

Lab Setup

- Download the lab setup file
`wget https://seedsecuritylabs.org/Labs_20.04/Files/Firewall/Labsetup.zip`
- Unzip the lab setup file
`unzip Labsetup.zip`
- Go to the unzipped folder
`cd Labsetup/`
- Build the container image
`dcbuild`
- Start the container
`dcup > ../output.log 2>&1 &`
- Shut down the container
`dcdown`

LKM (Loadable Kernel Module)

- Prepare the module **<module_name>.c**
- Prepare a **Makefile**
`obj-m += <module_name>.o`
`all:`
`make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) modules`
`clean:`
`make -C /lib/modules/$(shell uname -r)/build M=$(PWD) clean`
- Run the **Makefile**
`make`
- Clear the message buffer
`sudo dmesg -C`
- Insert the module
`sudo insmod <module_name>.ko`
- Check if the module is inserted
`lsmod | grep <module_name>`
- The module should be working now
- Remove the module
`sudo rmmod <module_name>`

Useful Resources

- <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/a-deep-dive-into-iptables-and-netfilter-architecture>
- <https://www.cloudsigma.com/the-architecture-of-iptables-and-netfilter/>
- <https://levelup.gitconnected.com/write-a-linux-firewall-from-scratch-based-on-netfilter-462013202686>
- <https://www3.cs.stonybrook.edu/~ezk/cse506-s19/handouts/kdk-Netfilter.pdf>
- <https://infosecwriteups.com/linux-kernel-communication-part-1-netfilter-hooks-15c07a5a5c4e>
- <https://www.opensourceforu.com/2022/08/building-a-stateless-firewall-using-netfilter-in-linux/>
- iptables manual
 - [https://man.cx/?page=iptables\(8\)](https://man.cx/?page=iptables(8))
 - <https://linux.die.net/man/8/iptables>
- header files
 - <https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/netfilter.h>
 - https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/netfilter_ipv4.h

- <https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/ip.h>
- <https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/tcp.h>
- <https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/udp.h>
- https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/if_ether.h
- <https://github.com/torvalds/linux/blob/master/include/linux/inet.h>