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REPORT IN DETAIL

I. Introduction

1.1 Overview

Snort is a free open source Network Intrusion Detection System(NIDS) and Intrusion Prevention System (IPS) which is capable of performing real-time traffic analysis and packet logging on IP networks. It helps define malicious network activity and uses those rules to find packets that match against them and generates alerts for users.

Snort can be deployed inline to stop these packets, as well. Snort has three primary uses: As a packet sniffer like tcpdump, as a packet logger — which is useful for network traffic debugging, or it can be used as a full-blown network intrusion prevention system. Snort can be downloaded and configured for personal and business use alike.

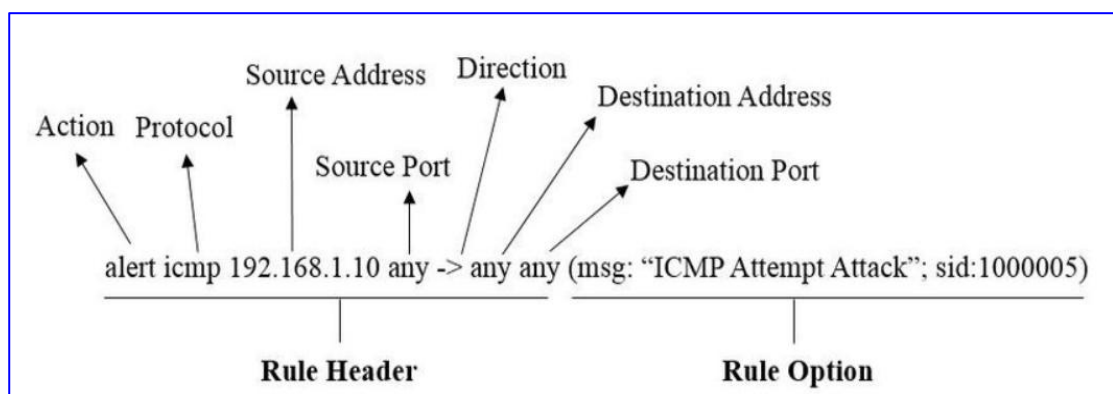
1.2 Component

Snort is comprised of two major components: a detection engine that utilizes modular plug-in architecture (the “Snort Engine”) and a flexible rule language to describe traffic to be collected (the “Snort Rules”)

1.3 Operation

Snort IPS uses rules that aids in the definition of malicious network activity and employs those rules to find packets that match against them, generating alerts for users

Each rule has a structure like this:



In basic model: Detect some network attack (using default rules)

- ❖ On the server side Ubuntu: I'm running Snort using default rules.
- ❖ On the attacker side Kali: I try to use the ping command or **nmap** tool to the IP of Ubuntu.
- ❖ According to the default rules, Snort will notify the user if it detects malicious network activity.

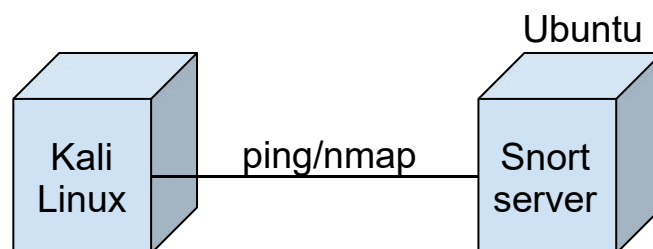
In advanced model: Separate Server and detect the attack to server

- ❖ On the attacker side Kali: I host a local website DVWA for example
- ❖ On the host machine: I'm launching a browser that connects to the internet as an external component and trying to connect to the DVWA website which is located on Kali machine.
- ❖ On the middle side - Ubuntu machine: I'm running Snort with the default rules and some custom rules I wrote.
- ❖ According to the rules, Snort will warn the user if it detects harmful network activity.

II. Implementation

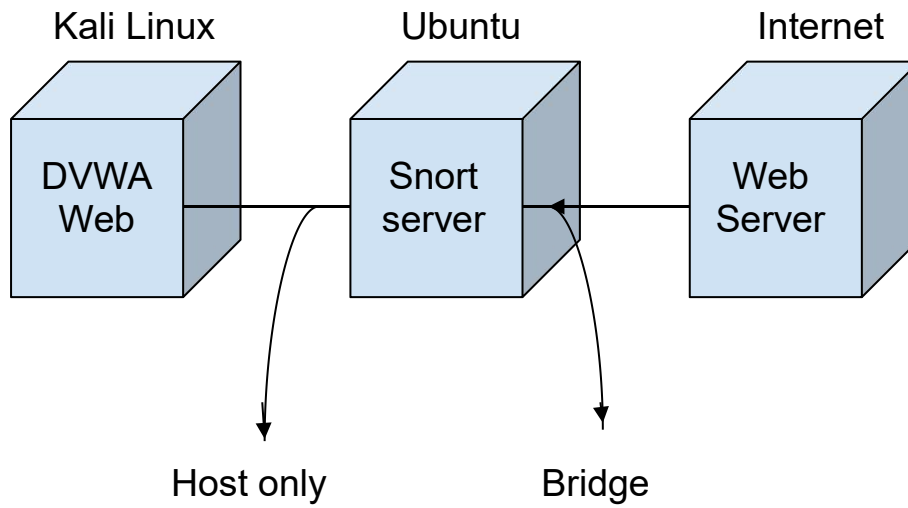
2.1 Topology

In basic model:



- ❖ I configured the NAT network in VMware's Network Adapter in both Kali and Ubuntu machines.

