

Internet Security CSE644
Lab 3: Bypassing Firewall using VPN
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Task 1: Create a Host-to-Host Tunnel using TUN/TAP

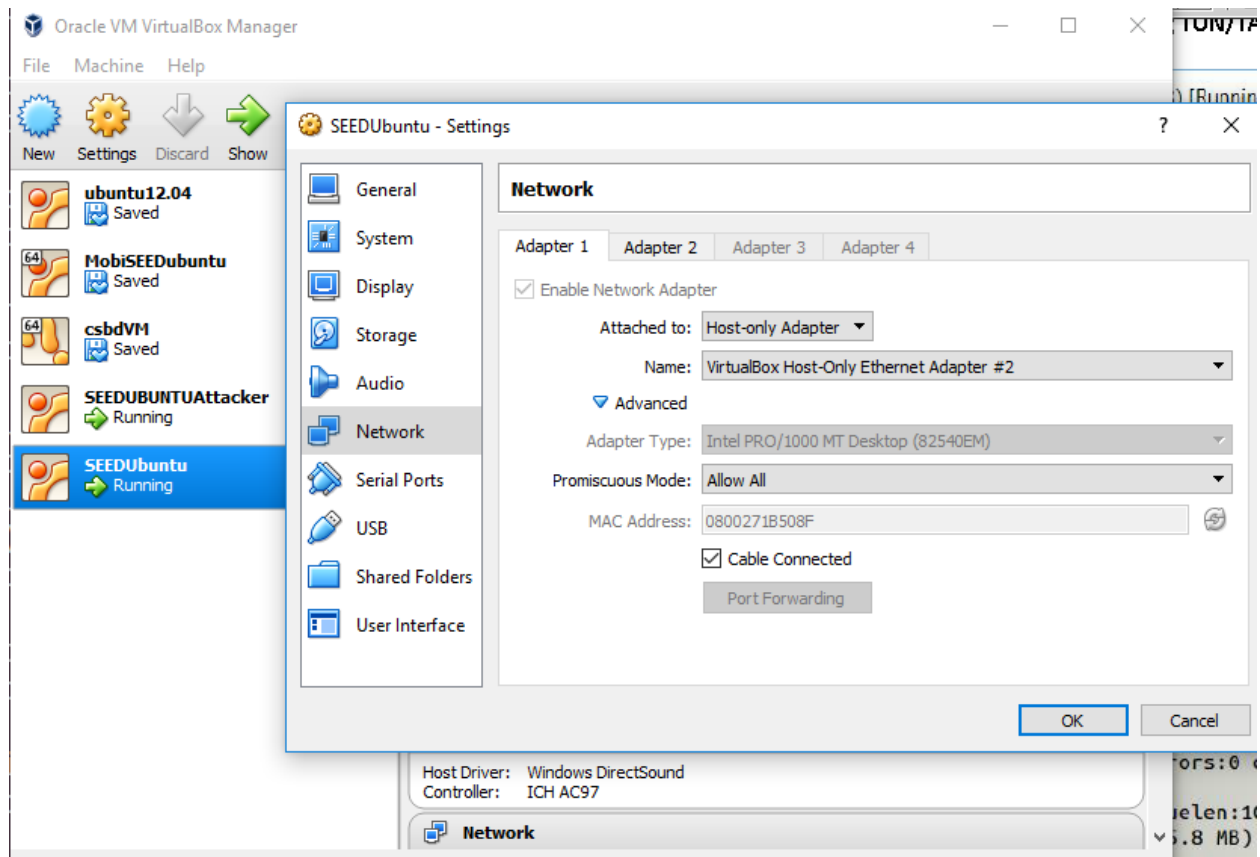


Figure 1

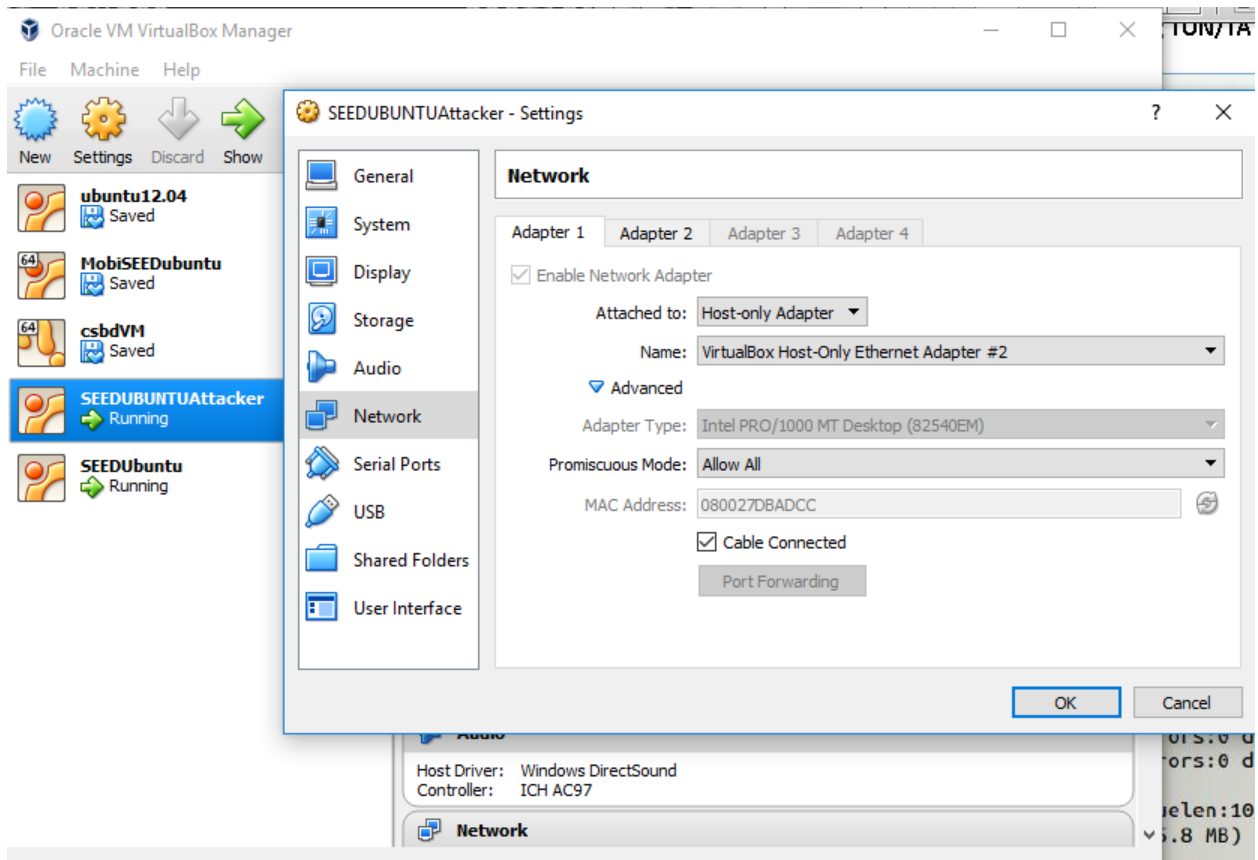


Figure 2

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

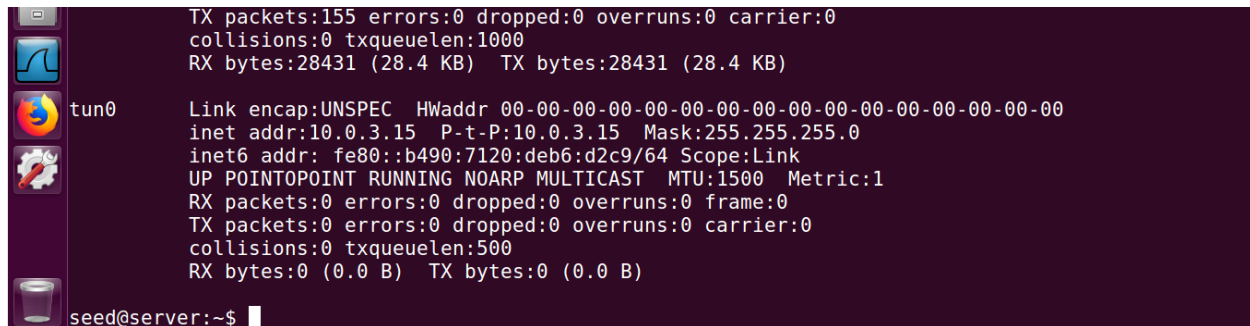
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SEEDUbuntu [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal
seed@VM:~$ cd lab3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ ls
