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CYSE 301: Cybersecurity Technique and Operations

Assignment 5: Password Cracking (Part A &B)

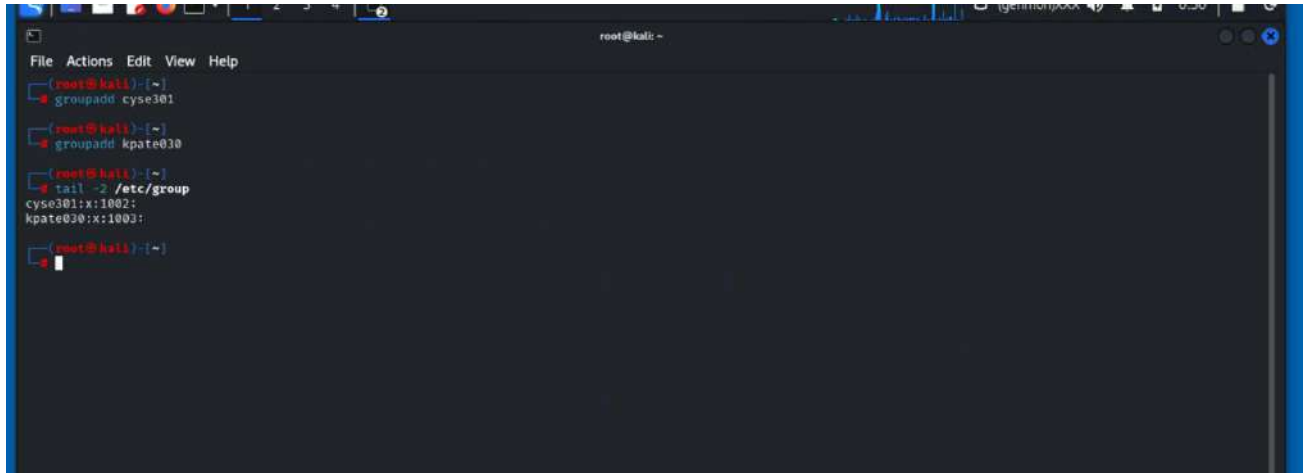
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At the end of this module, each student needs to submit a report that includes the solutions to the following tasks. Make sure you take a screenshot for every single step as proof.

You need to use

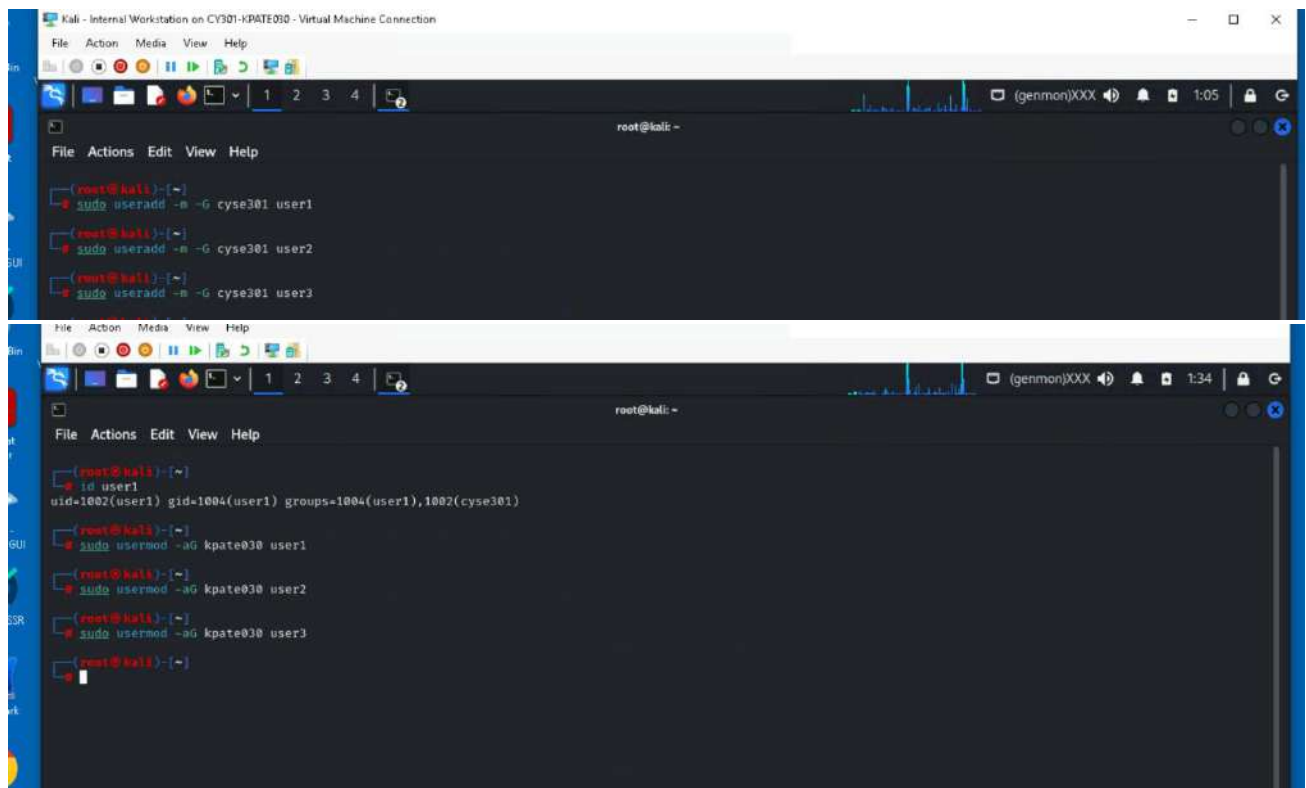
Task A: Linux Password Cracking (25 points)

1. **5 points.** Create two groups, one is **cyse301**, and the other is your ODU Midas ID (for example, svatsa). Then display the corresponding group IDs.



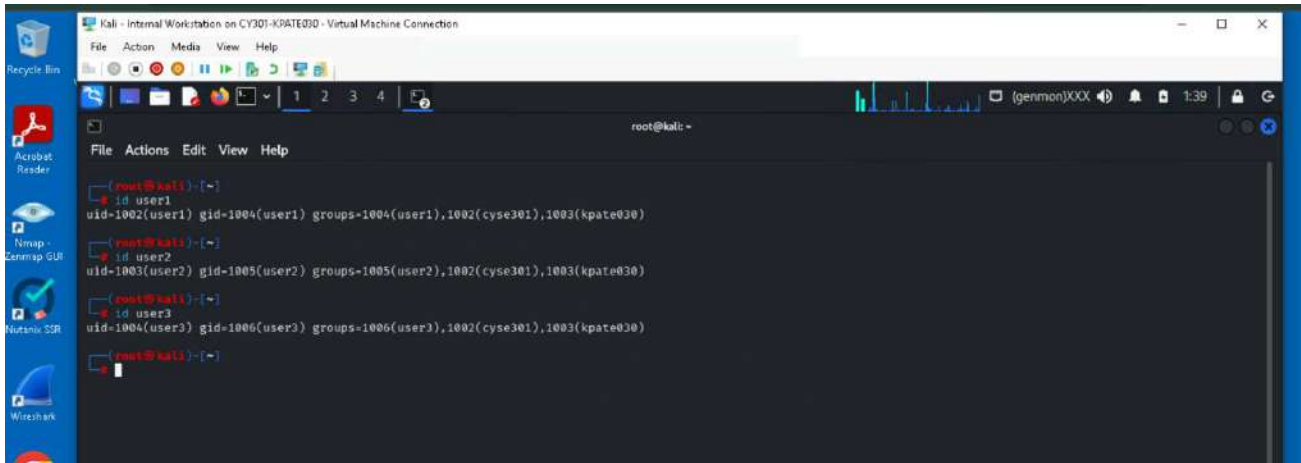
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root@kali: ~  
# groupadd cyse301  
# groupadd kpate030  
# tail -2 /etc/group  
cyse301:x:1002:  
kpate030:x:1003:
```

2. **5 points.** Create and assign three users to each group. Display related UID and GID information of each user.



