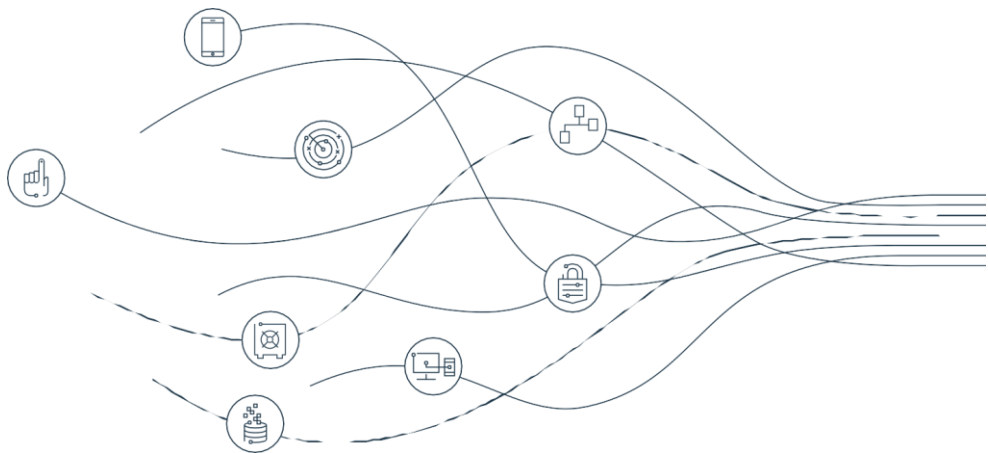


Network Security Tools

Lab 2

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Preface

Overview

To begin this lab, we are going to discover, first-hand, some of the information anyone can pull from your IP address using centralops.net. We will then dive into our personal computers Command Line Interface (CLI) in order to use further commands revolving around our IP Address and security. Cyber threats are always out there; we will utilize Nmap and Wireshark to showcase ways that criminals scan for weaknesses. We will then end the lab with Network Security Best Practices.

Estimated Time to Complete: 60 mins

Dependency

This lab leverages concepts imparted in the *Cyber Resilience Framework and Lifecycle* lecture.

Objectives

There are four Milestones you must complete:

1. Understand the data behind IP Addresses
2. Explore your personal Command Line Interface
3. Learn about basic tools attackers use to infiltrate your network security
4. Cement industry Best Practices into your mind such as enabling a DNS

Tools



Zenmap

Zenmap is the official cross-platform GUI for the Nmap Security Scanner. It is a multi-platform free and open source application which aims to make Nmap easy for beginners to use while providing advanced features for experienced Nmap users.



Wireshark

Wireshark is a free and open-source packet analyser; often referred to as a “sniffer”. It is used for network troubleshooting analysis, software and communications protocol development, and education. Wireshark is used to examine the details of traffic as data is sent from one connection to the other.

Flow

1. The user will access Central Ops and perform ping test, Trace Route and Name Server Lookup.
2. The User will access Zenmap through their internet browser and download NMAP software for on premise usage.
3. The User will access Wireshark through their internet browser and download the software for on premise usage.

Milestone 1: The Data Behind Your IP Address

Milestone Overview

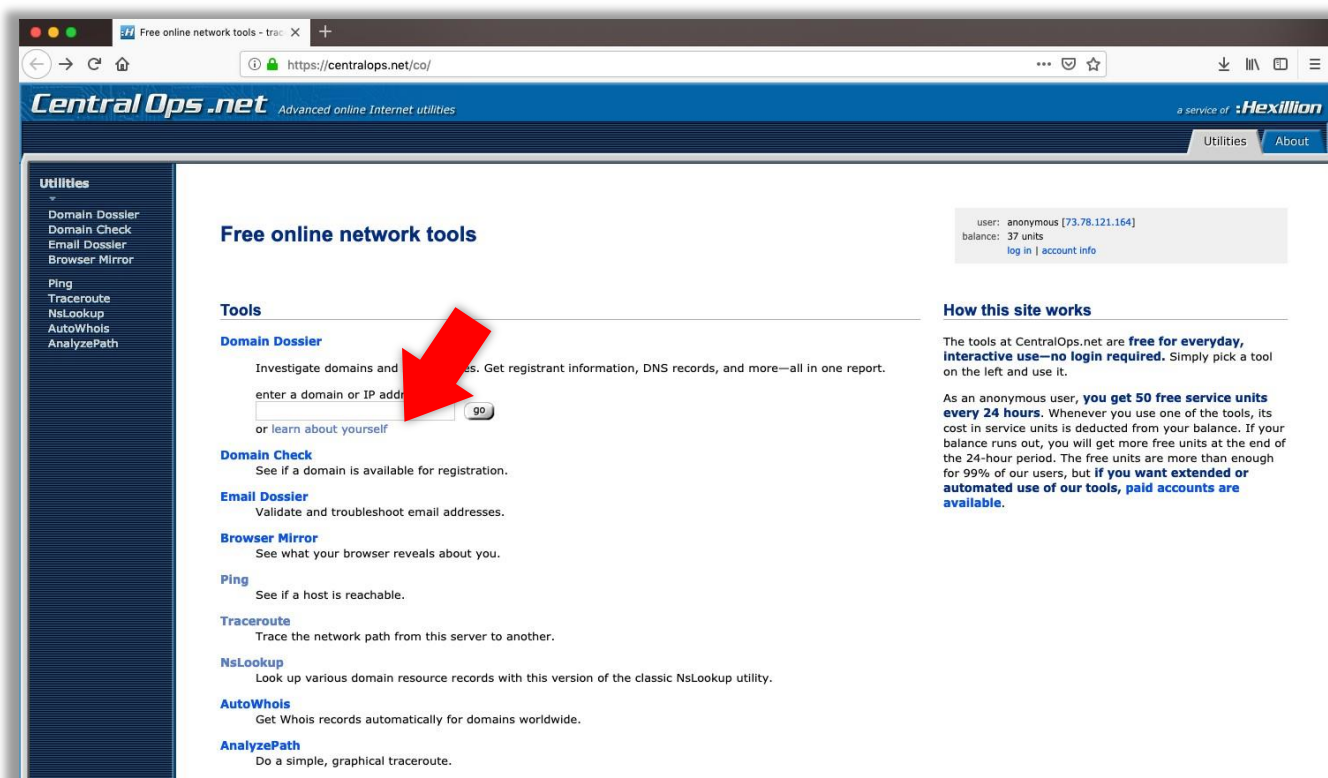
This lab requires you to complete four Milestones:

1. **The Data Behind Your IP Address**
2. Command Line Interface (CLI)
3. Offensive Network Tools
4. Network Protection Practices

In this Milestone we will introduce a tool for investigating, exploring, and troubleshooting Internet addresses such as domain names, IP addresses, email addresses, and URLs.

Explore Central Ops

1. Navigate to centralops.net
2. The first thing we are going to do is find your IP Address.
3. Under the first section *Domain Dossier*, click on “learn about yourself.”



The screenshot shows the Central Ops website interface. The browser address bar displays <https://centralops.net/co/>. The website header includes the logo "Central Ops .net" and the tagline "Advanced online Internet utilities". A navigation menu on the left lists various utilities: Domain Dossier, Domain Check, Email Dossier, Browser Mirror, Ping, Traceroute, NsLookup, AutoWhois, and AnalyzePath. The main content area is titled "Free online network tools" and features a list of tools. The "Domain Dossier" tool is highlighted, and a red arrow points to the "or learn about yourself" link. Other tools listed include Domain Check, Email Dossier, Browser Mirror, Ping, Traceroute, NsLookup, AutoWhois, and AnalyzePath. A user information box in the top right corner shows "user: anonymous [73.78.121.164]" and "balance: 37 units".

Figure 1-1 Central Ops Website

- Once you have located your own address return to the main menu and navigate to the “Ping” section.
- Input your personal IP Address and hit go.
- Read the results. What was the average and max response time? Was there any packet loss?

The screenshot shows the CentralOps.net website with the Ping utility active. The domain is set to 73.78.121.164. The test parameters are: 5 packets to send, 1000 ms timeout, 32 bytes data size, and 255 hops TTL. The test results show 5 successful pings with varying RTT values (33, 25, 31, 30, 41 ms) and 54 hops. The statistics indicate 5 packets sent, 5 received (100%), and 0 lost (0%).

Results

count	ttd (hops)	rtt (ms)	from
1	54	33	73.78.121.164
2	54	25	73.78.121.164
3	54	31	73.78.121.164
4	54	30	73.78.121.164
5	54	41	73.78.121.164

Statistics

packets	sent	received	lost	times (ms)	min	max	avg
5	5	5	0	25	25	41	32

-- end --
URL for this output | return to CentralOps.net, a service of Hexillion

Figure 1-2

Ping Test Results

7. The next tool from the menu we are going to explore is traceroute. From here we can see all the different hops we make as we connect from the CentralOps server in Texas to whichever IP we desire. For this lab input your personal IP Address and hit go.

