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1 Introduction

To conduct this study, I used the NSL-KDD dataset to carry out this study, which was amended to include cases of SQL injection, MITM, false data injection, and DOS attacks. This manual will walk you through setting up your system to support the project, preventing problems from arising during implementation, and producing a better result. The manual will cover the necessary tools for the project, including the necessary hardware and software, as well as the necessary settings to be adjusted. It will also show you how to install and set up any extra dependencies that the project requires. It is designed to provide instructions and information required to build the ns3 3.26.

1.1 System Requirements:

OS: ubuntu-14.04 LTS(32 bit)

RAM: minimum 2GB

Processor: 2.5 GHz and above

2 Installation

2.1 Download the Ubuntu image for your virtual machine.

<https://releases.ubuntu.com/14.04/>

Follow the steps for installation.

After installation, launch the Ubuntu software on your PC/Virtual machine and run update.

2.2 Updating the Ubuntu repo and existing application.

//Launch your terminal and run

Sudo apt update

Sudo apt -y upgrade

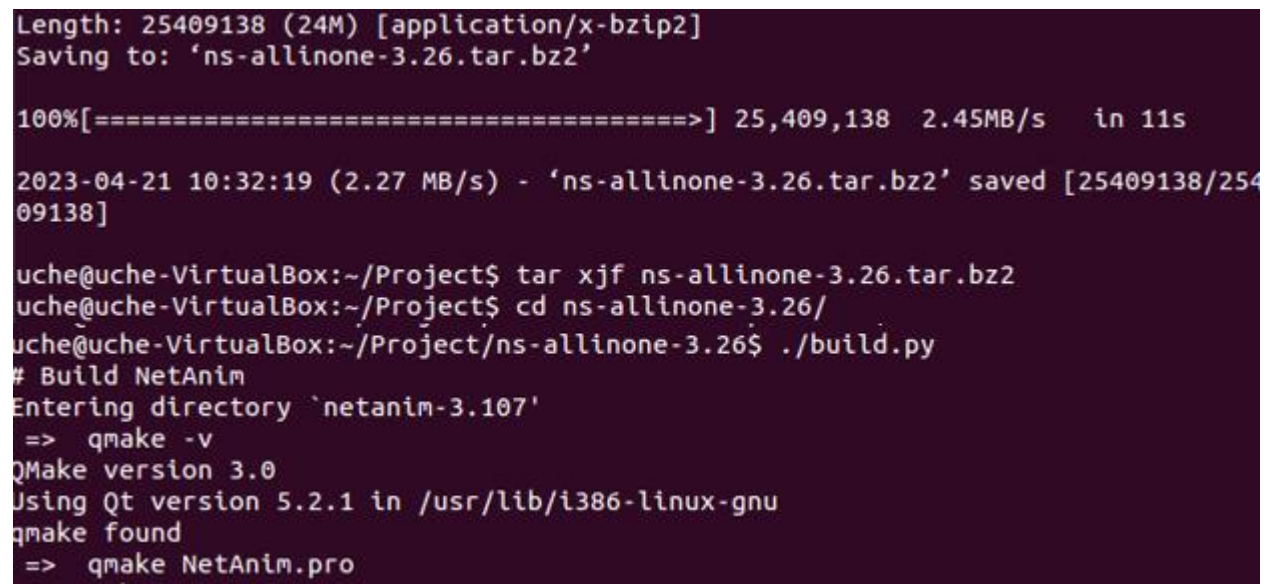
2.3 Installing core dependencies for Ns 3 build:

```
sudo apt-get install gcc g++ python python-dev mercurial bzip2 gdb valgrind gsl-bin libgsl0-dev libgsl0ldbl flex bison tcpdump sqlite3 libsqlite3-dev libxml2 libxml2-dev libgtk2.0-0 libgtk2.0-dev uncrustify doxygen graphviz imagemagick texlive texlive-latex-extra texlive-generic-extra texlive-generic-recommended texinfo dia texlive texlive-latex-
```

extra texlive-extra-utils texlive-generic-recommended texi2html python-pygraphviz python-kiwi python-pygoocanvas libgoocanvas-dev python-pygccxml

