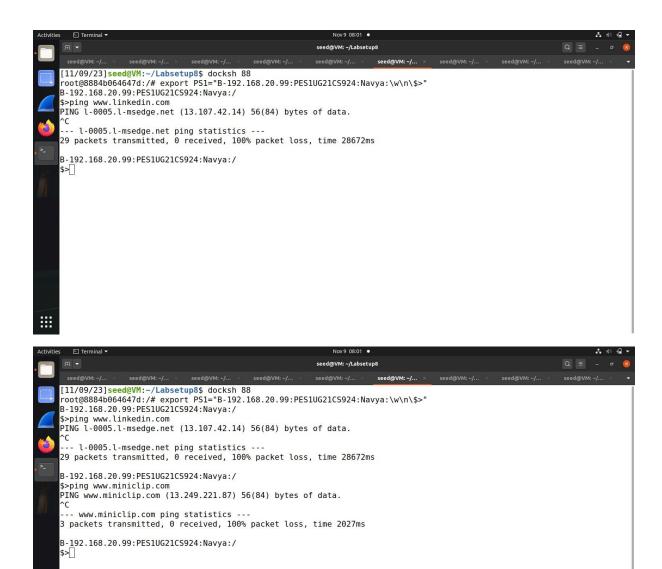
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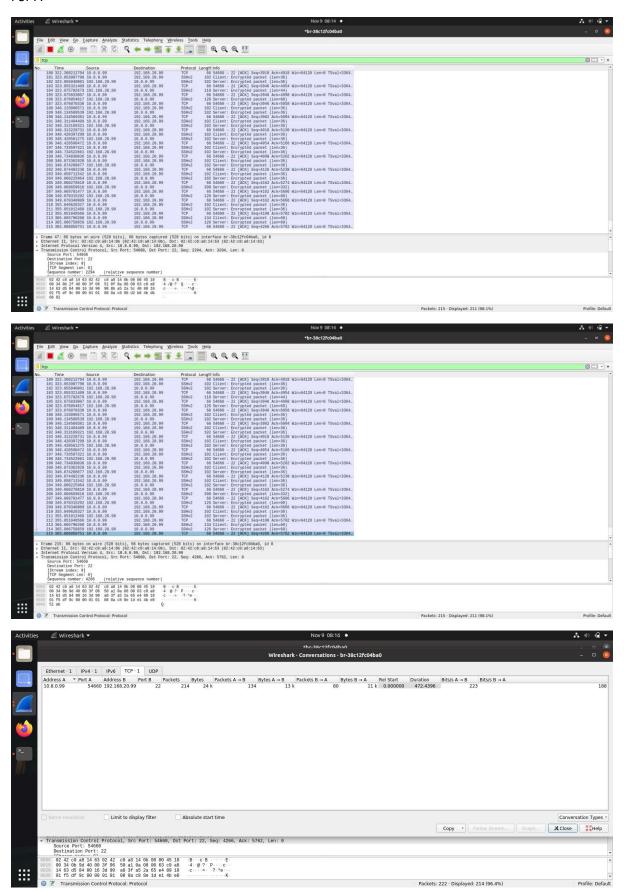
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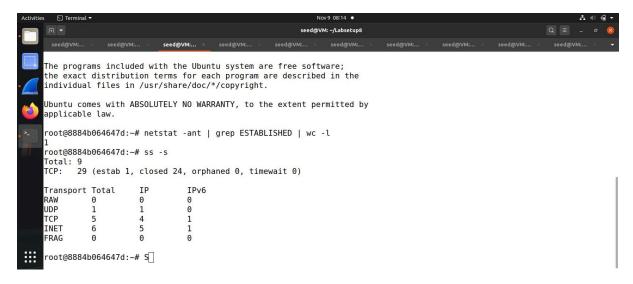


Task 1

We are using the code ssh -L 0.0.0.0:8000:192.168.20.99:23 root@192.168.20.99 to create a tunnel to access services on the remote machine and to also bypass firewalls and other restrictions. In this case, the command will create a tunnel to the SSH server at 192.168.20.99, and then forward any traffic sent to port 8000 on the local machine to port 23 on the SSH server. By this we will be able to access the SSH server on port 8000 on the local machine, even if it is not accessible on port 23.

