Internet Security CSE644
Lab 3: Bypassing Firewall using VPN

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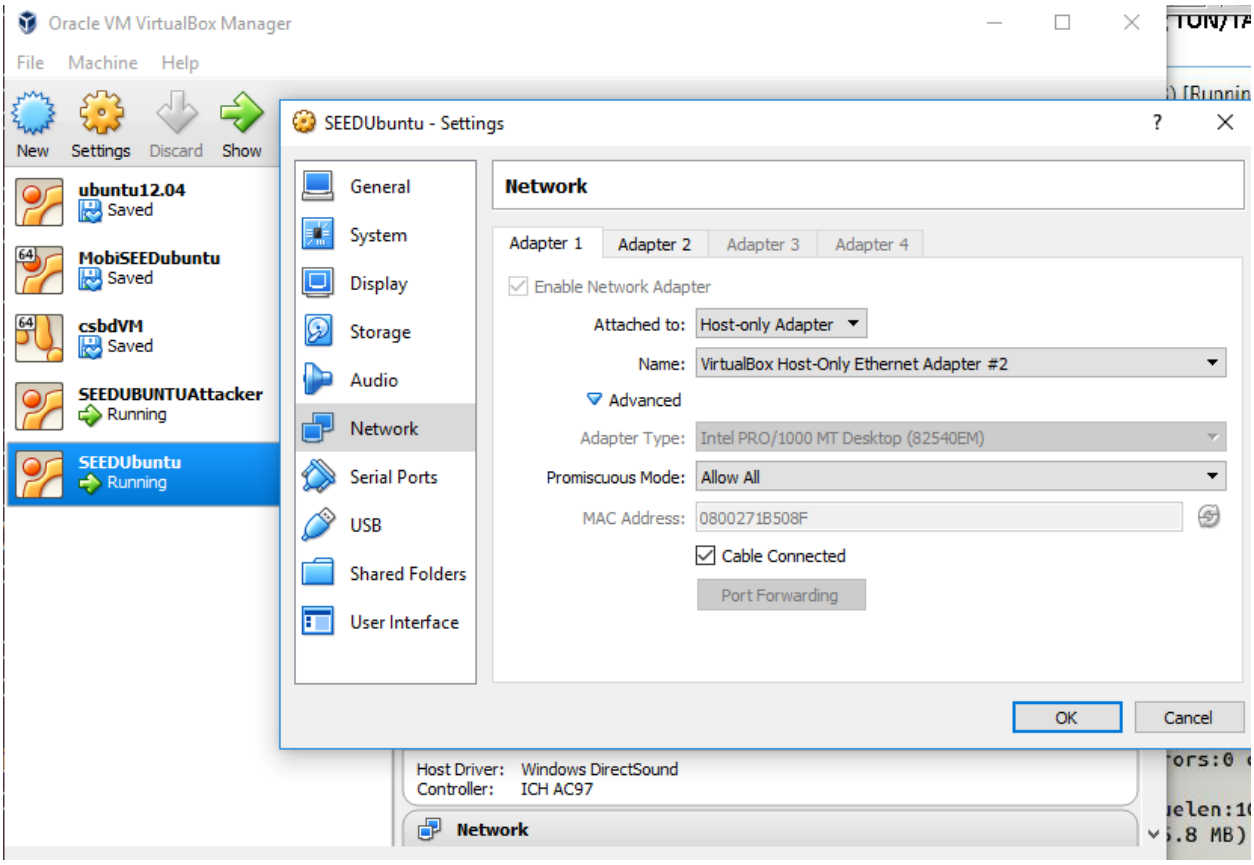
Task 1: Create a Host-to-Host Tunnel using TUN/TAP



