

Using vagrant to create two machines and network between them.

Here is a quick explanation of what Vagrant is and how to use it. The gist is that I'm creating two virtual machines and giving them a private network for them to talk to each other.

<https://scotch.io/courses/getting-started-with-vagrant-for-local-development/what-is-vagrant>

```
# -*- mode: ruby -*-
# vi: set ft=ruby :

# Vagrant multi-machine sample setup

Vagrant.configure("2") do |config|
  config.vm.define :alpha do |alpha|
    alpha.vm.box = "hashicorp/precise64"
    alpha.vm.network :private_network, ip: "10.0.0.10"
    alpha.vm.hostname = "alpha"
  end

  config.vm.define :beta do |beta|
    beta.vm.box = "hashicorp/precise64"
    beta.vm.network :private_network, ip: "10.0.0.11"
    beta.vm.hostname = "beta"
  end
end
```

Start them up and then confirm that they are running. At this point I have two virtual machines running on my laptop. They are called **ALPHA** and **BETA**.

```
chad@brakebills:~/code/Cybersecurity-work-class/classes/CIS311/week2$ ~/Downloads/vagrant status
Current machine states:

alpha                running (virtualbox)
beta                 running (virtualbox)

This environment represents multiple VMs. The VMs are all listed
above with their current state. For more information about a specific
VM, run `vagrant status NAME`.
```

Next I'll connect to them in two separate windows using vagrant's ssh tool.

Alpha (IP address 10.0.0.10)

```
chad@brakebills:~/code/Cybersecurity-work-class/classes/CIS311/week2$ ~/Downloads/vagrant ssh alpha
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/
New release '14.04.6 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Welcome to your Vagrant-built virtual machine.
Last login: Wed Feb 19 04:19:05 2020 from 10.0.2.2
vagrant@alpha:~$ hostname -I
10.0.2.15 10.0.0.10
```

Beta (IP address 10.0.0.11)

```
chad@brakebills:~/code/Cybersecurity-work-class/classes/CIS311/week2$ ~/Downloads/vagrant ssh beta
Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.2.0-23-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/
New release '14.04.6 LTS' available.
Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.

Welcome to your Vagrant-built virtual machine.
Last login: Wed Feb 19 04:22:15 2020 from 10.0.2.2
vagrant@beta:~$ hostname -I
10.0.2.15 10.0.0.11
```

So the next step is to use the tool tcpdump. It allows you to capture all network traffic coming into or out of a machine. (<https://www.tecmint.com/12-tcpdump-commands-a-network-sniffer-tool/>) So in essence I'm going to listen in on the traffic coming from **ALPHA** to **BETA**. To make this simpler, I'll only listen for ICMP traffic generated when you use the ping command

```
vagrant@beta:~$ sudo tcpdump -nl -i any icmp &
[2] 1805
vagrant@beta:~$ tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 65535 bytes
```

Now over on **ALPHA**, I'll send a single ping to **BETA**.

```
vagrant@beta:~$ sudo tcpdump -nl -i any icmp &
[2] 1805
vagrant@beta:~$ tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 65535 bytes
```

Over on **BETA** we immediately see that the ping request came in and a reply was sent.

```
04:39:03.138746 IP 10.0.0.10 > 10.0.0.11: ICMP echo request, id 1805, seq 1, length 64
04:39:03.139864 IP 10.0.0.11 > 10.0.0.10: ICMP echo reply, id 1805, seq 1, length 64
04:39:03.138746 IP 10.0.0.10 > 10.0.0.11: ICMP echo request, id 1805, seq 1, length 64
04:39:03.139864 IP 10.0.0.11 > 10.0.0.10: ICMP echo reply, id 1805, seq 1, length 64
```

So at this point I have two machines, I have a way to trigger traffic from one machine to the other, and on the receiving machine I can see that incoming traffic. Now onto sending a ping with a forged return address. For this example, I'm going to use hping3 but there are a lot of tools that do the same thing. (<https://tools.kali.org/information-gathering/hping3>) So let's set the spoofed return address to 8.8.8.8 which means that once I send the ping I will not get a return.

ALPHA

```
vagrant@alpha:~$ sudo hping3 -1 -S 10.0.0.11 -a 8.8.8.8 -c 1
HPING 10.0.0.11 (eth1 10.0.0.11): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 10.0.0.11 hping statistic ---
1 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
vagrant@alpha:~$
```

Over on **BETA** we see an incoming icmp packet but this time it looks like it is coming from 8.8.8.8 instead of **ALPHA**.

```
vagrant@beta:~$ tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on any, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 65535 bytes
04:59:53.288307 IP 8.8.8.8 > 10.0.0.11: ICMP echo request, id 19208, seq 0, length 8
```