

## CYSE 301: Cybersecurity Technique and Operations

### **Assignment 1: Traffic Tracing and Sniffing**

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

Students use tshark will receive extra points.

### Task B: Sniff LAN traffic

In this task, you will be acting as an **ATTACKER** who sniffs the regular communications between peers (External Attacker Kali and Ubuntu) by using either Wireshark or tshark on **Internal Attacker Kali VM**.

I would recommend you keeping the Wireshark/tshark running on Internal Kali all the time.

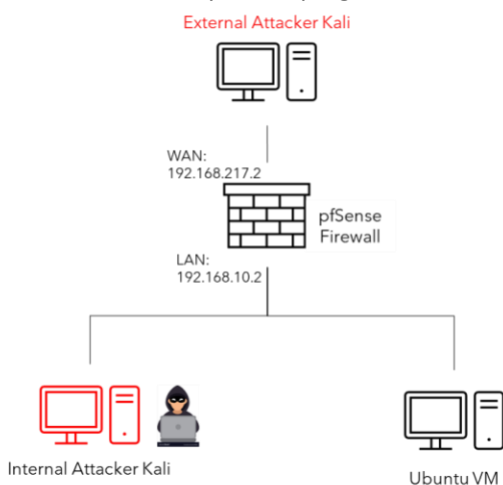


Figure 1 Required VMs for this assignment

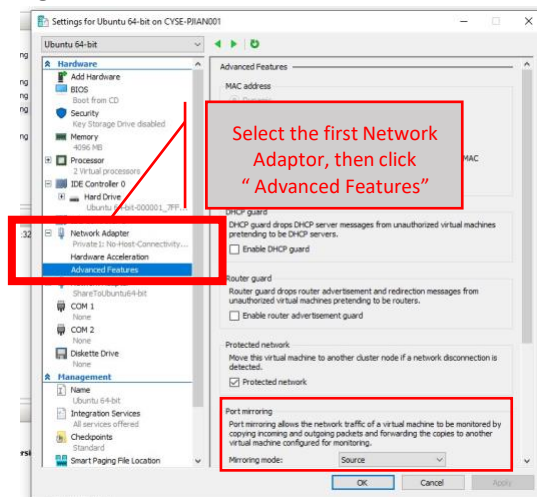


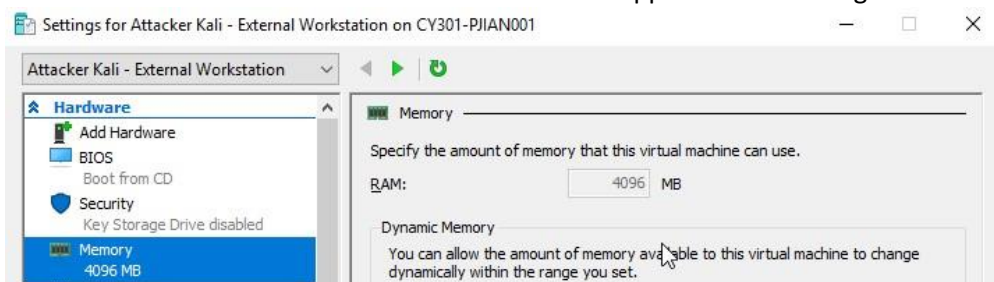
Figure 2 How to configure port mirroring in Hyper-V

### IMPORTANT NOTES!

\* Because the current Hyper-V setting does not “broadcast” the communication between hosts in the same network, we need to [enable port mirroring](#) to allow Internal Kali to “see” other's communication. To be specific, you need to put the sniffer (Internal Kali) as the **mirroring Destination**, and the target VMs are **mirroring Source** (Figure 2). Since each VM has two network adapters, one for regular connection and the other is sharing with the CCIA server. We need to configure port mirroring on the **first** adapter. To be specific,

- Internal Kali: Set Mirroring mode to “**Destination**” in the “Port Mirroring”
- Ubuntu Kali: Set Mirroring mode to “**Source**” in the “Port Mirroring”
- External Kali: Set Mirroring mode to “**Source**” in the “Port Mirroring”