simpletun  tunserver
simpletun.c  tunserver.c
seed@VM:~/lab3$ gcc -o tunserver tunserver.c
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ./tunserver
[sudo] password for seed:
Connected with the client: Hello
Got a packet from TUN
Got a packet from TUN
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Figure 3

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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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TX packets:155 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
RX bytes:28431 (28.4 KB) TX bytes:28431 (28.4 KB)

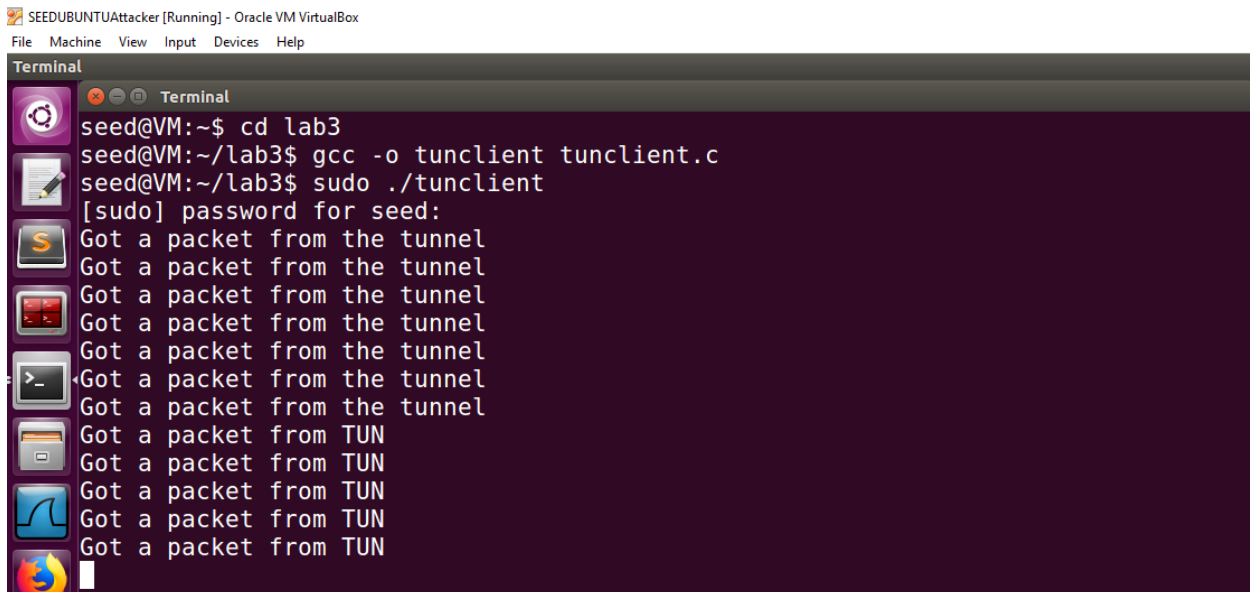
tun0    Link encap:UNSPEC  HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
        inet addr:10.0.3.15  P-t-P:10.0.3.15  Mask:255.255.255.0
        inet6 addr: fe80::b490:7120:deb6:d2c9/64 Scope:Link
        UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
        RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:500
        RX bytes:0 (0.0 B) TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

