

## Lab8 – Snort

Document your commands or take screenshots. Answer questions in english or finnish.

Virtual machines can be found at: \\ghost\virtuaalikoneet\TTKS\Snort

Kali: root/root66, Ubuntu: student/tietoturva, Pfsense: admin/pfsense

The labs use the following topology :

Kali (Attacker) ---- PFSense ---- Victim (Centos-Desktop)

Attacker – 200.0.0.2/24 (intnet)

Victim – 192.168.1.2/24 (intnet) check that CABLE is CONNECTED on adapters -> advanced

PFSense interfaces:

Adapter1: intnet

Adapter2: intnet

em0: 200.0.0.1/24

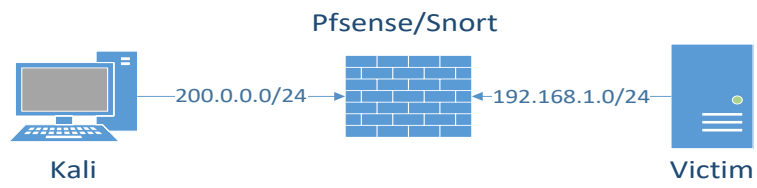
em1:192.168.1.1/24

```
student@viinja-VirtualBox:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:56:cd:b1
            inet addr:192.168.1.2  Bcast:192.168.1.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe56:cdb1/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
            RX packets:64 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:44 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:6261 (6.2 KB)  TX bytes:5555 (5.5 KB)
```

```
student@viinja-VirtualBox:~$ ping 192.168.1.1
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.196 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.725 ms
```

```
student@viinja-VirtualBox:~$ ping 200.0.0.2
PING 200.0.0.2 (200.0.0.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 200.0.0.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.650 ms
64 bytes from 200.0.0.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=1.22 ms
64 bytes from 200.0.0.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=1.37 ms
^C64 bytes from 200.0.0.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=1.48 ms
```

```
root@kali:~# ping 192.168.1.2
PING 192.168.1.2 (192.168.1.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.430 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=1.45 ms
```



- **Connect PFsense & Setup snort (1p)**

With victim pc, connect to <https://192.168.1.1>, log in with admin/pfsense .

Next set snort to work on WAN interface.

Test that Victim can ping Attacker and vice versa

- **Setting up snort & rules (1p)**

Select services → snort

add

Enable on interface WAN

Save

The screenshot shows the pfSense web interface for configuring Snort. The breadcrumb trail at the top is "Services / Snort / Edit Interface /". Below this is a horizontal menu with tabs: "Snort Interfaces", "Global Settings", "Updates", "Alerts", "Blocked", "Pass Lists", and "Sup". The "Snort Interfaces" tab is selected and underlined. Below the tabs is another row of sub-tabs: "Iface Settings", "Iface Categories", "Iface Rules", "Iface Variables", "Iface Preprocs", and "If". The "Iface Settings" sub-tab is selected and underlined. The main content area is titled "General Settings" and contains three configuration rows. The first row is for "Enable", with a checked checkbox and the text "Enable interface". The second row is for "Interface", with a dropdown menu set to "WAN" and a description: "Choose the interface where this Snort instance will inspect traffic." The third row is for "Description", with a text input field containing "WAN" and a description: "Enter a meaningful description here for your reference."

Services / Snort / Edit Interface /	
Snort Interfaces   Global Settings   Updates   Alerts   Blocked   Pass Lists   Sup	
Iface Settings   Iface Categories   Iface Rules   Iface Variables   Iface Preprocs   If	
General Settings	
Enable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable interface
Interface	<div>WAN</div> <div>Choose the interface where this Snort instance will inspect traffic.</div>
Description	<div>WAN</div> <div>Enter a meaningful description here for your reference.</div>

Edit

WAN Categories Select All (To make sure we can detect attacks, lets select all rulesets!)

WAN Settings   WAN Categories   WAN Rules   WAN Variables   WAN Preprocs   WAN Barnyard2   WAN IP Rep   WAN Logs

### Automatic Flowbit Resolution

**Resolve Flowbits** ☒ If checked, Snort will auto-enable rules required for checked flowbits. Default is Checked.  
 Snort will examine the enabled rules in your chosen rule categories for checked flowbits. Any rules that set these dependent flowbits will be automatically enabled and added to the list of files in the interface rules directory.

