

CYSE 301: Cybersecurity Technique and Operations

**Assignment 2: Traffic Tracing and Sniffing**

- **Task A – Get started with Wireshark**

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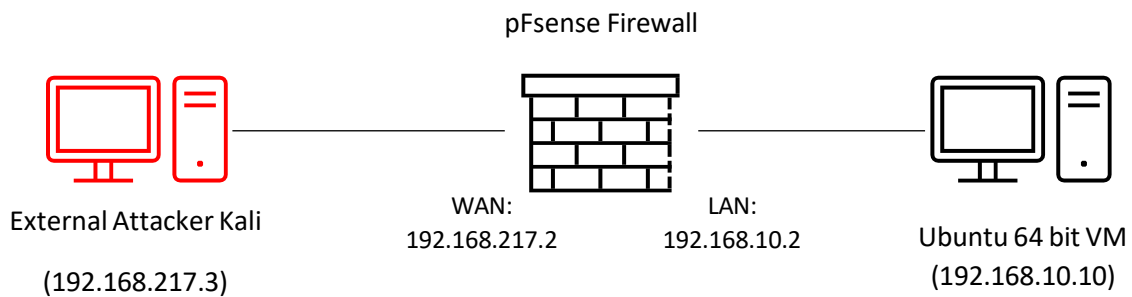
This document covers the first half of the assignment #2. The second half will be released after the complete discussion of Computer Network. Student needs to submit a report that covers both halves.

Each student needs to login into the **CCIA virtual environment** to complete this assignment.

### Task A: Get started with Wireshark (5 point each x 6 questions = 30 points)

In this task, you will be using Wireshark on External Kali to monitor the traffic when External Kali and Ubuntu VM are talking to each other.

Tip: Please power on the pfsense VM and **DO NOT** revert to a previous checkpoint.

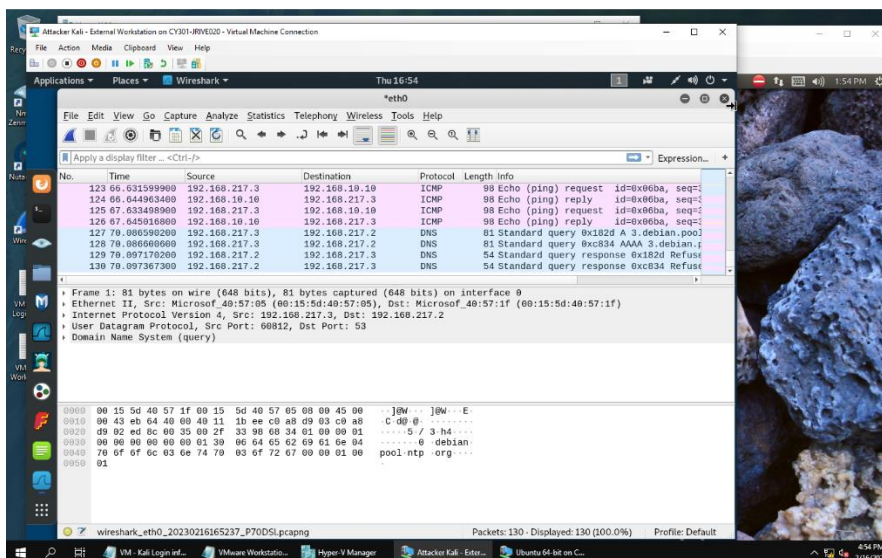


You should keep Wireshark running in the background while performing the following tasks.

1. Open Wireshark on External Kali and listen on interface “eth0”.
2. Open a new terminal then ping Ubuntu VM for 5 – 10 secnds.
3. **Stop capturing ( the red button on the tool bar).**

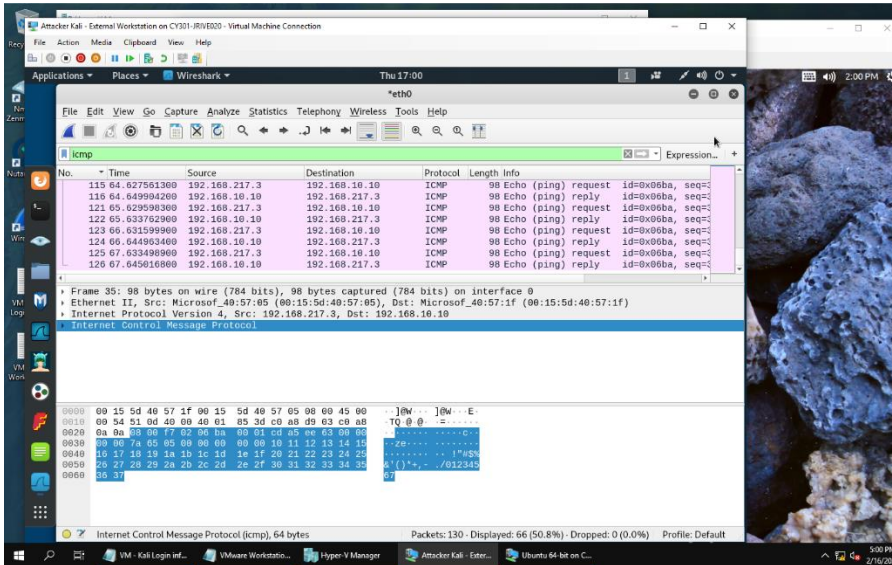
Now, answer the following questions. You need to provide a screenshot that contains the answers to each question.