seed@server:~$
```

Figure 4

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.

Explanation: Here tun0 is created and it is on the server side of the tunnel. After that we have to assign an IP address to the interface and then we have to bring up the interface.



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SEEDUBUNTUAttacker [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal
seed@VM:~$ cd lab3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ gcc -o tunclient tunclient.c
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ./tunclient
[sudo] password for seed:
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from the tunnel
Got a packet from TUN
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Got a packet from TUN
Got a packet from TUN
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Figure 5

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SEEDUBUNTUAttacker [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
File Machine View Input Devices Help
Terminal Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help

seed@VM:~$ cd lab3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ip addr add 10.0.3.16/24 dev tun0
[sudo] password for seed:
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo ifconfig tun0 up
seed@VM:~/lab3$ ifconfig
enp0s3      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:db:ad:cc
            inet addr:192.168.65.103  Bcast:192.168.65.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::91c9:b454:6fb5:c42c/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
            RX packets:20 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:63 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:3339 (3.3 KB)  TX bytes:7468 (7.4 KB)

enp0s8      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:15:8b:72
            inet addr:10.0.2.11  Bcast:10.0.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::8484:8d21:73f1:9597/64 Scope:Link
            UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
            RX packets:27 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:79 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:3589 (3.5 KB)  TX bytes:8351 (8.3 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:216 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:216 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
            RX bytes:42178 (42.1 KB)  TX bytes:42178 (42.1 KB)

tun0       Link encap:UNSPEC  HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
-00
            inet addr:10.0.3.16  P-t-P:10.0.3.16  Mask:255.255.255.0
            inet6 addr: fe80::b896:9561:f123:349c/64 Scope:Link
            UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
            RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
            TX packets:2 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
            collisions:0 txqueuelen:500
            RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:96 (96.0 B)

seed@VM:~/lab3$
```

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.

Explanation: Here tun0 is created and it is on the client side of the tunnel. After that we have to assign an IP address to the interface and then we have to bring up the interface.

```
seed@server:~$ sudo route add -net 10.0.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev tun0
seed@server:~$ 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
link-local * 255.255.0.0 U 1000 0 0 enp0s3
192.168.65.0 * 255.255.255.0 U 100 0 0 enp0s3
```

Figure 7

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.

```
Terminal File Edit View Search Terminal Help
seed@VM:~$ cd lab3
seed@VM:~/lab3$ sudo route add -net 10.0.3.0 netmask 255.255.255.0 dev tun0
[sudo] password for seed:
seed@VM:~/lab3$ route
Kernel IP routing table
Destination Gateway Genmask Flags Metric Ref Use Iface
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
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$
```

Figure 8

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 client side.