### Select the rulesets (Categories) Snort will load at startup

☒ - Category is auto-enabled by SID Mgmt conf files  
☒ - Category is auto-disabled by SID Mgmt conf files

**Enabled**      **Ruleset: Snort GPLv2 Community Rules**

☒      [Snort GPLv2 Community Rules \(VRT certified\)](#)

**Enabled**      **Ruleset: ET Open Rules**      **Snort VRT rules are not enabled.**      **Snort OPENAPPID rules are not enabled.**

☒      [emerging-activex.rules](#)

☒      [emerging-attack\\_response.rules](#)

**Select All**   **Unselect All**   **Save**

Save

Go back to snort interfaces and start snort on WAN

Sense COMMUNITY EDITION   System ▾   Interfaces ▾   Firewall ▾   Services ▾   VPN ▾   Status ▾   Diagnostics ▾   Gold ▾   Help ▾

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### Interface Settings Overview

Interface	Snort Status	Pattern Match	Blocking	Barnyard2 Status	Description	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> WAN		AC-BNFA	DISABLED	DISABLED	WAN Snort	

Click to start Snort on WAN

**+ Add**   **Delete**

### Interface Settings Overview

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<input type="checkbox"/> WAN		AC-BNFA	DISABLED	DISABLED	WAN Snort	

- **Snort running & detecting attacks (1p)**

With Kali generate some attacks and check that snort detects them, this should be something that snort detects:

```
ping -l 65400 192.168.1.2
```

```

root@kali:~# ping -l 65400 192.168.1.2
WARNING: probably, rcvbuf is not enough to hold preload.
PING 192.168.1.2 (192.168.1.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.406 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.399 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.382 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.374 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.372 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=6 ttl=63 time=0.372 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=7 ttl=63 time=0.371 ms

```

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Alert Log View Settings

Interface to Inspect: WAN Choose interface..
☐ Auto-refresh view
250 Alert lines to display.
Save

Alert Log Actions
Download
Clear

Alert Log View Filter +

Last 250 Alert Log Entries

Date	Pri	Proto	Class	Source IP	SPort	Destination IP	DPort	SID	Description
2017-03-30 15:26:37	3	ICMP	Misc activity	200.0.0.2 Q		192.168.1.2 Q		1:2100366 X	GPL ICMP_INFO PING *NIX

## • Block Attacker (1p)

Make snort to block attacker, when it detects attack

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### Alert Settings

<b>Send Alerts to System Logs</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Snort will send Alerts to the firewall's system logs
<b>System Log Facility</b>	<div>LOG_AUTH</div> <div>Select system log Facility to use for reporting. Default is LOG_AUTH.</div>
<b>System Log Priority</b>	<div>LOG_ALERT</div> <div>Select system log Priority (Level) to use for reporting. Default is LOG_ALERT.</div>
<b>Block Offenders</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking this option will automatically block hosts that generate a Snort alert
<b>Kill States</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking this option will kill firewall states for the blocked IP. Default is checked.
<b>Which IP to Block</b>	<div>BOTH</div> <div>Select which IP extracted from the packet you wish to block. Default is BOTH.</div>

After restarting snort:

Testing the ping with kali

```
root@kali:~# ping -l 65400 192.168.1.2
WARNING: probably, rcvbuf is not enough to hold preload.
PING 192.168.1.2 (192.168.1.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=51.4 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=51.3 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=51.3 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=51.2 ms
```

Alerts of misc activity:

Status / System Logs / System / General

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System

Firewall

DHCP

Captive Portal Auth

IPsec

PPP

VPN

Load Balancer

OpenVPN

NTP

Settings

General

Gateways

Routing

DNS Resolver

Wireless

Last 50 General Log Entries. (Maximum 50)

Time	Process	PID	Message
Mar 30 15:39:25	snort	64247	[1:2100366:8] GPL ICMP_INFO PING *NIX [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] (ICMP) 200.0.0.2 -> 192.168.1.2
Mar 30 15:39:25	snort	64247	[1:2100366:8] GPL ICMP_INFO PING *NIX [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] (ICMP) 200.0.0.2 -> 192.168.1.2

The kali-VM is on the block list:

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Blocked Hosts and Log View Settings

Blocked Hosts

Download

All blocked hosts will be saved

Clear

All blocked hosts will be removed

Refresh and Log View

Save

Save auto-refresh and view settings

Refresh

Default is ON

500

Number of blocked entries to view.  
Default is 500

Last 500 Hosts Blocked by Snort

#	IP	Alert Descriptions and Event Times	Remove
1	200.0.0.2 Q	GPL ICMP_INFO PING *NIX -- 2017-03-30 15:39:14	×

1 host IP address is currently being blocked Snort.

After the first ping the attacker cannot ping any more

```
root@kali:~# ping -l 65400 192.168.1.2
WARNING: probably, rcvbuf is not enough to hold preload.
PING 192.168.1.2 (192.168.1.2) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.1.2 ping statistics ---
11969 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 3272ms
```

- **Generate custom attack which gets detected (1p)**

Generate attack with Kali. Explain your attack, what it does, why it is bad thing etc.. And test if snort can detect it.