define functions to extract HTML content, retrieve domain age, check SSL validity, and analyze hyperlinks and forms presence.
* We then use these functions to analyze given URLs and determine the likelihood of them being phishing websites based on certain heuristics.
* Heuristics could include factors like domain age, SSL certificate validity, presence of suspicious links or forms, etc.
* This is a basic implementation and can be extended with more sophisticated features and machine learning models for better accuracy.

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