```
root@kali: ~  
# sudo useradd -m -G cyse301 user1  
# sudo useradd -m -G cyse301 user2  
# sudo useradd -m -G cyse301 user3  
  
root@kali: ~  
# id user1  
uid=1002(user1) gid=1004(user1) groups=1004(user1),1002(cyse301)  
  
root@kali: ~  
# sudo usermod -aG kpate030 user1  
# sudo usermod -aG kpate030 user2  
# sudo usermod -aG kpate030 user3
```

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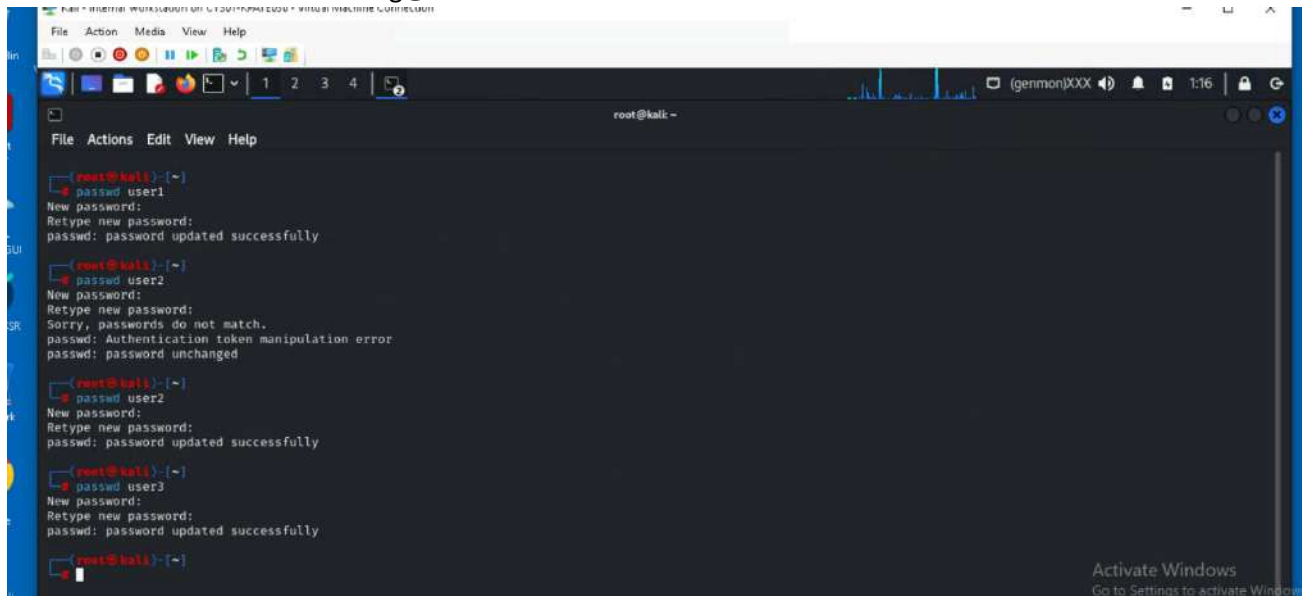


3. **5 points.** Choose Three new passwords, **from easy to hard**, and assign them to the users you created. You need to show me the password you selected in your report, and **DO NOT** use your real-world passwords.

Password user1: 1234

Password user2: Cyber2025

Password user3: Hacking@9999



4. **5 points.** Export all Three users' password hashes into a file named **"YourMIDAS-HASH"** (for example, svatsa-HASH). Then launch a dictionary attack to crack the passwords. You **MUST** crack at least one password in order to complete this assignment.



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File Action Media View Help

root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

root@kali:~# touch kpate030-HASH
root@kali:~# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads kpate030-HASH kpate030.txt Music Pictures Public shared-drives Templates Videos windows7.jpeg
root@kali:~# tail /etc/shadow > kpate030-HASH
root@kali:~# cat kpate030-HASH
inetsim::!19691:::
_gvm::!19691:::
kali::!$y$9T$gLVlQhCwNL.Q9sL/M5cXQ/$J6qRnOUQXn.6Hv7LzmJjToyraoKBL8umq52l8a4Y7ND:19691:0:99999:7:::
xrdp::!19691:::
snort::!19774:::
syslog::!19774:::
splunk::!19873:0:99999:7:::
user1:$y$9T$3fZd5pVVF3Q8iD0J1lcDo0$DQ.8q6ZQtrIC6z5y3Z/xzBdkdf/r6lgDLyo3YZgF0n9:20409:0:99999:7:::
user2:$y$9T$4s5G7fzBdga0FCvTpiMy/$/zpAv.7HwARsoKnIQumWFJ2Thyx1bUFO4HcgHhRodN4:20409:0:99999:7:::
user3:$y$9T$RRTKKH0hQv84Sfo3UodP/$TF/z7lV2JnpSBpJgPb9KVxTJXZMkFphu3p5GMeVoVN9:20409:0:99999:7:::
root@kali:~#
```

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root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

root@kali:~# ls /usr/share/wordlists/
amass dirb dirbuster dmsmap.txt fasttrack.txt fern-wifi john.lst legion metasploit nmap.lst rockyou.txt.gz sqlmap.txt wfuzz wifite.txt

root@kali:~# gunzip /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt.gz
root@kali:~# ls /usr/share/wordlists/
amass dirb dirbuster dmsmap.txt fasttrack.txt fern-wifi john.lst legion metasploit nmap.lst rockyou.txt sqlmap.txt wfuzz wifite.txt

root@kali:~# cp /usr/share/wordlists/rockyou.txt .
root@kali:~# ls
Desktop Documents Downloads kpate030-HASH kpate030.txt Music Pictures Public rockyou.txt shared-drives Templates Videos windows7.jpeg

root@kali:~# john kpate030-HASH --wordlist=rockyou.txt
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
No password hashes loaded (see FAQ)

root@kali:~# john kpate030-HASH --wordlist=rockyou.txt
stat: wordlist-rockyou.txt: No such file or directory

root@kali:~# john --format=crypt --wordlist=rockyou.txt kpate030-HASH
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
loaded 4 password hashes with 4 different salts (crypt, generic crypt(3) [7/64])
Cost 1 (algorithm [1:descript 2:md5crypt 3:summd5 4:bcrypt 5:sha256crypt 6:sha512crypt]) is 0 for all loaded hashes
Cost 2 (algorithm specific iterations) is 1 for all loaded hashes
Will run 2 OpenMP threads
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
1234 (usr1)
1g 0:00:00:49 0.01% (ETA: 2025-11-22 15:11) 0.02035g/s 41.04p/s 150.4c/s 150.4C/s harris..morado
1g 0:00:00:51 0.01% (ETA: 2025-11-22 09:58) 0.01940g/s 42.84p/s 150.9c/s 150.9C/s bamboo..abcdefgh
1g 0:00:00:52 0.01% (ETA: 2025-11-22 11:00) 0.01616g/s 42.31p/s 150.8c/s 150.8C/s bamboo..shredafch
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Kali - Internal Workstation on CY301-KPATE030
root@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help

root@kali:~# john --show kpate030-HASH
user1:1234:20409:0:99999:7:::
1 password hash cracked, 0 left

root@kali:~#
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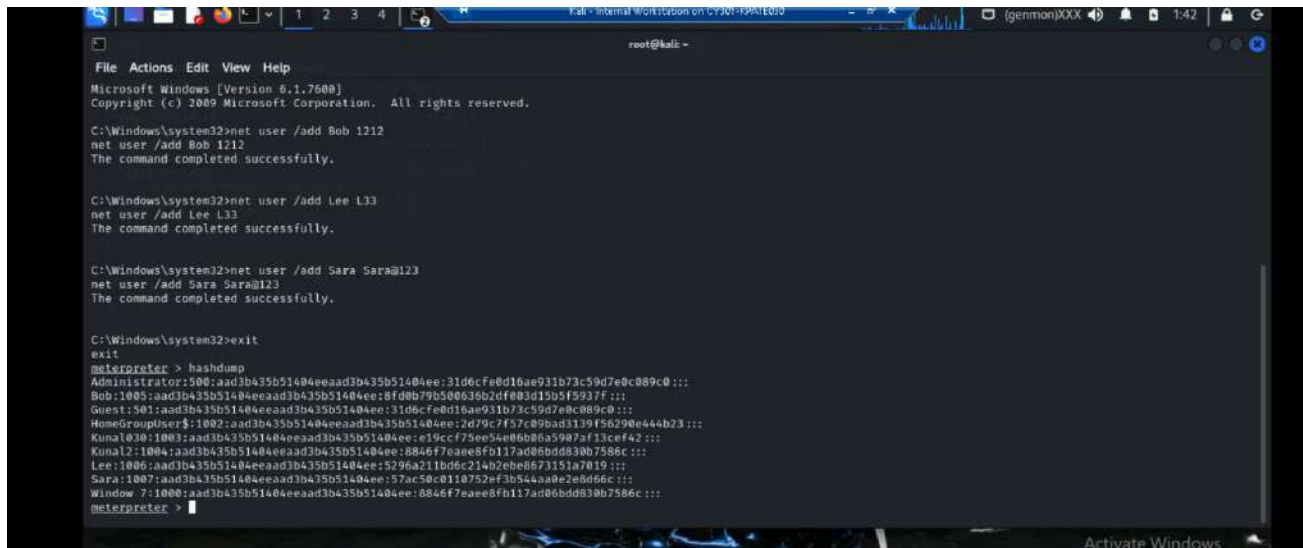
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Task B: Windows Password Cracking (25 points)

Log on to Windows 7 VM and create a list of 3 users with different passwords (OR you may create users using net users \add command as you did in lab-4-task-c). Then you need to establish a reverse shell connection with the admin privilege to the target Windows 7 VM.