In advanced model:



- ❖ I configured the Bridge network in VMware's Network Adapter between the internet and Ubuntu machine
- ❖ In VMware's Network Adapter, I set up a Host-only network between the Ubuntu system and Kali Linux.

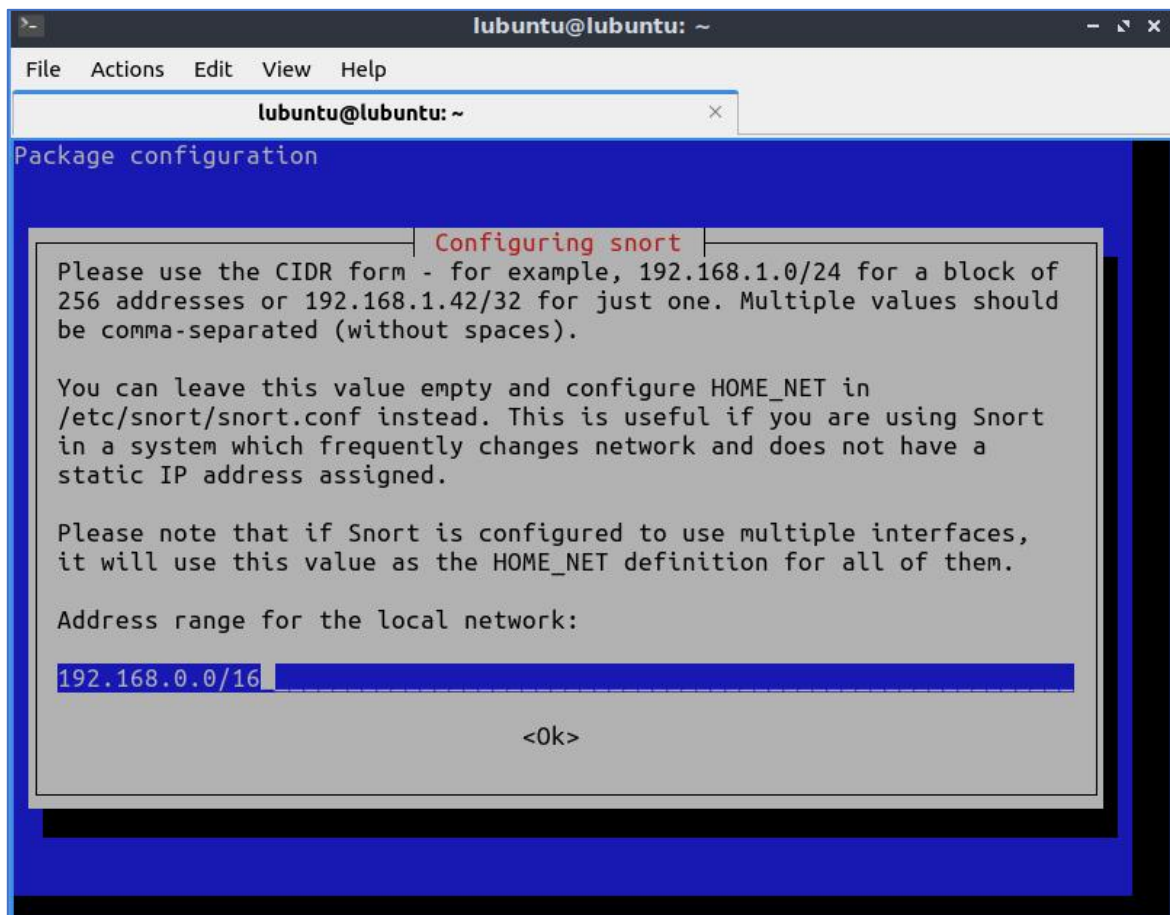
2.2 Installation

- **Server:** Ubuntu (install snort)
- **Attacker:** Kali (use malicious network attacks)

❖ In Ubuntu server

Step 1: Update the apt packet and find the appropriate package for the operating system and install.

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install snort -y
```



Select the address range for the local network and click Ok.

```
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ snort
Running in packet dump mode

--== Initializing Snort ==--
Initializing Output Plugins!
pcap DAQ configured to passive.
Acquiring network traffic from "enp0s3".
ERROR: Can't start DAQ (-1) - socket: Operation not permitted!
Fatal Error, Quitting..
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$
```

After successful installation. Check Snort version

```
Bash ▾
snort --version
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ snort --version

  ,,-_
o" )~
' ' '

-*> Snort! <*-
Version 2.9.7.0 GRE (Build 149)
By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team
Copyright (C) 2014 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.
Copyright (C) 1998-2013 Sourcefire, Inc., et al.
Using libpcap version 1.9.1 (with TPACKET_V3)
Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14
Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11

