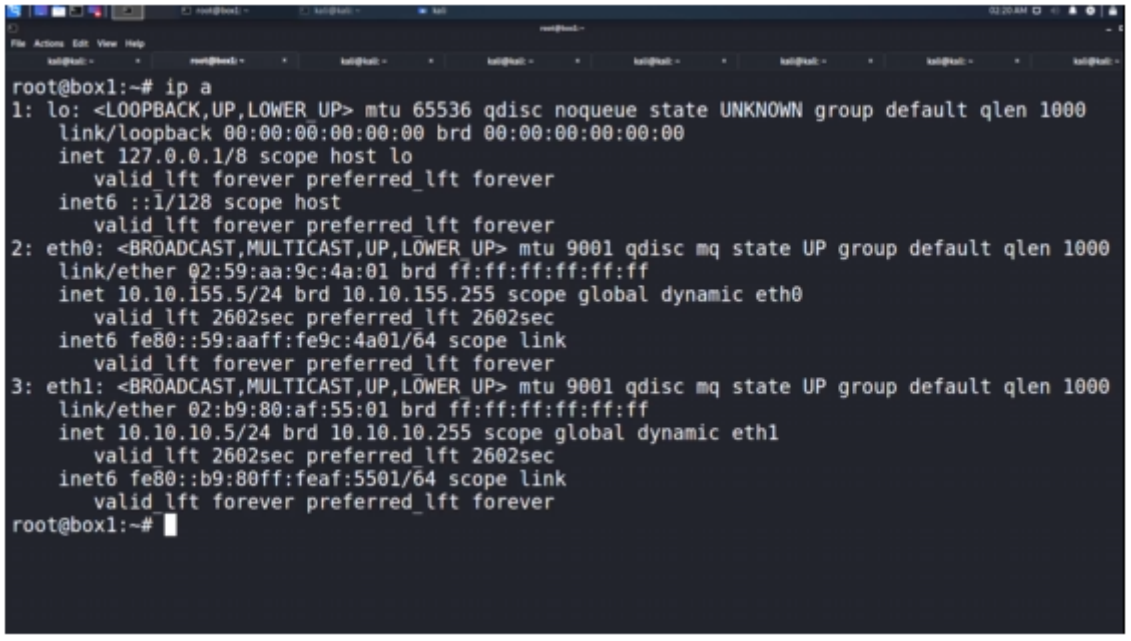
03 - Pivoting Overview

Image we have compromised a machine, and that machine allows access to two Network Interfaces. And those Network Interfaces share a new network that was originally not available to us.

We were first pentesting 1010.155.5 network, and on this particular machine, we saw that we also had this 10.10.10.5 network connected to it. So now, if we want to "move"(pivot) to the other network and starting attacking it, we can do the following.

The scenario is going to look something like this, if we are on an ubuntu machine.



We can see eth0 and eth1 are ip addresses.

At this moment, we do not have any access to the eth1 network (10.10.10.5/24). We do not have a route to that network.

Now, we need to install a pivot in this machine, so we can access this new network.

There are a couple of ways of doing so, the next lesson is going to show the tools we can use, and how to use them.