

# Hacking Challenges

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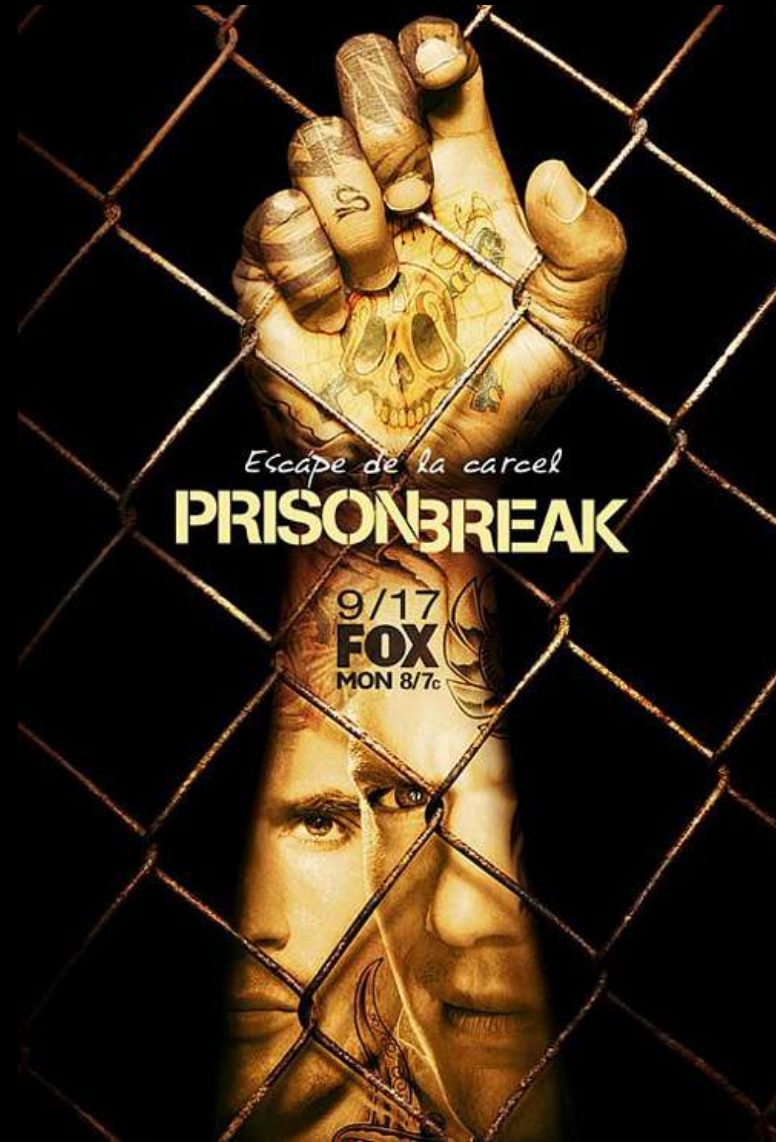
## Types:

- 2009:
  - Pen-Test vs. IH
- CtF events:
  - Training
  - Conferences
- EH.net (Don & Ed)
- ...

## Goals:

- Improve your...
  - Knowledge
  - Technical skills
- Have Fun! 😊

# Prison Break



*Escápe de la carcel*

**PRISONBREAK**

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# Hackers for Charity (HFC)

- Johnny Long
- HFC:
  - <http://www.hackersforcharity.org>
- The Informer:
  - <http://ihackcharities.org/category/informer-blog/>

**HACKERS FOR CHARITY.ORG**

# Breaking...

- Trying to get access to GATE's data net
- Using VoIP phone Ethernet connection
- Windows XP SP3 & BTv4 (pre-final)
- No advanced layer 2 network access protection mechanism
- Intel® PRO/100 VE Network Connection NIC
- Can capture data (Wireshark)
- Cannot send any data!