Now, complete the following tasks:

1. **5 points.** Display the password hashes by using the “hashdump” command in the meterpreter shell. Then



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File Actions Edit View Help
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
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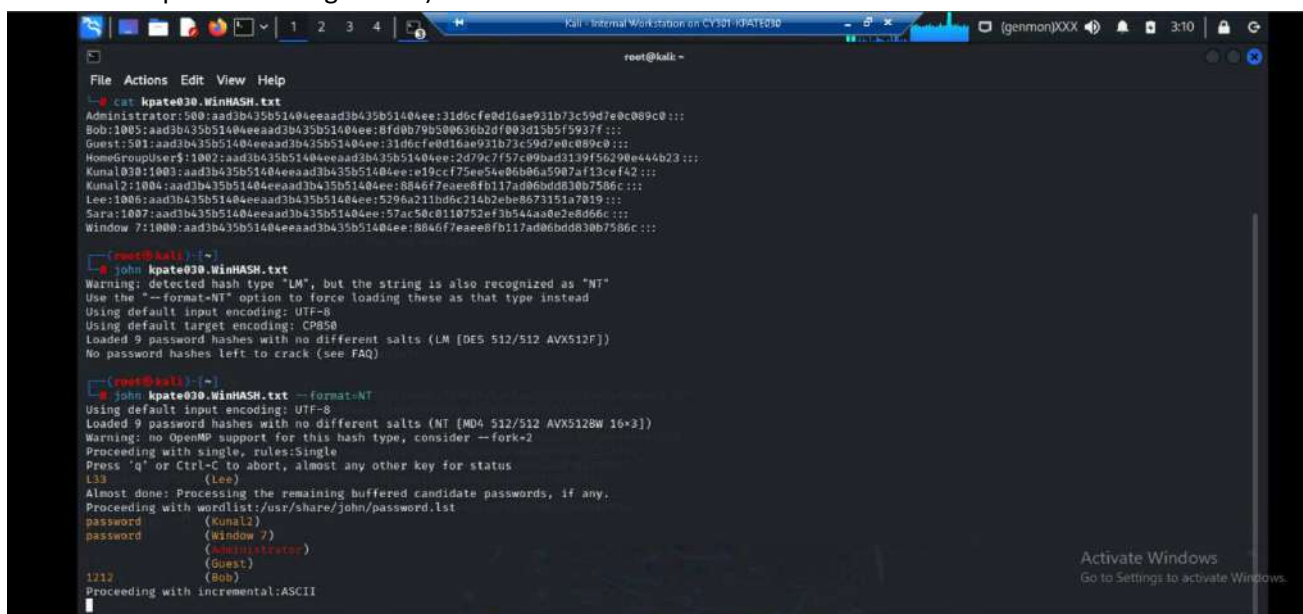
C:\Windows\system32>net user /add Bob 1212
net user /add Bob 1212
The command completed successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>net user /add Lee L33
net user /add Lee L33
The command completed successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>net user /add Sara Sara@123
net user /add Sara Sara@123
The command completed successfully.