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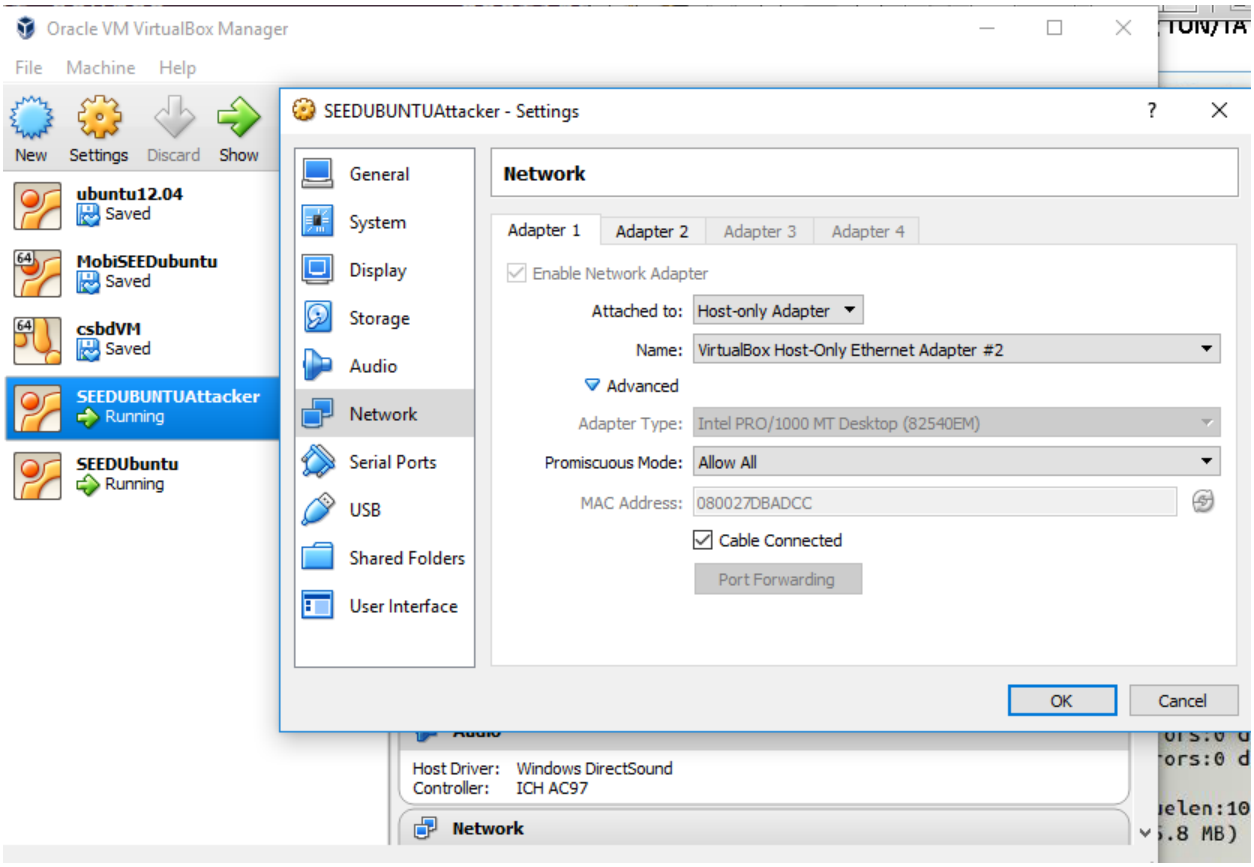
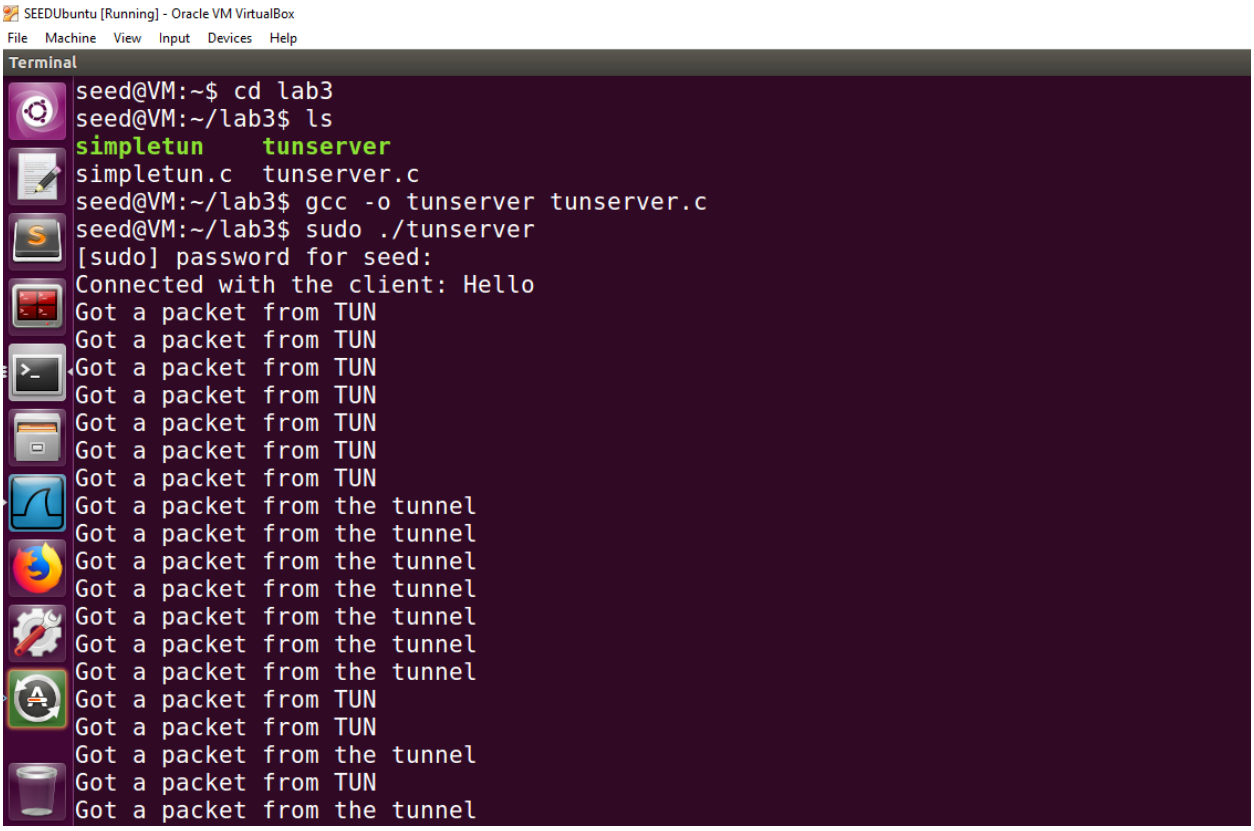


Figure 2

Observation: We enable a host-only network adapter in our VMs so that we can emulate internet that connects both the VMs.