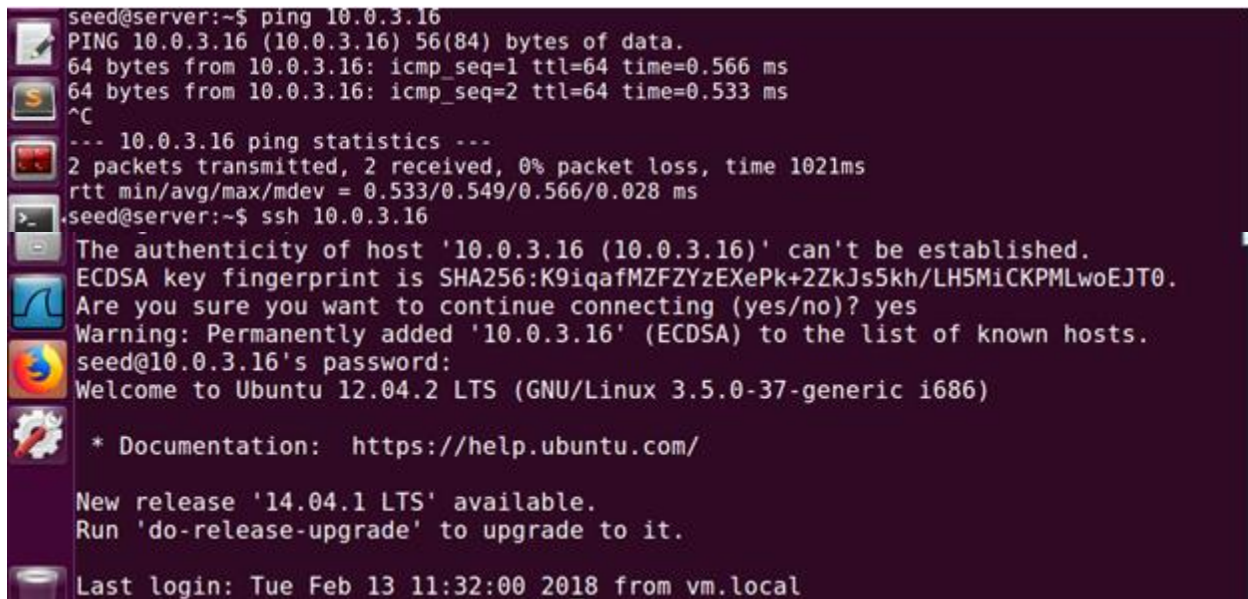
A terminal window with a dark purple background and light blue text. The user 'seed' is at a prompt 'seed@server:~\$'. They run 'ping 10.0.3.16'. The output shows two successful ping requests with 56(84) bytes of data, icmp_seq=1 and 2, and times of 0.566 ms and 0.533 ms respectively. They press Ctrl-C (^C). Then they run 'ssh 10.0.3.16'. The output shows '10.0.3.16 ping statistics ---', '2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1021ms', and 'rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.533/0.549/0.566/0.028 ms'. They press Ctrl-C (^C). Then they run 'ssh 10.0.3.16'. The output shows a warning about the authenticity of host '10.0.3.16 (10.0.3.16)' and an ECDSA key fingerprint. They press 'yes'. Then they enter the password for 'seed@10.0.3.16'. The output shows 'Welcome to Ubuntu 12.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 3.5.0-37-generic i686)'. They press Enter. Then they run '* Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com/'. The output shows 'New release '14.04.1 LTS' available. Run 'do-release-upgrade' to upgrade to it.' Finally, they run 'Last login: Tue Feb 13 11:32:00 2018 from vm.local'.

Figure 9

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.

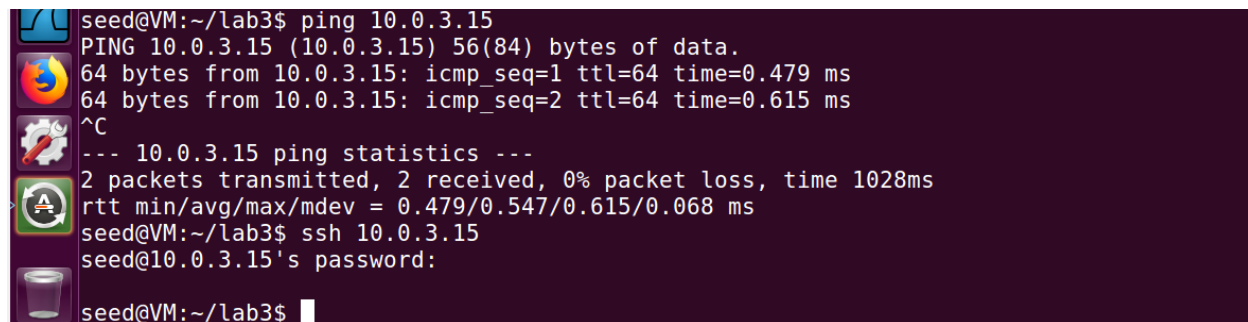
A terminal window with a dark purple background and light blue text. The user 'seed' is at a prompt 'seed@VM:~/lab3\$'. They run 'ping 10.0.3.15'. The output shows two successful ping requests with 56(84) bytes of data, icmp_seq=1 and 2, and times of 0.479 ms and 0.615 ms respectively. They press Ctrl-C (^C). Then they run 'ssh 10.0.3.15'. The output shows '10.0.3.15 ping statistics ---', '2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1028ms', and 'rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.479/0.547/0.615/0.068 ms'. They press Ctrl-C (^C). Then they run 'ssh 10.0.3.15'. The output shows 'seed@10.0.3.15's password:'. They press Enter. Finally, they run 'seed@VM:~/lab3\$'.

