COMP 8006 Assignment 1

Network Security Administration 2

Linux Firewall and Packet Filter Report

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Objectives

Design, implement, and test a firewall for Linux that will implement the following rules:

- Inbound/Outbound TCP packets on allowed ports
- Inbound/Outbound UDP packets on allowed ports
- Inbound/Outbound ICMP packets based on type numbers.
- All packets that fall through to the default rule will be dropped.
- Drop all packets destined for the firewall hots from the outside.
- Do not accept any packets with a source address from the outside matching your internal network.
- You must ensure the firewall rejects those connections that are coming the "wrong" way (i.e., inbound SYN packets to high ports)
- Accept all TCP packets that belong to an existing connection (on allowed ports)
- Drop all TCP packets with the SYN and FIN bit set.
- Do not allow Telnet packets at all.
- For FTP and SSH services, set control connections to "Minimum Delay" and FTP data to "Maximum Throughput".

Design a test procedure that will test all your firewall rules and print the results of the test to a file. Make sure that someone reading the file contents will know exactly which rule worked and which rule failed.

The implementation section will contain default and user-defined firewall rules. Create a set of default rules that will regulate network traffic to and from an internal machine.

- Permit inbound/outbound ssh packets.
- Permit inbound/outbound www packets.
- Drop inbound traffic to port 80 (http) from source ports less than 1024.
- Drop all incoming packets from reserved port 0 as well as outbound traffic to port 0.

Approach

The firewall/packet filter will be designed and implemented using Netfilter. The filter rules will be put together into a series of shell scripts to be executed. One file will contain a "User Configurable Section" which contain a set of macros defined. The rest of the script files will implement and configure the firewall and packet filter based on the macros specified in the config file.

To test, hping3 will be used to probe the firewall host with both permitted and unpermitted packets and log the response to text files. During these tests, wireshark will be used to analyze the inbound and outbound traffic between the external, firewall, and internal hosts on varying interfaces and ports. Wireshark captures and hping3 results will be compared to confirm the functionality of the firewall and whether it meets the requirements.

Firewall Design

The testbed will have one machine operating as a firewall, which will have one NIC configured to have public internet access through an access point or ethernet cable. A second machine will act as the internal host will be attached to the second NIC on the firewall which will forward datagrams to its internal hosts.

The firewall machine will be equipped with two Ethernet cards. One of them is already configured and operational. You will have to enable and configure the other one for use as the gateway to your "internal" network.

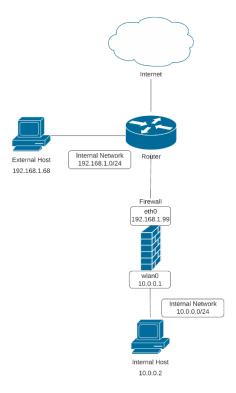


Figure 1: Network Architecture of test environment

[root@localhost Kernel IP routi	Desktop]# route	-n					
Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
0.0.0.0	10.0.0.1		UG				enp0s3
10.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0					enp0s3

Figure 2: IP routing table of internal host

Kernel IP rout	ting table						
Destination	Gateway	Genmask	Flags	Metric	Ref	Use	Iface
0.0.0.0	192.168.1.254	0.0.0.0	UG				eth0
10.0.0.0	10.0.0.1	255.255.255.0	UG				wlan0
192.168.1.0	0.0.0.0	255.255.255.0	_U				eth0

Figure 3: IP routing table of firewall host

Packet Filter Design

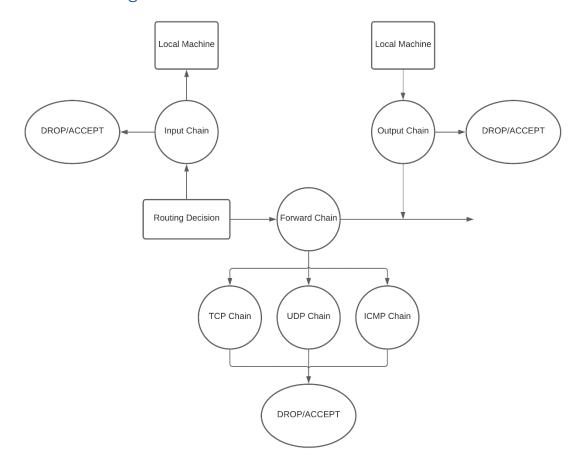


Figure 4: Packet Filtering design using iptables

Pseudocode

- *MACROS are defined in the config file to be used in the script
- *The order in which the rules and switches appear matter
- * Three default chains are **INPUT, OUTPUT,** and **FORWARD** chains.
- * Three user defined chains are created, TCP, UDP, and ICMP.