SEEDUbuntu [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal
seed@VM:~$ cd lab3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ ls
simpletun tunserver
simpletun.c tunserver.c
seed@VM:~/lab3$ gcc -o tunserver tunserver.c
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ./tunserver
[sudo] password for seed:
Connected with the client: Hello
Got a packet from TUN
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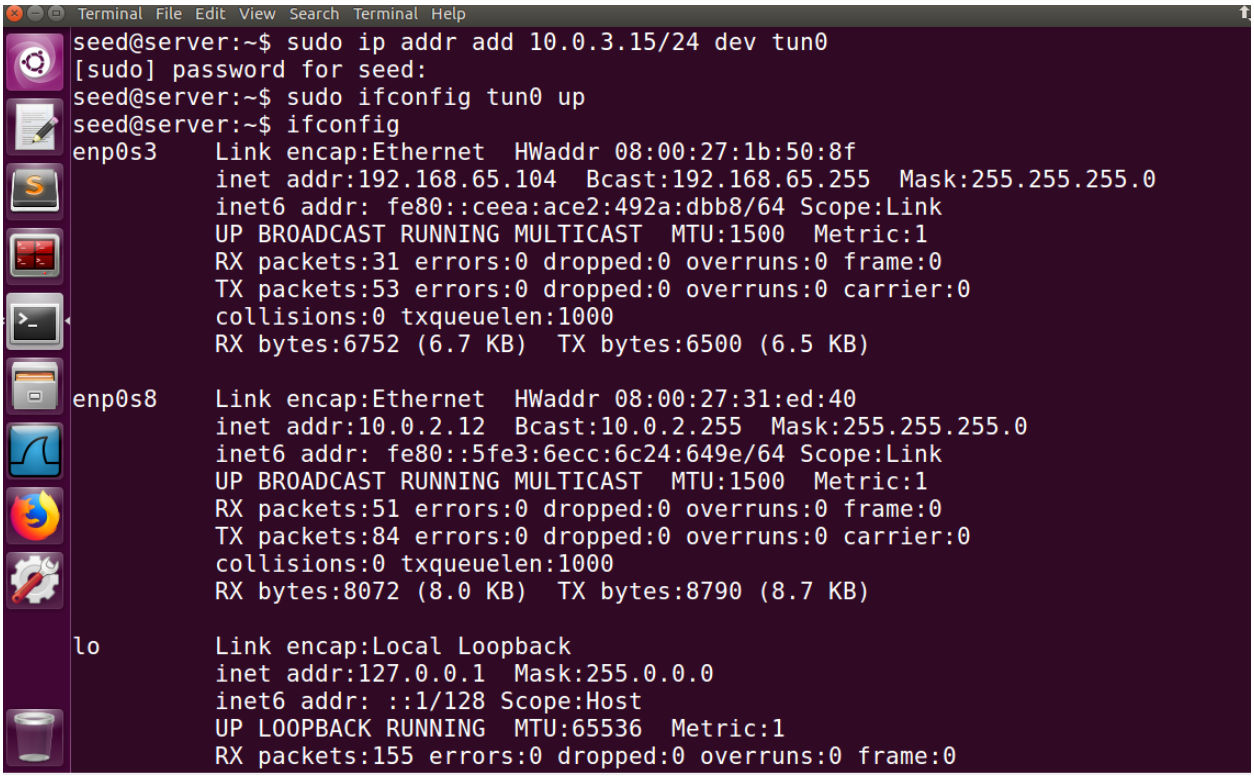
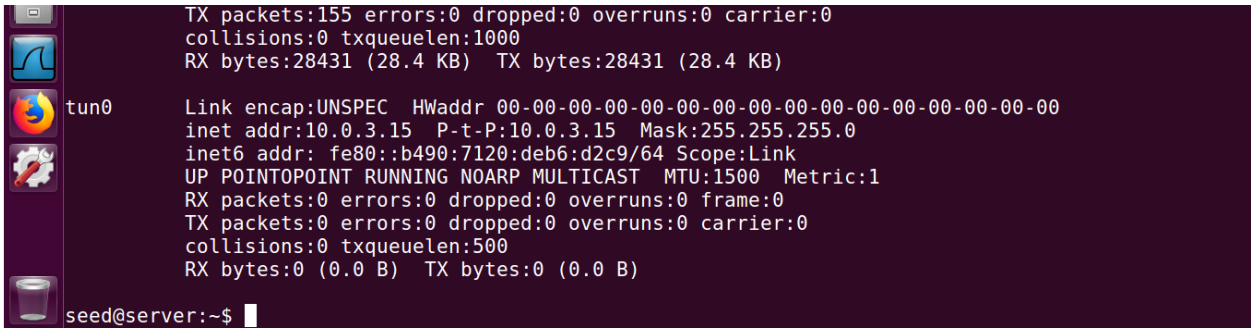

Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
seed@server:~$ sudo ip addr add 10.0.3.15/24 dev tun0
[sudo] password for seed:
seed@server:~$ sudo ifconfig tun0 up
seed@server:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:1b:50:8f
inet addr:192.168.65.104 Bcast:192.168.65.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: fe80::ceea:ace2:492a:dbb8/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:31 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:53 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
RX bytes:6752 (6.7 KB) TX bytes:6500 (6.5 KB)
enp0s8 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 08:00:27:31:ed:40
inet addr:10.0.2.12 Bcast:10.0.2.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: fe80::5fe3:6ecc:6c24:649e/64 Scope:Link
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:51 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:84 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
RX bytes:8072 (8.0 KB) TX bytes:8790 (8.7 KB)
lo Link encap:Local Loopback
inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
RX packets:155 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0



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Observation: We execute the tunserver program on the server side of the tunnel. As seen in the above screenshot tun0 virtual network interface is created.