gate\_capture.pcap - Wireshark

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Help

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No. -	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
1	2009-05-10 07:43:28.671	00:0c:29:0f:c9:30	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 172.29.1.1? Tell 172.29.1.201
2	2009-05-10 07:43:30.913	00:01:e6:a6:16:60	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.4
3	2009-05-10 07:43:31.426	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
4	2009-05-10 07:43:33.706	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
5	2009-05-10 07:43:34.861	192.168.1.1	224.0.0.9	RIPv2	Response
6	2009-05-10 07:43:35.556	172.29.1.1	255.255.255.255	RIPv2	Response
7	2009-05-10 07:43:35.756	00:19:aa:25:dc:99	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.2? Tell 192.168.1.1
8	2009-05-10 07:43:35.956	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	NTP	NTP broadcast
9	2009-05-10 07:43:36.685	192.168.1.2	255.255.255.255	NTP	NTP broadcast
10	2009-05-10 07:43:37.043	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x3516
11	2009-05-10 07:43:37.296	192.168.1.1	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP offer - Transaction ID 0x3516
12	2009-05-10 07:43:38.116	172.29.1.104	172.29.100.1	SIP	Request: REGISTER sip:gate--corp.net
13	2009-05-10 07:43:38.153	172.29.100.1	172.29.1.104	SIP	Status: 200 OK (2 bindings)
14	2009-05-10 07:43:38.913	00:01:e6:a6:16:60	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.4
15	2009-05-10 07:43:39.426	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
16	2009-05-10 07:43:39.706	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
17	2009-05-10 07:43:40.248	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
18	2009-05-10 07:43:44.348	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
19	2009-05-10 07:43:51.247	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
20	2009-05-10 07:43:52.699	00:19:aa:25:dc:90	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.100
21	2009-05-10 07:43:52.957	00:19:aa:25:dc:99	00:19:aa:25:dc:90	ARP	192.168.1.1 is at 00:19:aa:25:dc:90
22	2009-05-10 07:43:53.137	00:18:da:40:5b:52	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.4? Tell 192.168.1.251

Frame 17 (342 bytes on wire, 342 bytes captured)

- Ethernet II, Src: 00:0c:29:ab:12:34 (00:0c:29:ab:12:34), Dst: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)
- Internet Protocol, Src: 0.0.0.0 (0.0.0.0), Dst: 255.255.255.255 (255.255.255.255)
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 68 (68), Dst Port: 67 (67)
- Bootstrap Protocol**

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0010 01 48 00 63 00 00 80 11 39 43 00 00 00 00 ff ff  .H.c.... 9C.....
0020 ff ff 00 44 00 43 01 34 20 17 01 01 06 00 00 55 4c  ...D.C.4 .:...UL
0030 00 a5 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0040 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 0c 29 ab 12 34 00 00 00 00  .....).4....
0050 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0060 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0070 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0080 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0090 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00a0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00b0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00c0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00d0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00e0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
00f0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0100 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....
0110 00 00 00 00 00 00 63 82 53 63 35 01 01 74 01 01  .....c.Sc5..t.
0120 3d 07 01 00 0c 29 ab 12 34 32 04 c0 a8 01 11 0c  =....).42.....
0130 03 72 65 78 3c 08 4d 53 46 54 20 35 2e 30 37 0b  .rex<.MS FT 5.07.
0140 01 0f 03 06 2c 2e 2f 1f 21 f9 2b 2b 02 dc 00 ff  ...../!.+....
0150 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00  .....

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Bootstrap Protocol (bootp), 300 bytes

Packets: 30 Displayed: 30 Marked: 0

Profile: Default



gate\_capture.pcap - Wireshark

Filter: Expression... Clear Apply

No. -	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
21	2009-05-10 07:43:52.957	00:19:aa:25:dc:99	00:19:aa:25:dc:90	ARP	192.168.1.1 is at 00:19:aa:25:dc:99
22	2009-05-10 07:43:55.157	00:18:0a:40:30:32	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.251
23	2009-05-10 07:44:05.979	00:0c:29:ab:12:34	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	Gratuitous ARP for 192.168.1.17 (Request)
24	2009-05-10 07:44:05.989	192.168.1.17	224.0.0.22	IGMP	v3 Membership Report 7 join group 224.0.0.225 for any sources
25	2009-05-10 07:44:06.671	00:0c:29:0f:c9:30	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 172.29.1.1? Tell 172.29.1.201
26	2009-05-10 07:44:07.751	00:0c:29:ab:12:34	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.17
27	2009-05-10 07:44:07.751	00:0c:29:ab:12:34	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.17
28	2009-05-10 07:44:07.753	00:01:e6:a6:16:60	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.4
29	2009-05-10 07:44:07.759	00:0c:29:ab:12:34	ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.17
30	2009-05-10 07:44:10.256	192.168.1.251	192.168.1.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request