Flush all default/nat/mangle chains, delete all user defined chains

Set default policies, drop on default on INPUT, OUTPUT, FORWARD chains

Create new chains TCP, UDP, ICMP

```
# Setup NAT Table
If ALLOW_FIREWALL_ SSH = true:
         Allow EXTERNAL ADMIN SSH IP to ssh into firewall host
         Set up DNAT from INTERNET IP to CLIENT IP on INTERNET NIC except when EXTERNAL ADMIN SSH IP
Else
         Set up DNAT from INTERNET_IP to CLIENT_IP on INTERNET_NIC
Set up SNAT for outbound packets on INTERNET_NIC to INTERNET_IP
# Setup Mangle Table
SSH TOS to minimize delay
FTP TOS to minimize delay and maximize throughput
# SSH
If ALLOW_FIREWALL_SSH = true
         Accept INPUT SSH packets coming from EXTERNAL_ADMIN_SSH_IP to INTERNET_IP
         Accept OUTPUT SSH packets coming from INTERNET IP to EXTERNAL ADMIN SSH IP
Accept all SSH packets forwarded on firewall host
Drop all traffic to port 80 from source ports less than 1024 forwarded on firewall host
Drop all TCP/UDP packets from reserved port 0 and to reserved port 0 forwarded on firewall host
```

Block all connections coming from spoofed addresses matching internal network outside of firewall host For ports in BLOCK_ALL_PORTS:

Drop all inbound TCP/UDP traffic to internal host on port Split traffic into TCP, UDP, ICMP user defined chains

TCP Chain

If INBOUND_TCP_BLOCK defined:

Drop all TCP packets destined for internal host on ports in INBOUND_TCP_BLOCK Accept only packets inbound to TCP INBOUND ALLOWED and packets coming from TCP OUTBOUND ALLOWED Drop TCP packets failing to match with previous rules

UDP Chain

If INBOUND_UDP_BLOCK defined:

Drop all UDP packets destined for internal host on ports in INBOUND_UDP_BLOCK

 $Accept only packets in bound to \verb|UDP_INBOUND_ALLOWED| and packets coming from \verb|UDP_OUTBOUND_ALLOWED| and packets coming fr$

Drop UDP packets failing to match with previous rules

ICMP Chain

For type in ICMP_INBOUND_ALLOWED and ICMP_OUTBOUND_ALLOWED:

Accept ICMP type

Drop ICMP packets failing to match with previous rules

				iptables -L -n -v		
		DROP 2 packets,				
	bytes target			source	destination	
10	656 ACCEPT				192.168.1.99	tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
Chain	FORWARD (polic	y DROP 0 packets				
pkts	bytes target					
0	0 ACCEPT			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 DROP			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
0	0 DROP			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
0					0.0.0.0/0	
0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
0		all *		10.0.0.0/24		
0					0.0.0.0/0	
0						
0				0.0.0.0/0		multiport dports 137:139
0		udp *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 137:139
0	0 TCP			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
0						
0	0 ICMP			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
Chain	OUTPUT (policy	DROP 0 packets,	0 bytes			
	bytes target	prot opt in		source	destination	
	584 ACCEPT	tcp *		192.168.1.99	192.168.1.65	tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
	TCP (1 referen					
	bytes target				destination	
0				0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	multiport dports 1024:65535
0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 20,21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 20,21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		all *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
Chain	UDP (1 referen					
	bytes target	prot opt in			destination	
. 0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 17,53 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 17,53 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		all *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
Chain	ICMP (1 refere	nces)				
	bytes target	prot opt in		source	destination	
0		icmp *		0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		icmp *		0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
9		icmp *		10.0.0.2	0.0.0.0/0	icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		icmp *		10.0.0.2	0.0.0.0/0	icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
9		all *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	zampajpa o stote nenjestnoetsneo