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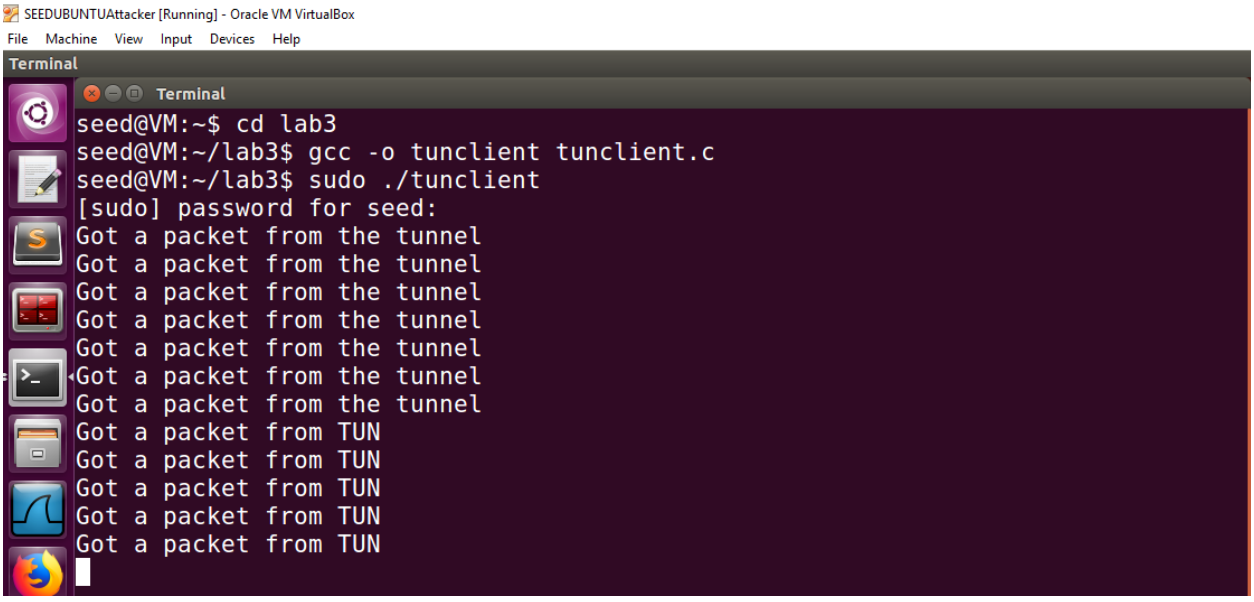

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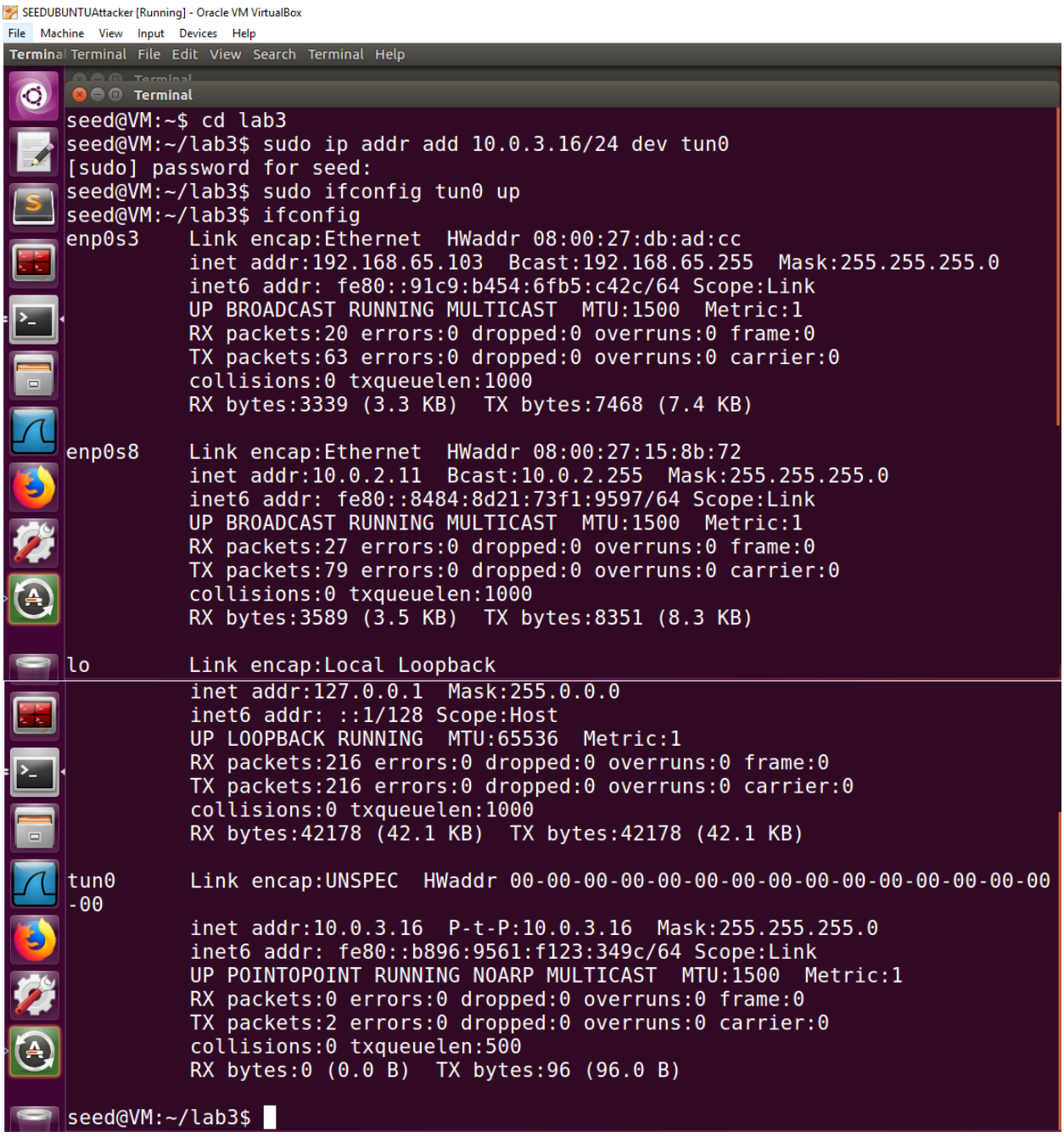

Figure 6

Observation: We execute the tunclient program on the client side of the tunnel. As seen in the above screenshot tun0 virtual network interface is created.

