

\$Something with Firewalls

Curry Club

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serverfault

QuestionsTagsUsers

iptables multiport and negation

3

I want to log, with iptables, everything wich can seems to be a flood, except on the web and IRC ports. So I did:

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2

But when I look in the logs, I get (MAC and IP obfuscated):

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You can see the SPT having values I normally protect (6667 and 80).

Anyone has an idea about this trouble ?

securityiptables

shareedit flag

asked Aug 3 at 14:57
CrazyCat
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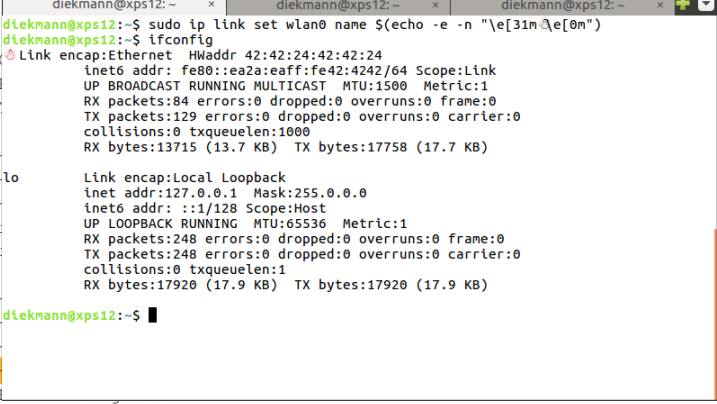
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The terminal window shows the execution of two commands. The first command, `sudo ip link set wlan0 name $(echo -e -n "\e[31m\ue[0m")`, renames the wlan0 interface to a red color-coded name. The second command, `ifconfig`, displays the configuration for both the newly named wlan0 and the eth1 interface. The wlan0 interface is configured with a Link encap:Ethernet, HWaddr 42:42:24:42:42:24, and an inet6 address of fe80::ea2a:eaff:fe42:4242/64. The eth1 interface is configured with a Link encap:Local Loopback, inet addr:127.0.0.1, and an inet6 address of ::1/128. Both interfaces show their respective MTU, Metric, and statistics for RX and TX packets, errors, dropped, overruns, carrier, collisions, and txqueuelen.

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    inet6 addr: fe80::ea2a:eaff:fe42:4242/64 Scope:Link
    UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
    RX packets:84 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
    TX packets:129 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
    collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
    RX bytes:13715 (13.7 KB)  TX bytes:17758 (17.7 KB)

Link encap:Local Loopback
    inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
    inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
    UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
    RX packets:248 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
    TX packets:248 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
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    RX bytes:17920 (17.9 KB)  TX bytes:17920 (17.9 KB)

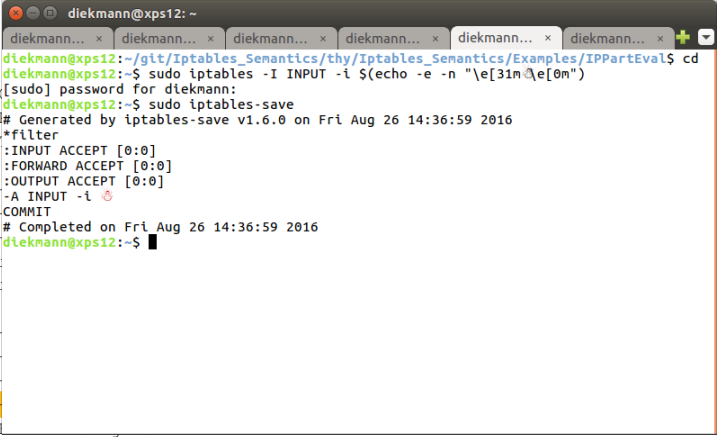
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diekmann@xps12: ~
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diekmann@xps12:~/git/Iptables_Semantics/thy/Iptables_Semantics/Examples/IPPartEval$ cd
diekmann@xps12:~$ sudo iptables -I INPUT -i $(echo -e -n "\e[31m@\e[0m")
[sudo] password for diekmann:
diekmann@xps12:~$ sudo iptables-save
# Generated by iptables-save v1.6.0 on Fri Aug 26 14:36:59 2016
*filter
:INPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
-A INPUT -i 
COMMIT
# Completed on Fri Aug 26 14:36:59 2016
diekmann@xps12:~$

```

Match an interface named "+" in iptables

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:FORWARD DROP
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Just for fun, I renamed my primary network interface of my laptop from `wlan0` to `+`:

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```
ip link set wlan0 name +
```



The tools `ifconfig` and `ip` confirm that this works.



Question: How can I match incoming traffic from and only from my interface `+` with `iptables`?

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Now the fun part: `iptables` treats `+` at the end of an interface match expression as wildcard. Consequently, `iptables -I INPUT -i +` matches every packet.