Frame 26 (42 bytes on wire, 42 bytes captured)

Ethernet II, Src: 00:0c:29:ab:12:34 (00:0c:29:ab:12:34), Dst: ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff (ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff)

Address Resolution Protocol (request)

Hardware type: Ethernet (0x0001)  
 Protocol type: IP (0x0800)  
 Hardware size: 6  
 Protocol size: 4  
 Opcode: request (0x0001)  
 Sender MAC address: 00:0c:29:ab:12:34  
 Sender IP address: 192.168.1.17 (192.168.1.17)  
 Target MAC address: 00:00:00:00:00:00  
 Target IP address: 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)

0000 ff ff ff ff ff ff 00 0c 29 ab 12 34  
 0010 08 00 06 04 00 01 00 0c 29 ab 12 34  
 0020 00 00 00 00 00 00 c0 a8 01 01

Address Resolution Protocol (arp), 28 bytes

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C:\>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:

Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
IP Address. . . . . : 192.168.1.17
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.1.1

C:\>ping 192.168.1.1

Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),

C:\>arp -a
No ARP Entries Found

C:\>_
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# Challenge Question 1

*What is the most probable reason Michael could not get network connectivity from the desk Ethernet jack?*

*What actions should the team take to determine exactly what is going on, collect full traffic captures, and gain full access to the network?*

# Solution 1

- Wireshark's documentation Wiki:  
*"When capturing on a VLAN, you won't necessarily see the VLAN tags in packets. ... **It depends on the NIC, the NIC firmware, the driver, and the alignment of the moon and planets**"*
- Windows registry tweaks (Intel NIC)

gate\_capture\_vlans.pcap - Wireshark

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Filter: Expression... Clear Apply

No. -	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Info
15	2009-05-10 07:43:39.426279	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
16	2009-05-10 07:43:39.706131	172.29.1.201	172.29.255.255	ICMP	Echo (ping) request
17	2009-05-10 07:43:40.248470	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
18	2009-05-10 07:43:44.248196	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
19	2009-05-10 07:43:51.247961	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.255	DHCP	DHCP Discover - Transaction ID 0x554c00a5
20	2009-05-10 07:43:52.699312	Cisco_25:dc:90	Broadcast	ARP	who has 192.168.1.1? Tell 192.168.1.100
21	2009-05-10 07:43:52.957283	Cisco_25:dc:99	Cisco_25:dc:90	ARP	192.168.1.1 is at 00:19:aa:25:dc:99
22	2009-05-10 07:43:53.137368	Amberwir_40:5b:52	Broadcast	ARP	who has 192.168.1.4? Tell 192.168.1.251
23	2009-05-10 07:44:05.979560	vmware_ab:12:34	Broadcast	ARP	Gratuitous ARP for 192.168.1.17 (Request)
24	2009-05-10 07:44:05.989422	192.168.1.17	224.0.0.22	IGMP	v3 Membership Report / Join group 239.255.255.250 for any source
25	2009-05-10 07:44:06.671703	vmware_of:c9:30	Broadcast	ARP	who has 172.29.1.1? Tell 172.29.1.201

Frame 21 (64 bytes on wire (8 bytes captured) on interface eth0):

Ethernet II, Src: Cisco\_25:dc:99 (00:19:aa:25:dc:99), Dst: Cisco\_25:dc:90 (00:19:aa:25:dc:90)

802.1Q virtual LAN, PRI: 0, CFI: 0, ID: 20

000. .... = Priority: 0

...0 .... = CFI: 0

... 0000 0001 0100 = ID: 20

Type: ARP (0x0806)

Trailer: 00000000000000000000000000000000

Address Resolution Protocol (Reply)

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0000 00 19 aa 25 dc 90 00 19 aa 25 dc 99 81 00 00 14 ...%... .%...
0010 08 06 00 01 08 00 06 04 00 02 00 19 aa 25 dc 99 .....%..
0020 c0 a8 01 01 00 19 aa 25 dc 90 c0 a8 01 64 00 00 .....% .....d..
0030 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 .....