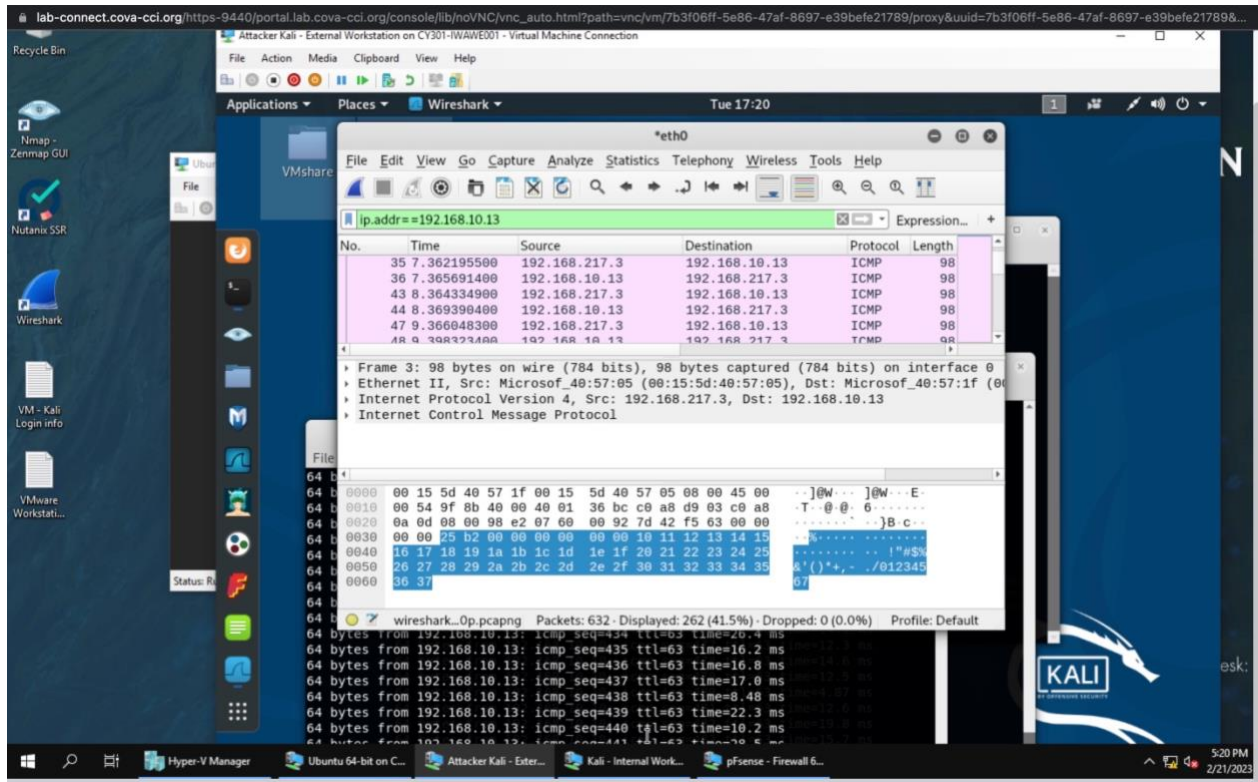
\*\* Since each Windows 10 Host Machine has 20G memory. We need to adjust the assigned Memory for Internal Kali and External Kali from **8192** to **4096** MB to support 4 VM running simultaneously.