C:\Windows\system32>exit
exit
meterpreter > hashdump
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 :::
Bob:1005:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8fd0b79b500636b2df003d15b5f5937f :::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 :::
HomeGroupUser$:1002:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2d79c7f57c09bad3139f56290e444b23 :::
Kunal1030:1003:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:e19ccf75ee54e06b06a5907af13cef42 :::
Kunal12:1004:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eae08fb117ad06bdd830b7586c :::
Kunal1006:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:5296a211bd6c214b2eb0673151a7019 :::
Lee:1006:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:5296a211bd6c214b2eb0673151a7019 :::
Sara:1007:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:57ac50c0110752ef3b544aa0e2e0d66c :::
Window 7:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eae08fb117ad06bdd830b7586c :::
meterpreter >
```

2. **10 points.** Save the password hashes into a file named “**your_midas.WinHASH**” in Kali Linux (you need to replace the “your_midas” with your university MIDAS ID). Then run **John the ripper** for **10 minutes** to crack the windows users’ passwords (You MUST crack at least one password in order to complete this assignment.).



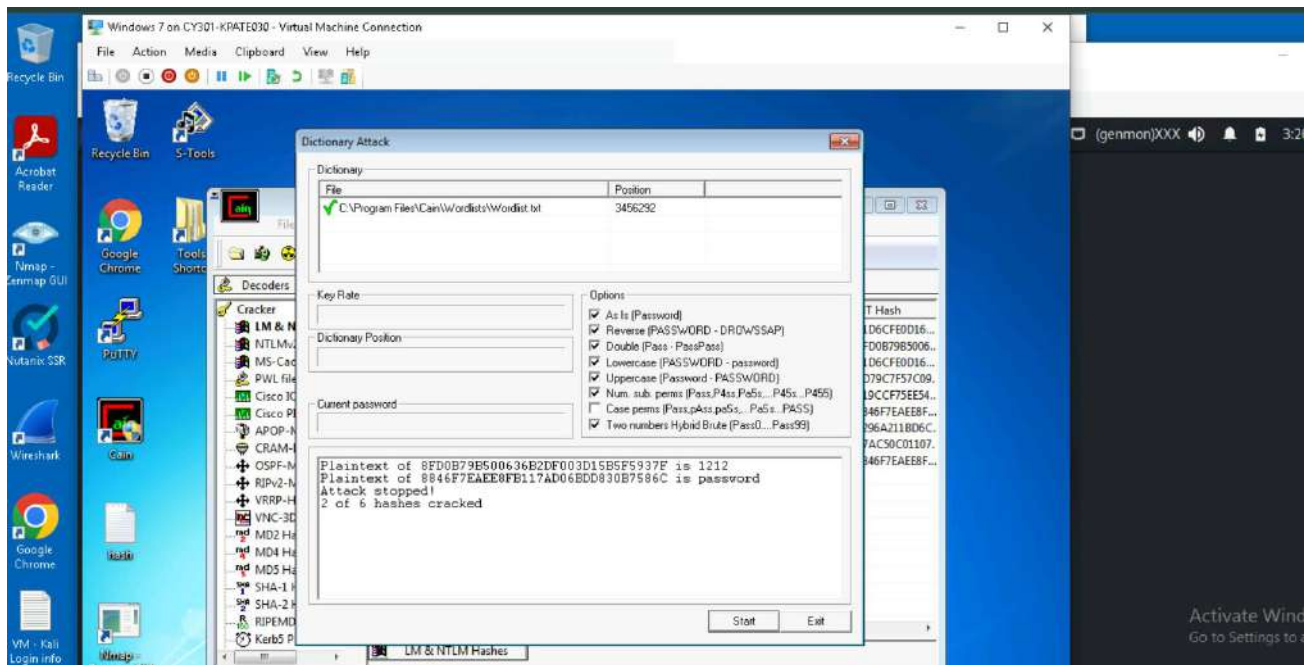
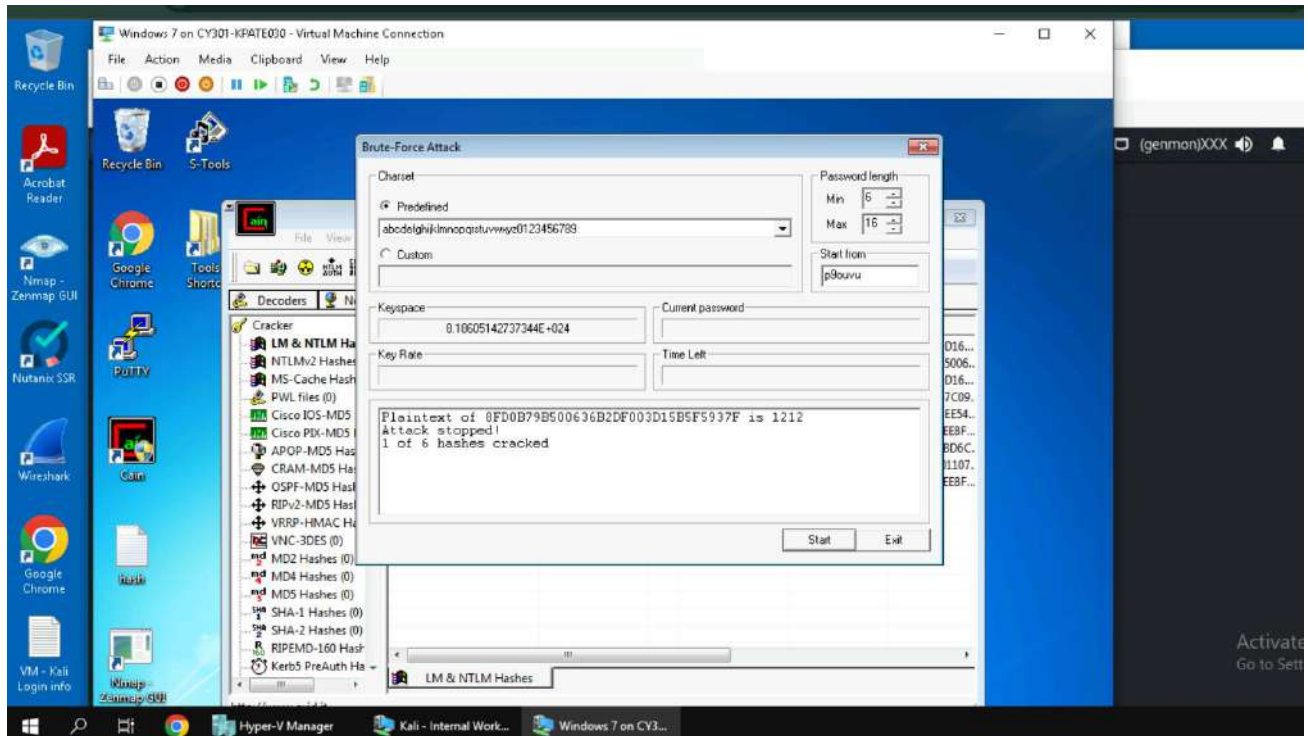
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File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~
- cat kpatel030.WinHASH.txt
Administrator:500:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 :::
Bob:1005:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8fd0b79b500636b2df003d15b5f5937f :::
Guest:501:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:31d6cfed16ae931b73c59d7e0c089c0 :::
HomeGroupUser$:1002:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:2d79c7f57c09bad3139f56290e444b23 :::
Kunal1030:1003:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:e19ccf75ee54e06b06a5907af13cef42 :::
Kunal12:1004:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eae08fb117ad06bdd830b7586c :::
Lee:1006:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:5296a211bd6c214b2eb0673151a7019 :::
Sara:1007:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:57ac50c0110752ef3b544aa0e2e0d66c :::
Window 7:1000:aad3b435b51404eeaad3b435b51404ee:8846f7eae08fb117ad06bdd830b7586c :::

root@kali: ~# john kpatel030.WinHASH.txt
Warning: detected hash type "LM", but the string is also recognized as "NT"
Use the "--format=NT" option to force loading these as that type instead
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Using default target encoding: CP850
Loaded 9 password hashes with no different salts (LM [DES 512/512 AVX512F])
No password hashes left to crack (see FAQ)

root@kali: ~# john kpatel030.WinHASH.txt --format=NT
Using default input encoding: UTF-8
Loaded 9 password hashes with no different salts (NT [MD4 512/512 AVX512BW 16x3])
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=2
Proceeding with single, rules:Single
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status
L33 (Lee)
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst
password (Kunal12)
password (Window 7)
password (Administrator)
password (Guest)
1212 (Bob)
Proceeding with incremental:ASCII
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- 10 points. Launch/open the password cracking tool, **Cain and Abel** in Windows 7 VM, via a remote desktop window. Then, implement BOTH brute force and dictionary attacks to crack the passwords for Windows7 users. (You MUST crack at least one password in order to complete this assignment).



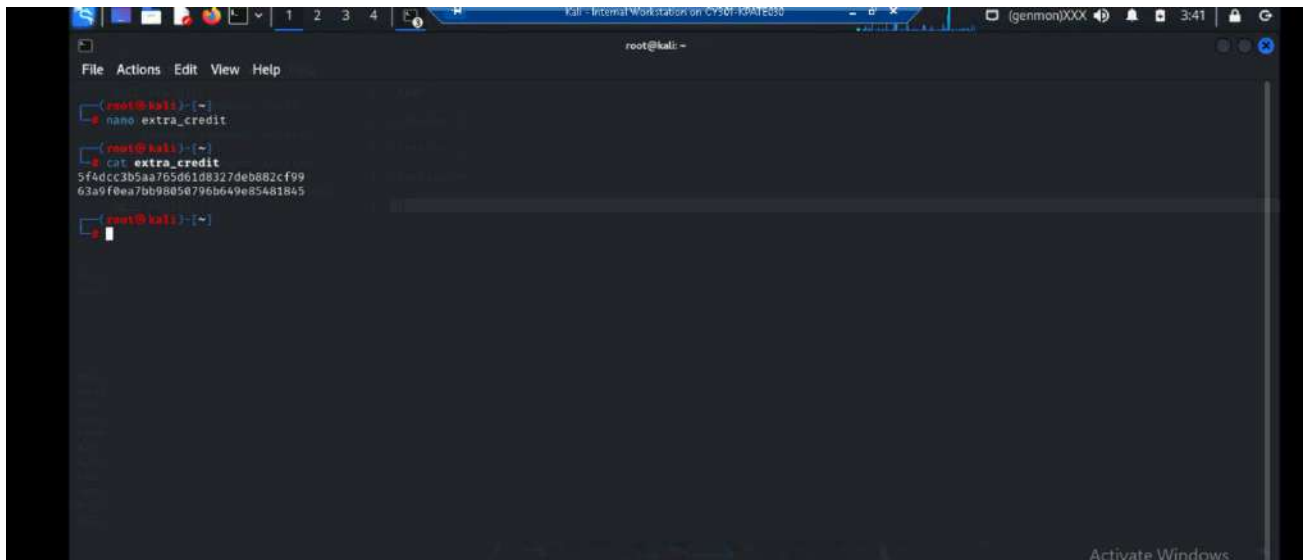
NOTE: Please refer to the class lecture to learn how to add users in windows7 and using Cain tool for windows password cracking.

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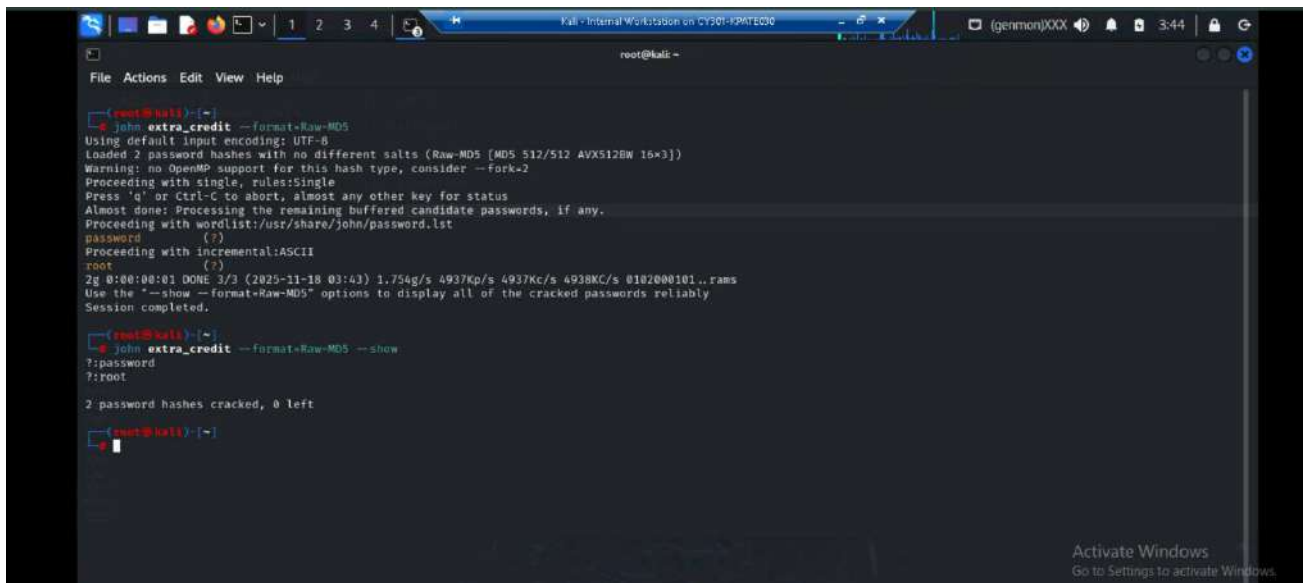
Extra credit: (10 points)

Search the proper format in John the Ripper to crack the following **MD5** hashes (use the **--list=formats** option to list all supported formats). Show your steps and results.

1. 5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99 = **password**
2. 63a9f0ea7bb98050796b649e85481845 = **root**