The screenshot shows the CentralOps.net website with the Traceroute tool active. The tool is configured to trace the path from centralops.net (Dallas, Texas, USA) to 73.78.121.164. The results show 11 hops with the following IP addresses and fully qualified domain names:

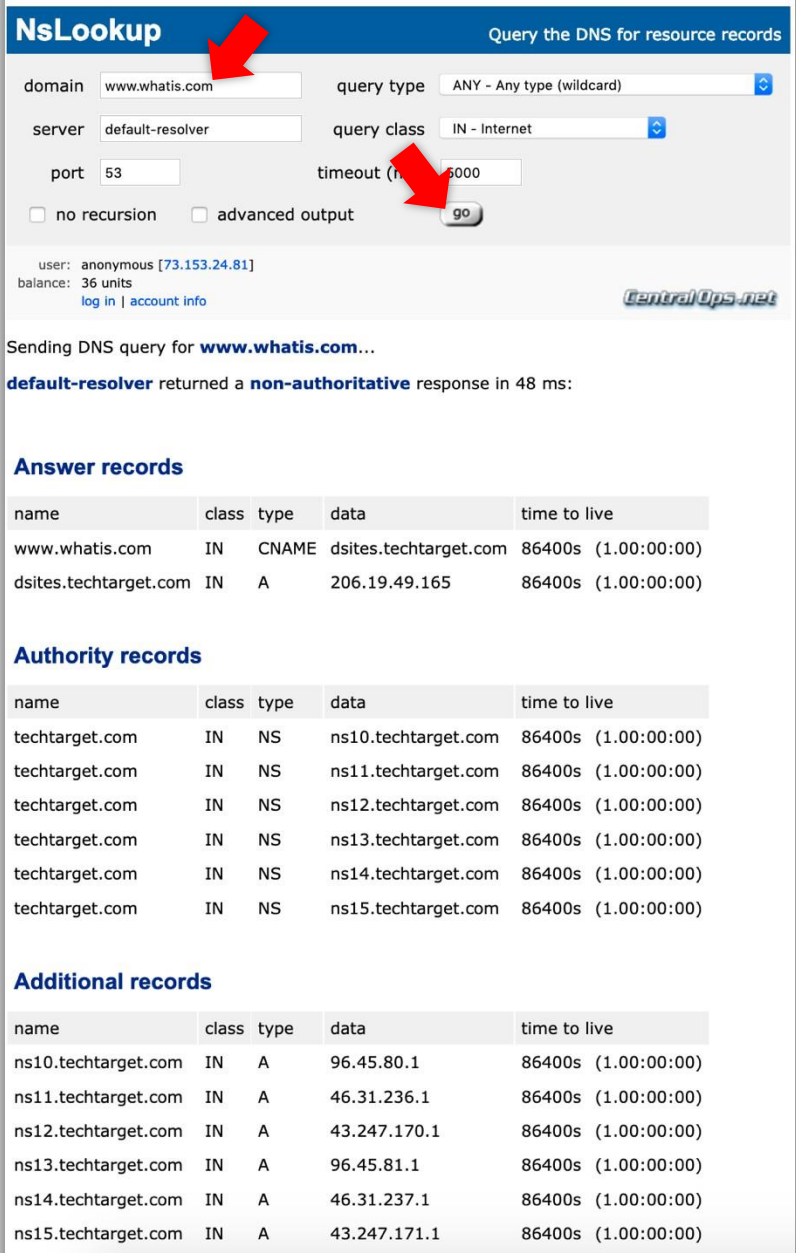
hop	rtt	rtt	rtt	ip address	fully qualified domain name
1	0	0	1	208.101.16.73	outbound.hexillion.com
2	0	0	0	66.228.118.153	ae11.dar01.sr01.dal01.networklayer.com
3	*	*	1	169.53.16.179	b3.10.35a9.ip4_static.sl-reverse.com
4	0	0	0	50.97.17.59	ae34.bbr02.eq01.dal03.networklayer.com
5	0	0	1	66.208.233.5	be-112-pe03.1950stemmons.tx.ibone.comcast.net
6	1	1	2	68.86.85.193	be-12495-cr02.dallas.tx.ibone.comcast.net
7	18	18	18	68.86.84.229	be-12124-cr02.1601milehigh.co.ibone.comcast.net
8	16	17	16	68.86.92.122	ae-79-ar01.denver.co.denver.comcast.net
9	18	18	18	68.86.103.14	ae-1-rur101.aurora.co.denver.comcast.net
10	17	17	17	68.85.107.234	lag-1-acr01.aurora.co.denver.comcast.net
11	25	24	32	73.78.121.164	c-73-78-121-164.hsd1.co.comcast.net

The interface also shows a 'Tracing route to 73.78.121.164 [73.78.121.164]...' section and a 'Trace complete' message. A red arrow in the image points to the 'Traceroute' option in the left-hand menu.

Figure 1-3 Trace Route Results

The last command we will use from centralops.net menu will be the Nslookup (Name Server Lookup).

8. Enter the domain of a website you would like to run nslookup against. (I am using www.whatis.com).
9. Hit “go”.
10. Review the Answer records, Authority records, and Additional Records.
11. Authority Records will give a little more information on what DNS the server is using.
12. Additional Records are other name servers that the site does not recognize as one of their own authorities.



NsLookup Query the DNS for resource records

domain: query type:

server: query class:

port: timeout (ms):

no recursion advanced output

user: anonymous [73.153.24.81]
balance: 36 units
[log in](#) | [account info](#)

CentralOps.net

Sending DNS query for **www.whatis.com**...

default-resolver returned a **non-authoritative** response in 48 ms:

Answer records

name	class	type	data	time to live
www.whatis.com	IN	CNAME	dsites.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
dsites.techtarget.com	IN	A	206.19.49.165	86400s (1.00:00:00)

Authority records

name	class	type	data	time to live
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns10.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns11.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns12.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns13.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns14.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)
techtarget.com	IN	NS	ns15.techtarget.com	86400s (1.00:00:00)

Additional records

name	class	type	data	time to live
ns10.techtarget.com	IN	A	96.45.80.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)
ns11.techtarget.com	IN	A	46.31.236.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)
ns12.techtarget.com	IN	A	43.247.170.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)
ns13.techtarget.com	IN	A	96.45.81.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)
ns14.techtarget.com	IN	A	46.31.237.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)
ns15.techtarget.com	IN	A	43.247.171.1	86400s (1.00:00:00)

Figure 1-4 NsLookup Results

Milestone Summary

This network tool can be used to investigate domains and IP addresses, trace the information path from one server to the other and perform Query the DNS for resource records.

In the next section we will use Command Line Interface (CLI) to learn how to find network information from our own computer.

Milestone 2: Command Line Interface (CLI)

Milestone Overview

This lab requires you to complete four Milestones:

1. The Data Behind Your IP Address
- 2. Command Line Interface (CLI)**
3. Offensive Network Tools
4. Network Protection Practices

In this Milestone we will introduce a way to find network information from our own computer.

Exploring Command Interpreters

The following section will be completed in your personal computer. Windows users will utilize their Command Prompt and MacOS users will utilize their Terminal.

Windows users will find their Command Prompt by tapping the search button on the taskbar and typing cmd. Choose Command Prompt from the menu.

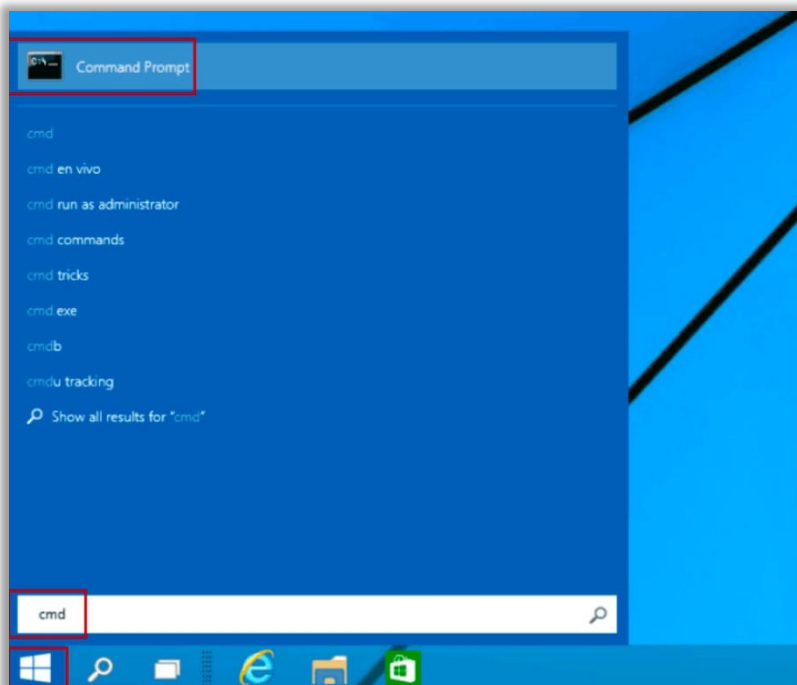


Figure 2-1 Windows Command Prompt Navigation

Mac users will find their Terminal by tapping the magnify glass on the top right of their screen. Type Terminal and hit return.