A glimpse at the [kernel](#) and `iptables` [userland source code](#) hints that interface matching is done with a bitmask, set up by the userland tool `iptables`. The kernel should be able to do a normal string equality check on any interface name, given the bitmask is set up accordingly. But I don't see a possibility to tell the `iptables` userland command that I don't want to consider `+` as a wildcard for one rule.

I'm running kernel 4.4.0, ubuntu, `iptables` 1.6.0. The `+` character in an `iptables -i` match expression is only interpreted as a wildcard character if it appears at the end of an interface match expression. Consequently, no *funny* behavior occurs if I rename my interface to `+foo` (e.g. `ip link set + name +foo`). Matching on the interface name then becomes a normal string equality test, i.e. `-I INPUT -i +foo` matches while `-I INPUT -i +foobar` does not match.

Disclaimer: This question is primarily asked for fun and meant to be a brain teaser. I'm not sure if an easy solution exists. Seriously, I'm aware that it is a bad idea to name my interface `+` ;-)

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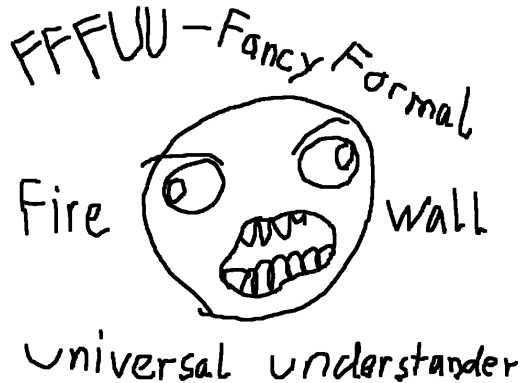


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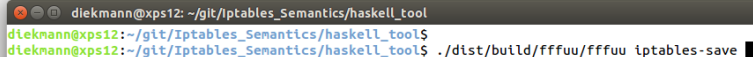
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<http://iptables.isabelle.systems/>



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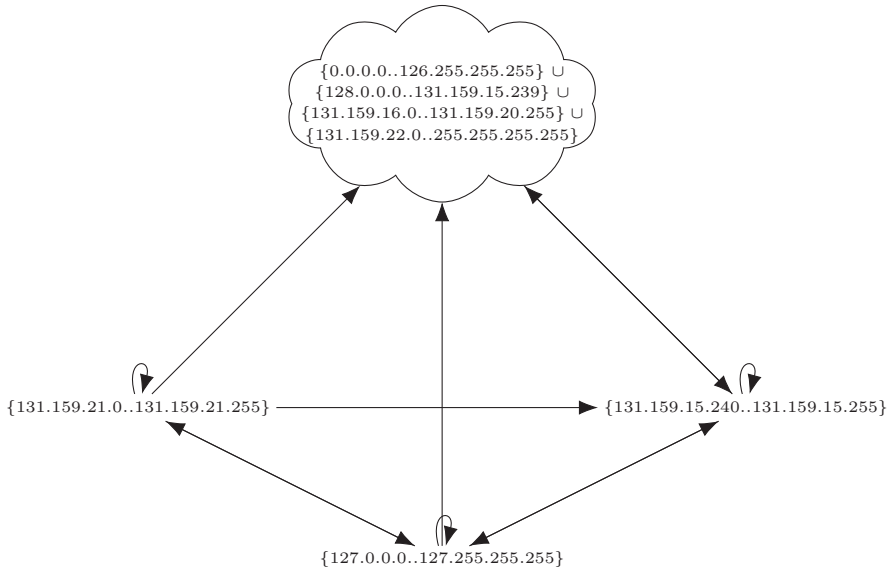
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DROP    all  --  0.0.0.0/0          0.0.0.0/0
== checking spoofing protection ==
WARNING There are some interfaces in your firewall ruleset which are not defined in your ipassmt.
distinct: passed
ipassmt_sanity_nowildcards: passed
ipassmt_sanity_defined (interfaces defined in the ruleset are also in ipassmt): fail: [dmz, inteneral]
ipassmt_sanity_disjoint (no zone-spanning interfaces): passed
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ipassmt_sanity_complete: the following is not covered: {0.0.0.0 .. 126.255.255.255} u {128.0.0.0 .. 255.255.255.255}
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("lo", "Probably not (False)")
== calculating service matrices ==
===== TCP port 10000->22 =====
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b |-> {131.159.15.240 .. 131.159.15.255}
c |-> {127.0.0.0 .. 127.255.255.255}
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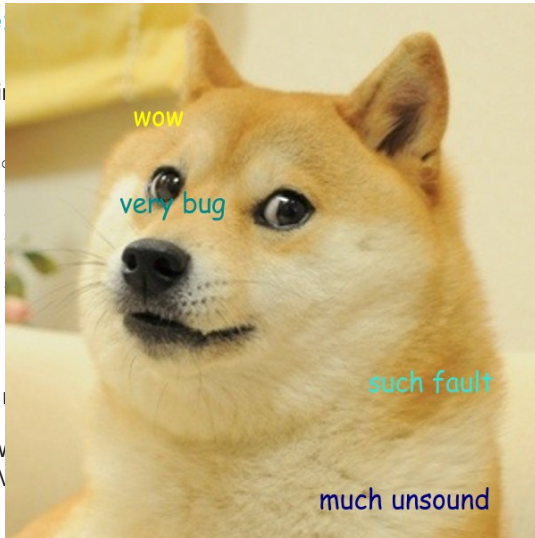
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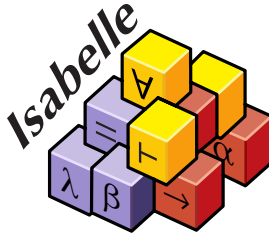
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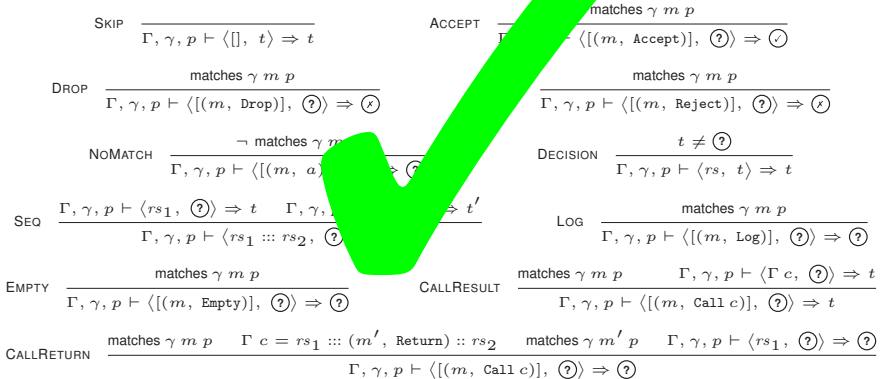
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Model: Filtering Behavior