2.4 Download NS-3.26

```
mkdir Project // new folder (optional)
cd Project
//download the Ns3 software
wget http://www.nsnam.org/release/ns-allinone-3.26.tar.bz2
//extract the software
tar xjf ns-allinone-3.26.tar.bz2
// go to the folder directory, run
cd ns-allinone-3.26/
//build your ns3 software
./build.py
```



```
Length: 25409138 (24M) [application/x-bzip2]
Saving to: 'ns-allinone-3.26.tar.bz2'

100%[=====>] 25,409,138  2.45MB/s  in 11s

2023-04-21 10:32:19 (2.27 MB/s) - 'ns-allinone-3.26.tar.bz2' saved [25409138/25409138]

uche@uche-VirtualBox:~/Project$ tar xjf ns-allinone-3.26.tar.bz2
uche@uche-VirtualBox:~/Project$ cd ns-allinone-3.26/
uche@uche-VirtualBox:~/Project/ns-allinone-3.26$ ./build.py
# Build NetAnim
Entering directory `netanim-3.107'
=> qmake -v
QMake version 3.0
Using Qt version 5.2.1 in /usr/lib/i386-linux-gnu
qmake found
=> qmake NetAnim.pro
```

Figure 1: Building Ns3.

```

Build commands will be stored in build/compile_commands.json
'build' finished successfully (9m57.019s)

Modules built:
antenna                aodv                applications
bridge                buildings           config-store
core                  csma                csma-layout
dsdv                  dsr                 energy
fd-net-device         flow-monitor        internet
internet-apps        lr-wpan             lte
mesh                  mobility            mpi
netanim (no Python)  network            nix-vector-routing
olsr                  point-to-point      point-to-point-layout
propagation           sixlowpan           spectrum
stats                 tap-bridge          test (no Python)
topology-read         traffic-control      uan
virtual-net-device    visualizer          wave
wifi                  wimax

Modules not built (see ns-3 tutorial for explanation):
brite                  click               openflow

Leaving directory `./ns-3.26'
uche@uche-VirtualBox:~/Project/ns-allinone-3.26$

```

Figure 2: Successful Build of Ns-3

2.5 Build waf

```

cd ns-allinone-3.26/
sudo ./waf configure
sudo ./waf build

```

2.6 optional

```

sudo ./waf check //this will run the ns-3 tests

```

```

PyViz visualizer           : enabled
Python API Scanning Support : enabled
Python Bindings            : enabled
Real Time Simulator        : enabled
SQLite stats data output   : enabled
Tap Bridge                 : enabled
Tap FdNetDevice            : enabled
Tests                      : not enabled (defaults to disabled)
Threading Primitives       : enabled
Use sudo to set suid bit   : not enabled (option --enable-sudo not selected)
XmlIo                      : enabled
'configure' finished successfully (3.104s)
uche@uche-VirtualBox:~/Project/ns-allinone-3.26/ns-3.26$ sudo ./waf build

```

Figure 3: Running Test to Confirm All Dependencies Were Installed

2.7 Additional software required:

```

sudo apt-get install gnuplot

```

2.8 Installing Net Animator

```
sudo apt-get install qt5-default
sudo cd netanim
sudo qmake NetAnim.pro
sudo make
```

This should create an executable named "NetAnim" in the same directory: us the ls -l to confirm the permission and owner are the same as the below.

```
$ ls -l NetAnim
-rwxr-xr-x 1 uche r john 390395 2012-05-22 08:32 NetAnim
```

2.9 launch the animator to test.

```
//launch your animator to test the installation
./NetAnim
```