```
root@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
root@kali:~# nano extra_credit  
root@kali:~# cat extra_credit  
5f4dcc3b5aa765d61d8327deb882cf99  
63a9f0ea7bb98050796b649e85481845  
root@kali:~#
```



```
root@kali: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
root@kali:~# john extra_credit --format=Raw-MD5  
Using default input encoding: UTF-8  
Loaded 2 password hashes with no different salts (Raw-MD5 [MD5 512/512 AVX512BW 16x3])  
Warning: no OpenMP support for this hash type, consider --fork=2  
Proceeding with single, rules:Single  
Press 'q' or Ctrl-C to abort, almost any other key for status  
Almost done: Processing the remaining buffered candidate passwords, if any.  
Proceeding with wordlist:/usr/share/john/password.lst  
password (?)  
Proceeding with incremental:ASCII  
root (?)  
2g 0:00:00:01 DONE 3/3 (2025-11-18 03:43) 1.754g/s 4937Kp/s 4937Kc/s 4938KC/s 0102000101..rams  
Use the "--show --format=Raw-MD5" options to display all of the cracked passwords reliably  
Session completed.  
root@kali:~# john extra_credit --format=Raw-MD5 --show  
?:password  
?:root  
2 password hashes cracked, 0 left  
root@kali:~#
```

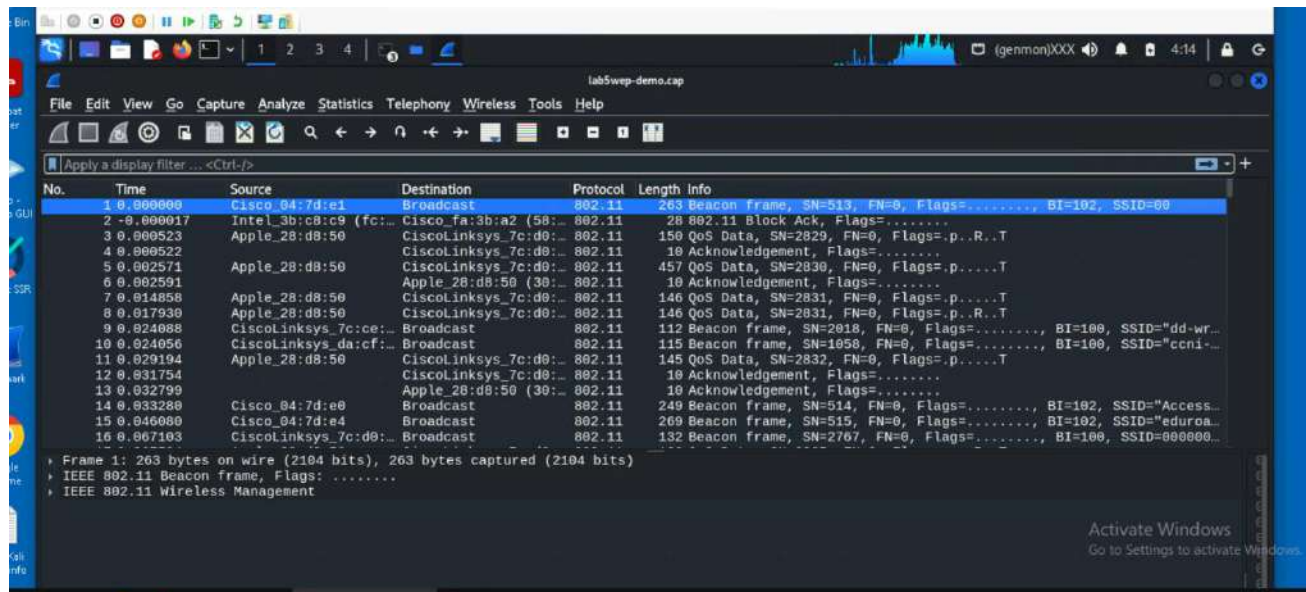
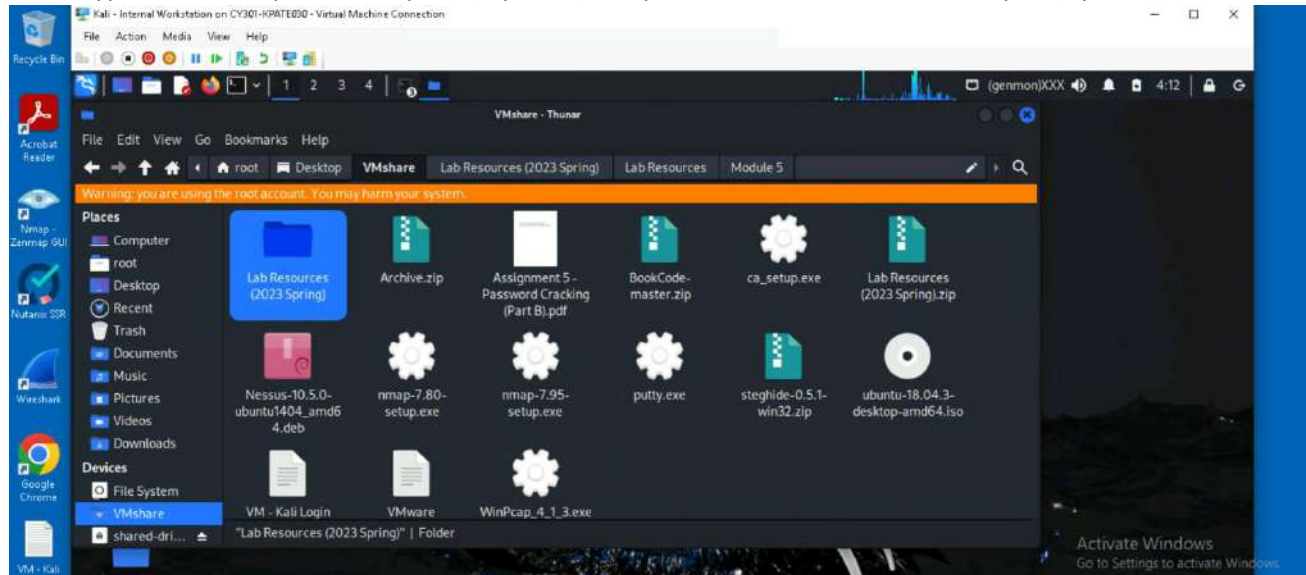
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Assignment 5 – Part-2: Wi-Fi Password Cracking

Task C: 20 points

Follow the steps in the lab manual, and practice cracking practice for WEP and WPA/WPA2 protected traffic.

1. Decrypt the lab5wep-demo. cap file (5 points) and perform a detailed traffic analysis (5 points)



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root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
ls
lab5wep-demo.cap lab5wep2-demo.cap WPA2-P1-01.cap WPA2-P2-01.cap WPA2-P3-01.cap WPA2-P4-01.cap WPA2-P5-01.cap
root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
aircrack-ng lab5wep-demo.cap
Reading packets, please wait...
Opening lab5wep-demo.cap
Read 404693 packets.

# BSSID      ESSID      Encryption
1 00:16:06:DA:CF:32 ccn1-test  WEP (19772 IVs)
2 00:25:84:FD:66:00          Unknown
3 00:25:84:FD:66:03          Unknown
4 02:21:F1:A6:80:A0          Unknown
5 04:DA:D2:82:92:D1          Unknown
6 18:9C:5D:EF:4B:79          Unknown
7 18:9C:5D:EF:4B:50          Unknown
8 18:9C:5D:EF:4D:A0          Unknown
9 58:BF:EA:8F:F9:00          Unknown
10 58:BF:EA:8F:F9:01          Unknown
11 58:BF:EA:24:98:91          WPA (0 handshake)
12 58:BF:EA:FA:16:10          Unknown
13 58:BF:EA:FA:3B:80          Unknown
14 58:BF:EA:FA:3B:A0          Unknown
15 58:BF:EA:FA:3B:A2          WPA (0 handshake)
16 5C:50:15:E7:FE:12          EAPOL+WPA (0 handshake)
17 98:FC:11:7C:CE:63          Unknown
18 98:FC:11:7C:D0:C7          WPA (0 handshake)
19 F4:7F:35:04:01:A0          Unknown
20 F4:7F:35:04:0B:79          Unknown
21 F4:7F:35:04:65:A0          Unknown
22 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E0          Access000
23 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E1          Unknown
24 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E2          WPA (0 handshake)
25 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E4          Unknown

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
File Actions Edit View Help
23 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E1          Unknown
24 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E2          WPA (0 handshake)
25 F4:7F:35:04:7D:E4          Unknown
26 F4:7F:35:39:0A:A0          Unknown
27 F4:7F:35:42:0E:C2          Unknown

Index number of target network ? 1
Reading packets, please wait...
Opening lab5wep-demo.cap
Read 404693 packets.
1 potential targets
Attack will be restarted every 5000 captured ivs.

Aircrack-ng 1.7

[00:00:01] Tested 231 keys (got 19772 IVs)

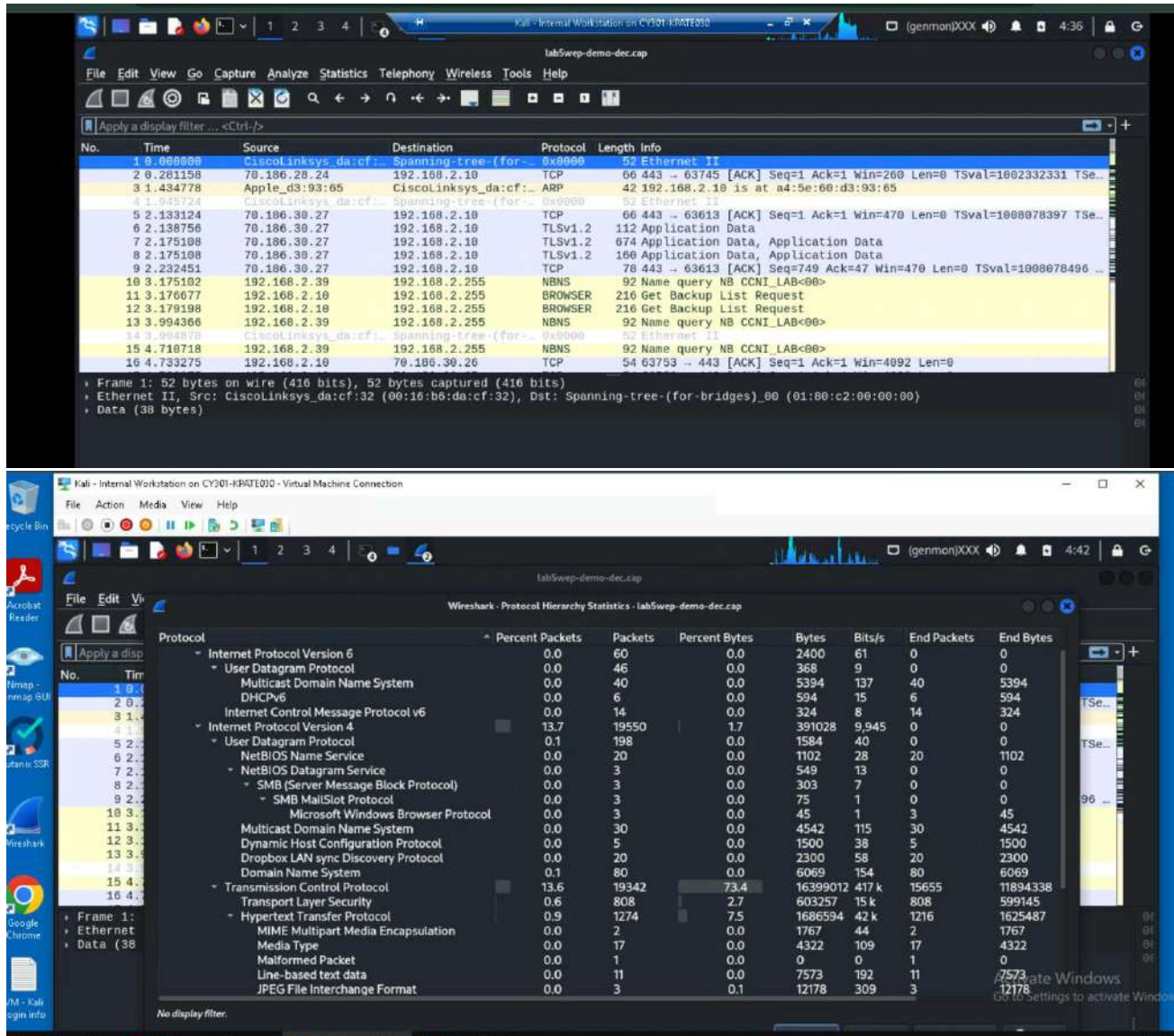
KB  depth  byte(vote)
0  0/ 2    F2(28928) 7A(27136) 30(26112) 21(24832) 27(24832) 03(24576) F8(24576) 05(24320) 38(24064) 84(24064) 9A(24064) B6(24064) 29(23552)
1  1/ 10    C7(24064) 71(23808) 5C(23552) 20(23296) 2A(23296) 52(23296) 84(23296) 90(23040) DE(23040) 5B(22784) 62(22784) 8A(22784) E8(22784)
