## Suricata - Feature #2363

**pcap: read directories recursively**

12/14/2017 04:36 AM - Victor Julien

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### Description

Now that I started using `-r <dir>` I noticed that I often would like to have a way to have it go into subdirs as well.

I guess one thing to consider here is that following symlinks has risks wrt going in circles.

### History

#### #1 - 12/20/2017 08:36 PM - Danny Browning

First implementation could be to check if directory is a symlink and not process it.

#### #2 - 06/12/2018 05:26 PM - Jason Ish

- Effort set to medium
- Difficulty set to medium

#### #3 - 03/11/2019 01:53 PM - Victor Julien

- Assignee set to Community Ticket

#### #4 - 06/08/2020 01:55 PM - James Dutrisac

- Assignee changed from Community Ticket to James Dutrisac

#### #5 - 07/17/2020 05:48 PM - Jason Ish

- Status changed from New to In Review

**PR:** [https://github.com/OISF/suricata/pull/5198](https://github.com/OISF/suricata/pull/5198)