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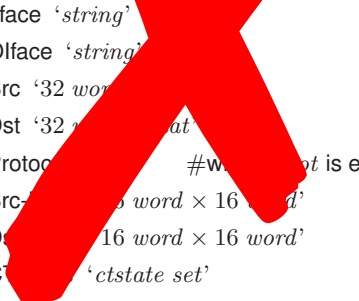
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Fixing the Bug in the Code

- ▶ The error exists only in your head!
- ▶ May be repeated throughout the code ...
- ▶ Fixing may cause odd side effects ...
 - ▶ Normalization routines assume that once a primitive is normalized, another routine will not destroy that
- ▶ Almost impossible to get right!

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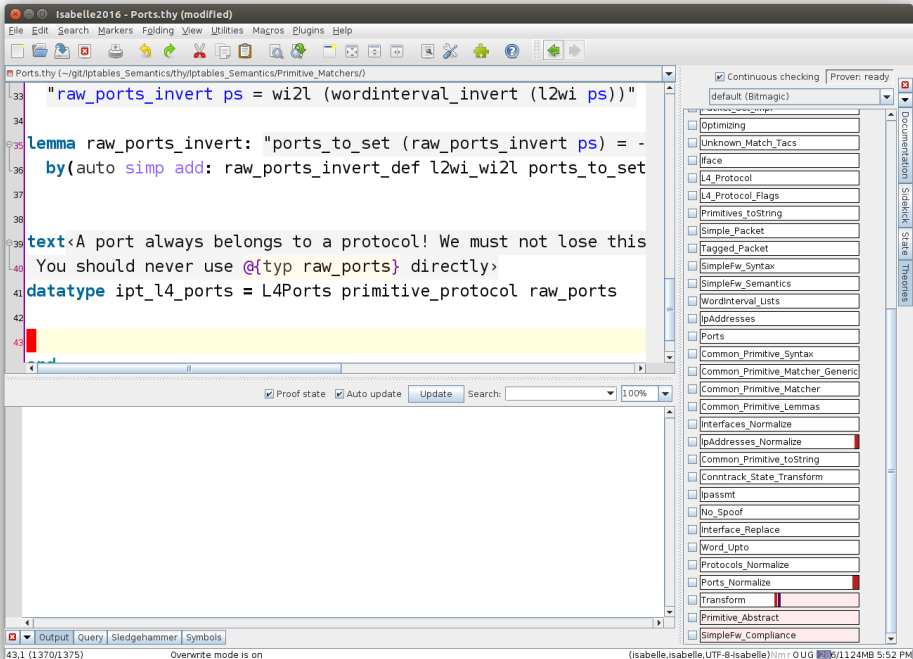
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- ▶ Proofs will fail → we know exactly where we need to fix stuff!

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:INPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
:CHAIN - [0:0]
-A FORWARD -j CHAIN
-A CHAIN -p tcp -m tcp --sport 22 -j RETURN
-A CHAIN -p udp -m udp --dport 80 -j RETURN
-A CHAIN -j DROP
COMMIT
```

Simplified

DROP	udp	--	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	dports: 0:79
DROP	udp	--	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	dports: 81:65535
DROP	tcp	--	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	sports: 0:21
DROP	tcp	--	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	sports: 23:65535
ACCEPT	all	--	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	