Figure 5: Sample of iptables log on firewall host

How to Use Script

The programs are separated to four .sh file

- **setup.sh** (serve as program entry point for setting up environment, put up firewall and update firewall)
- **firewall.sh** (firewall rules implementation)
- config.sh (user defined parames for environment setup and firewall rules tweaking)
- firewall-test.sh (automatic test scripts for both internal and external testing)

Environment setup

Before setting up, make sure to change params in the "firewall host and internal host setup" section in config.sh to match your system params. And then run \$./setup.sh

An option menu will show up, enter

"0" for firewall host setup (includes running ./firewall.sh)

"1" for internal host setup

"2" firewall update

"3" iptables listing

"4" firewall internal test

"5" firewall external test

"q" quit

Firewall setup

Choosing option "0" when running setup.sh will automatically put up a firewall. To tweak the firewall setting, modify the params in the "Firewall params" section in config.sh. And then run setup.sh and enter "2" for firewall update. A list of firewall params will show up in the console to indicate the update completion.

Firewall test

Choosing either option "4" or "5" will automatically run through predefined test cases in firewall-test.sh. The result will be logged to a text file, the filename will be whatever assigned for the macro \$OUTPUT_FILE in config.sh

Firewall Macros examples

TCP_INBOUND_ALLOWED="80,443:447"

TCP_OUTBOUND_ALLOWED="80,443:447"

This example shows that the firewall allows inbound and outbound http and https tcp traffic

UDP_INBOUND_ALLOWED="53,17"

UDP_OUTBOUND_ALLOWED="53,17"

Firewall allows inbound and outbound DNS udp traffic

ICMP_INBOUND_ALLOWED=("0","8")

ICMP_OUTBOUND_ALLOWED=("0","8")

Firewall allows inbound icmp echo reply and outbound icmp echo request.

INBOUND_TCP_BLOCK ="1024:65535"

INBOUND_UDP_BLOCK =""

Firewall blocks inbound TCP traffic to high port numbers (incoming SYN)

BLOCK_ALL_PORTS ="23 137:139"

Firewall to block tcp/udp traffic direct to port 23 (telnet), and all traffic directed to port range 137 to 139

OUTPUT_FILE="internal-test-results.txt"

Result of internal firewall-test will be direct to the file name internal-test-results.txt

Testing Design

Network Settings	Configuration
Internet Gateway IP	192.168.1.254
External Network	192.168.1.0/24
Internal Network	10.0.0.0/24
Firewall Host Internet IP	192.168.1.99
Firewall Host Private Network IP	10.0.0.1
Internal Host Private Network IP	10.0.0.2
External Host IPs	192.168.1.72 and 192.168.1.68

Internal Test (From internal host)

Case #	Test Description	Tool Used	Expected Result	Pass/Failed
1	Verify outbound TCP traffic from internal host can reach outside network and receive inbound TCP traffic from host in outside network on allowed ports	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
2	Verify outbound UDP traffic from internal host can reach outside network on allowed ports	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should show sent packets to external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
3	Verify outbound ICMP traffic from internal host can reach outside network and receive inbound ICMP traffic from host in outside network on allowed type numbers	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
4	Verify all TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets generated from internal host that fall through to the default rule will be dropped	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop all non- matching TCP, UDP, ICMP packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.

5	Verify firewall accepts all TCP packets belonging to an existing connection on allowed ports (Only allow NEW and ESTABLISHED) traffic to go through the firewall	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
6	Verify firewall drops all TCP packets with SYN and FIN bit set	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
7	Verify firewall rejects all Telnet packets	telnet, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
8	Verify firewall permits inbound/outbound ssh packets	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
9	Verify firewall permits inbound/outbound www packets	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
10	Verify SSH traffic is being mangled to minimize delay	ssh client/server, wireshark	The iptables -L -v audit table should show that the traffic was mangled	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
11	Verify FTP traffic is being mangled to minimize delay and maximize throughput	ftp, wireshark	The <i>iptables</i> -L -v audit table should show that the traffic was mangled	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.