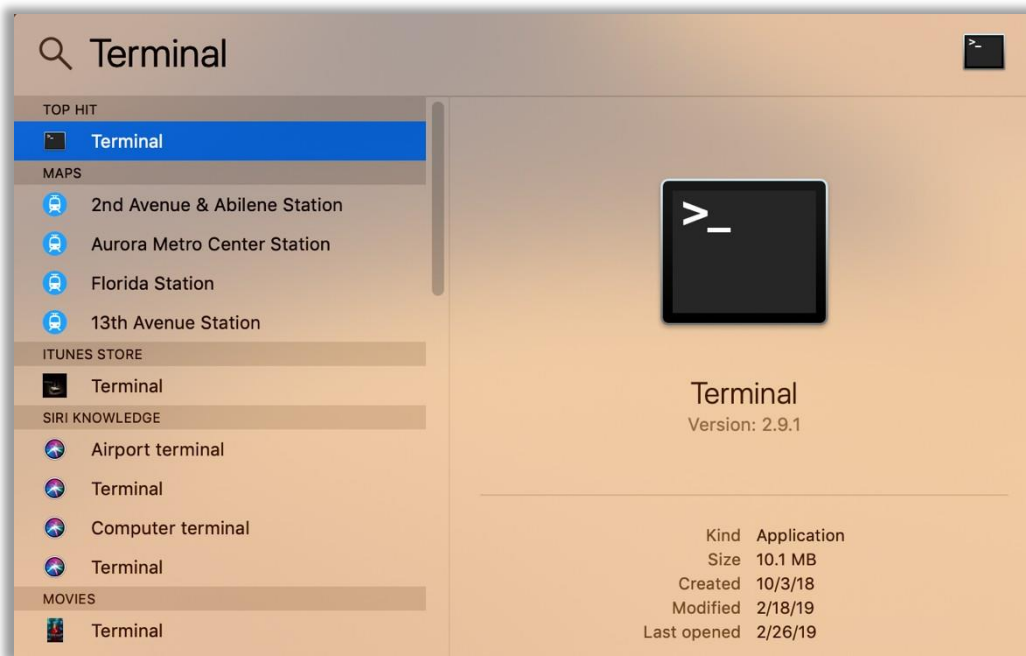


Figure 2-2 Mac Terminal Navigation

1. The first and most useful command we will utilize is help. This command will provide a menu of all the options you can perform inside your Command Line Interface.

In the command line input:

```
help
```

Skim the available options. We will not go through all of them during this lab, but we will be hitting a few from this list.

```
A star (*) next to a name means that the command is disabled.

JOB_SPEC [&]                (( expression ))
. filename [arguments]      :
[ arg... ]                  [[ expression ]]
alias [-p] [name[=value] ... ] bg [job_spec ...]
bind [-lpvsPVS] [-m keymap] [-f fi break [n]
builtin [shell-builtin [arg ...]] caller [EXPR]
case WORD in [PATTERN [| PATTERN]. cd [-L|-P] [dir]
command [-pVv] command [arg ...] compgen [-abcdefgjkusv] [-o option
complete [-abcdefgjkusv] [-pr] [-o continue [n]
declare [-afFirtx] [-p] [name[=val dirs [-clpv] [+N] [-N]
disown [-h] [-ar] [jobspec ...] echo [-neE] [arg ...]
enable [-pnds] [-a] [-f filename] eval [arg ...]
exec [-cl] [-a name] file [redirec exit [n]
export [-nf] [name[=value] ...] or false
fc [-e ename] [-nlr] [first] [last fg [job_spec]
for NAME [in WORDS ... ;] do COMMA for (( exp1; exp2; exp3 )); do COM
function NAME { COMMANDS ; } or NA getopt string name [arg]
hash [-lr] [-p pathname] [-dt] [na help [-s] [pattern ...]
history [-c] [-d offset] [n] or hi if COMMANDS; then COMMANDS; [ elif
jobs [-lnprs] [jobspec ...] or job kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -si
let arg [arg ...]                  local name[=value] ...
logout                               popd [+N | -N] [-n]
printf [-v var] format [arguments] pushd [dir | +N | -N] [-n]
pwd [-LP]                            read [-ers] [-u fd] [-t timeout] [
readonly [-af] [name[=value] ...] return [n]
select NAME [in WORDS ... ;] do CO set [--abefhkmnptuvxBCHP] [-o opti
shift [n]                             shopt [-pqsu] [-o long-option] opt
source filename [arguments]          suspend [-f]
test [expr]                           time [-p] PIPELINE
times                                  trap [-lp] [arg signal_spec ...]
true                                   type [-afptP] name [name ...]
typeset [-afFirtx] [-p] name[=valu ulimit [-SHacdfilmnpqstuvx] [limit
umask [-p] [-S] [mode]                unalias [-a] name [name ...]
unset [-f] [-v] [name ...]            until COMMANDS; do COMMANDS; done
variables - Some variable names an wait [n]
while COMMANDS; do COMMANDS; done { COMMANDS ; }
Bens-MacBook-Pro:~ BenLaRue@ibm.com$
```

Figure 2-3 Available Help Options

2. In the spirit of the previous section let's continue looking at IP commands

Mac users: In the command line input:

```
ifconfig
```

Windows users: In the command line input:

```
ipconfig
```

The ipconfig or ifconfig displays all current TCP/IP network configuration values and refreshes the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) as well as the Domain Name System (DNS) settings.

```

Bens-MacBook-Pro:~ BenLaRue@ibm.com$ ifconfig
XHC1: flags=0<> mtu 0
lo0: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 16384
options=1203<RXCSUM, TXCSUM, TXSTATUS, SW_TIMESTAMP>
inet [redacted] netmask 0xff000000
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x2
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
gif0: flags=8010<POINTOPOINT,MULTICAST> mtu 1280
stf0: flags=0<> mtu 1280
XHC0: flags=0<> mtu 0
VHC128: flags=0<> mtu 0
XHC20: flags=0<> mtu 0
en5: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
ether ac:de:48:00:11:22
inet6 fe80::aede:48ff:fe00:1122%en5 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x8
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect (100baseTX <full-duplex>)
status: active
ap1: flags=8802<BROADCAST,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
ether f2:18:98:1a:b6:6c
media: autoselect
status: inactive
en0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
ether f0:18:98:1a:b6:6c
inet6 fe80::1431:8f01:8484:b7c0%en0 prefixlen 64 secured scopeid 0xa
inet6 2601:280:c000:4e38:8a7:a553:5c1b:13ed prefixlen 64 autoconf secured
inet6 2601:280:c000:4e38:913a:8c01:d1f5:6f29 prefixlen 64 autoconf temporary
inet6 2601:280:c000:4e38::a30d prefixlen 64 dynamic
inet [redacted] netmask 0xfffff00 broadcast [redacted]
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect
status: active
p2p0: flags=8843<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 2304
ether 02:18:98:1a:b6:6c
media: autoselect
status: inactive
awd10: flags=8943<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,PROMISC,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1484
ether 0e:bc:67:a9:f5:f5
inet6 fe80::cbc:67ff:fea9:f5f5%awd10 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0xc
nd6 options=201<PERFORMNUD,DAD>
media: autoselect
status: active
en1: flags=8963<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,PROMISC,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
options=60<TSO4,TSO6>
ether c6:00:d0:42:b6:01
media: autoselect <full-duplex>
status: inactive

```

Figure 2-4 Network Configuration

The Command Line Interface also lets us make changes to the computer and pull stored data. For instance, with two simple commands I can see all of the files stored in any directory.