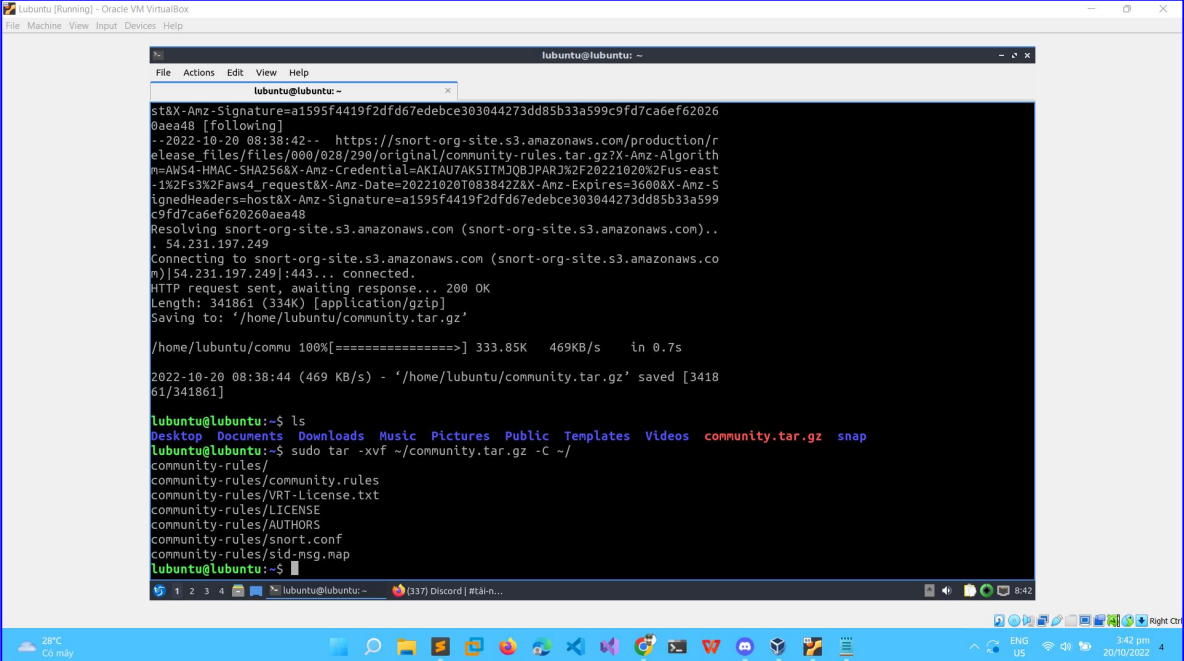
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$
```

❖ **Next step, Download and add snort rules**

- To make the snort tool work, we add the rules of snort
- Can be downloaded directly on the snort site (supported by the community) using wget and saved as the community.tar.gz file

```
wget https://www.snort.org/rules/community -O ~/community.tar.gz
```

Extract the file with the tar . command

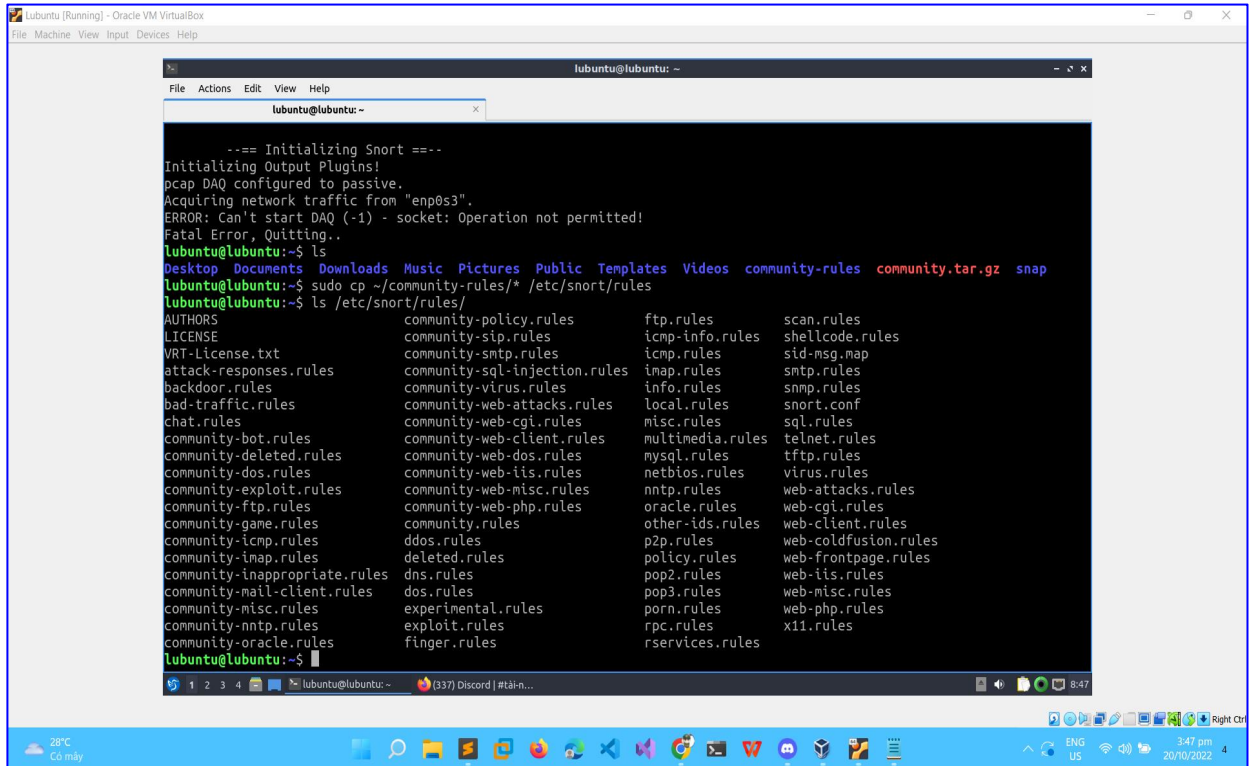