Figure 10

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

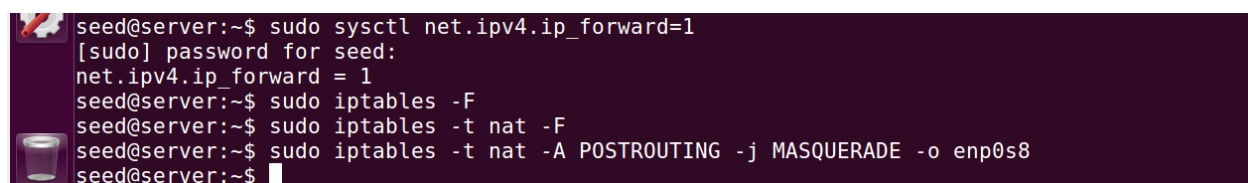
A terminal window with a dark purple background and light blue text. The user 'seed' is at a prompt 'seed@server:~\$'. They run 'sudo sysctl net.ipv4.ip_forward=1'. The output shows '[sudo] password for seed:', 'net.ipv4.ip_forward = 1', and 'seed@server:~\$'. Then they run 'sudo iptables -F'. The output shows 'seed@server:~\$'. Then they run 'sudo iptables -t nat -F'. The output shows 'seed@server:~\$'. Then they run 'sudo iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -j MASQUERADE -o enp0s8'. The output shows 'seed@server:~\$'.

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.edu
PING syr.edu (128.230.18.198) 56(84) bytes of data.
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
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$
```

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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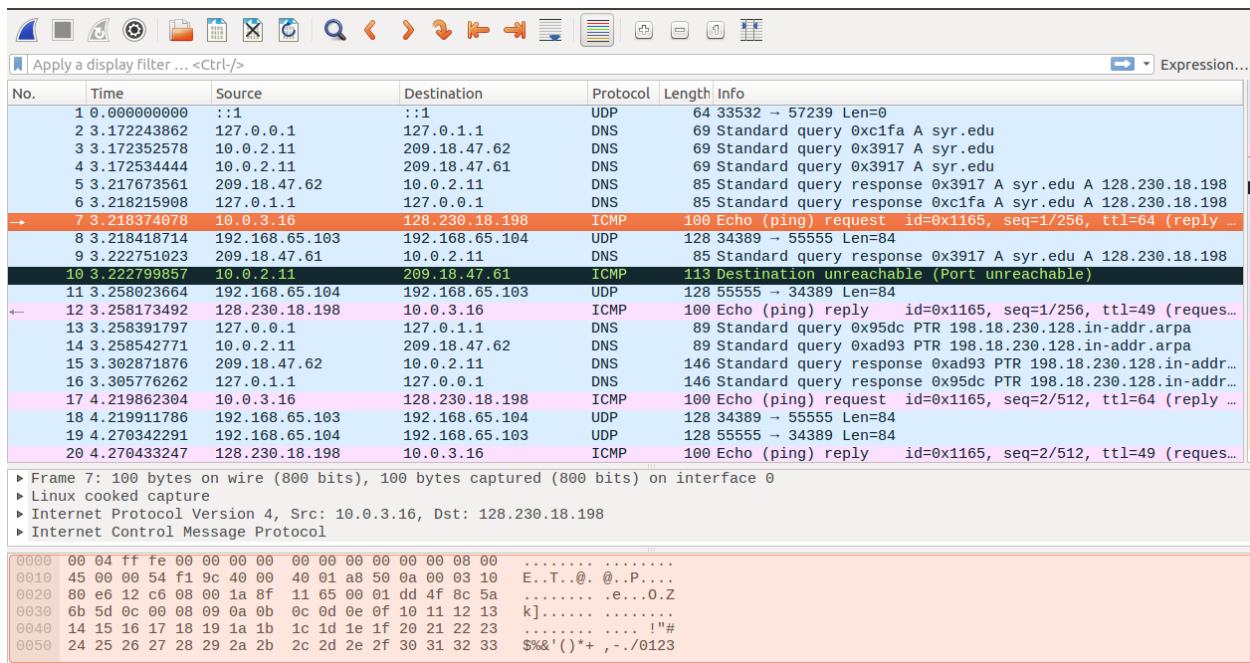
Figure 13


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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