3. First, we need to choose the directory we want to view (I am going to use my desktop)

In the command line input:

```
cd desktop
```

You will know you are successful if the designated directory now shows before your username

```
Bens-MacBook-Pro:~ BenLaRue@ibm.com$ cd desktop
Bens-MacBook-Pro:desktop BenLaRue@ibm.com$ █
```

Figure 2-5 Terminal (with desktop as designated directory)

4. Once you have confirmed the directory has been designated

In the command line input:

```
ls
```

As you can see my desktop is in serious need of cleaning. How is yours? How are you other directories? Try connecting to at least one other directory before moving on.

```
Bens-MacBook-Pro:~ BenLaRue@ibm.com$ cd desktop
Bens-MacBook-Pro:desktop BenLaRue@ibm.com$ ls
AI_and_Cybersecurity.pptx
CentOS-7-x86_64-DVD-1810.iso
CentOS-7-x86_64-Minimal-1804.iso
CentOS-7-x86_64-Minimal-1810.iso
Cross-Site_Scripting_MSS_Threat_Report.docx
IoT Lab 1.pptx
IoT Lab Template.docx
Lecture 4 - Application Security.pptx
Lecture 7 - Security Intelligence.pptx
Proposed Lab 1-3.docx
RAW
Ransomware Response Guide.pptx
ST-DiscoveryKit-WatsonIoT-Workshop.pdf
Screen Shot 2019-02-25 at 5.29.53 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-25 at 8.46.18 AM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.50.03 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.51.27 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.51.35 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.51.44 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.51.52 PM.png
Screen Shot 2019-02-26 at 3.52.02 PM.png
```

Figure 2-6 Terminal (showing list of files after ls command)

Milestone Summary

In this milestone, we learned how to access our network information without the need for an interface, just by entering commands to the computer.

In the next section, we will install and familiarize ourselves with Offensive Network Tools.

Milestone 3: Offensive Network Tools

Milestone Overview

This lab requires you to complete four Milestones:

1. The Data Behind Your IP Address
2. Command Line Interface (CLI)
- 3. Offensive Network Tools**
4. Network Protection Practices

In this Milestone, we will learn how to download and use both NMAP, a network mapping tool, and Wireshark, a packet sniffer.

Zenmap

Nmap (Network Mapped) is a free and open source tool for network discovery and security auditing. Nmap was designed to rapidly scan large networks and provide reports of what services the network is hosting, what operating system they are running, and what type of packet filters or firewalls are in place. This makes it a great tool for taking network inventory, but it also makes an excellent tool for attackers to scan your network and get a general view of your security such as open ports.

Install Zenmap

1. Navigate to nmap.org.

The screenshot shows the Nmap.org website. The top navigation bar includes the Nmap logo, a 'GET (ISC) CISSP CERTIFIED, FAST.' badge, and a 'TRAINING CAMP' badge. The main content area features a 'News' section with a list of recent updates. A red arrow points to the 'download' link for Nmap 7.7. The 'News' section includes the following items:

- Nmap 7.70 is now available! [release notes] [download]
- Nmap turned 20 years old on September 1, 2017! Celebrate with the original Phrack #51 article. #Nmap20!
- Nmap 7.60 is now available! [release notes] [download]
- Nmap 7.50 is now available! [release notes] [download]
- Nmap 7 is now available! [release notes] [download]
- We're pleased to release our new and Improved Icons of the Web project—a 5-gigapixel interactive collage of the top million sites on the Internet!
- Nmap has been discovered in two new movies! It's used to hack Matt Damon's brain in Elysium and also to launch nuclear missiles in G.I. Joe: Retaliation!
- We're delighted to announce Nmap 6.40 with 14 new NSE scripts, hundreds of new OS and version detection signatures, and many great new features! [Announcement/Details], [Download Site]
- We just released Nmap 6.25 with 85 new NSE scripts, performance improvements, better OS/version detection, and more! [Announcement/Details], [Download Site]
- Any release as big as Nmap 6 is bound to uncover a few bugs. We've now fixed them with Nmap 6.01!
- Nmap 6 is now available! [release notes] [download]
- The security community has spoken! 3,000 of you shared favorite security tools for our relaunched SecTools.Org. It is sort of like Yelp for security tools. Are you familiar with all of the 49 new tools in this edition?
- Nmap 5.50 Released: Now with Gopher protocol support! Our first stable release in a year includes 177 NSE scripts, 2,982 OS fingerprints, and 7,319 version detection signatures. Release focuses were the Nmap Scripting Engine, performance, Zenmap GUI, and the Nping packet analysis tool. [Download page] [Release notes]
- Those who missed Defcon can now watch Fyodor and David Fifield demonstrate the power of the Nmap Scripting Engine. They give an overview of NSE, use it to explore Microsoft's global network, write an NSE script from scratch, and hack a webcam—all in 38 minutes! (Presentation video)
- Icons of the Web: explore favicons for the top million web sites with our new poster and online viewer.
- We're delighted to announce the immediate, free availability of the Nmap Security Scanner version 5.00. Don't miss the top 5 improvements in Nmap 5.
- After years of effort, we are delighted to release Nmap Network Scanning: The Official Nmap Project Guide to Network Discovery and Security Scanning!
- We now have an active Nmap Facebook page and Twitter feed to augment the mailing lists. All of these options offer RSS feeds as well.

The 'Introduction' section below the news states: "Nmap ('Network Mapper') is a free and open source (license) utility for network discovery and security auditing. Many systems and network administrators also find it useful for tasks such as network

Figure 3-1 Nmap Webpage

2. Click on the “download” link next to Nmap 7.7.
3. Scroll down to the download file for your operating system.

Windows users will click on the “Latest stable release self-installer.”

The screenshot shows the 'Microsoft Windows binaries' section of the Nmap website. It includes a table of download links and a red arrow pointing to the 'Latest stable release self-installer: nmap-7.70-setup.exe' link. The text on the page reads:

Please read the **Windows** section of the Install Guide for limitations and installation instructions for the Windows version of Nmap. You can choose from a self-installer (includes dependencies and also the Zenmap GUI) or the much smaller command-line zip file version. We support Nmap on Windows 7 and newer, as well as Windows Server 2008 and newer. We also maintain a guide for users who must run Nmap on earlier Windows releases..

Note: The version of Npcap included in our installers may not always be the latest version. If you experience problems or just want the latest and greatest version, download and install the latest Npcap release.

The Nmap **executable Windows installer** can handle Npcap installation, registry performance tweaks, and decompressing the executables and data files into your preferred location. It also includes the Zenmap graphical frontend. Skip all that if you prefer to install the Windows zip files with a self-installer:

Latest stable release self-installer: nmap-7.70-setup.exe
Latest Npcap release self-installer: npcac-0.99-r7.exe

We have written **post-install usage instructions**. Please notify us if you encounter any problems or have suggestions for the installer.

For those who prefer the command-line zip files ([Installation Instructions](#); [Usage Instructions](#)), they are still available. The Zenmap graphical interface is *not* included with these, so you need to run `nmap.exe` from a DOS/command window. Or you can download and install a superior command shell such as those included with the free Cygwin system. Also, you need to run the Npcap and Microsoft Visual C++ 2013 Redistributable Package installers which are included in the zip file. The main advantage is that these zip files are a fraction of the size of the executable installer.

Latest stable command-line zipfile: nmap-7.70-win32.zip

Figure 3-2 Nmap Windows Download

Mac users will click on the “Latest stable release installer.”