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VLAN ID (vlan.id), 2 bytes | Packets: 30 Displayed: 30 Marked: 0 | Profile: Default

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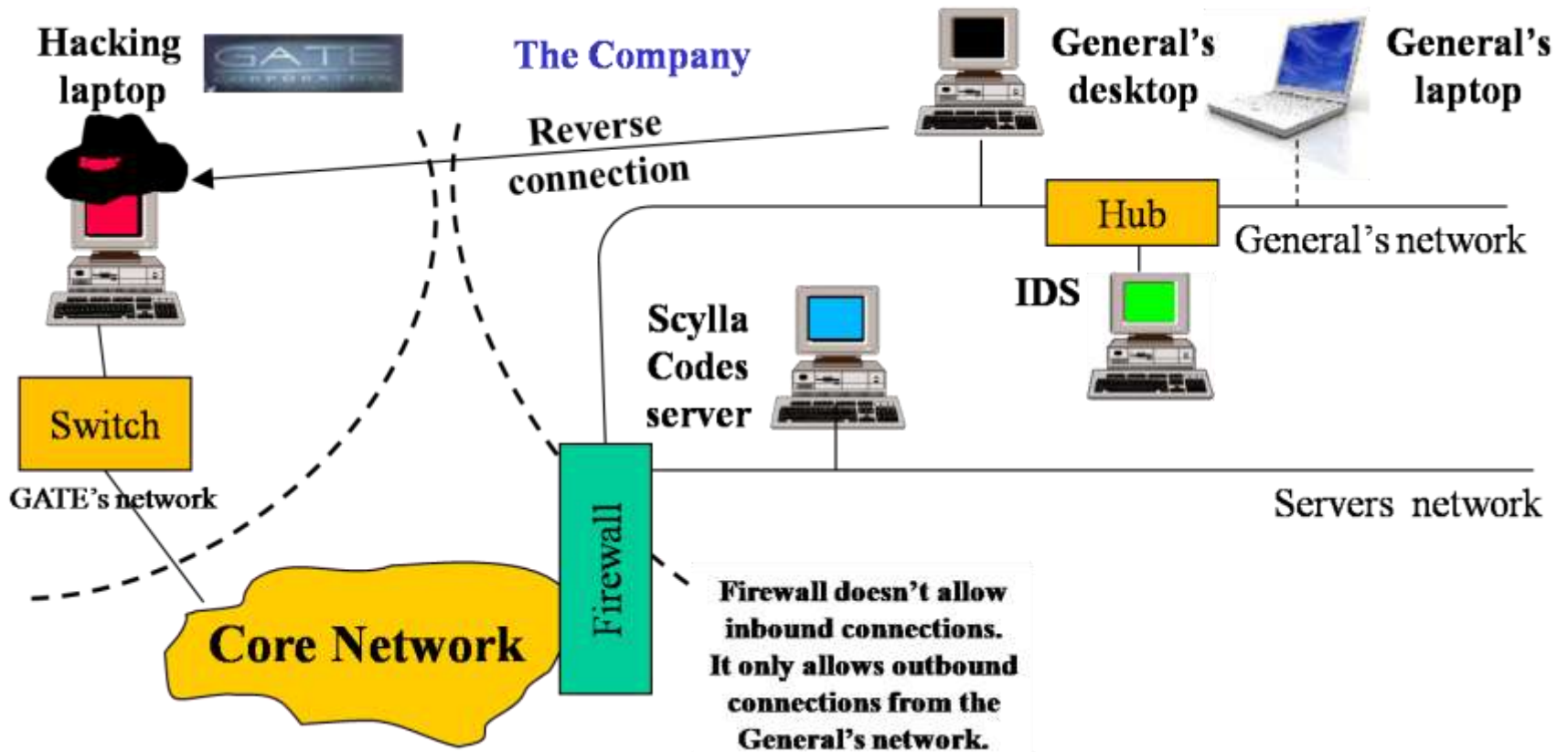
# modprobe 8021q
# cd vlan
# ./vconfig add eth0 20
# ifconfig eth0.20 up

```

# Entering...

- Access to General's desktop computer (USB drive)
- Reverse connection back (to BTV4)
- Copy a couple of hacking tools
- Firewall:
  - Deny inbound traffic
  - Allow outbound traffic (from General's)
- Capture traffic on General's desktop

# The Setup