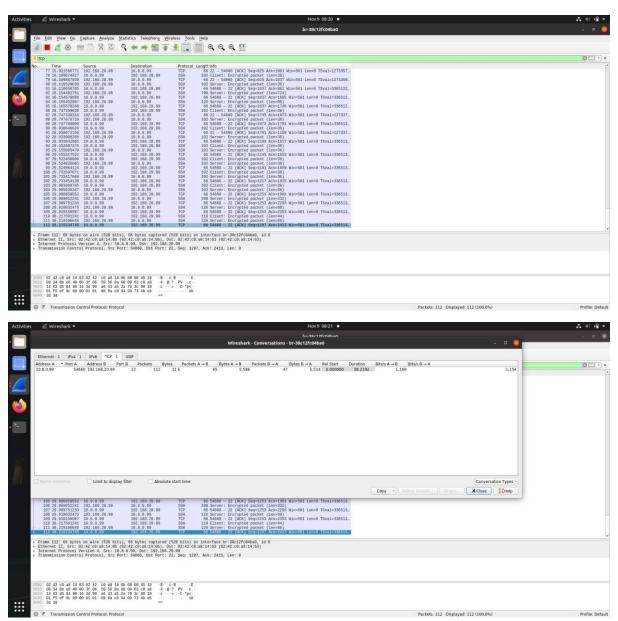
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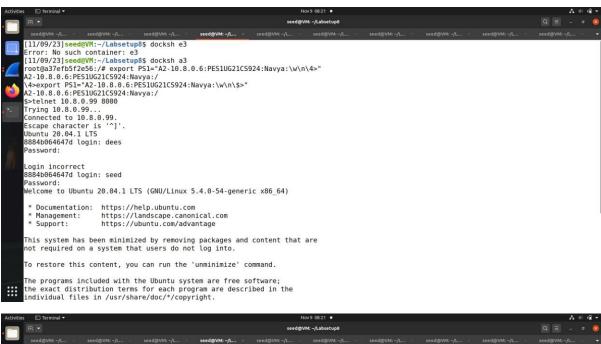


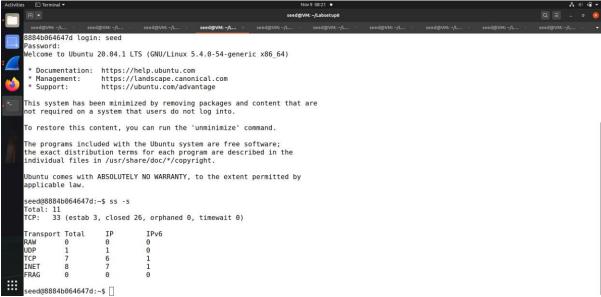


The number of tcp connections with 1 established and 24 closed.

For A2





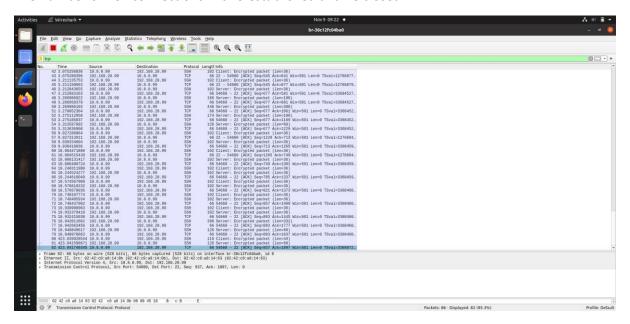


The number of TCP connections with 3 established and 26 closed.