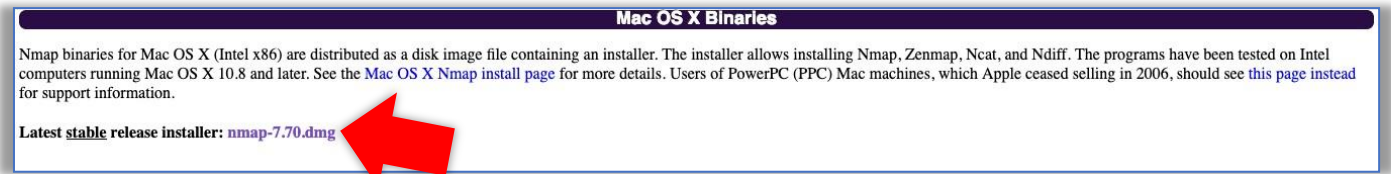


Figure 3-3 Nmap Mac Download

4. Follow the directions of the installer, and once finished, open Zenmap.

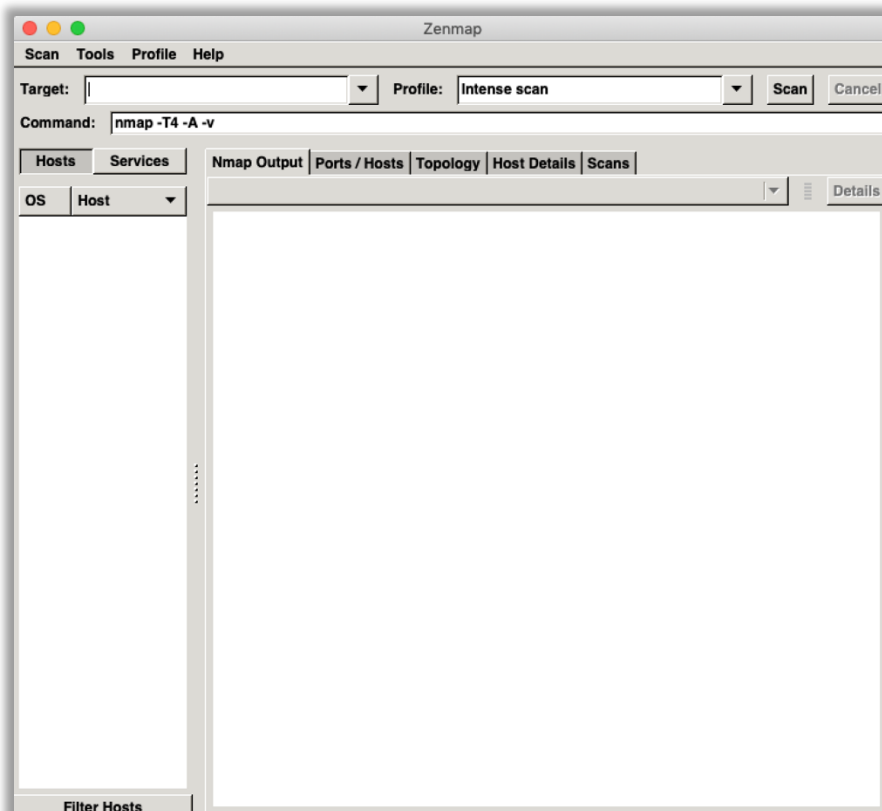


Figure 3-4 Zenmap

Zenmap Basic Functionality

1. Inside the target box input either a domain or IP Address (we will be using altoromutual.com) and hit scan.

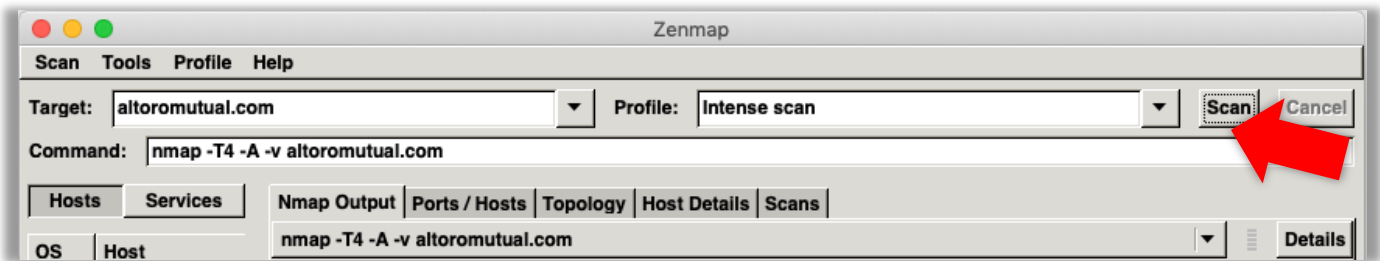


Figure 3-4 Zenmap targeting AltoroMutual

2. Watch as Zenmap starts it's scan and goes through multiple CLI commands such as Ping and Traceroute.
3. The report may have been generated to fast to follow but scroll up and check if Zenmap found any open ports.

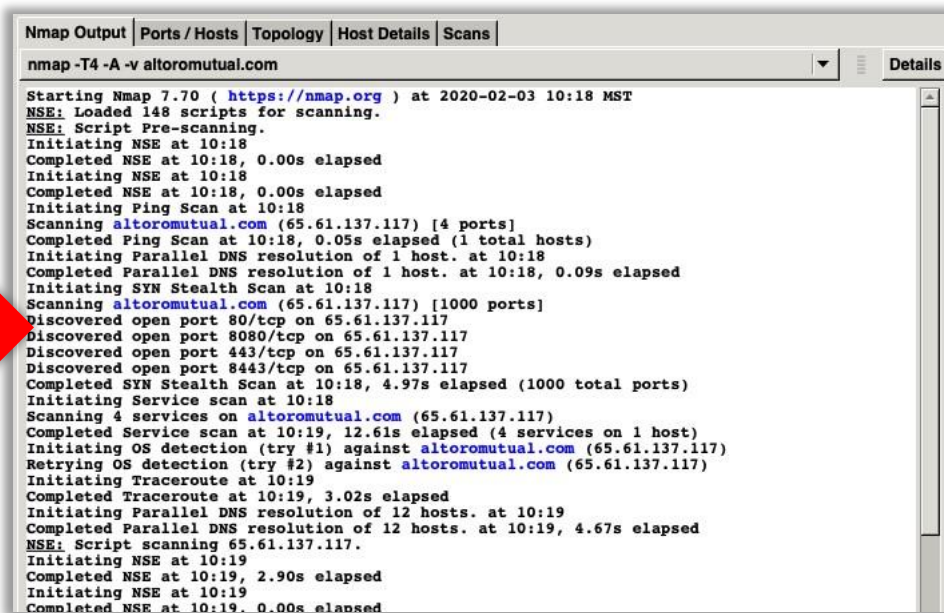


Figure 3-4 Zenmap discovering open ports

Wireshark

Wireshark is a free and open-source packet analyser; often referred to as a “sniffer”. It is used for network troubleshooting analysis, software and communications protocol development, and education. Wireshark is used to examine the details of traffic as data is sent from one connection to the other.