**Q1.** How many packets are captured in total? How many packets are displayed?



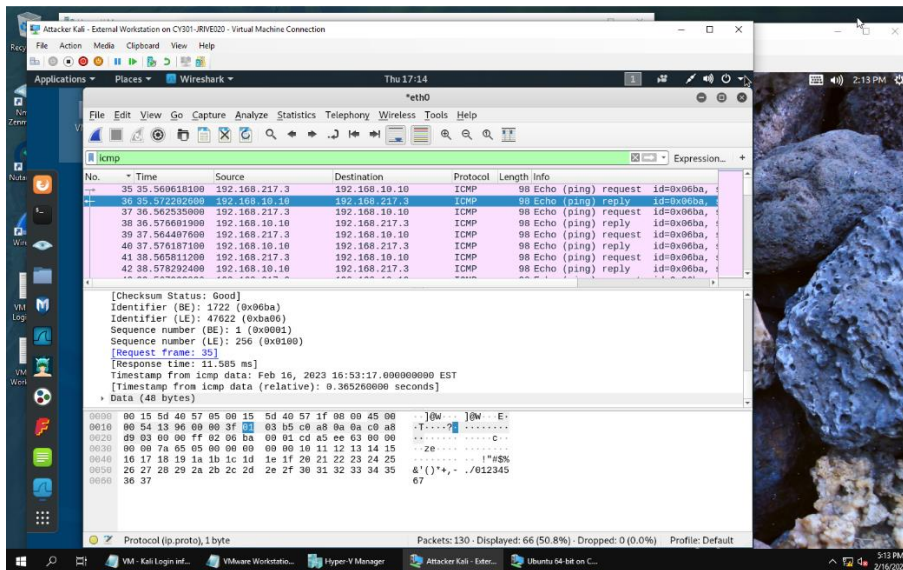
*It captured 130 packets in all, and currently displays all of them because there is no filter yet.*

**Q2.** Apply “ICMP” as a display filter in Wireshark. Then repeat the previous question (Q1).



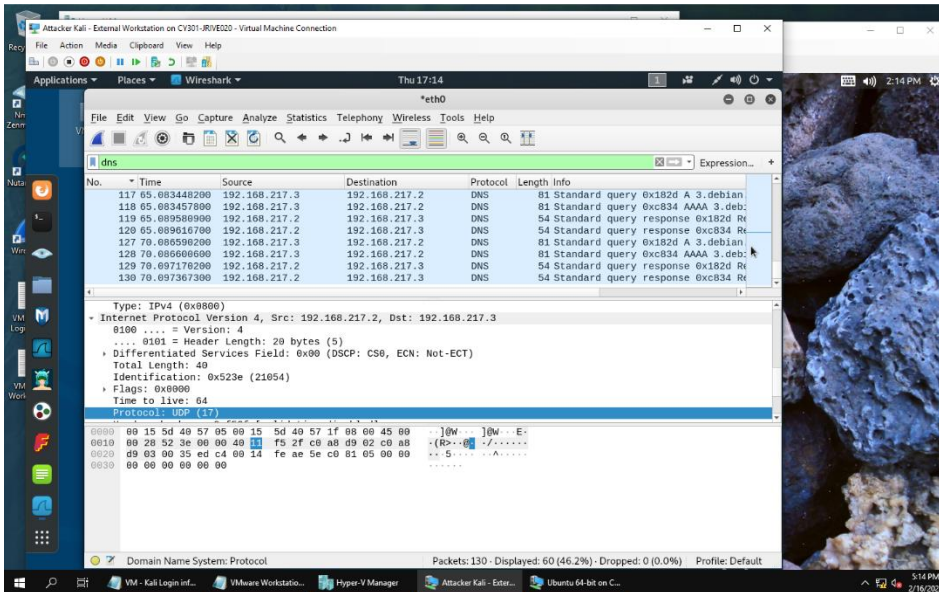
*There are 130 packets captures, but because we have applied the ICMP filter, only 66 (half) of them are displayed.*

**Q3.** Select an Echo (reply) message from the list. What are the source and destination IPs of this packet? What are the sequence number and the size of the data? What is the response time?



