# Trabalho prático 1 de Segurança em Redes de Computadores

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# Objetivo

Apresentar um relatório dos **testes de configuração** e de **funcionamento** dos cenários descritos nos pontos 9 e 10 do guia laboratorial "High-Availability Firewall Scenarios".

Temos as seguintes tarefas a serem realizadas:

- Firewall and load-balancers deployment (2 valores).
- Metwork routing and connectivity (2 valores).
- Devices state synchronization (3 valores).
- Zones definition (3 valores).
- Inter-zone rules (6 valores).
- Report (4 valores).

# Introdução

Nos dias de hoje, a continuidade operacional e a segurança das redes desempenham um papel crítico no ambiente empresarial. No âmbito da segurança cibernética, os firewalls assumem uma importância inegável na proteção dos ativos e na defesa contra ameaças digitais. Este trabalho tem como objetivo explorar os cenários de firewalls de alta disponibilidade utilizando a plataforma VyOS. O VyOS é uma solução de código aberto reconhecida pela sua flexibilidade e recursos avançados de segurança. Focar-nos-emos na configuração de firewalls redundantes e na distribuição de carga de tráfego, com o propósito de garantir a disponibilidade contínua dos serviços de rede. Adicionalmente, iremos analisar a implementação de funcionalidades como o conntrack-sync, que permite a sincronização de estados de conexão entre os dispositivos de firewall, potenciando ainda mais a resiliência da infraestrutura de segurança.

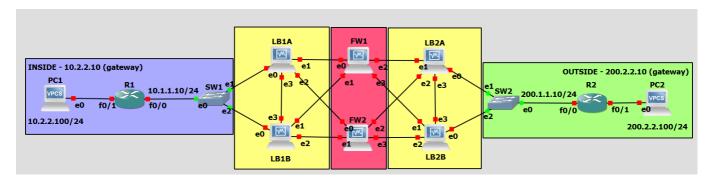
### Estado-de-Arte

Explicar os seguintes conceitos:

- Firewall;
- Zonas e Regras;
- Load Balancer;
- State Synchronization;
- Redundancy Synchronization;

# Ponto 9

# Topologia



# Configuração

Vamos começar por atribuir os endereços IP às interfaces dos routers e aos computadores de acordo com o enunciado.

#### PC1 (computador interno):

```
ip 10.2.2.100/24 10.2.2.10 save
```

#### PC2 (computador externo):

```
ip 200.2.2.100/24 200.2.2.10 save
```

### R1 (router interno):

```
conf t
ip route 0.0.0 0.0.0 10.1.1.11 # LB1A
int f0/1
ip add 10.2.2.10 255.255.255.0
no shut
int f0/0
ip add 10.1.1.10 255.255.255.0
no shut
```

```
end
write
```

#### R2 (router externo):

```
conf t
ip route 0.0.0.0 0.0.0.0 200.1.1.12 # LB2B
int f0/1
ip add 200.2.2.10 255.255.255.0
no shut
int f0/0
ip add 200.1.1.10 255.255.255.0
no shut
end
write
```

#### LB1A (load balancer superior interno):

```
configure
set system host-name LB1A
# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 10.1.1.11/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.1.11/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.6.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.3.1.1/24
# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.1.1.10 # R1
# Load-Balancing
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth1 nexthop 10.0.1.12 # FW1
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth2 nexthop 10.0.6.2 # FW2
set load-balancing wan rule 1 inbound-interface eth0
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth1 weight 1
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth2 weight 1
set load-balancing wan sticky-connections inbound
set load-balancing wan disable-source-nat
# VRRP
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 vrid 10
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 interface eth3
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 virtual-address 192.168.100.1/24
set high-availability vrrp sync-group LBCluster1 member LBCluster1
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 rfc3768-compatibility
# Conntrack-sync
set service conntrack-sync accept-protocol 'tcp,udp,icmp'
```

```
set service conntrack-sync failover-mechanism vrrp sync-group LBCluster1
set service conntrack-sync interface eth3
set service conntrack-sync mcast-group 225.0.0.50
set service conntrack-sync disable-external-cache

commit
save
```