Install Wireshark

1. Navigate to [wireshark.org](https://www.wireshark.org)

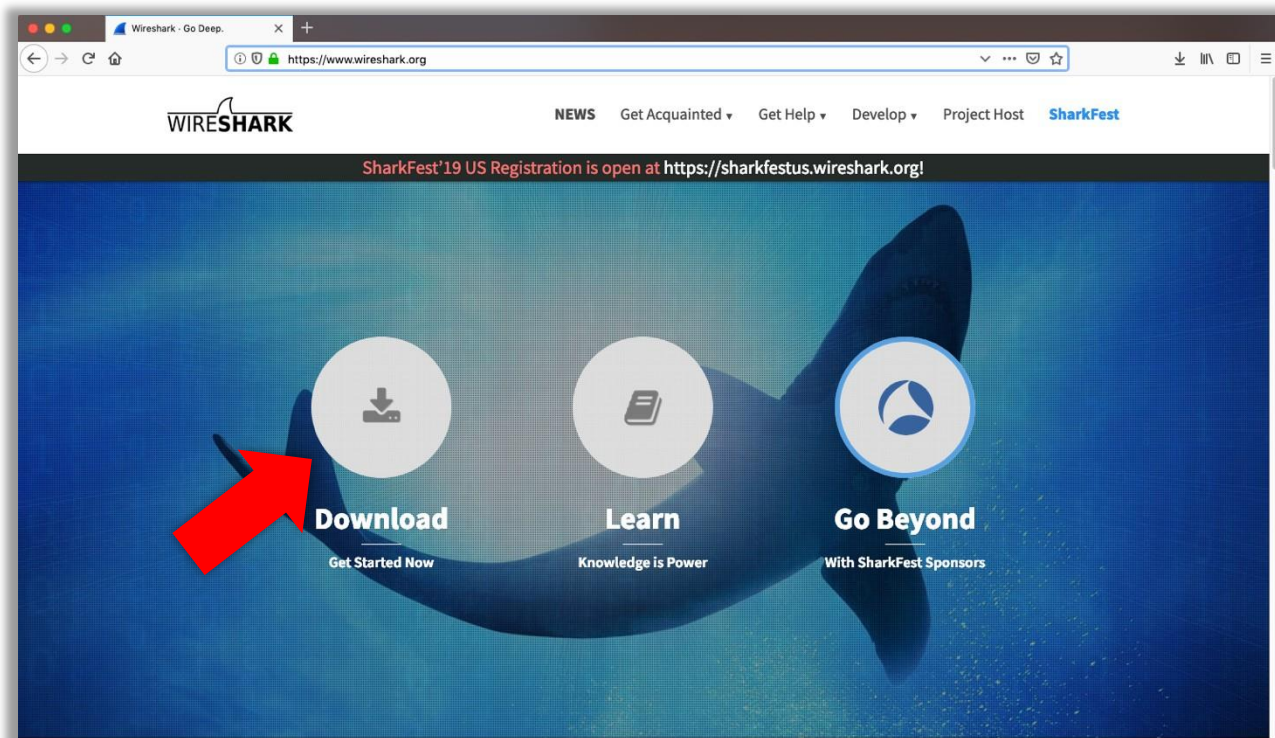


Figure 3-5 Wireshark Webpage

2. Click on “Download”

3. Select the most current stable release for your operating system

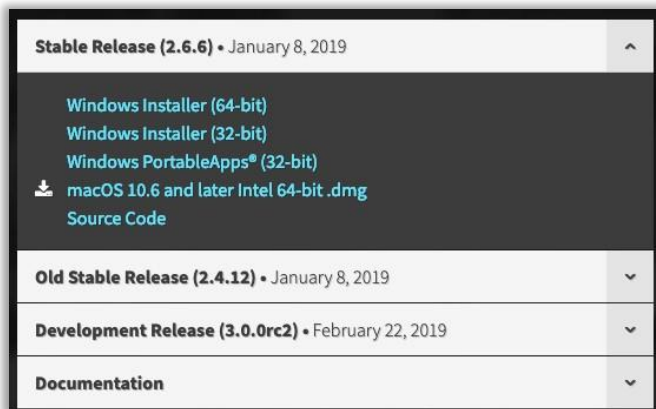


Figure 3-6 Wireshark Downloads

4. Run the file and click through the installation process.

Wireshark Basic Functionality

1. Open Wireshark.
2. From the list of interfaces shown select your internet network.

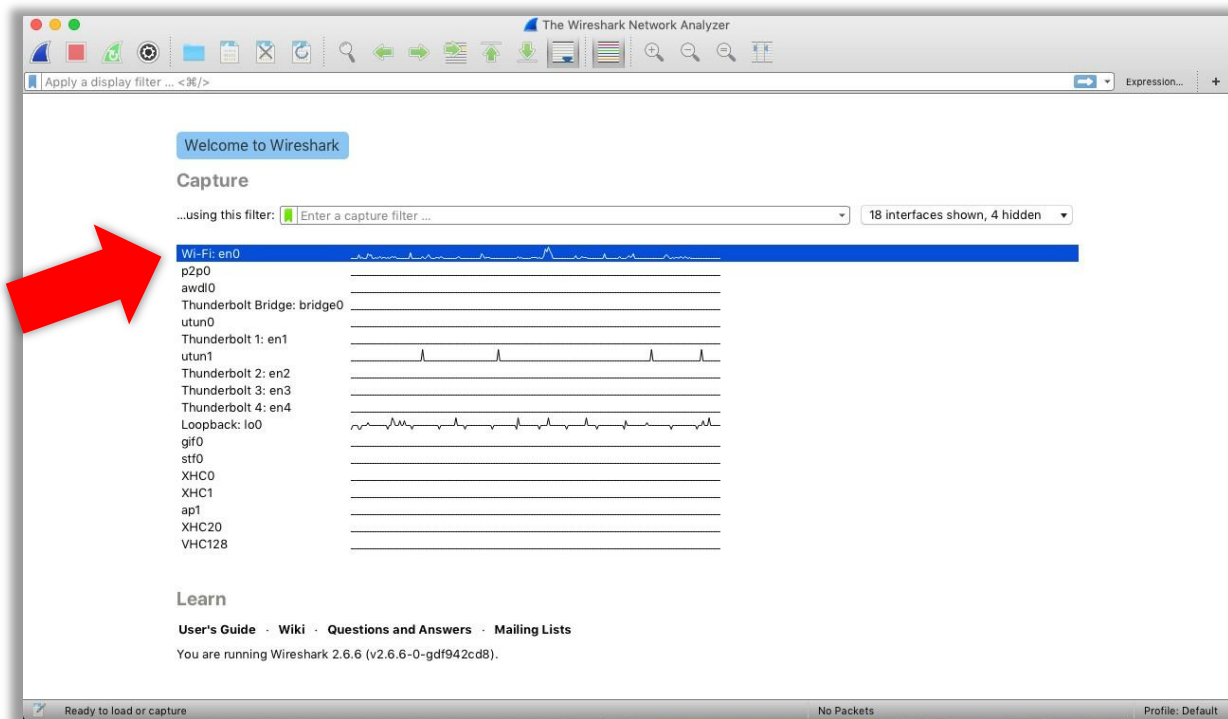


Figure 3-7 Wireshark Internet Network Options

Wireshark will immediately begin capturing data.

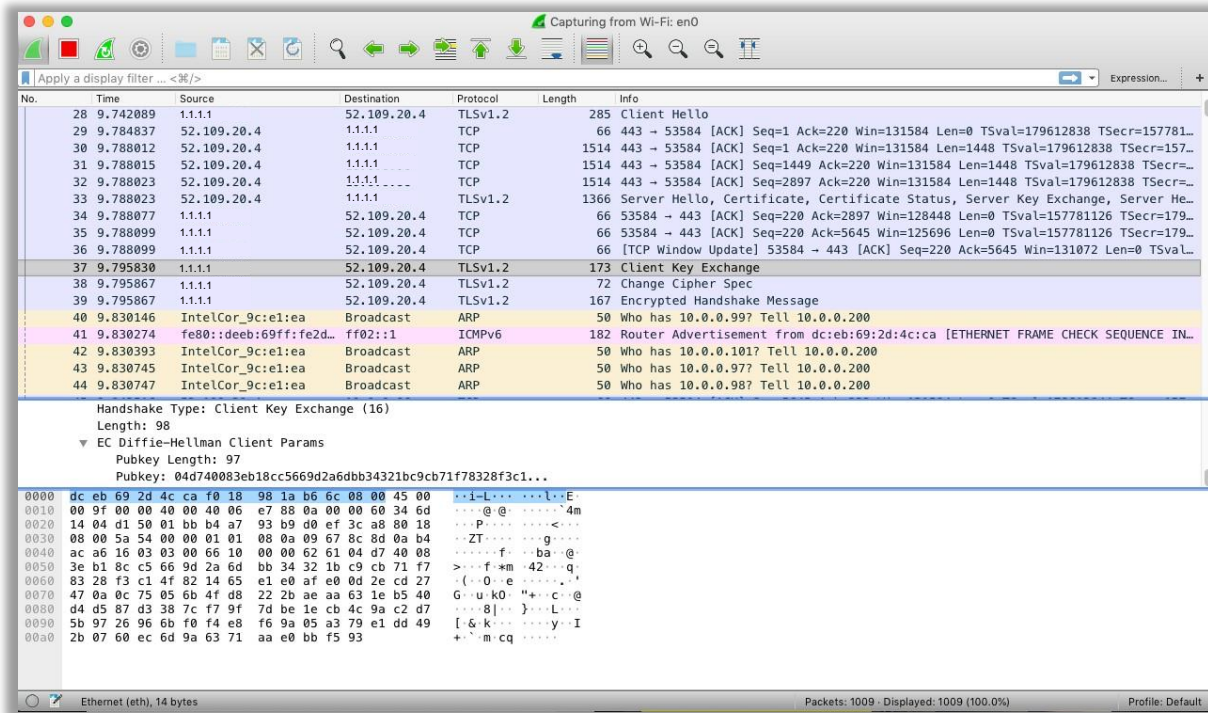


Figure 3-8 Wireshark Screen Showing the Data Captured

Please be careful where you point Wireshark as it is illegal to scan a network you do not have authorization to scan. Once Wireshark is running you can click into any of these packet instances to dive deeper into the information that was shared. Can you find sensitive information? Can you find encrypted information?

Milestone Summary

Nmap is a software that performs port scans to check network security and can also be used to discover services and servers on a computer network. **Wireshark captures data, in what is called a “packet”, each organized by protocol, to analyze network traffic.**

Milestone 4: Network Protection Practices

Milestone Overview

This lab requires you to complete four Milestones:

1. The Data Behind Your IP Address
2. Command Line Interface (CLI)
3. Offensive Network Tools
- 4. Network Protection Practices**

With so many tools that attackers can use to scan our networks there must be something we can do to protect ourselves and verify that the domain we wish to connect to is indeed the correct connection. A Domain Name System is our answer. Quad9 provides security for DNS queries by automatically blocking websites that are known to steal personal information, infect users with malware, or conduct illegal activity.