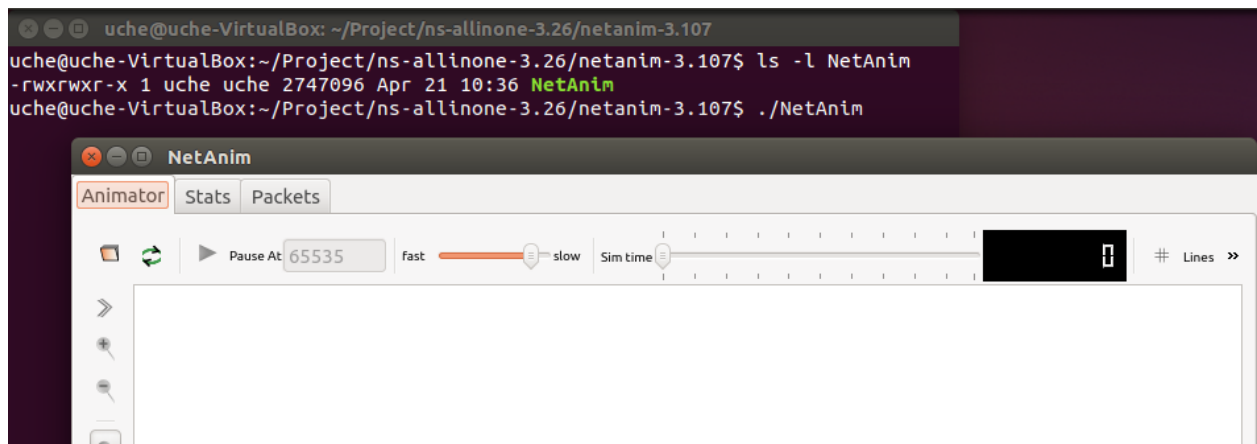


Figure 4: Net Amin Animator Interface

3 Dataset

This study made use of the NSL-KDD dataset. The dataset is a CSV file with regular traffic that has been modified to detect SQL injection, MITM, false data injection, and DOS attacks. It is open source and can be downloaded from the CIC website ("cic/datasets/nsl.html").

NSL-KDD dataset

NSL-KDD is a data set suggested to solve some of the inherent problems of the KDD'99 data set which are mentioned in [1].

Although, this new version of the KDD data set still suffers from some of the problems discussed by McHugh and may not be a perfect representative of existing real networks, because of the lack of public data sets for network-based IDSs, we believe it still can be applied as an effective benchmark data set to help researchers compare different intrusion detection methods.

License

You may redistribute, republish, and mirror the NSL-KDD dataset in any form. However, any use or redistribution of the data must include a citation to the NSL-KDD dataset and the paper referenced below.

4 Execution

4.1 Execution Steps

```
cd Project/ns-allinone-3.26/ns-3.26/
```

4.2 Run

//filename is the name of your .cc program you intent to build e.g. sudo ./waf --run IDS_for_DOS_Attack -vis

```
./waf --run "filename" -vis
```

Ns3 compiles the code and launches the visualizer.

```

Waf: Entering directory `~/home/uche/Project/ns-allinone-3.26/ns-3.26/build'
[ 10/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/aodv-routing-protocol.h
[ 283/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/tcp-cubic.h
[ 327/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/iot-net-device.h
[ 330/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/iot-header.h
[ 333/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/iot-helper.h
[ 362/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/lte-rlc-um-lowlat.h
[ 399/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/eps-bearer.h
[ 413/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/lte-rlc-am.h
[ 445/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/lte-mac-sap.h
[ 446/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/lte-enb-rrc.h
[ 458/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/lte-rlc.h
[ 515/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/animation-interface.h
[ 785/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/Key_Gen.h
[ 790/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/SVM.h
[ 833/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/mac-gplot.h
[ 839/1958] Compiling install-ns3-header: ns3/algebra.h
[ 918/1958] Processing gen-module-header: ns3/internet-module.h
[ 919/1958] Processing gen-module-header: ns3/iot-module.h
[ 920/1958] Processing gen-module-header: ns3/lte-module.h
[ 944/1958] Processing gen-module-header: ns3/wifi-module.h
[1071/1958] Compiling build/src/lte/bindings/ns3module.cc
[1073/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/lte-ffr-distributed-algorithm.cc
[1074/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/lte-fr-strict-algorithm.cc
[1106/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/lte-fr-hard-algorithm.cc
[1115/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/epc-ue-nas.cc
[1116/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/epc-slap-sap.cc
[1198/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/epc-enb-s1-sap.cc
[1235/1958] Compiling src/lte/model/epc-x2-header.cc

```

Figure 5: Running/Compiling the Build IDS_For_DOS_Attack

5 Evaluation

When analyzing network traffic, the code employs SVM Classifier dataset to look for indicators of an attack. The program also uses Flow Monitor to gather and examine traffic information, NetAnim to show the simulation results.