```
...
[*] Upload completed.
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (hacking:443 -> general-desktop:1705)
```

```
msf exploit(handler) > sessions -i 1
```

```
[*] Starting interaction with 1...
```

```
meterpreter > getuid
```

```
Server username: GENERAL-DESKTOP\Administrator
```

```
meterpreter > sysinfo
```

```
Computer: GENERAL-DESKTOP
```

```
OS : Windows Vista (Build 6002, Service Pack 2).
```

```
meterpreter > pwd
```

```
C:\
```

```
meterpreter > cd Scylla
```

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meterpreter > ls
```

```
Listing: C:\Scylla
```

Mode	Size	Type	Last modified	Name
----	----	----	-----	----
40777/rwxrwxrwx	0	dir	Sun May 17 10:29:09 -0900 2009	.
40777/rwxrwxrwx	0	dir	Sun May 17 10:29:09 -0900 2009	..
100777/rwxrwxrwx	569344	fil	Sun May 17 10:29:09 -0900 2009	WinDump.exe
100666/rw-rw-rw-	6783750	fil	Sun May 17 10:29:09 -0900 2009	nmap-4.85BETA9-win32.zip

# Challenge Questions 2 & 3

*What tool should Lincoln download, if any, to be able to capture traffic on the desktop computer?*

*Starting with the reverse connection from the desktop computer, describe a step-by-step approach that could be applied prior to 09:00 the next day in order to capture the network traffic on the remote network and get a capture file for further in-depth analysis. Make sure your approach follows Michael's advice to avoid detection.*

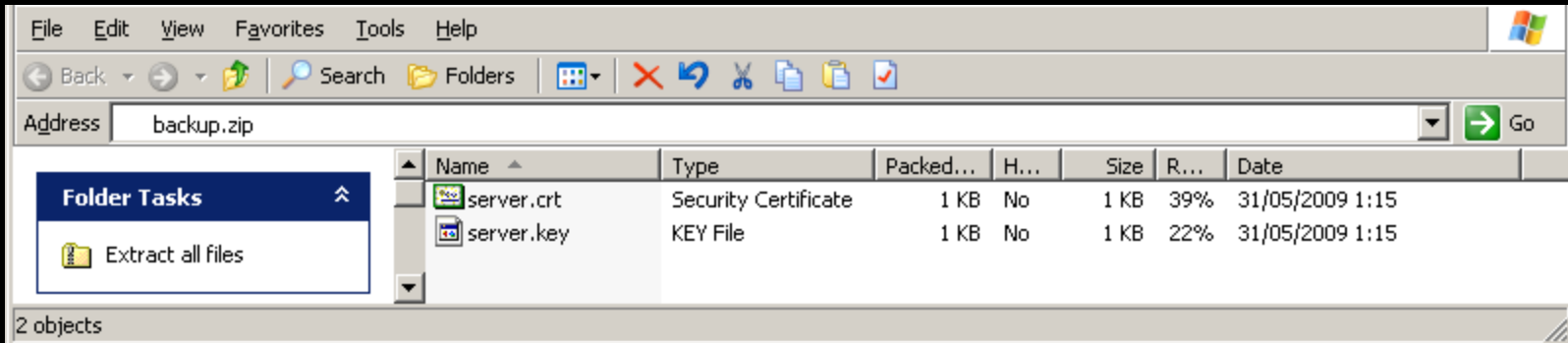


# Solution 2 & 3

- The easy way... using the “new” Metasploit built-in Meterpreter sniffer module
- You can read the hard way on the official solution to the challenge

# ... Decoding

- Analyze captured traffic:
  - Capture.pcap
- Extra file:
  - Backup.zip



# Challenge Questions 4 & 5

*Help the team complete this aspect of their mission by analyzing the packet capture file collected on the desktop computer and provide detailed information about the environment. Your response should at least include the type of network traffic collected, details about the General's laptop computer, details about the Scylla Codes server plus any other server available, and provide the names and contents of the files stored on the server the input passphrase is based on.*