For A1

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seed@VM: ~/Labs
  ot@76fb5ff32005:/# export PS1="A1:PES1UG21CS924:Navva:\w\n\$>
1:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:
  nnected to 10.8.0.99
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
8884b064647d login: seed
 assword:
/elcome to Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-54-generic x86_64)
   Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
Management: https://landscape.canonical.com
Support: https://ubuntu.com/advantage
This system has been minimized by removing packages and content that are not required on a system that users do not log into.
To restore this content, you can run the 'unminimize' command.
Last login: Thu Nov 9 13:20:15 UTC 2023 from 8884b064647d on pts/3
seed@8884b064647d:~$ ss -s
Fotal: 13 FCP: 37 (estab 5, closed 28, orphaned \theta, timewait \theta)
Transport Total
                               IP
                                               IPv6
INET
               10
               0
                               0
                                               0
```

The number of TCP connections with 5 established and 28 closed.



- 1) The total number of tcp connections in the entire process are 37.
- 2) The tunnel specified in the lab setup can successfully help users evade the firewall rule because it creates a direct connection between the client and the SSH server. The firewall rule only blocks traffic on port 22, but the tunnel forwards traffic on port 8000 to port 23 on the SSH server. This means that the traffic can bypass the firewall rule and reach the SSH server. Once the traffic reaches the SSH server, it is encrypted and forwarded to the remote host. This means that the firewall cannot see the content of the traffic, and therefore cannot block it. The client sends traffic to port 8000 on localhost. This traffic is forwarded to port 23 on the SSH server. The SSH server encrypts the traffic and forwards it to the remote host on port 22. The firewall cannot see the content of the traffic because it is encrypted. Therefore, the firewall cannot block the traffic. This type of tunnel is often used to bypass firewalls or other restrictions. It can also be used to create a secure connection to a remote host.

Task 2.1

Here, the command ssh -4 -D 0.0.0.0:8000 root@10.8.0.99 -f -N establishes a dynamic port forward from port 8000 on the local computer to port 22 on the server at IP address 10.8.0.99. The 0.0.0.0 part of the command specifies that the local host is any interface on the computer. This means that traffic sent to port 8000 on any interface on the computer will be forwarded to the remote server. The root@10.8.0.99 part of the command specifies that the remote host is the server at IP address 10.8.0.99. The -f flag puts the SSH session into the background. This means that the command will continue to run even after the closing of the terminal window.

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    Terminal ▼

                                                        seed@VM: ~/Labsetup8
                                                                                                            Q =
                                                                seed...
 [11/09/23]seed@VM:~/Labsetup8$ docksh 88
  root@8884b064647d:/# export PS1="B:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:\w\n\$>"
 B:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