2  0/ 1     B0(20288) A0(25344) BF(25344) 00(24832) 00(24576) 93(24576) CC(24320) D3(24064) 09(23808) 1C(23552) 4E(23552) ED(23552) 90(23296)
3  1/ 12    FC(24064) 25(23808) 2A(23808) 80(23808) 80(23552) 42(23552) 3F(23296) 62(23296) 2C(23040) 3C(23040) 3E(23040) BA(23040)
4  0/ 1     B9(30720) 33(26624) 2E(25344) C4(25344) 64(25088) ED(25088) 55(24832) 77(24832) 9C(24576) FF(24576) 69(24064) 6D(24064) 49(23552)

KEY FOUND! [ F2:C7:BB:35:B9 ]
Decrypted correctly: 100%

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
File Actions Edit View Help
root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
airdecap-ng lab5wep-demo.cap -w F2:C7:BB:35:B9
Total number of stations seen 37
Total number of packets read 404693
Total number of WEP data packets 142415
Total number of WPA data packets 27852
Number of plaintext data packets 170
Number of decrypted WEP packets 142415
Number of corrupted WEP packets 0
Number of decrypted WPA packets 0
Number of bad TKIP (WPA) packets 0
Number of bad CCMP (WPA) packets 0
Warning: WDS packets detected, but no BSSID specified

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
ls
lab5wep-demo.cap lab5wep2-demo-dec.cap lab5wep2-demo.cap WPA2-P1-01.cap WPA2-P2-01.cap WPA2-P3-01.cap WPA2-P4-01.cap WPA2-P5-01.cap
root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
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To decrypt the file, I first copied the Lab Resources folder onto my internal Kali VM desktop. I opened the **lab5wep-demo.cap** file in Wireshark and ran a **Protocol Hierarchy Statistics** analysis to see what packets were visible in the encrypted capture. Then, using the `cd` and `ls` commands, I navigated to the correct directory and ran `aircrack-ng lab5wep-demo.cap` to analyze the traffic. After setting the network index to **1**, I obtained the WEP key. I then used the command `airdecap-ng -w F2:C7:BB:35:B9 lab5wep-demo.cap` to decrypt the capture file. Once the file was decrypted, I opened it in Wireshark, enabled the display of decrypted traffic, and ran another Protocol Hierarchy Statistics analysis.

2. Decrypt the lab5wpa2-demo. cap file (5 points) and perform a detailed traffic analysis (5 points)

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root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5

3B C9 DA 44 BC 2B 8E 94 45 4B BF BF B9 79 FC 3B

Transient Key : 48 5D 7F 5E F5 AA 69 76 D8 85 31 FA 2A 65 A4
                C8 A0 D1 4A 96 BC C5 96 65 7A FC A2 44 94 14 51
                EC 9C A2 51 E1 EA BF AE 5F 8B 64 11 8D 68 78 24
                77 81 71 A3 2C 1B BC D1 0A 1C BF 1C EC 08 00 00

EAPOL HMAC : 49 94 2C 92 12 04 BA 66 ED D8 48 0F 10 A5 19 47

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
# aircrack-ng lab5wpa2-demo.cap -p password
You must also specify the ESSID (-e).
*aircrack-ng --help for help.

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
# aircrack-ng lab5wpa2-demo.cap -p password -e CCNI
Total number of stations seen: 13
Total number of packets read: 10074
Total number of WEP data packets: 19
Total number of WPA data packets: 2284
Number of plaintext data packets: 7
Number of decrypted WEP packets: 0
Number of corrupted WEP packets: 0
Number of decrypted WPA packets: 2228
Number of bad TKIP (WPA) packets: 0
Number of bad CCMP (WPA) packets: 0
Warning: WDS packets detected, but no BSSID specified

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
# ls
lab5wep-demo.cap lab5wpa2-demo.cap rockyou.txt WPA2-P2-01.cap WPA2-P4-01.cap
lab5wep-demo-dec.cap lab5wpa2-demo-dec.cap WPA2-P3-01.cap WPA2-P5-01.cap

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VMshare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
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File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

lab5wpa2-demo-dec.cap

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-F>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
2	0.033200	192.168.2.23	8.8.8.8	DNS	73	Standard query 0xcb79 A www.apple.com
3	0.227328	192.168.2.23	224.0.0.251	MDNS	156	Standard query 0x0000 ANY PengdeMacBook-Pro.local, "QU" question...
4	0.227328	192.168.2.23	192.168.2.1	UDP	46	58834 - 192 Len=4