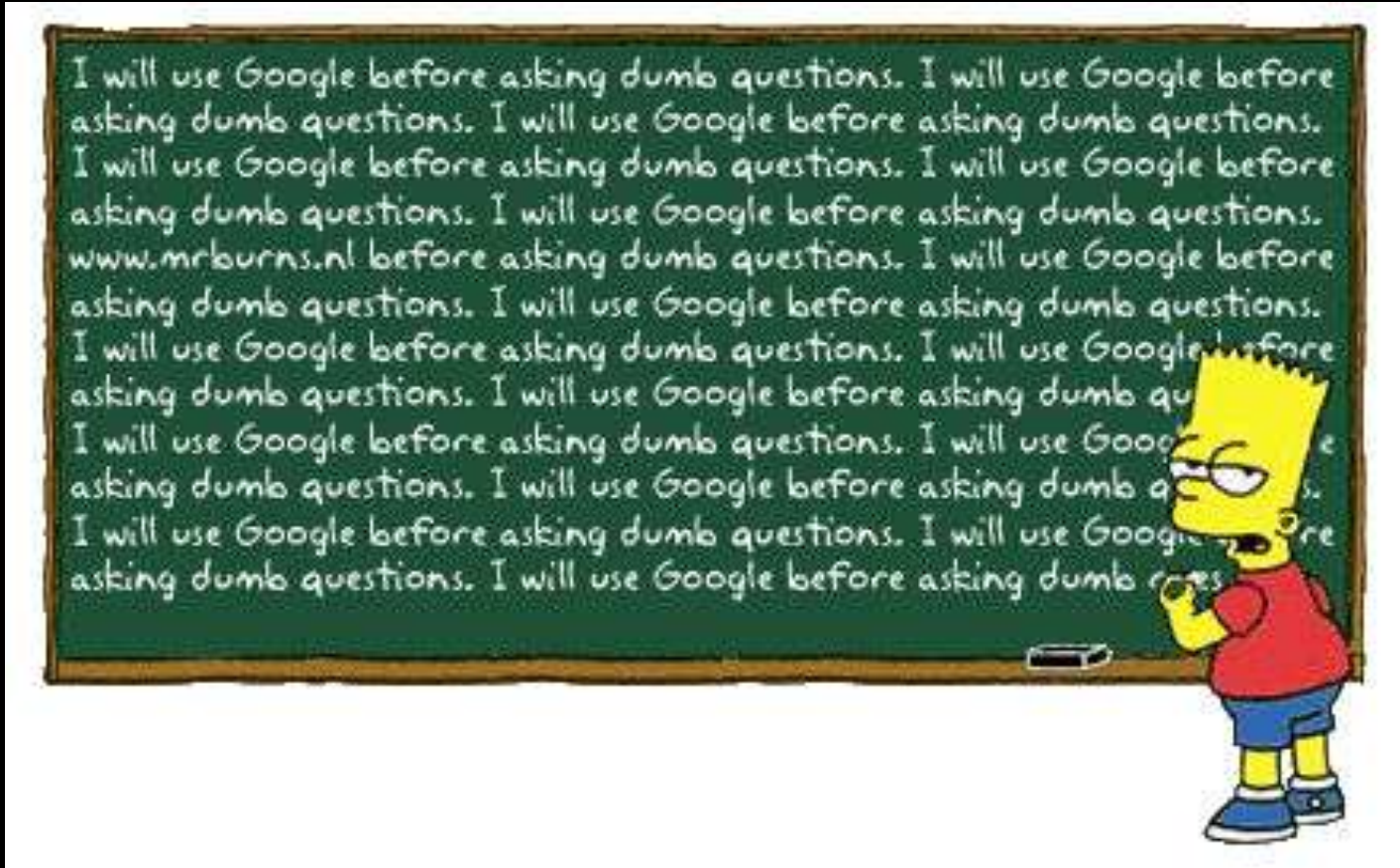
*What are the validation code and input passphrase used by the General to generate the Scylla validation code for this week?*

# Solution 4 & 5

- Wireshark "Statistics" menu(s)
- Decrypt SSL/TLS
  - RSA keys list:  
10.10.20.94,443,http,E:\server.key
- IP's, Hosts, User-Agent, Server, links, images, files (.zip), web pages...
- Export HTTP objects

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# Questions (w/o Google) 😊



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