## 1. Sniff ICMP traffic (10 + 10 = 20 points)

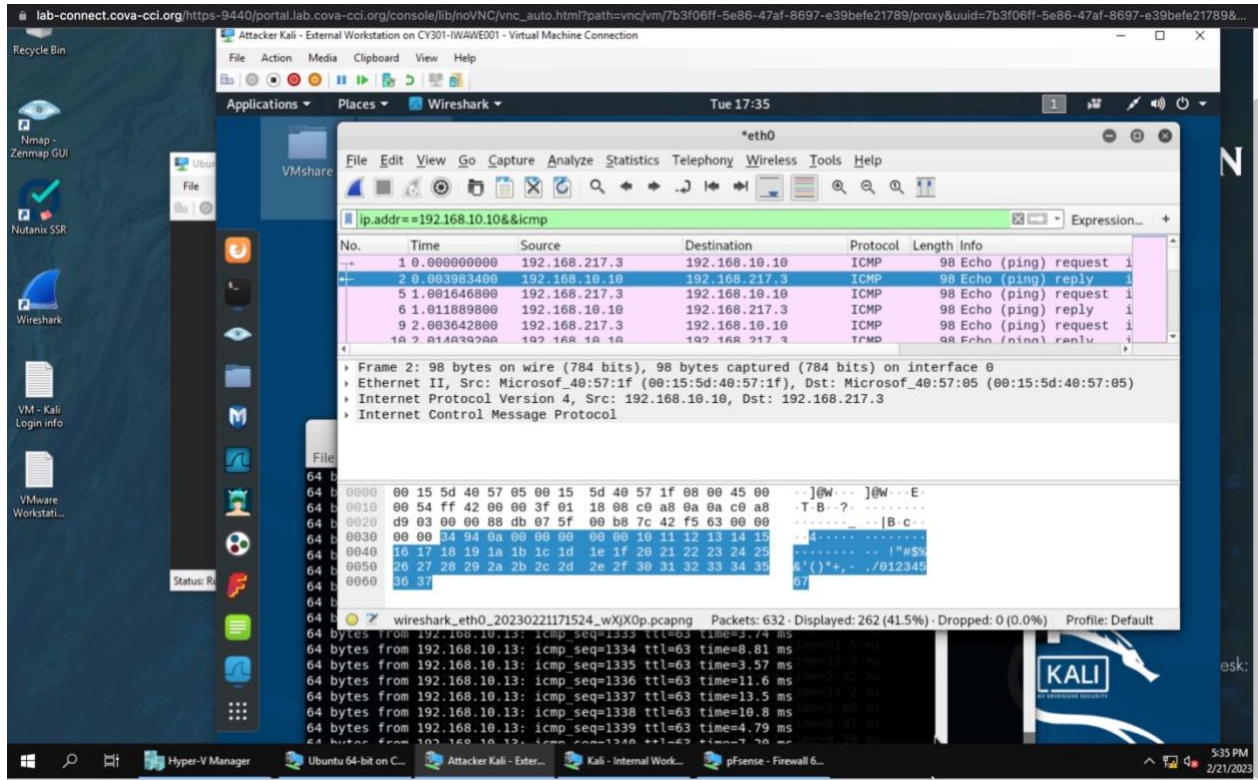
Open two terminals on External Kali VM. Use one ping Ubuntu VM, and use the other ping Internal Kali.

- Apply proper display or capture filter on **Internal Kali VM** to show active ICMP traffic.



I was able to locate the traffic between ubuntu and internal kali. On the display, I used `ip.addr==192.168.10.13` in order to locate the internal kali VM and to show the ICMP packets within that machine.

- Apply proper display or capture filter on **Internal Kali VM** that ONLY displays **ICMP request** originated from External Kali VM and goes to Ubuntu 64-bit VM.



Using the formula “ip.addr==192.168.10.10&&icmp” I was able to locate ICMP requests and replies that originated from the external kali VM and go to Ubuntu 64-bit VM.

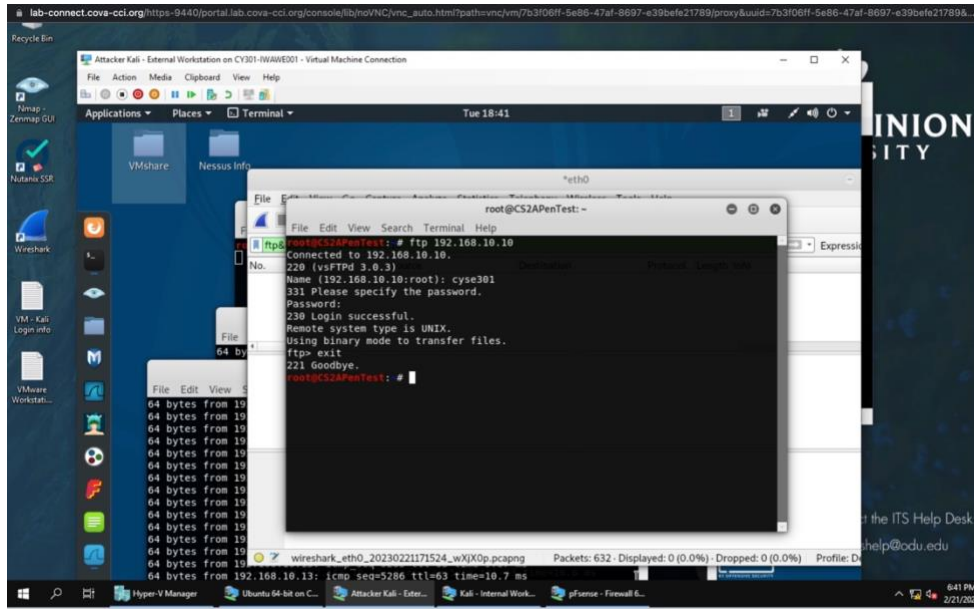
## 2. Sniff FTP traffic (10 + 15 + 15 = 40 pts points)