```
lubuntu@lubuntu: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
lubuntu@lubuntu: ~  
st&X-Amz-Signature=a1595f4419f2dfd67edebce303044273dd85b33a599c9fd7ca6ef62026  
0aea48 [following]  
--2022-10-20 08:38:42-- https://snort-org-site.s3.amazonaws.com/production/r  
elease_files/files/000/028/290/original/community-rules.tar.gz?X-Amz-Algorith  
m=AWS4-HMAC-SHA256&X-Amz-Credential=AKIAU7AKS1THJ00BJPARJX2F20221020%2Fus-east  
-1%2F%3%2Faws%2Frequest&X-Amz-Date=20221020T083842Z&X-Amz-Expires=3600&X-Amz-S  
ignedHeaders=host&X-Amz-Signature=a1595f4419f2dfd67edebce303044273dd85b33a599  
c9fd7ca6ef620260aea48  
Resolving snort-org-site.s3.amazonaws.com (snort-org-site.s3.amazonaws.com)..  
  54.231.197.249  
Connecting to snort-org-site.s3.amazonaws.com (snort-org-site.s3.amazonaws.co  
m)|54.231.197.249|:443... connected.  
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK  
Length: 341861 (334K) [application/gzip]  
Saving to: '/home/lubuntu/community.tar.gz'  
  
/home/lubuntu/commu 100%[=====] 333.85K  469KB/s   in 0.7s  
  
2022-10-20 08:38:44 (469 KB/s) - '/home/lubuntu/community.tar.gz' saved [3418  
61/341861]  
  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ ls  
Desktop  Downloads  Music  Pictures  Public  Templates  Videos  community.tar.gz  snap  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ sudo tar -xvf ~/community.tar.gz -C ~/  
community-rules/  
community-rules/community.rules  
community-rules/VRT-License.txt  
community-rules/LICENSE  
community-rules/AUTHORS  
community-rules/snort.conf  
community-rules/sid.msg.map  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$
```


As a result, we can have the community-rules . directory:

Bash ▾

```
sudo cp ~/community-rules/* /etc/snort/rules
```

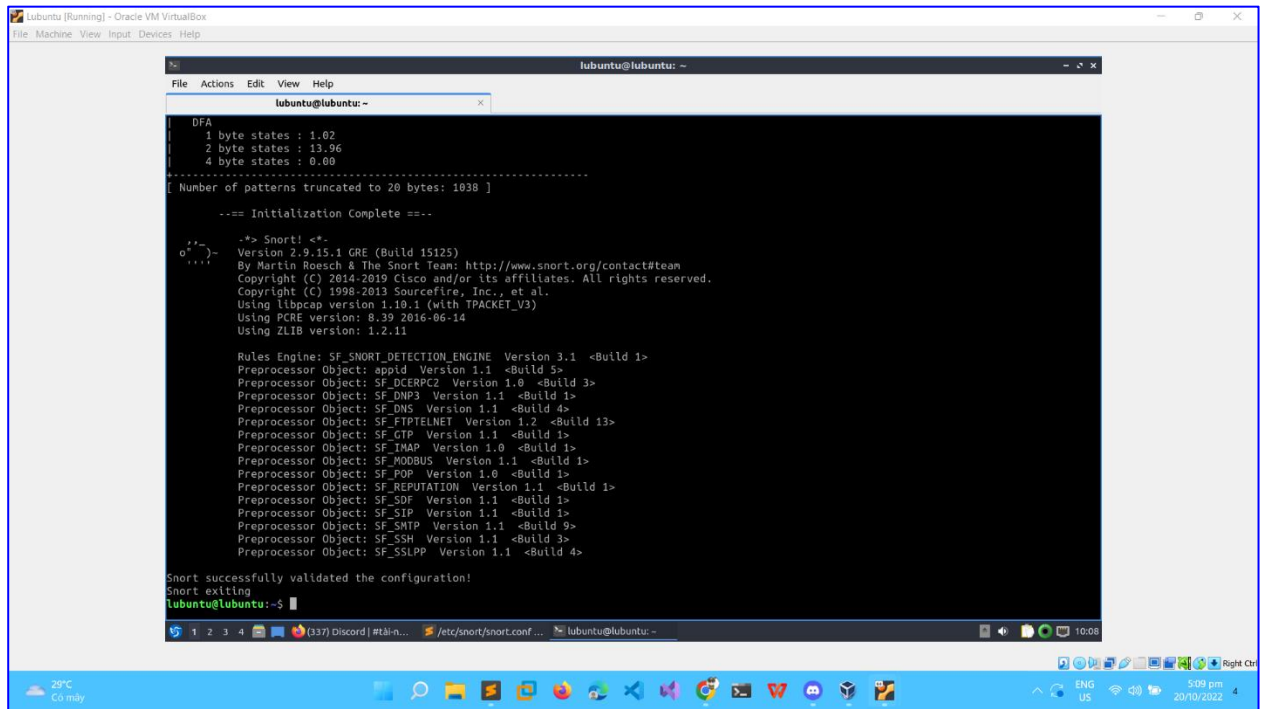