5	0.480768	::	ff02::1:ff03:9365	ICMPv6	78	Neighbor Solicitation for fe80::a65e:60ff:fed3:9365
6	0.660032	fe80::a65e:60ff:fed3:9365	ff02::fb	MDNS	348	Standard query 0x0000 PTR _airport._tcp.local, "QM" question PTR...
7	0.842304	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
8	0.883264	192.168.2.23	74.125.22.189	TCP	66	57368 - 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=4091 Len=0 TSval=499413164 TSe...
9	1.208896	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
10	1.216576	192.168.2.23	74.125.22.189	TCP	66	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 57368 - 443 [ACK] Seq=2325 A...
11	1.735808	192.168.2.23	17.172.232.62	TCP	66	57369 - 5223 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=4117 Len=0 TSval=499414011 TS...
12	2.000308	192.168.2.23	17.172.232.62	TLSv1.2	107	[TCP Previous segment not captured] Application Data
13	2.232960	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.2.1? Tell 192.168.2.23
14	3.004608	17.110.226.165	192.168.2.23	TLSv1.2	135	Application Data
15	3.429856	17.172.232.62	192.168.2.23	TLSv1.2	264	[TCP ACKed unseen segment], Application Data, Application Data
16	3.441896	192.168.2.23	17.110.226.208	TCP	54	57356 - 5223 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0

Frame 1: 42 bytes on wire (336 bits), 42 bytes captured (336 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: Apple_d3:93:65 (a4:5e:60:d3:93:65), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Address Resolution Protocol (request)

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
7	0.842304	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
9	1.208896	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 169.254.255.255? Tell 192.168.2.23
13	2.232960	Apple_d3:93:65	Broadcast	ARP	42	Who has 192.168.2.1? Tell 192.168.2.23

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To begin, I opened Wireshark and loaded the **lab5wpa2-demo.cap** file to view the encrypted traffic, then performed a Protocol Hierarchy Statistical Analysis, which showed that the packets were classified under IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN. After switching back to the terminal, and already being in the correct directory, I used the `ls` command to review the files and ran `aircrack-ng lab5wpa2-demo.cap`, setting the index number to 4. I then copied the default wordlist into the directory using `cp /root/rockyou.txt` and attempted to crack the key again with `aircrack-ng lab5wpa2-demo.cap -w rockyou.txt`. Using `ls` to check my progress, I set the index to 4 again and successfully retrieved the WPA2 key, which was "password." I proceeded with decryption using the command `airdecap-ng -p password lab5wpa2-demo.cap -e CCNI`, then confirmed my files with `ls` and opened the decrypted capture in Wireshark using `wireshark lab5wpa2-demo-dec.cap`. Once opened, I examined the decrypted traffic and performed another Protocol Hierarchy Statistical Analysis to review the packet structure. Lastly, I filter the arp result to be curious about it.

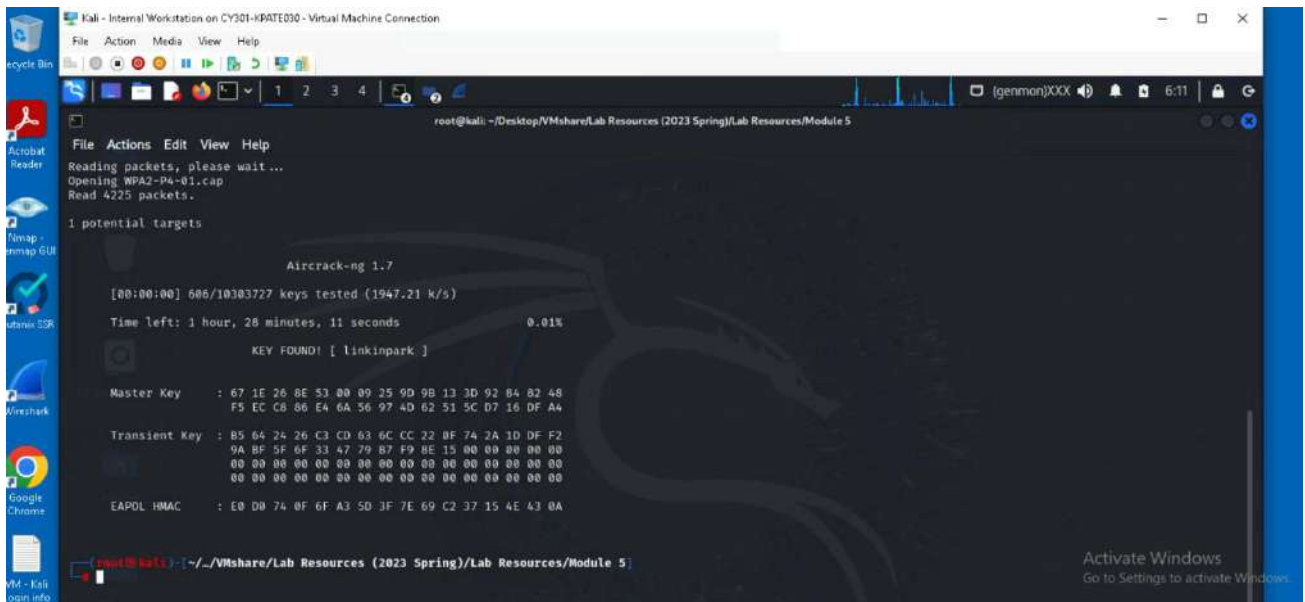
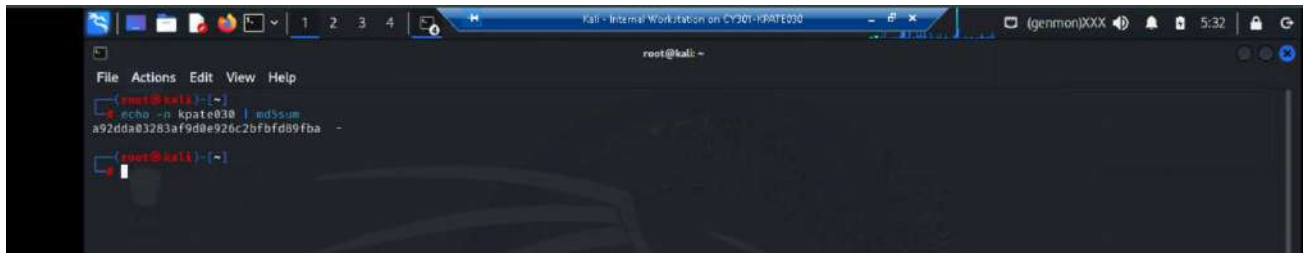
Task D: 30 points

Each student will be assigned a new WPA2 traffic file for analysis. You need to refer to the table below

and find the file assigned to you based on the LAST digit of the MD5 of your MIDAS ID. For example, the

last digit of the hash for svatsa is 8. Thus, I should pick up the file "WPA2-P3-01.cap."

My hash file end with letter A, so I am picking up WPA2-P4-01.cap



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Reading packets, please wait ...
Opening WPA2-P4-01.cap
Read 4225 packets.

# BSSID      ESSID      Encryption
1 00:16:B6:DA:CF:2F  CyberPHY   WPA (1 handshake)

Choosing first network as target.

Reading packets, please wait ...
Opening WPA2-P4-01.cap
Read 4225 packets.

1 potential targets

Please specify a dictionary (option -w).

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VShare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
# airdecap-ng WPA2-P4-01.cap -p linkingpark
You must also specify the ESSID (-e).
"airdecap-ng --help" for help.