- a. **Ubuntu VM** is also serving as an FTP server inside the LAN network. Now, you need to use External Kali to access this FTP server by using the command: **ftp [ip\_addr of ubuntu VM]**. The username for the FTP server is **cyse301**, and the password is **password**. You can follow the steps below to access the FTP server.

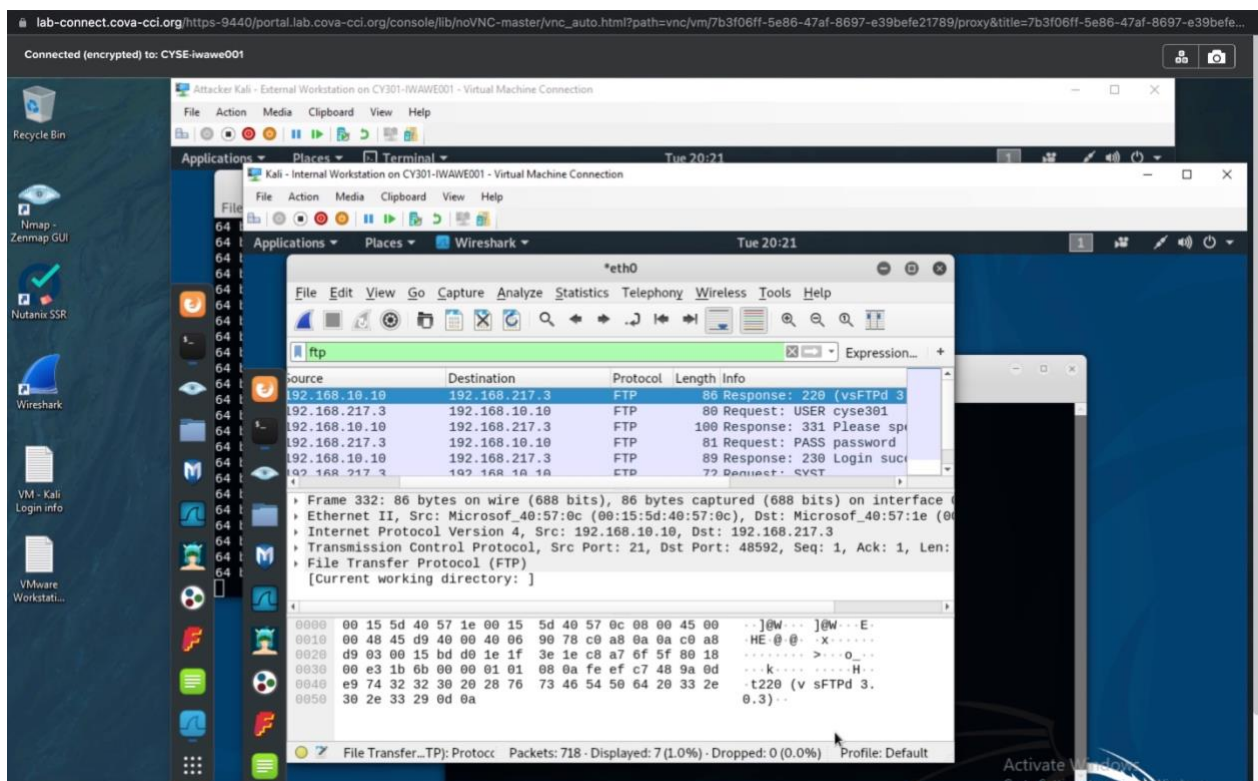
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root@CS2APenTest: # ftp 192.168.10.10
Connected to 192.168.10.10.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
Name (192.168.10.10:root): cyse301 enter username
331 Please specify the password.
Password: enter password
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp> exit Leave ftp server
221 Goodbye.
root@CS2APenTest: #

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- b. **Unfortunately**, Internal Kali, the attacker, is also sniffing to the communication. Therefore, all of your communication is exposed to the attacker. Now, you need to find out the **password** used by External Kali to access the FTP server from the intercepted traffic on Internal Kali. You need to screenshot and explain how you find the password.