```
lubuntu@lubuntu: ~  
--== Initializing Snort ==--  
Initializing Output Plugins!  
pcap DAQ configured to passive.  
Acquiring network traffic from "enp0s3".  
ERROR: Can't start DAQ (-1) - socket: Operation not permitted!  
Fatal Error, Quitting..  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ ls  
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public Templates Videos community-rules community.tar.gz snap  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ sudo cp ~/community-rules/* /etc/snort/rules  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ ls /etc/snort/rules/  
AUTHORS  
LICENSE  
VRT-License.txt  
attack-responses.rules  
backdoor.rules  
bad-traffic.rules  
chat.rules  
community-bot.rules  
community-deleted.rules  
community-dos.rules  
community-exploit.rules  
community-ftp.rules  
community-game.rules  
community-icmp.rules  
community-inap.rules  
community-inappropriate.rules  
community-mail-client.rules  
community-misc.rules  
community-nntp.rules  
community-oracle.rules  
community-policy.rules  
community-sip.rules  
community-smtp.rules  
community-sql-injection.rules  
community-virus.rules  
community-web-attacks.rules  
community-web-cgi.rules  
community-web-client.rules  
community-web-dos.rules  
community-web-iis.rules  
community-web-misc.rules  
community-web-php.rules  
community.rules  
ddos.rules  
deleted.rules  
dns.rules  
dos.rules  
experimental.rules  
exploit.rules  
finger.rules  
ftp.rules  
icmp-info.rules  
icmp.rules  
inap.rules  
info.rules  
local.rules  
misc.rules  
multimedia.rules  
mysql.rules  
netbios.rules  
nntp.rules  
oracle.rules  
other-ids.rules  
p2p.rules  
policy.rules  
pop2.rules  
pop3.rules  
porn.rules  
rpc.rules  
rservices.rules  
scan.rules  
shellcode.rules  
sid-msg.map  
smtp.rules  
snmp.rules  
snort.conf  
sql.rules  
telnet.rules  
tftp.rules  
virus.rules  
web-attacks.rules  
web-cgi.rules  
web-client.rules  
web-coldfusion.rules  
web-frontpage.rules  
web-iis.rules  
web-misc.rules  
web-php.rules  
x11.rules  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$
```

Test Snort:

Bash ▾

```
sudo snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.conf
```



```
lubuntu@lubuntu: ~  
DFA  
1 byte states : 1.02  
2 byte states : 13.96  
4 byte states : 0.60  
-----  
[ Number of patterns truncated to 20 bytes: 1038 ]  
--- Initialization Complete ---  
o'-'-> Snort! <*-  
      Version 2.9.15.1 GRE (Build 15125)  
      By Martin Roesch & The Snort Team: http://www.snort.org/contact#team  
      Copyright (C) 2014-2019 Cisco and/or its affiliates. All rights reserved.  
      Copyright (C) 1998-2013 Sourcefire, Inc., et al.  
      Using libpcap version 1.10.1 (with TPACKET_V3)  
      Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14  
      Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11  
  
Rules Engine: SF_SNORT_DETECTION_ENGINE Version 3.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: appid Version 1.1 <Build 5>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_DCERPC2 Version 1.0 <Build 3>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNP3 Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_FIPIELNET Version 1.2 <Build 13>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_IMAP Version 1.0 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_POP Version 1.0 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_REPUTATION Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_SDF Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_SMTP Version 1.1 <Build 9>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_SSH Version 1.1 <Build 3>  
Preprocessor Object: SF_SSLPP Version 1.1 <Build 4>  
  