#### LB1B (load balancer inferior interno):

```
configure
set system host-name LB1B
# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 10.1.1.12/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.5.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.2.12/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.3.1.2/24
# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.1.1.10 # R1
# Load-Balancing
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth1 nexthop 10.0.5.2 # FW1
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth2 nexthop 10.0.2.13 # FW2
set load-balancing wan rule 1 inbound-interface eth0
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth1 weight 1
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth2 weight 1
set load-balancing wan sticky-connections inbound
set load-balancing wan disable-source-nat
# VRRP
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 vrid 10
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 interface eth3
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 virtual-address 192.168.100.1/24
set high-availability vrrp sync-group LBCluster1 member LBCluster1
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster1 rfc3768-compatibility
# Conntrack-sync
set service conntrack-sync accept-protocol 'tcp,udp,icmp'
set service conntrack-sync failover-mechanism vrrp sync-group LBCluster1
set service conntrack-sync interface eth3
set service conntrack-sync mcast-group 225.0.0.50
set service conntrack-sync disable-external-cache
commit
save
```

#### LB2A (load balancer superior externo):

```
configure
set system host-name LB2A
# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 200.1.1.11/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.4.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.8.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.4.1.1/24
# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 200.2.2.0/24 next-hop 200.1.1.10 # R2
# Load-Balancing
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth1 nexthop 10.0.4.1 # FW1
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth2 nexthop 10.0.8.1 # FW2
set load-balancing wan rule 1 inbound-interface eth0
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth1 weight 1
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth2 weight 1
set load-balancing wan sticky-connections inbound
set load-balancing wan disable-source-nat
# VRRP
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 vrid 10
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 interface eth3
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 virtual-address 192.168.100.2/24
set high-availability vrrp sync-group LBCluster2 member LBCluster2
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 rfc3768-compatibility
# Conntrack-sync
set service conntrack-sync accept-protocol 'tcp,udp,icmp'
set service conntrack-sync failover-mechanism vrrp sync-group LBCluster2
set service conntrack-sync interface eth3
set service conntrack-sync mcast-group 225.0.0.50
set service conntrack-sync disable-external-cache
commit
save
```

#### LB2B (load balancer inferior externo):

```
configure
set system host-name LB2B

# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 200.1.1.12/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.7.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.3.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.4.1.2/24

# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 200.2.2.0/24 next-hop 200.1.1.10 # R2
```

```
# Load-Balancing
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth1 nexthop 10.0.7.1 # FW1
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth2 nexthop 10.0.3.1 # FW2
set load-balancing wan rule 1 inbound-interface eth0
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth1 weight 1
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth2 weight 1
set load-balancing wan sticky-connections inbound
set load-balancing wan disable-source-nat
# VRRP
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 vrid 10
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 interface eth3
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 virtual-address 192.168.100.2/24
set high-availability vrrp sync-group LBCluster2 member LBCluster2
set high-availability vrrp group LBCluster2 rfc3768-compatibility
# Conntrack-sync
set service conntrack-sync accept-protocol 'tcp,udp,icmp'
set service conntrack-sync failover-mechanism vrrp sync-group LBCluster2
set service conntrack-sync interface eth3
set service conntrack-sync mcast-group 225.0.0.50
set service conntrack-sync disable-external-cache
commit
save
```

#### FW1 (firewall superior):

```
configure
set system host-name FW1
# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 10.0.1.12/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.5.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.4.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.0.7.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth4 address 10.0.9.1/24
# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.0.1.11 # LB1A
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.0.5.1 # LB1B
set protocols static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 10.0.4.2 # LB2A
set protocols static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 10.0.7.2 # LB2B
set protocols static route 192.1.1.0/24 next-hop 10.0.9.2 # LB3
# NAT Translation
set nat source rule 10 outbound-interface eth2
set nat source rule 10 source address 10.0.0.0/8
set nat source rule 10 translation address 192.1.0.1-192.1.0.15
# Zone Definition
```

```
set zone-policy zone INSIDE description "Inside (Internal Network)"
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth0
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth1
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE description "Outside (External Network)"
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth2
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth3
set zone-policy zone DMZ description "DMZ (Server Farm)"
set zone-policy zone DMZ interface eth4

# Zone Policy
(No Ponto 10)
commit
save
```