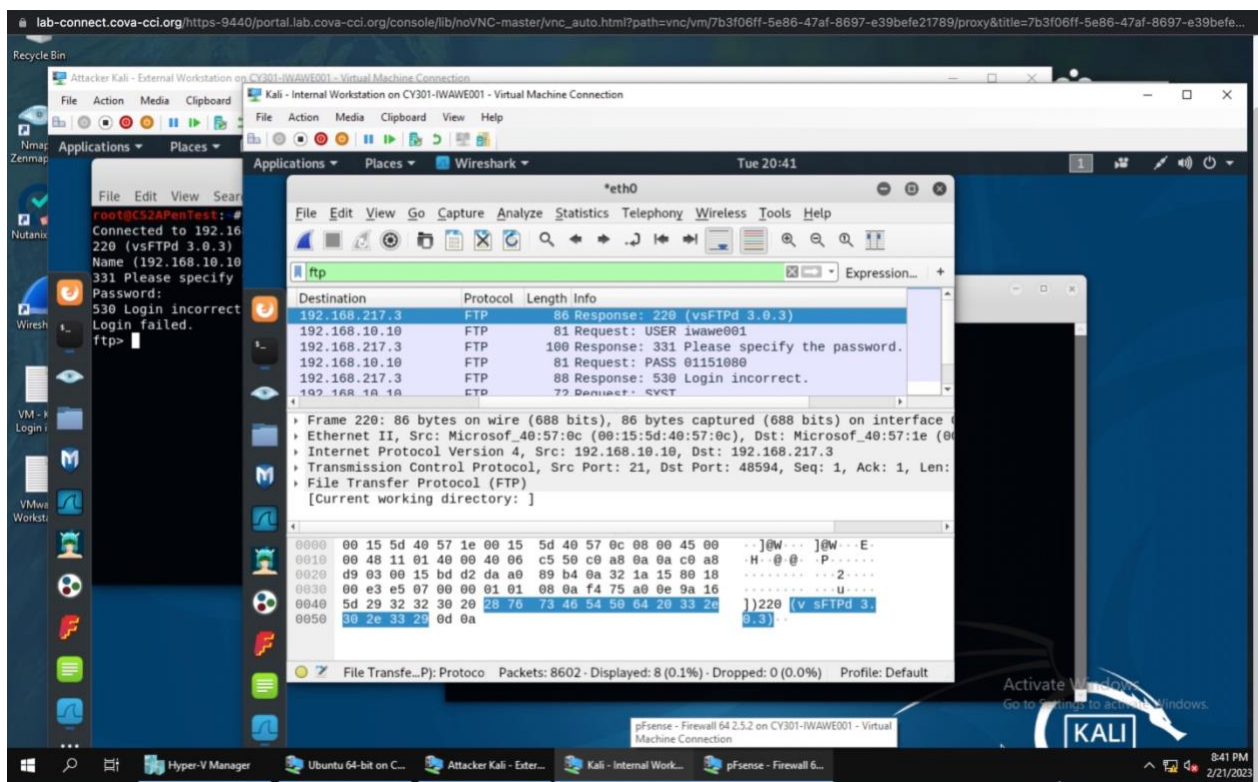


I first made sure my machines were running and packets were flowing in from all three. On the External Linux, I was able to log in and then I exited it. Using the internal kali, I went on Wireshark, and I was



reading the packets that were flowing in from the other machines. Using FTP, I was able to identify the username and password I used on the external kali. At first, I wasn't able to see anything when I typed in the display, but after changing my setting in the virtual machines and starting the procedure over from the beginning, I was able to get a reading on where the password and username were located.

- c. After you successfully find the username & password from the FTP traffic, repeat the previous step (2.a), and use your **MIDAS ID** as the username and **UIN** as the password to reaccess the FTP server from External Kali. Although External Kali may not access the FTP server, you need to intercept the packets containing these "secrets" from the attacker VM, which is **Internal Kali**.



After repeating the same set as number two I was able to locate my MIDAS ID as the username and my UIN as the password.