```

Figure 14



No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	:::1	:::1	UDP	64	33532 → 57239 Len=0
2	3.172243862	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	DNS	69	Standard query 0xc1fa A syr.edu
3	3.172352578	10.0.2.11	209.18.47.62	DNS	69	Standard query 0x3917 A syr.edu
4	3.172534444	10.0.2.11	209.18.47.61	DNS	69	Standard query 0x3917 A syr.edu
5	3.217673561	209.18.47.62	10.0.2.11	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x3917 A syr.edu A 128.230.18.198
6	3.218215908	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	DNS	85	Standard query response 0xc1fa A syr.edu A 128.230.18.198
7	3.218374078	10.0.3.16	128.230.18.198	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x1165, seq=1/256, ttl=64 (reply ...
8	3.218418714	192.168.65.103	192.168.65.104	UDP	128	34389 → 55555 Len=84
9	3.222751023	209.18.47.61	10.0.2.11	DNS	85	Standard query response 0x3917 A syr.edu A 128.230.18.198
10	3.222799857	10.0.2.11	209.18.47.61	ICMP	113	Destination unreachable (Port unreachable)
11	3.258023664	192.168.65.104	192.168.65.103	UDP	128	55555 → 34389 Len=84
12	3.258173492	128.230.18.198	10.0.3.16	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply id=0x1165, seq=1/256, ttl=49 (request ...
13	3.258391797	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	DNS	89	Standard query 0x95dc PTR 198.18.230.128.in-addr.arpa
14	3.258542771	10.0.2.11	209.18.47.62	DNS	89	Standard query 0xad93 PTR 198.18.230.128.in-addr.arpa
15	3.302871876	209.18.47.62	10.0.2.11	DNS	146	Standard query response 0xad93 PTR 198.18.230.128.in-addr...
16	3.305776262	127.0.0.1	127.0.0.1	DNS	146	Standard query response 0x95dc PTR 198.18.230.128.in-addr...
17	4.219862304	10.0.3.16	128.230.18.198	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) request id=0x1165, seq=2/512, ttl=64 (reply ...
18	4.219911786	192.168.65.103	192.168.65.104	UDP	128	34389 → 55555 Len=84
19	4.270342291	192.168.65.104	192.168.65.103	UDP	128	55555 → 34389 Len=84
20	4.270433247	128.230.18.198	10.0.3.16	ICMP	100	Echo (ping) reply id=0x1165, seq=2/512, ttl=49 (request ...

▶ Frame 7: 100 bytes on wire (800 bits), 100 bytes captured (800 bits) on interface 0
 ▶ Linux cooked capture
 ▶ Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.0.3.16, Dst: 128.230.18.198
 ▶ Internet Control Message Protocol

0000	00 04 ff fe 00 00 00 00	00 00 00 00 00 00 08 00
0010	45 00 00 54 f1 9c 40 00	40 01 a8 50 0a 00 03 10	E..T..@. @..P....
0020	80 e6 12 c6 08 00 1a 8f	11 65 00 01 dd 4f 8c 5ae...O.Z
0030	6b 5d 0c 00 08 09 0a 0b	0c 0d 0e 0f 10 11 12 13	k].....
0040	14 15 16 17 18 19 1a 1b	1c 1d 1e 1f 20 21 22 23 !"#
0050	24 25 26 27 28 29 2a 2b	2c 2d 2e 2f 30 31 32 33	\$%&'()*+,-./0123