 $>ping www.linkedin.com
 PING 1-0005.1-msedge.net (13.107.42.14) 56(84) bytes of data.
  ^C
      l-0005.l-msedge.net ping statistics ---
 3 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 2033ms
 B:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
 $>ssh -4 -D 0.0.0.0:8000 root@10.8.0.99 -f -N
 The authenticity of host '10.8.0.99 (10.8.0.99)' can't be established.
 ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:4m0zSulMb0XXmaeZ8u00pioSaKnuvxYz3uYSQ6u0hp8.
 Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
 Warning: Permanently added '10.8.0.99' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
 root@10.8.0.99's password:
 B:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
 $>curl -x socks5h://0.0.0.0:8000 http://www.example.com
::PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
:>curl -x socks5h://0.0.0.0:8000 http://www.example.com
!doctype html>
html>
head>
  <title>Example Domain</title>
  <meta charset="utf-8" />
  cmeta http-equiv="Content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" />
cmeta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1" />
cstyle type="text/css">
      padding:
      font-family: -apple-system, system-ui, BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", "Open Sans", "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
  div {
width: 600px;
     wloth: obepx;
margin: Sem auto;
padding: 2em;
background-color: #fdfdff;
border-radius: 0.5em;
box-shadow: 2px 3px 7px 2px rgba(0,0,0,0.02);
  a:link, a:visited {
      text-decoration: none;
  @media (max-width: 700px) {
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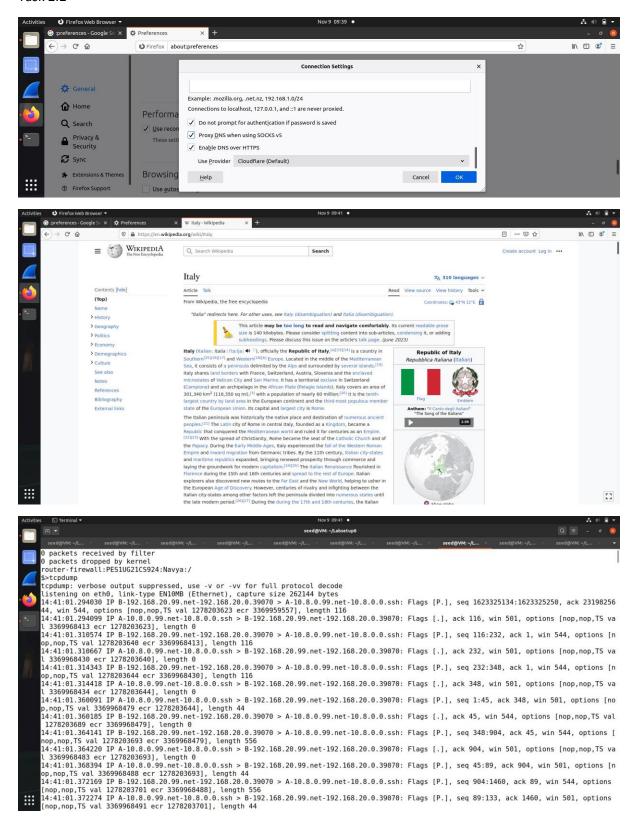


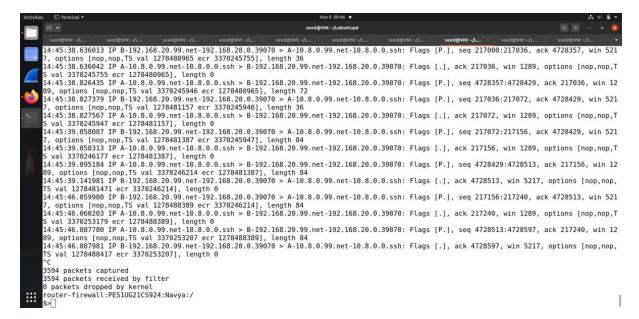
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seed@VM: ~/Labs
       [11/09/23]<mark>seed@VM:-/Labsetup</mark>8$ docksh d8
root@d8245d60ad39:/# export PS1="B1:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:\w\n\$>"
       31:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
Sourl -x socks5h://192.168.20.99:8000 http://www.example.com
       bash: url: command not found
B1:PES1UG21CS924:Navya:/
                -x socks5h://192.168.20.99:8000 http://www.example.com
         head:
            <title>Example Domain</title>
            <meta charset="utf-8"
            "meta http-equiv="Content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8" /
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1"
<style type="text/css">
                  background-color: #f0f0f2:
                  margini 0;
padding: 0;
font-family: -apple-system, system-ui, BlinkMacSystemFont, "Segoe UI", "Open Sans", "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
           div {
    width: 600px;
    margin: 5em auto;
    padding: 2em;
    background-color:
                  background-color: #fdfdff:
                  border-radius: 0.5em
                  box-shadow: 2px 3px 7px 2px rgba(0,0,0,0.02);
***
            }
a:link, a:visited {
                                                                                                          Nov 9 09:30 •