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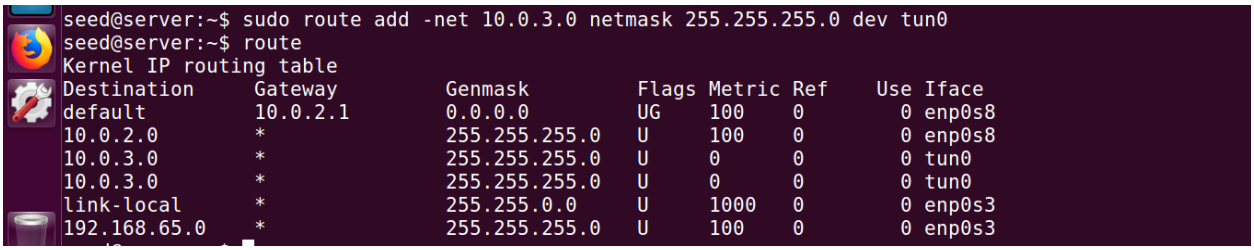

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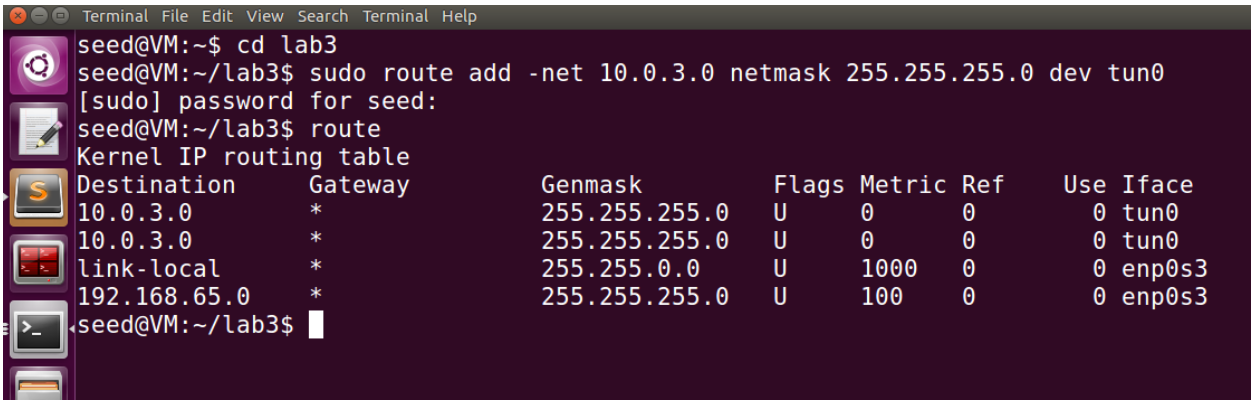
Observation: We add a routing path so that traffic can go through the tunnel and it directs all the packets for the 10.0.3.0/24 network through the interface tun0, from where the packet will be hauled through the tunnel. The screenshot shows that the route is added on the server side.



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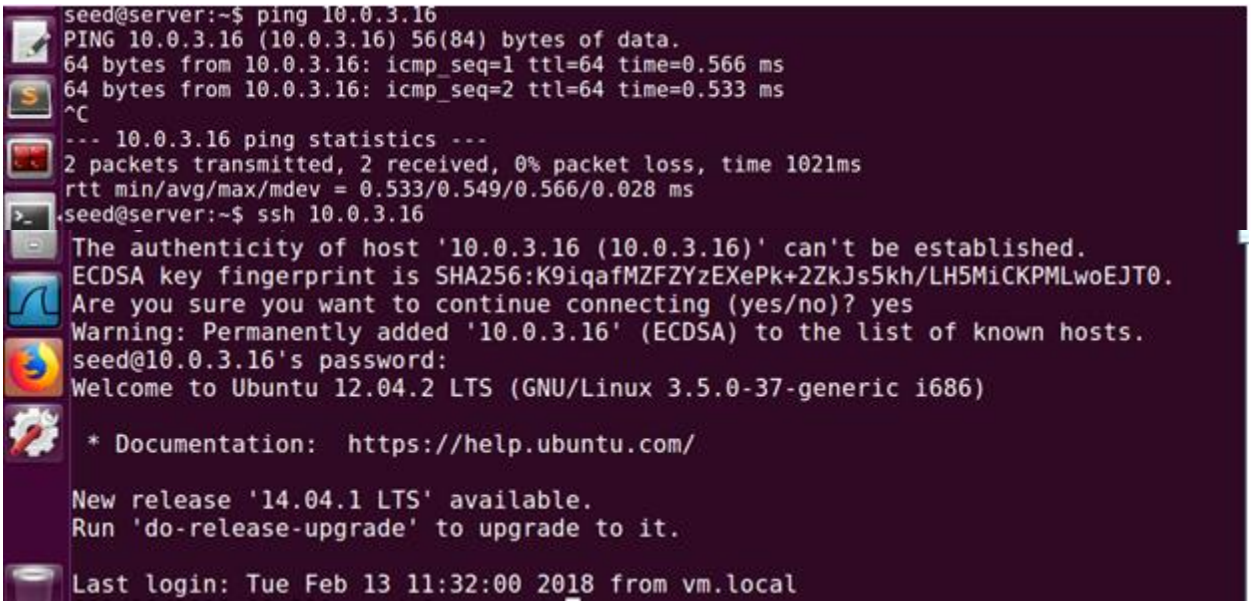