Snort successfully validated the configuration!  
Snort exiting  
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$
```

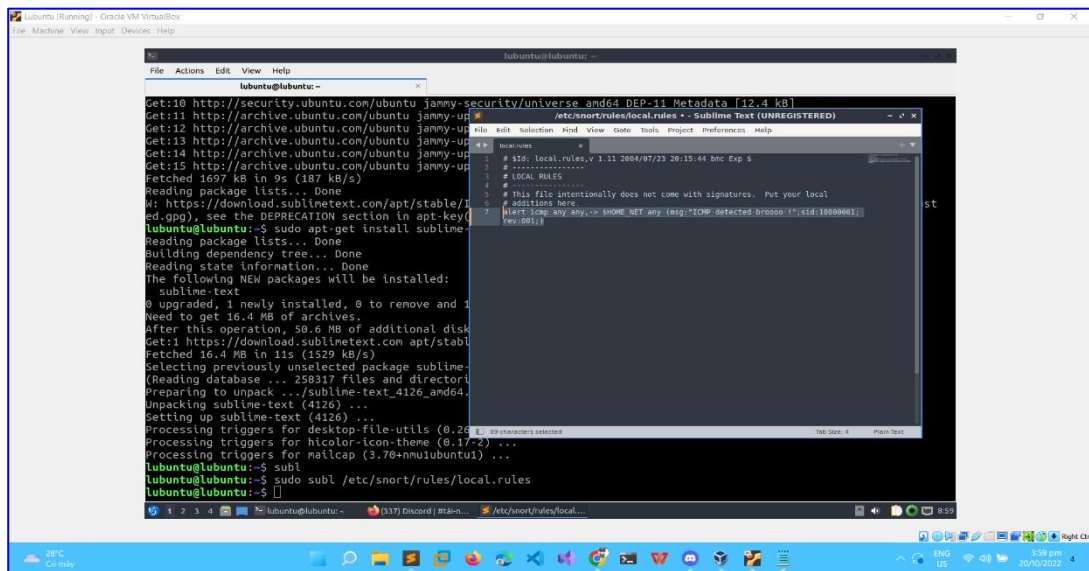
2.3 Configuration

Add this rule to file locals.local

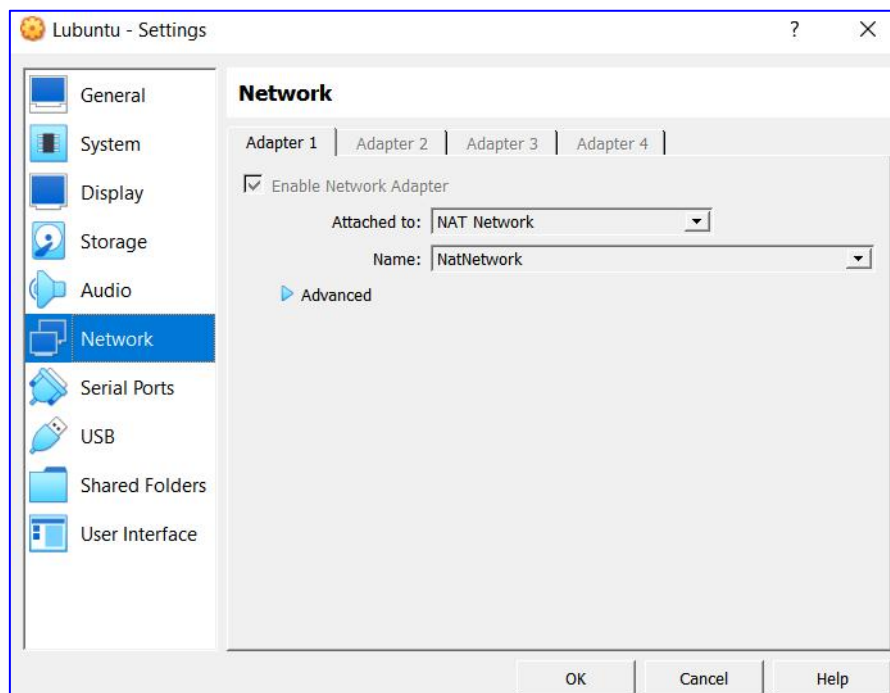
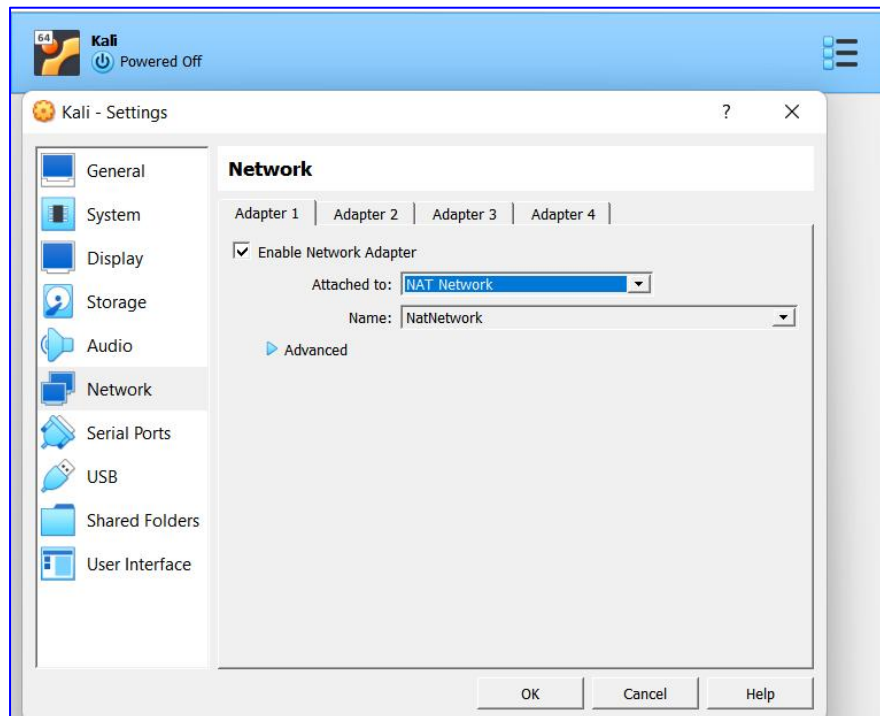
Bash ▾