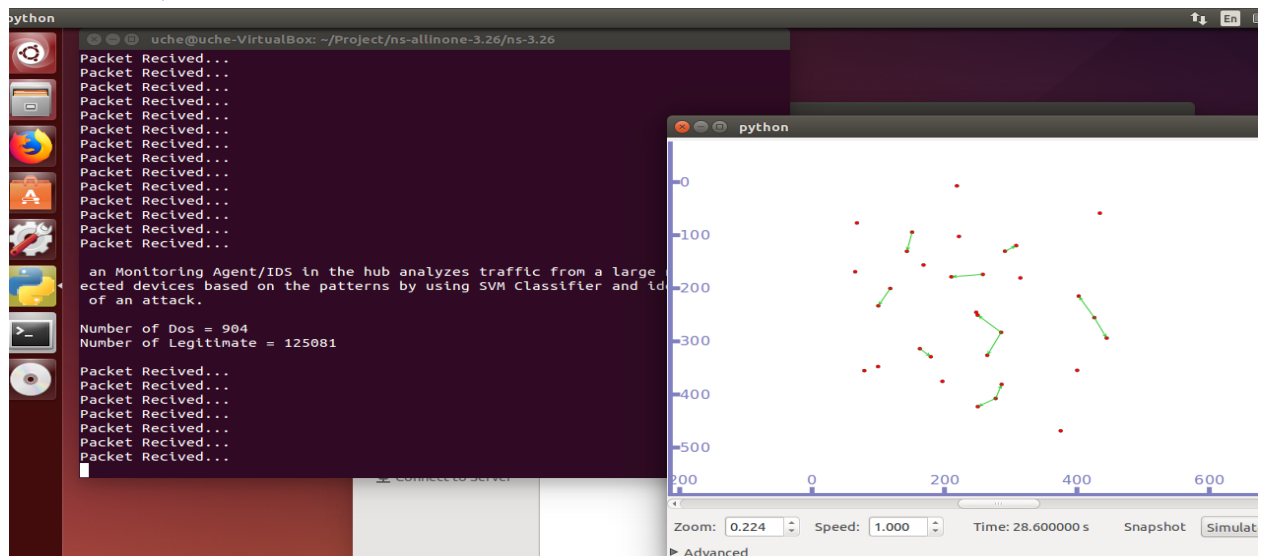


Figure 6: Python Simulator Showing the Nodes.

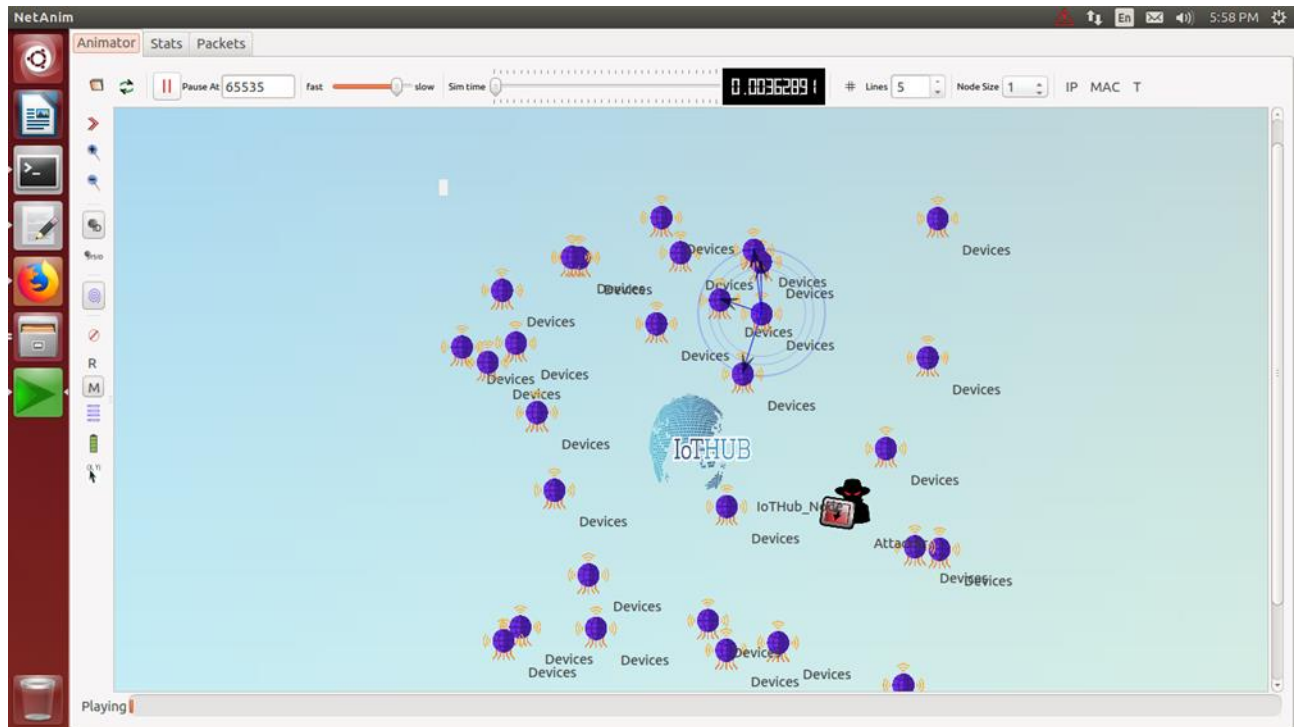


Figure 7: Net Animator Showing the Simulation.

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