Installing Quad9 on Windows

1. Open your control panel
2. Select “Network and Internet”

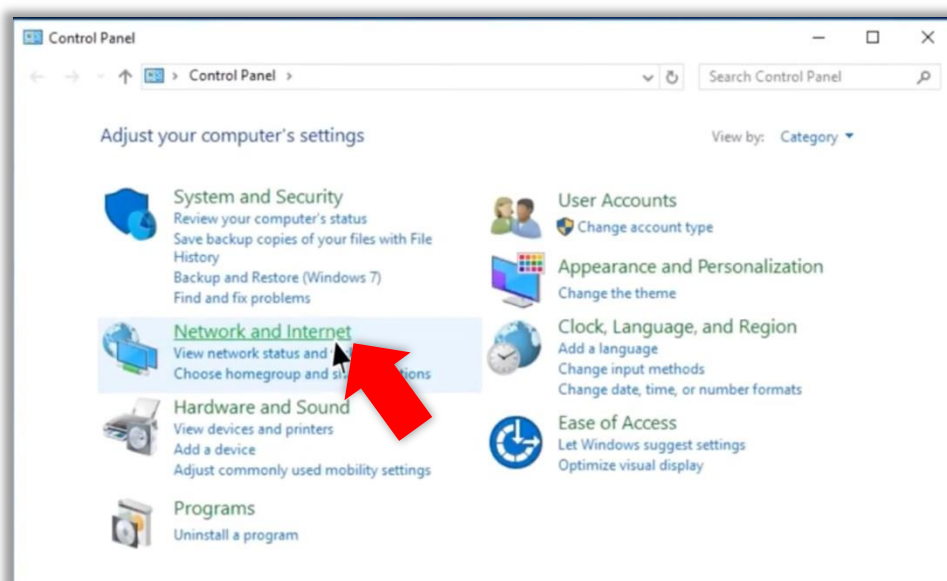


Figure 4-1 Windows Control Panel

3. Click “Network and Sharing Center”

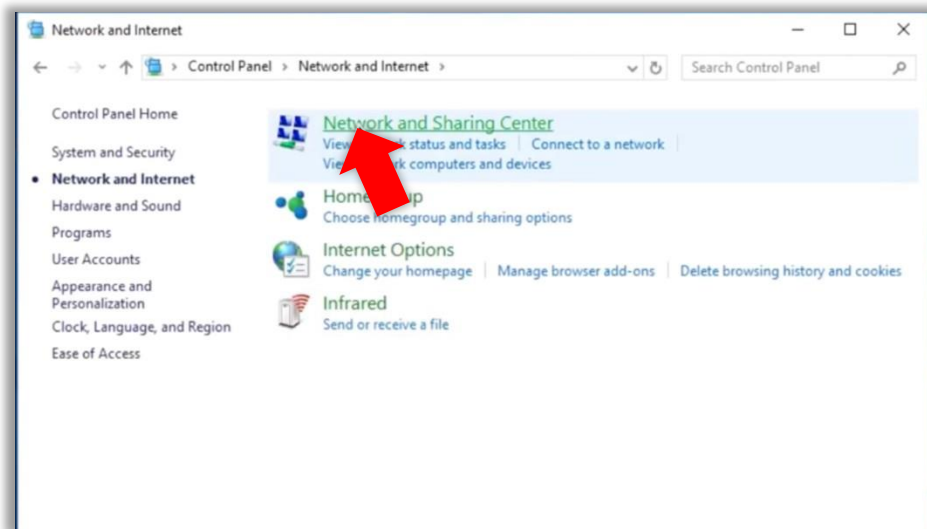


Figure 4-2 Windows Network and Internet

4. Click “Change adapter settings” on the left side-menu

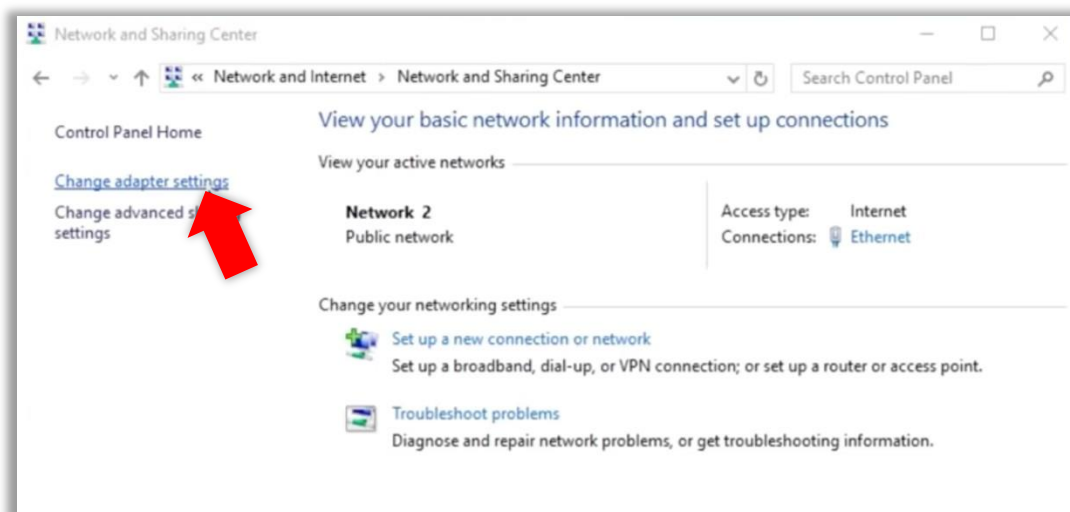


Figure 4-3 Windows Network and Sharing Center

5. Right-click on your internet connection and click into “Properties”

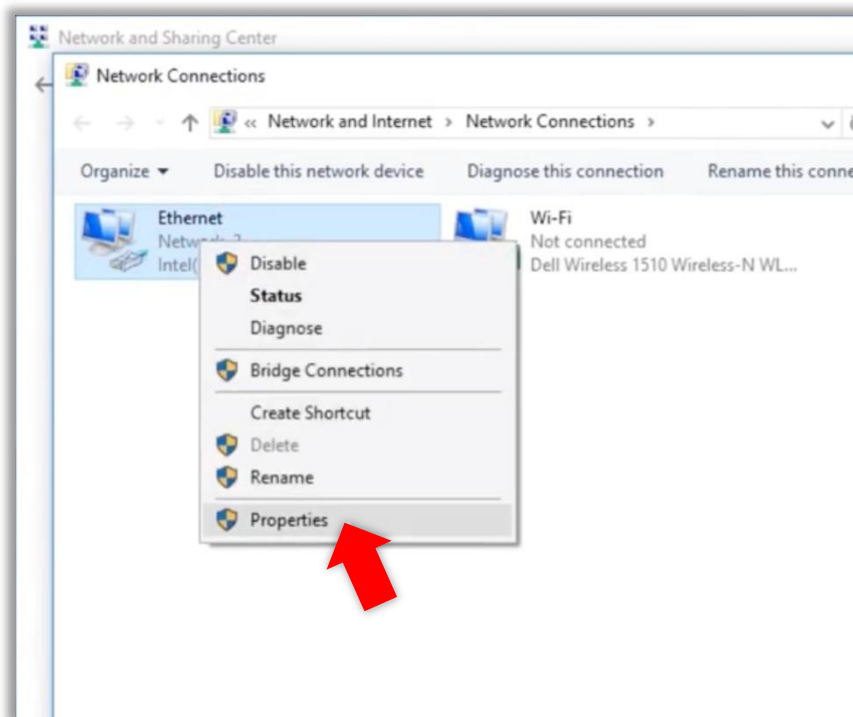


Figure 4-4 Windows Change Adapter Settings

6. Select “Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)” and then click “Properties”

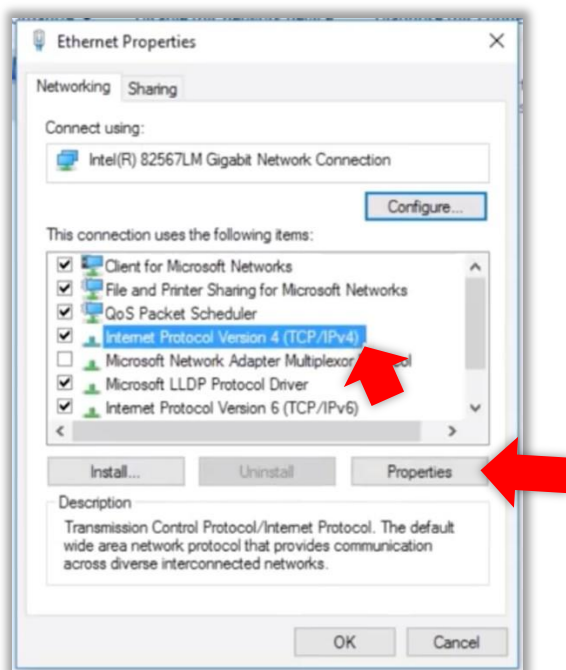


Figure 4-5 Windows Adapter Settings Properties

7. Select “Use the following DNS server addresses” and type “9.9.9.9” and hit “OK” then close to save your settings.

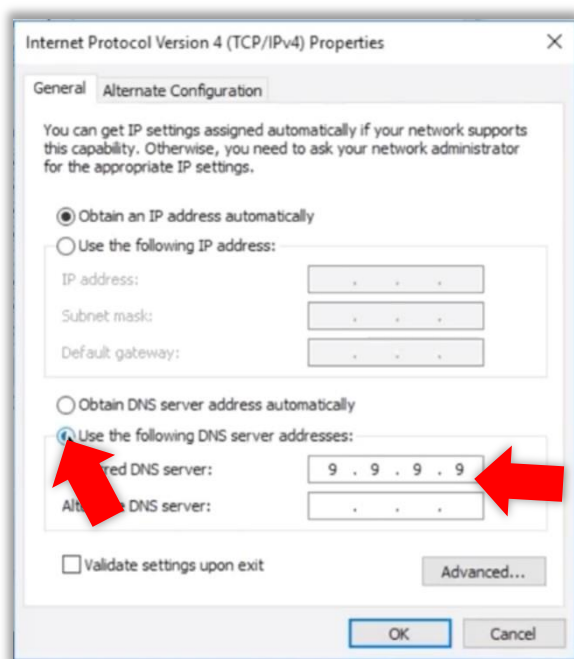


Figure 4-6 Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) Properties

You are now protected by Quad9 DNS!