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

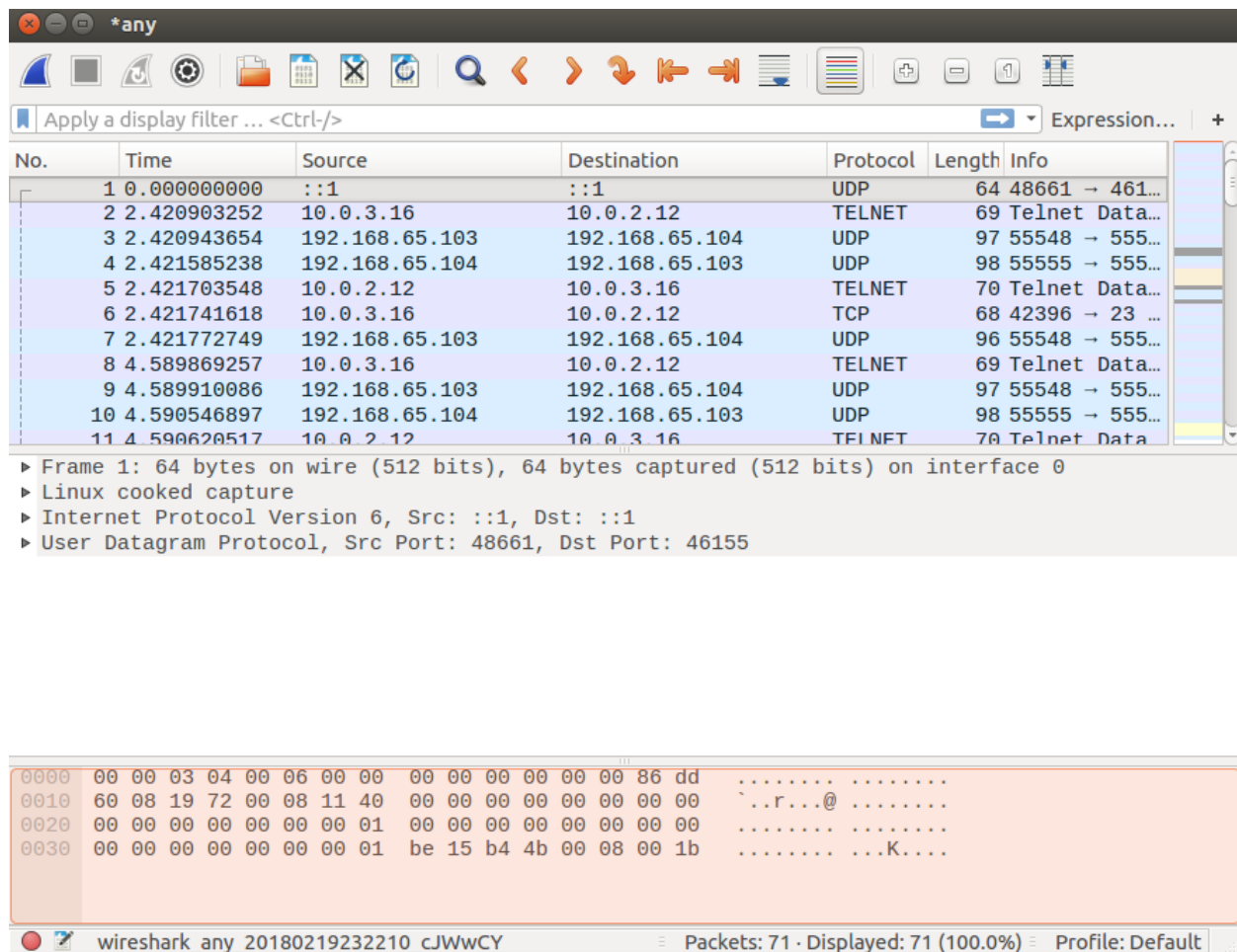


Figure 17

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.