```
sudo subl /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
```

```
alert icmp any any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"ICMP detected broooo !";sid:10000001; rev:001;)
```

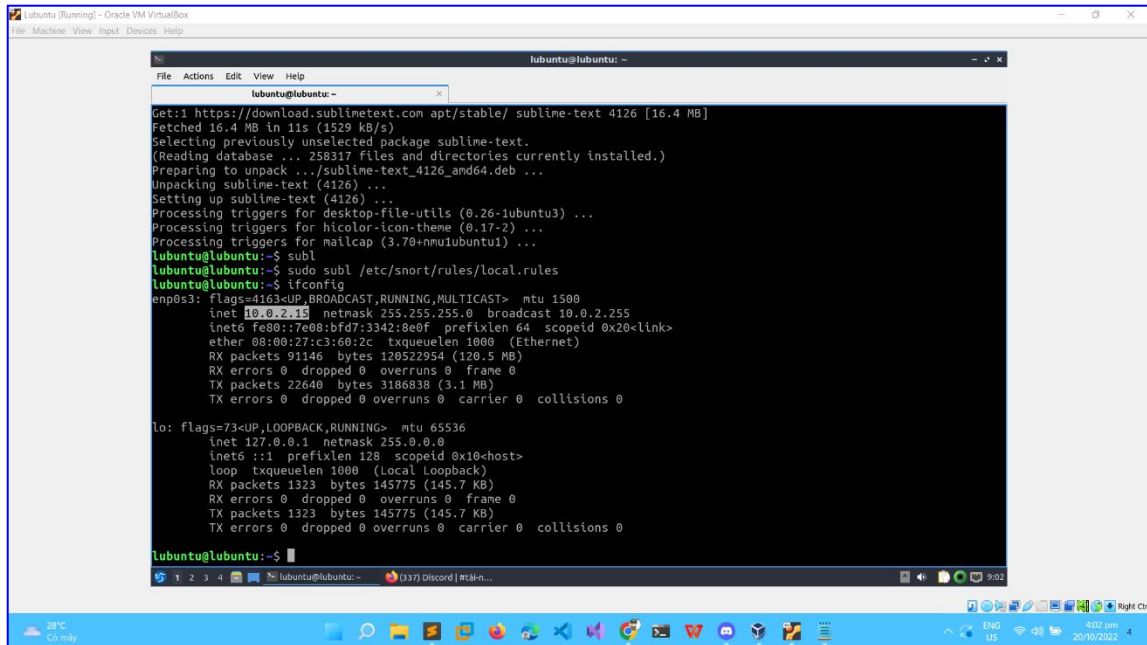


Now use a VM kali ping to VM Ubuntu. Make sure that Use NAT network both machine.



Use **ifconfig** to know the IP:

Lubuntu machine → 10.0.2.15

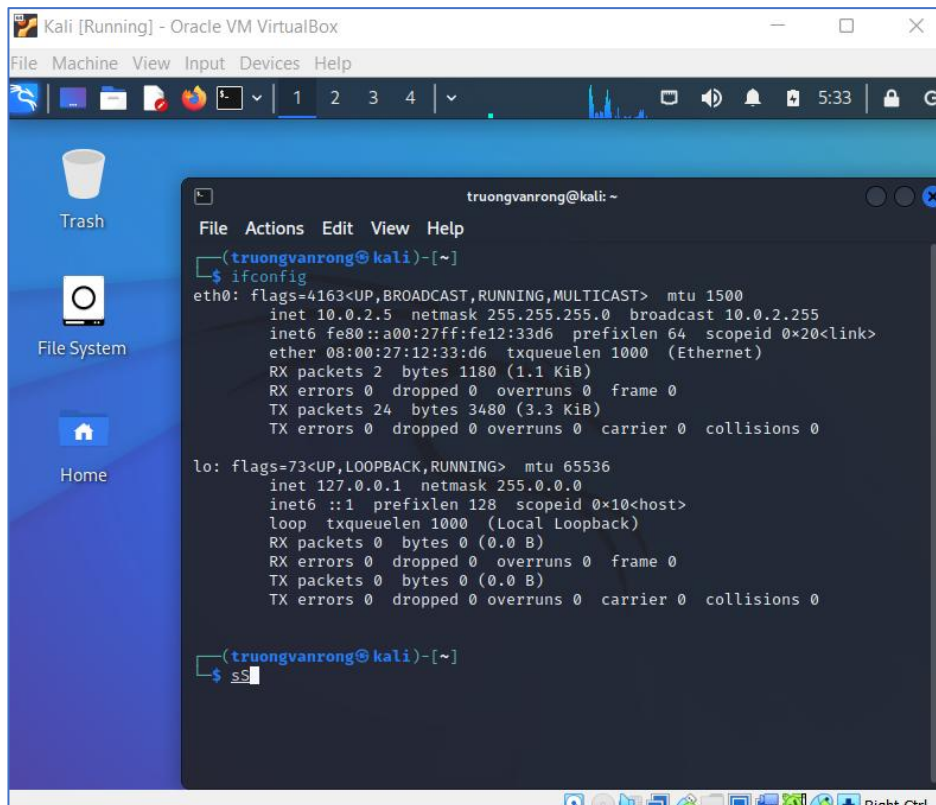