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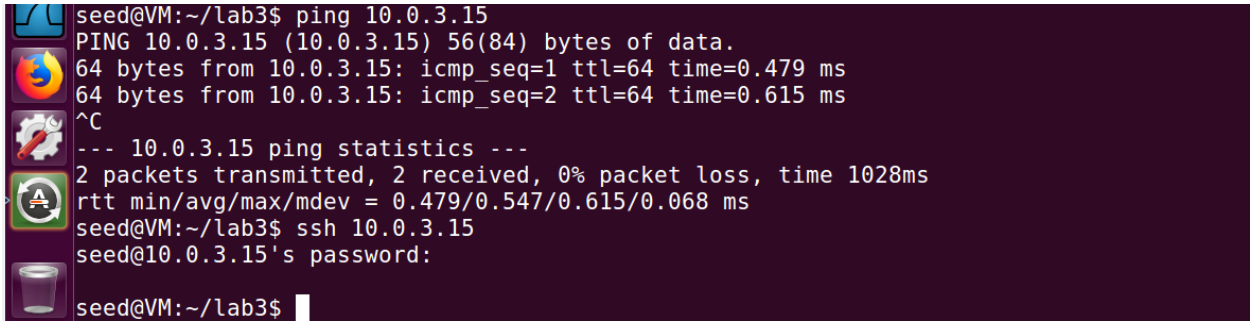
Observation: After establishing the tunnel we can access 10.0.3.16 from 192.168.57.104. We then test using ping and establish a ssh connection.



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Observation: After establishing the tunnel we can access 10.0.3.15 from 192.168.57.103. We then test using ping and establish a ssh connection.

Task 2: Set up Host-to-Gateway Tunnel

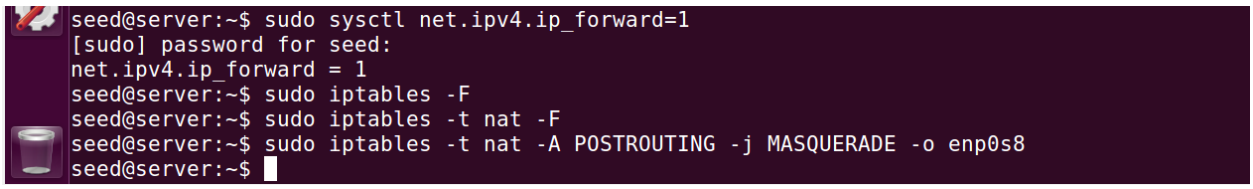

Figure 11

Observation: The commands in the above screenshot sets up IP forwarding and then clears the iptables rules and then adds a rule on postrouting position to the natnetwork adapter connected to the VPN server.

Explanation: The packets received at the server end is not meant to stay at the server, it must be forwarded. This is why we set up ip forwarding. After that we have go around the limitation of NAT by adding a new rule in the postrouting position to the nat network adapter connected to the VPN server.

Task 3: Set up Firewall

```
seed@VM:~/lab3$ ping syr.edu
PING syr.edu (128.230.18.198) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from syr-prod-web.syracuse.edu (128.230.18.198): icmp_seq=1 ttl=50 time=39.7 ms
64 bytes from syr-prod-web.syracuse.edu (128.230.18.198): icmp_seq=2 ttl=50 time=38.6 ms
^C
--- syr.edu ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 38.624/39.175/39.726/0.551 ms
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo iptables -t mangle -A POSTROUTING -d 128.230.0.0/16 -o enp0s8 -j DROP
seed@VM:~/lab3$ ping syr.eduPING syr.edu (128.230.18.198) 56(84) bytes of data.
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
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ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
^C
--- syr.edu ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 2039ms

seed@VM:~/lab3$ ping 8.8.8.8
PING 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=1 ttl=57 time=33.8 ms
64 bytes from 8.8.8.8: icmp_seq=2 ttl=57 time=30.8 ms
^C
--- 8.8.8.8 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1002ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 30.836/32.348/33.861/1.523 ms
seed@VM:~/lab3$
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Figure 12

Observation: We set up a firewall in the client machine to block all packets to 128.230.0.0/16. So when we ping to syr.edu, it will be blocked. When we ping to google, it is allowed as seen in the above screenshot.

Explanation: We use iptables mangle to block all the traffic going to 128.230.0.0/16 from the client machine.

Task 4: Bypassing Firewall

```
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo route add 128.230.18.198 dev tun0
seed@VM:~/lab3$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination     Gateway         Genmask         Flags Metric Ref    Use Iface
default         10.0.2.1        0.0.0.0         UG    100    0        0 enp0s8
10.0.2.0        *               255.255.255.0   U     100    0        0 enp0s8
10.0.3.0        *               255.255.255.0   U     0      0        0 tun0
10.0.3.0        *               255.255.255.0   U     0      0        0 tun0
syr.edu         *               255.255.255.255 UH    0      0        0 tun0
link-local      *               255.255.0.0     U     1000   0        0 enp0s3
192.168.65.0    *               255.255.255.0   U     100    0        0 enp0s3
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Figure 13

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seed@VM:~/lab3$ ping syr.edu
PING syr.edu (128.230.18.198) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from syr.edu (128.230.18.198): icmp_seq=1 ttl=49 time=39.8 ms
64 bytes from syr.edu (128.230.18.198): icmp_seq=2 ttl=49 time=40.7 ms
^C
--- syr.edu ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 39.819/40.292/40.766/0.514 ms
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Figure 14