#### FW2 (firewall inferior):

```
configure
set system host-name FW2
# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 10.0.6.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.2.13/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 10.0.8.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth3 address 10.0.3.1/24
set interfaces ethernet eth4 address 10.0.10.1/24
# Rotas Estáticas
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.0.2.12 # LB1B
set protocols static route 10.2.2.0/24 next-hop 10.0.6.1 # LB1A
set protocols static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 10.0.3.2 # LB2B
set protocols static route 0.0.0.0/0 next-hop 10.0.8.2 # LB2A
set protocols static route 192.1.1.0/24 next-hop 10.0.10.2 # LB3
# NAT Translation
set nat source rule 10 outbound-interface eth3
set nat source rule 10 source address 10.0.0.0/8
set nat source rule 10 translation address 192.1.0.16-192.1.0.31
# Zone Definition
set zone-policy zone INSIDE description "Inside (Internal Network)"
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth0
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth1
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE description "Outside (External Network)"
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth2
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth3
set zone-policy zone DMZ description "DMZ (Server Farm)"
set zone-policy zone DMZ interface eth4
# Zone Policy
(No Ponto 10)
commit
save
```

#### **Questões finais**

1. Explain why the synchronization of the load-balancers allows the nonexistence of firewall synchronization.

R: A sincronização feita nos load balancers permite que os pedidos do cliente atinjam sempre o mesmo servidor, evitando que o firewall tenha de sincronizar estados entre os servidores.

Isto é feito através do conceito de *sticky sessions*, que permite que os pedidos do cliente sejam sempre encaminhados para o mesmo servidor, evitando que o firewall tenha de sincronizar estados entre os servidores.

- 2. Which load balancing algorithm may also allow the nonexistence of load-balancers synchronization?
  R: Using IP Hash LB algorithms doesn't require routing history synchronization (between LB). Using other LB algorithms, they must share routing history.
- 3. Explain why device/connection states synchronization may be detrimental during a DDoS attack

R: Durante um ataque DDoS, a sincronização de estados nos load balancers pode ser prejudicial devido ao aumento do overhead de processamento, atrasos na deteção e mitigação do ataque, esgotamento de recursos e aumento da complexidade da rede. Isso pode comprometer a capacidade dos load balancers de lidar eficazmente com o grande volume de tráfego malicioso, colocando em risco a disponibilidade dos serviços.

# Ponto 10 (corrigir POR MIM)

Servidor DMZ (Por escrever):

```
ip 192.1.1.100/24 192.1.1.1
save
```

LB3 (*load balancer* DMZ - Por corrigir):

```
configure
set system host-name LB3

# Interfaces
set interfaces ethernet eth0 address 10.0.9.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 10.0.10.2/24
set interfaces ethernet eth2 address 192.1.1.1/24

# Load-Balancing
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth0 nexthop 10.0.9.1
set load-balancing wan interface-health eth1 nexthop 10.0.10.1
set load-balancing wan rule 1 inbound-interface eth2
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth0 weight 1
```

```
set load-balancing wan rule 1 interface eth1 weight 1
set load-balancing wan sticky-connections inbound
set load-balancing wan disable-source-nat

commit
save
```

#### Definição de Zonas

Para definir as zonas de segurança, foram criadas as seguintes zonas nas firewalls FW1 e FW2:

```
set zone-policy zone INSIDE description "Inside (Internal Network)"
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth0
set zone-policy zone INSIDE interface eth1
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE description "Outside (External Network)"
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth2
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE interface eth3
set zone-policy zone DMZ description "DMZ (Server Farm)"
set zone-policy zone DMZ interface eth4
```

#### Descrição da Configuração

TODO: Verificar se a configuração está correta.

Para limitar o acesso à rede, as seguintes ACLs foram implementadas nas firewalls:

```
set firewall name CONTROLLED default-action drop
set firewall name ESTABLISHED default-action drop
```

### Regras entre Zonas

Foram escolhidas um conjunto de regras para implementar nas firewalls, de forma a garantir a segurança e a integridade da rede mitigando ataques comuns à rede (e.g SYN Flood na regra 6, DDoS na regra 4).