root@kali: ~/Desktop/VShare/Lab Resources (2023 Spring)/Lab Resources/Module 5
# airdecap-ng WPA2-P4-01.cap -p Linkinpark -e CyberPHY
Total number of stations seen      5
Total number of packets read      4225
Total number of WEP data packets   0
Total number of WPA data packets  645
Number of plaintext data packets   0
Number of decrypted WEP packets    0
Number of corrupted WEP packets    0
Number of decrypted WPA packets    522
Number of bad TKIP (WPA) packets   0
Number of bad CCMP (WPA) packets   0
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WPA2-P4-01-dec.cap

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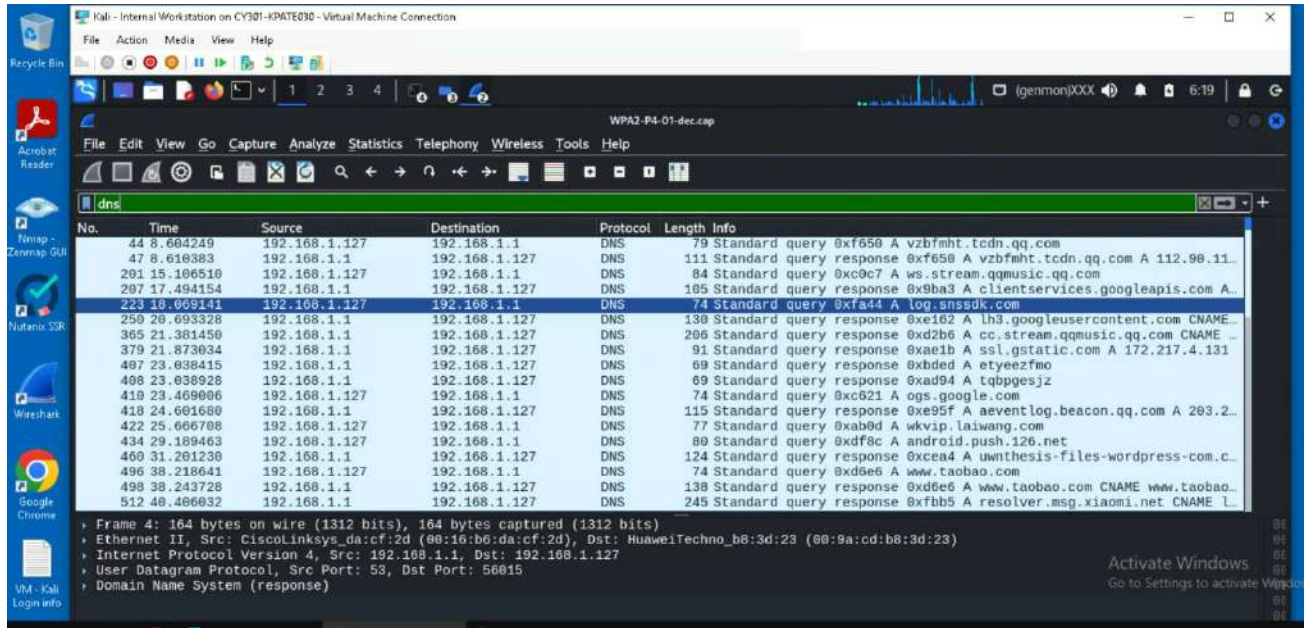
Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl>-F

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	356	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x20564bd5
2	0.011265	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	368	DHCP Request - Transaction ID 0x20564bd5
3	0.641104	42.62.94.2	192.168.1.127	TCP	217	443 → 42030 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=101 Len=163
4	1.610888	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.127	DNS	164	Standard query response 0xf579 A mygw.alipay.com.srip.net CNAME ...
5	1.621128	192.168.1.1	192.168.1.127	DNS	168	Standard query response 0xe82c A m.qpic.cn CNAME m.qpic.cn.tcdn...
6	1.731728	66.198.24.243	192.168.1.127	TCP	54	80 → 39975 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=20 Len=0
7	1.961625	192.168.1.127	192.168.1.1	DNS	82	Standard query 0xf81c A cm045.getui.ligexin.com
8	1.999512	192.168.1.127	192.168.1.1	DNS	87	Standard query 0xfa99 A router-g0-push.leancloud.cn
9	1.588002	183.61.49.155	192.168.1.127	TCP	74	8080 → 40163 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=13480 Len=0 MSS=1060 SAC...
10	4.884363	72.30.202.51	192.168.1.127	TCP	1514	443 → 41748 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=61 Len=1448 TSval=2124327287 T...
11	5.094106	72.30.202.51	192.168.1.127	SSL	1514	[TCP Previous segment not captured] ... Continuation Data
12	5.322570	106.75.27.37	192.168.1.127	TCP	66	443 → 48573 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=30 Len=0 TSval=5089500134 TSecr...
13	5.345610	65.121.211.90	192.168.1.127	TCP	66	443 → 42980 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=7105 Len=0 TSval=3408931132 TS...
14	5.645711	65.121.211.90	192.168.1.127	TCP	73	[TCP Previous segment not captured] 443 → 42980 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1...
15	5.671824	106.75.27.37	192.168.1.127	TLSv1.2	407	Application Data
16	5.820304	65.121.211.90	192.168.1.127	TCP	66	443 → 42980 [ACK] Seq=175 Ack=30 Win=7105 Len=0 TSval=3408931610...
17	6.281098	184.173.21.66	192.168.1.127	TCP	66	443 → 39419 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=227 Len=0 TSval=3986156162 TSe...
18	6.442378	184.173.21.66	192.168.1.127	TCP	66	443 → 39419 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1490 Win=254 Len=0 TSval=3986159328 ...

Frame 1: 356 bytes on wire (2848 bits), 356 bytes captured (2848 bits)
Ethernet II, Src: HuaweiTechno_b0:3d:23 (00:9a:cd:b0:3d:23), Dst: Broadcast (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 0.0.0.0, Dst: 255.255.255.255
User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68, Dst Port: 67
Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (Discover)

Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.

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After learning about the file's key, I entered the command **"airdecap-ng -p linkinpark WPA2- P4- 01.cap -e CyberPHY"** due to CyberPHY being the only additional information to put into the command, decrypting most of the packets in the file. I then used the **ls** command to see all files and then changed back to Wireshark with **"Wireshark WPA2-P4-01-dec.cap."** I had access to the general traffic and performed a Protocol Hierarchy Statistical Analysis. Right above screenshot I filter the traffic specifically for "DNS". I glad I found amazing results. I also specify **packet no. 223**, which is standard query with source and destination address (Source: 192.168.1.127, Destination: 192.168.1.1)