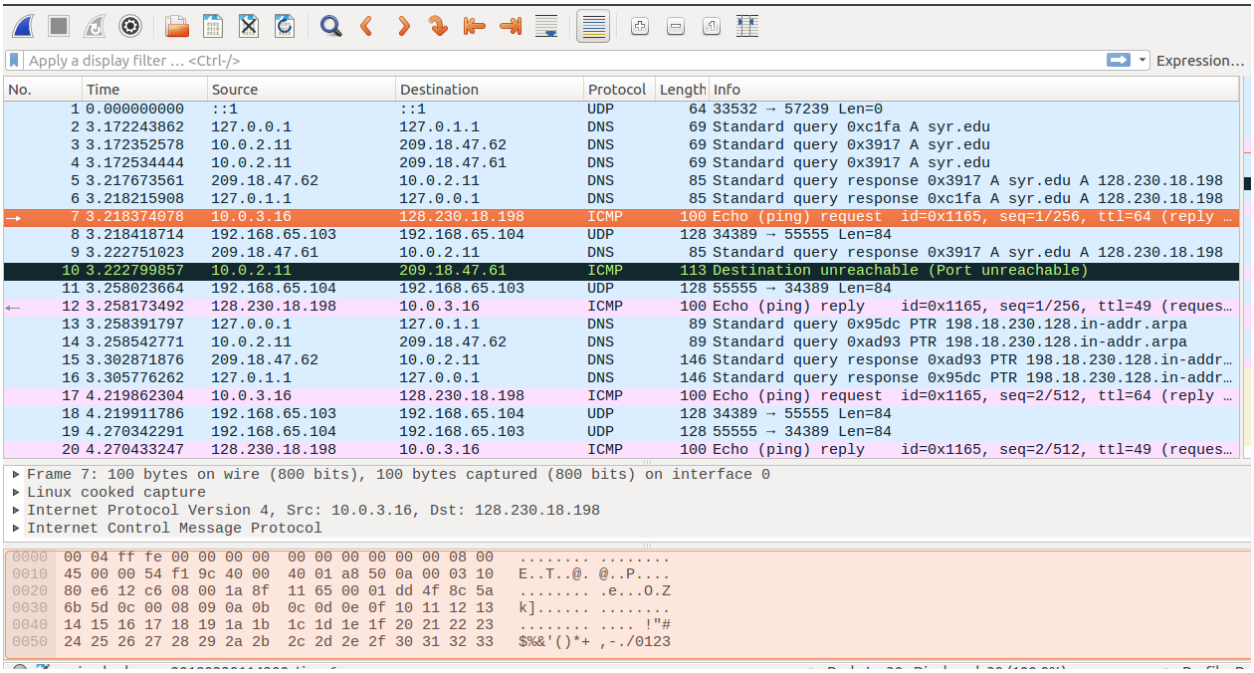

Figure 15

Observation: When we ping to 128.230.18.198, the ping is successful and we get a reply. The wireshark capture is evidence of this.

Explanation: The packets to 128.230.18.198 will go through the tun interface to the client side of the tunnel. The packets are encrypted there and then sent through the interface to the server side of the tunnel. The packets are then sent to the destination from the VPN server.

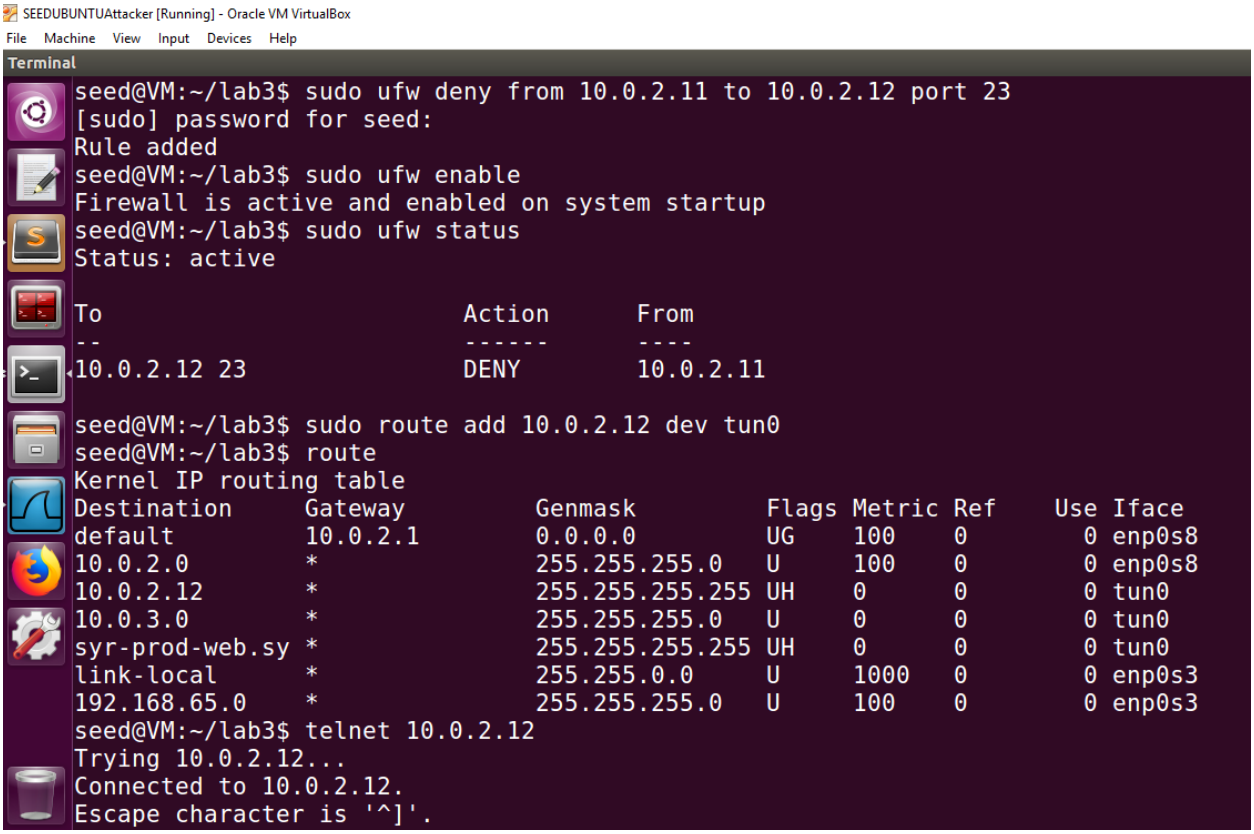
SEEDUBUNTUAttacker [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ufw deny from 10.0.2.11 to 10.0.2.12 port 23
[sudo] password for seed:
Rule added
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ufw enable
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ufw status
Status: active
To Action From
-- ------ ----
10.0.2.12 23 DENY 10.0.2.11
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo route add 10.0.2.12 dev tun0
seed@VM:~/lab3$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway Genmask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface
default 10.0.2.1 0.0.0.0 UG 100 0 0 enp0s8
10.0.2.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 100 0 0 enp0s8
10.0.2.12 * 255.255.255.255 UH 0 0 0 tun0
10.0.3.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 0 0 0 tun0
syr-prod-web.sy * 255.255.255.255 UH 0 0 0 tun0
link-local * 255.255.0.0 U 1000 0 0 enp0s3
192.168.65.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 100 0 0 enp0s3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ telnet 10.0.2.12
Trying 10.0.2.12...
Connected to 10.0.2.12.
Escape character is '^]'.