Lista de regras entre zonas:

- 1. Permitir tráfego de saída do INSIDE dos seguintes protocolos: TCP, UDP, ICMP, SSH, HTTP, DNS e HTTPS;
- 2. Permitir tráfego já estabelecido pelo INSIDE;
- 3. Bloquear qualquer tráfego de saida do OUTSIDE para os endereços IP privados (ip privado: 10.2.2.0/24);
- 4. Limitar o tráfego de rede para o servidor DMZ (porta 4 das FWs) para 25 Mbps;
- 5. Permitir acesso ao servidor DMZ apenas em horário laboral (9h-18h);
- 6. Limitar o envio de pacotes SYN para 100 por segundo;

Nas firewalls FW1 e FW2, as regras assim definidas:

```
configure
# Regra 1 - Definição de conexões permitidas
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 11 description "Accept HTTP" # HTTP traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 11 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 11 protocol tcp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 11 destination address 0.0.0.0/0
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 11 destination port 80
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 12 description "Accept HTTPS" # HTTPS traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 12 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 12 protocol tcp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 12 destination address 0.0.0.0/0
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 12 destination port 443
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 13 description "Accept SSH" # SSH traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 13 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 13 protocol tcp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 13 destination address 0.0.0.0/0
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 13 destination port 22
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 14 description "Accept ICMP" # ICMP traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 14 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 14 protocol icmp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 14 destination address 0.0.0.0/0
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 15 description "Accept DNS TCP" # DNS traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 15 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 15 protocol tcp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 15 destination address 0.0.0.0/0
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 15 destination port 53
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 16 description "Accept DNS UDP" # DNS traffic
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 16 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 16 protocol udp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 16 destination address
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 16 destination port 53
# Regra 2 - Conexões já estabelecidas
set firewall name ESTABLISHED rule 20 description "Accept Established-Related
Connections"
set firewall name ESTABLISHED rule 20 action accept
set firewall name ESTABLISHED rule 20 state established enable
set firewall name ESTABLISHED rule 20 state related enable
# Regra 3 - Bloqueio p/ endereços privados
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 30 description "Block Private IP Addresses"
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 30 action drop
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 30 source address 'any'
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 30 destination address 10.2.2.0/24 # Private IP
Address
```

```
# Regra 4 - Rate limiting
set traffic-policy shaper RATE-LIMIT bandwidth 25mbit
set traffic-policy shaper RATE-LIMIT default bandwidth 100%
set interfaces ethernet eth4 traffic-policy out RATE-LIMIT
# Regra 5 - Horário laboral p/ servidor DMZ
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 description "Allow DMZ Access During Business
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 action accept
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 state new enable
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 time start 09:00:00
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 time stop 18:00:00
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 50 destination address # DMZ IP Address
# Regra 6 - Mitigação de SYN Flood
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 description "SYN Flood Protection"
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 action drop
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 protocol tcp
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 state new enable
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 tcp flags 'SYN'
set firewall name CONTROLLED rule 60 rate limit '100/second'
commit
save
```

### Aplicação das Regras

Nas firewalls FW1 e FW2, as regras foram aplicadas da seguinte forma:

```
# p/ DMZ
set zone-policy zone DMZ from INSIDE firewall name CONTROLLED
set zone-policy zone DMZ from OUTSIDE firewall name CONTROLLED

# p/ OUTSIDE
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE from INSIDE firewall name CONTROLLED
set zone-policy zone OUTSIDE from DMZ firewall name ESTABLISHED

# p/ INSIDE
set zone-policy zone INSIDE from OUTSIDE firewall name ESTABLISHED
set zone-policy zone INSIDE from DMZ firewall name ESTABLISHED
```

### Conclusão

Em síntese, a implementação de firewalls de alta disponibilidade é de suma importância para garantir a continuidade operacional e a segurança das redes empresariais. Através da plataforma VyOS, foram explorados diversos cenários de configuração com o intuito de maximizar a disponibilidade e a resiliência dos sistemas de segurança de rede. Ao configurar quatro load balancers, onde dois deles estão sincronizados entre si, e distribuir de forma equilibrada o tráfego entre eles, foi possível mitigar falhas de hardware e

assegurar uma proteção contínua contra ameaças cibernéticas. Adicionalmente, a integração do conntracksync nos load balancers permitiu uma sincronização eficiente dos estados de conexão, contribuindo para uma resposta mais eficaz e robusta da infraestrutura de segurança.

Por outro lado, ao conectar as duas firewalls aos load balancers, estabeleceu-se um ambiente de alta disponibilidade com redundância, onde cada firewall atua como um gateway seguro entre as duas zonas da rede: a outside e a inside. A utilização de rotas estáticas sincronizadas entre os load balancers garantiu uma distribuição eficiente da carga de trabalho e uma alta disponibilidade dos serviços em ambas as zonas.

Este trabalho visa contribuir significativamente para a compreensão e implementação de firewalls de alta disponibilidade com a plataforma VyOS.