Installing Quad9 on Mac

1. Go to System Preferences and select “Network”

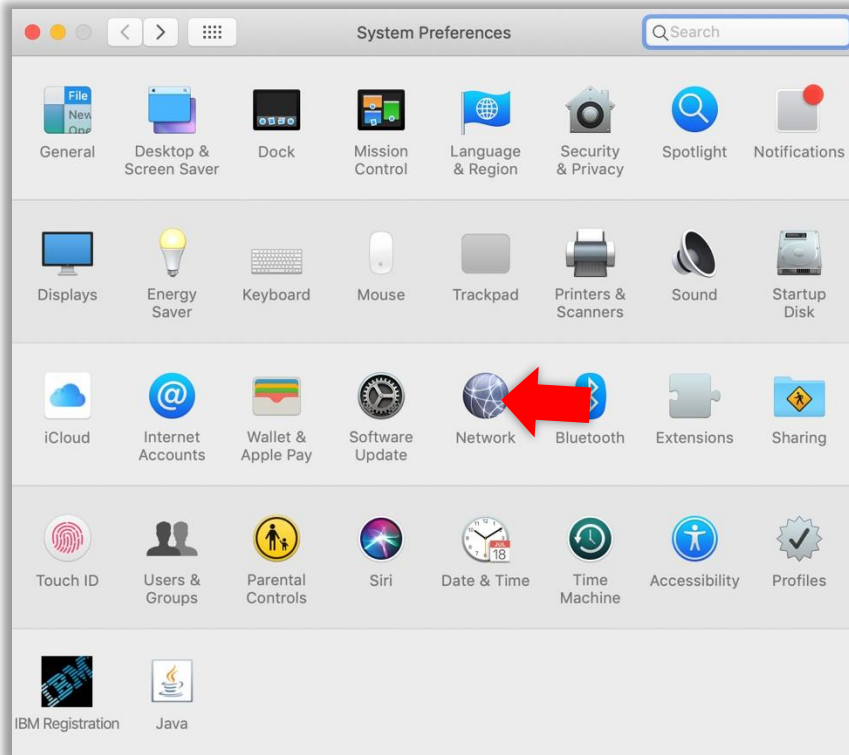


Figure 4-7 Mac System Preferences

2. Inside Network click “Advanced”

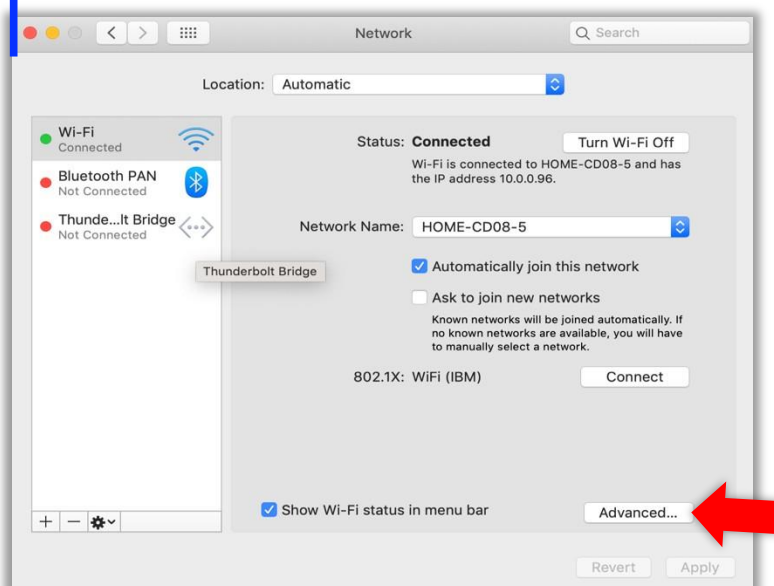


Figure 4-8 Mac - Network

3. Select “DNS” from the top menu and click on the “+” sign to add a new DNS server

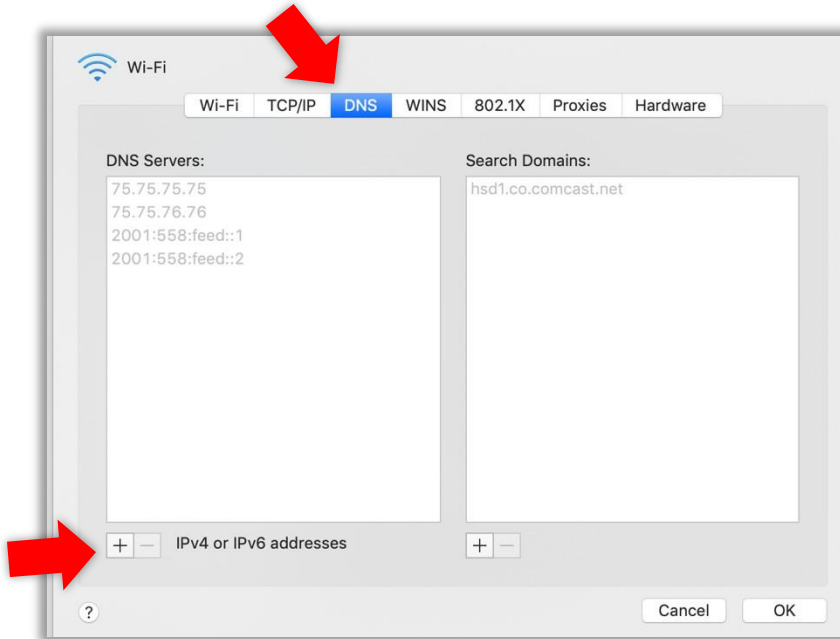


Figure 4-9 Mac – Advanced Network

4. Enter 9.9.9.9 at the top of the list and hit “OK” to exit and hit “Apply” to save

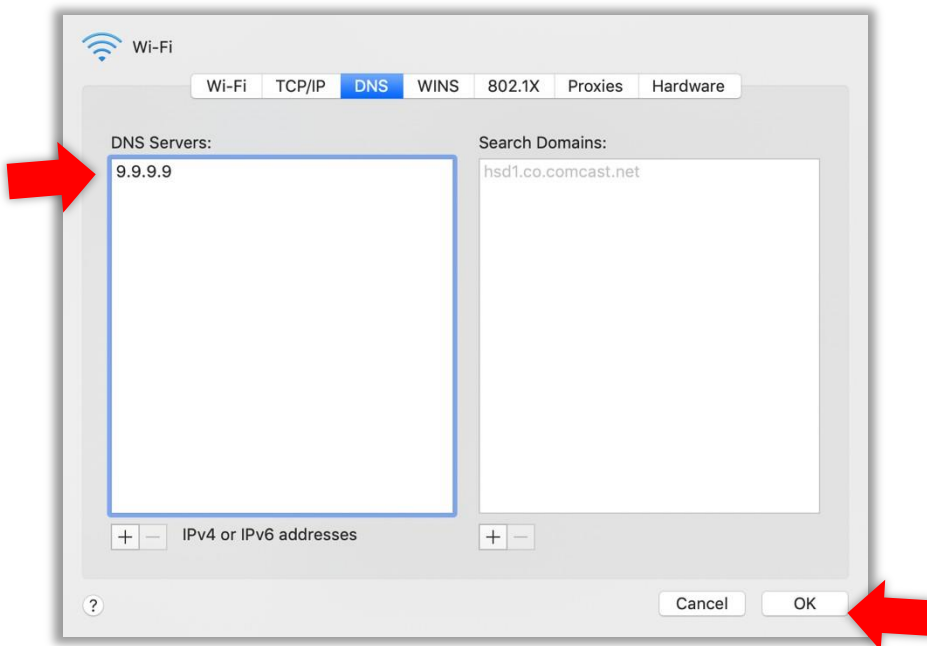


Figure 4-10 Mac – Advanced Network - DNS

You are now protected by Quad9 DNS!

Milestone Summary

Quad9 provides security for DNS queries by automatically blocking websites that are known to steal personal information, infect users with malware, or conduct illegal activity. By adding Quad9, we have quickly and easily brought another level of security into our network.



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