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- 1) Here b1, b2 are only forwarding traffic to the intended web server, they do not establish an actual connection with the web server. The actual connection is established by the client computer that is sending the request to the web server. They are performing the task by SSH port forwarding. SSH port forwarding is a way to tunnel traffic through a secure SSH connection. This can be useful for bypassing firewalls or other restrictions, or for accessing services that are only accessible over SSH. They are using SSH port forwarding to forward traffic from port 8000 on the local machine to port 22 on the remote machine. This means that any traffic that is sent to port 8000 on the local machine will be forwarded to the remote machine. B will establish a connection directly with the intended web server. The computer sends its traffic to the SSH tunnel on computer B. The SSH tunnel forwards the traffic to the intended web server. The intended web server sends its responses back to the SSH tunnel, which then forwards them back to the computer.
- 2) The computer knows which server to connect to based on the destination port that is specified in the SSH port forwarding command. The destination port is 8000. This means that the computer will forward all traffic on port 8000 to the remote server.

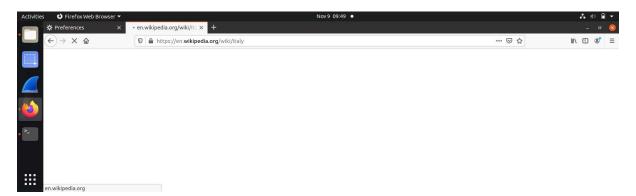
Task 2.2





Since we can access the website on the firefox we can say that the tunnel is working accurately.

1) The traffic involved in the port forwarding process is: Computer in the container --> Local machine (port 8000) --> SSH tunnel --> Remote machine --> Intended web server

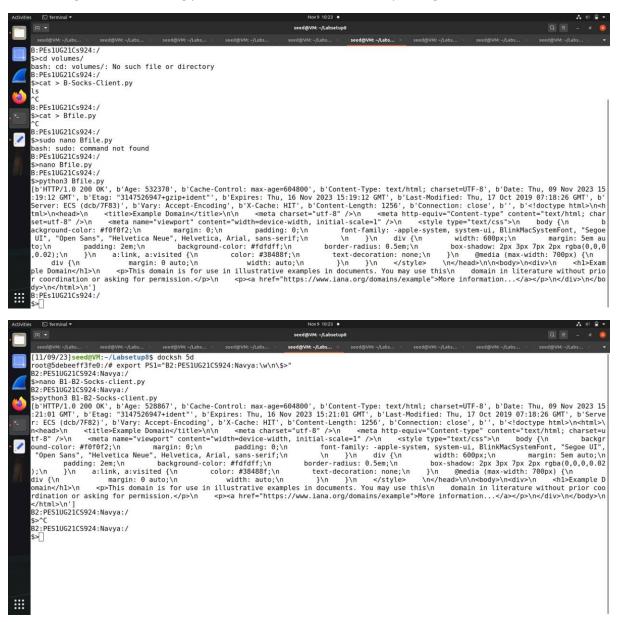


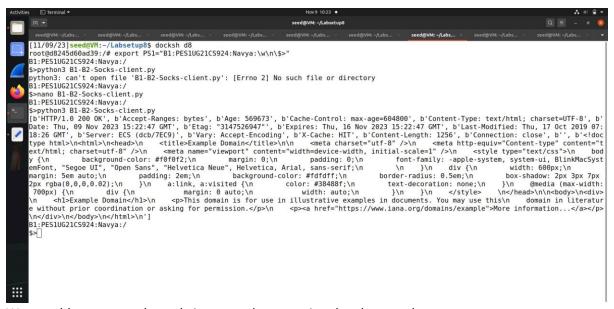
2) Once the SSH session is killed, the SSH tunnel will be broken and all traffic that is being forwarded through the tunnel will be dropped. If we try to browse a website after the SSH tunnel has been broken, we will receive an error message. This is because the computer will not be able to connect to the intended web server. This is because Firefox is trying to connect to Google directly, but the SSH tunnel has been broken and the computer cannot connect to the internet directly.

Task 2.3

Here , we use the command ssh -4 -D 0.0.0.0:8000 root@10.8.0.99 -f -N, which creates an SSH tunnel with dynamic port forwarding enabled. This means that all traffic sent to port 8000 on the local machine will be forwarded to port 22 on the remote machine at 10.8.0.99.The -4 flag refers to the usage of the IPv4 protocol. The -D flag enables dynamic port forwarding. The 0.0.0.0:8000 flag specifies forward traffic from port 8000 on the local machine. The root@10.8.0.99 flag specifies the

user and IP address of the remote machine to forward the traffic to. The -f flag puts the SSH session in the background. The -N flag prevents the SSH session from requesting a shell.





We are able to access the website example.com using the above codes.

Task 3

In the case of Socks5:

Pros -

Faster than VPNs because it does not encrypt traffic.

More flexible than other types of proxies, such as HTTP proxies.

Can be used with any type of traffic, including TCP, UDP, and ICMP.

Relatively easy to set up and use.

Cons -

Does not encrypt traffic, so it is less secure than VPNs.

May not be able to bypass firewalls or geo-restrictions.

May log user activity.

In case of VPN:

Pros-

Encrypts all traffic, making it more secure than SOCKS5 proxies.

Can bypass firewalls and geo-restrictions.

Can hide your IP address and location.

May offer additional features, such as kill switches and ad blockers.

Cons -

Slower than SOCKS5 proxies because it encrypts traffic.

More difficult to set up and use than SOCKS5 proxies.

May be more expensive than SOCKS5 proxies.