Figure 16

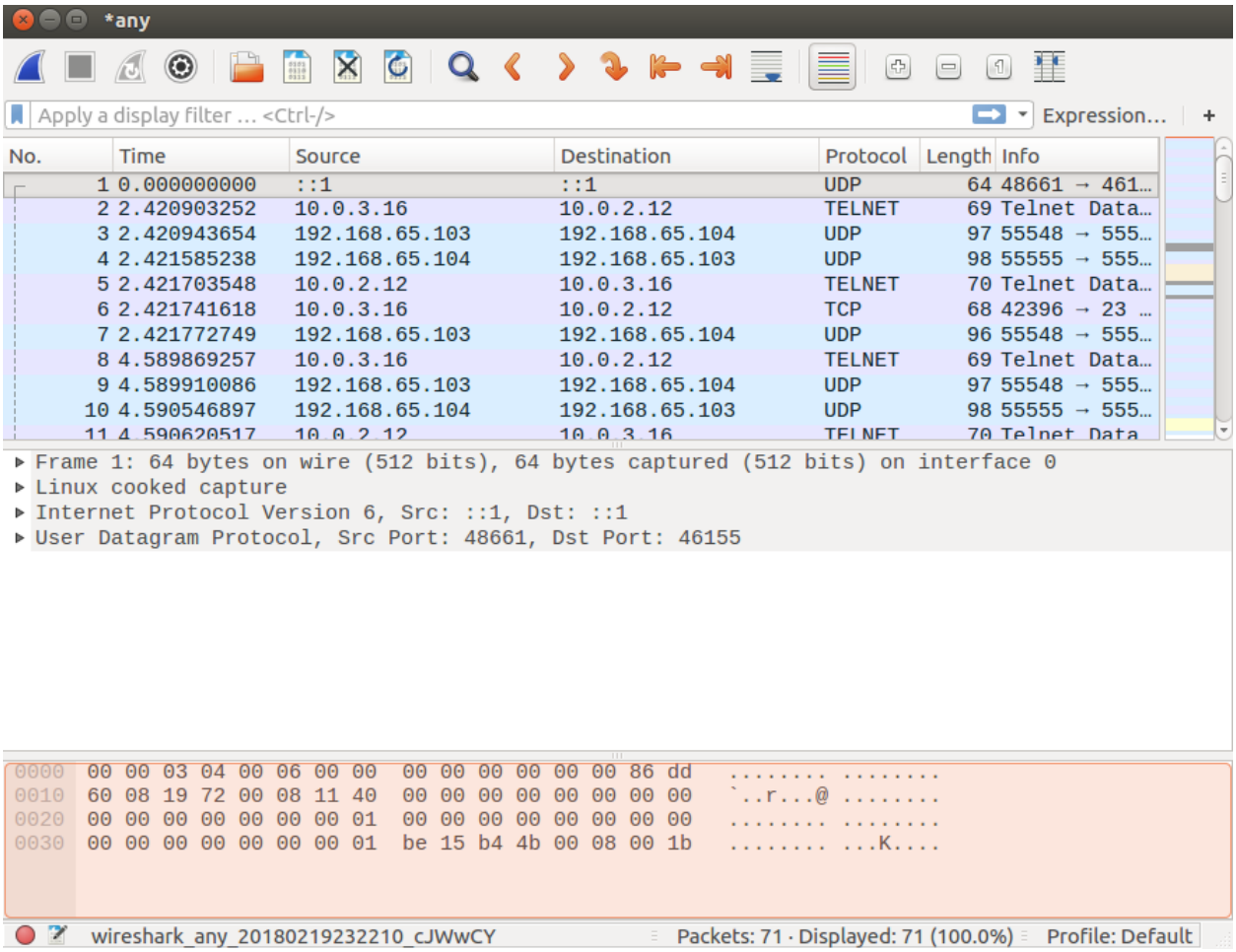

Figure 17

Observation: We create a ufw rule to block telnet from 10.0.2.11 to 10.0.2.12. We then add a route so that all packets go through the tun interface when they have to establish a telnet between the systems. The telnet is successful and we get a reply. The wireshark capture is evidence of this.

Explanation: The packets to 10.0.2.12 will go through the tun interface to the client side of the tunnel. The packets are encrypted there and then sent through the interface to the server side of the tunnel. The packets are then sent to the destination from the VPN server.