```
Get:1 https://download.sublimetext.com apt/stable/ sublime-text 4126 [16.4 MB]
Fetched 16.4 MB in 11s (1529 KB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package sublime-text.
(Reading database ... 258317 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../sublime-text_4126_and64.deb ...
Unpacking sublime-text (4126) ...
Setting up sublime-text (4126) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.26-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
Processing triggers for nailcap (3.70+mmu1ubuntu1) ...
Lubuntu@Lubuntu:~$ subl
Lubuntu@Lubuntu:~$ sudo subl /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
Lubuntu@Lubuntu:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::7e08:bfd7:3342:8e0f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:c3:60:2c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 91146 bytes 120522954 (120.5 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 22640 bytes 3186838 (3.1 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 1323 bytes 145775 (145.7 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 1323 bytes 145775 (145.7 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

Lubuntu@Lubuntu:~$
```

Kali → 10.0.2.5



```
truongvanrong@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
(truongvanrong@kali)-[~]
$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.5 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe12:33d6 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:12:33:d6 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 2 bytes 1180 (1.1 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 24 bytes 3480 (3.3 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

(truongvanrong@kali)-[~]
$ ss
```

After setting up NAT, we try to ping and see success

```

lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ sudo subl /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 10.0.2.15 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 10.0.2.255
    inet6 fe80::7e08:bfd7:3342:8e0f prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:c3:60:2c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 91146 bytes 120522954 (120.5 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 22640 bytes 3186838 (3.1 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 1323 bytes 145775 (145.7 KB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 1323 bytes 145775 (145.7 KB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lubuntu@lubuntu:~$ ping 10.0.2.5
PING 10.0.2.5 (10.0.2.5) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 10.0.2.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.00 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.715 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.5: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.705 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.5: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.794 ms
^C
--- 10.0.2.5 ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 4 received, 0% packet loss, time 333ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.705/0.803/1.000/0.118 ms
lubuntu@lubuntu:~$

```

III.Result

❖ Basic result:

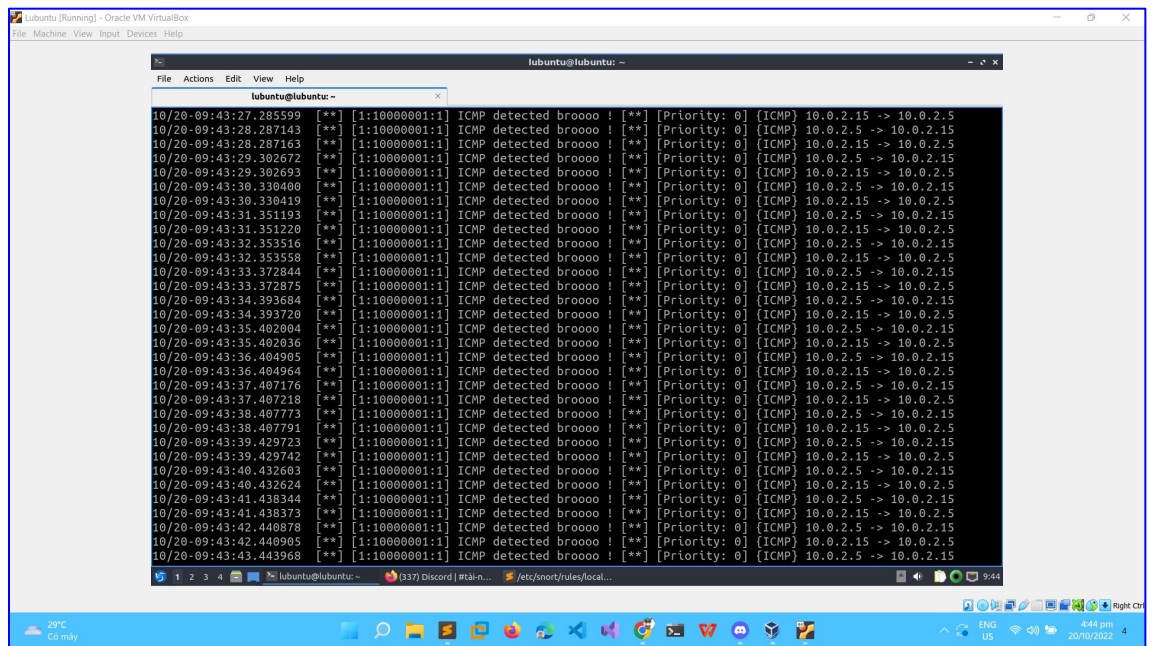
Kali VM:

```

(truongvanrong@kali)-[~]
$ ping 10.0.2.15
PING 10.0.2.15 (10.0.2.15) 56(84) bytes of data:
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=2.19 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.726 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.603 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.703 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.826 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.445 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.584 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=1.75 ms
64 bytes from 10.0.2.15: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=2.72 ms
^C
--- 10.0.2.15 ping statistics ---
9 packets transmitted, 9 received, 0% packet loss, time 8125ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.445/1.171/2.722/0.781 ms

```


Lubuntu VM:



Thus, we have successfully detected the attack using the ping command

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END