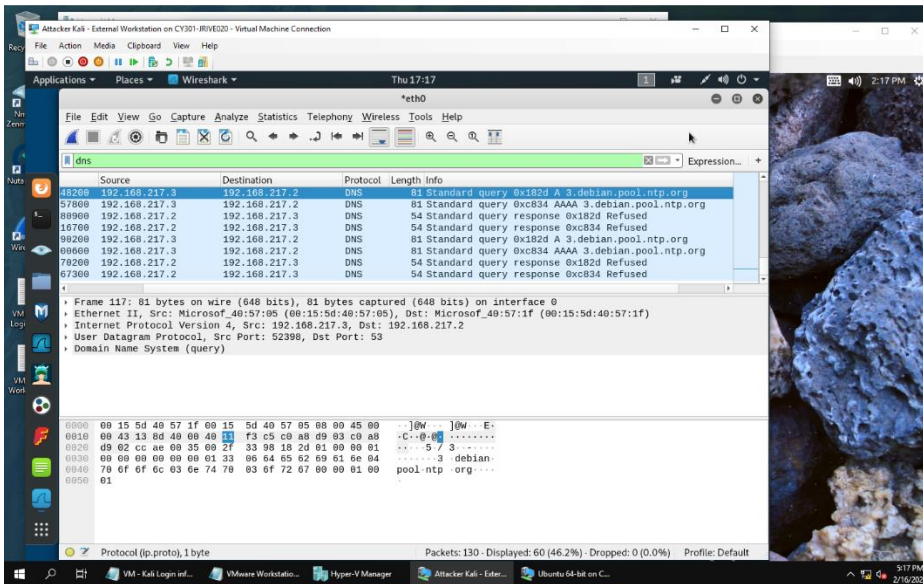
*(Assuming replay in the questions is supposed to be reply) The source of this packet is 192.168.10.10, destination is 192.168.217.3. The sequence number showed (BE) 1, and (LE) 256, and the size was 48 bytes. Response time was 11.585 ms.*

**Q4.** Apply “DNS” as a display filter in Wireshark. How many packets are displayed?



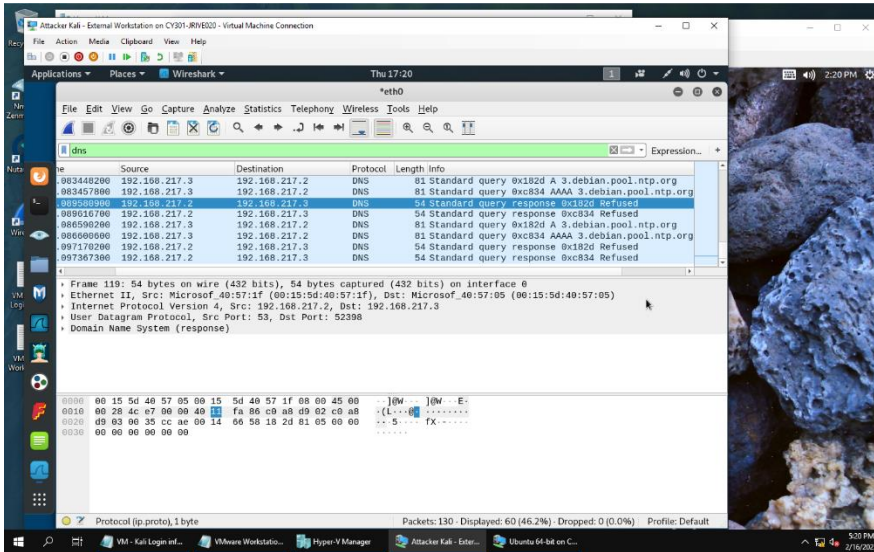
**60 DNS packets are displayed.**

**Q5.** Find a DNS query packet. What is the domain name this host is trying to resolve? What is the source IP and port number, destination IP and port number? Please express in the format: **IP:port**.



**The query is trying to resolve the debian.pool.ntp.org domain name.**  
**Source: 192.168.217.3:52398**  
**Dst: 192.168.217.2:53**

**Q6.** Find the **corresponding** DNS response to the query you selected at the previous step, and what is the source IP and port number, destination IP and port number? What is the message replied from the DNS server?



**Source: 192.168.217.2:53**  
**Dst: 192.168.217.3:52398**

**The message was that the query was refused.**