External Test (Running from client machine outside internal network)

Case #	Test Description	Tool Used	Expected Result	Pass/Failed
1	Verify inbound UDP traffic from external host can reach internal network on allowed ports	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to internal host from external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
			from external host Packet capture on external should show sent packets to internal host	
2	Verify all TCP, UDP, and ICMP packets generated from external host that fall through to the default rule will be dropped	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop all non- matching TCP, UDP, ICMP packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
3	Verify that all packets destined for the firewall host from outside are dropped	hping3, wireshark	Iptables listing on firewall host should show that the default policy for both INPUT and OUTPUT chain are set to DROP	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
4	Verify firewall accepts all TCP packets belonging to an existing connection on allowed ports (Only allow NEW and ESTABLISHED) traffic to go through the firewall	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should accept packets and forward them to/from internal host to external host Packet capture on internal host should shows received packets from external host Packet capture on external should shows received packets from internal host	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
5	Verify firewall rejects connections coming the "wrong" way (i.e., inbound SYN packets to high ports)	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
6	Verify that firewall rejects any packets with a source address from the outside matching internal network	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
7	Verify firewall drops all TCP packets with SYN and FIN bit set	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.
8	Verify firewall rejects all Telnet packets	telnet, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details are attached below in supporting data.

9	Verify firewall drops inbound traffic	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packets	Pass. Details
	to port 80 (http) from source ports			are attached
	less than 1024			below in
				supporting
				data.
10	Verify firewall drops incoming	hping3, wireshark	Firewall should drop the packet	Pass. Details
	packets from reserved port 0 as			are attached
	well as outbound traffic to port 0			below in
				supporting
				data.

Confirmatory Data

Internal Test

Wireshark captures along with the automatic test results are in the "internal-test-data" directory.

Test Case 1

 The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the internal host on port 1024 to the external host on port 443

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 -c 5 -S --baseport 1024 --keep --destport 443 192.168.1.72
HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 DF id=39938 sport=443 flags=SA seq=0 win=8192 rtt=237.7 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 DF id=39939 sport=443 flags=SA seq=0 win=8192 rtt=1016.2 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 DF id=39940 sport=443 flags=SA seq=0 win=8192 rtt=2012.4 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 DF id=39941 sport=443 flags=SA seq=0 win=8192 rtt=3014.6 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 DF id=39942 sport=443 flags=SA seq=0 win=8192 rtt=4015.9 ms
--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 237.7/2059.4/4015.9 ms
```

Before the test, the iptables log shows:

	0 ACCEPT	tcp			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 80,443 state NEN	N,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT	tcp	3	* *	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 80,443 state NEN	W,ESTABLISHED

5	220 ACCEPT			0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport	sports 80,443	state NEW,ESTABLISHED
10	400 ACCEPT	tcp *	k *	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport	dports 80,443	state NEW,ESTABLISHED

- Notice that the packet count increased by 15, 5 packets are outgoing SYN packets, 5 incoming
 packets are SYN-ACK packets, and last 5 are RST packets are sent from the external host in
 response to receiving a packet on a closed socket.
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
_ 1	1 0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1024 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
2	2 0.006728	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	TCP	58 443 → 1024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
1	3 0.009672	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72		60 1024 → 443 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
L A	4 0.773915	10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1024 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
5	5 0.783761	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	TCP	58 443 → 1024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
•	6 0.786564	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72		60 1024 → 443 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
-		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1024 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
8	8 1.781131	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	TCP	58 443 → 1024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
9	9 1.783039	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72		60 1024 → 443 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
16		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1024 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
11	1 2.782976	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	TCP	58 443 → 1024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
12	2 2.785125	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72		60 1024 → 443 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
1		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1024 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
14	4 3.784524	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	TCP	58 443 → 1024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460
15	5 3.786411	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1024 → 443 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0

 The following test was run to send 5 UDP packets from the internal host on port 17 to the external host on port 17

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping --fast --udp -c 5 --baseport 17 --keep --destport 17 192.168.1.68
HPING 192.168.1.68 (enp0s3 192.168.1.68): udp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.68 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

Before the test, the iptables log shows:

0 0 ACCEPT udp -- * * 10.0.0.2 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 17 state NEW, ESTABLISHED Following the test, the iptables log shows:

Notice that the packet count increased by 5, confirming that all 5 UDP packets were successfully

 Notice that the packet count increased by 5, confirming that all 5 UDP packets were successfully forwarded from the internal host to the external host

Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
_ 1	0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	UDP	60	17 → 17 Len=0
2	0.850159	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	UDP	60	17 → 17 Len=0
3	1.853543	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	UDP	60	17 → 17 Len=0
4	2.849770	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	UDP	60	17 → 17 Len=0
_ 5	3.849638	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	UDP	60	17 → 17 Len=0

Test Case 3

The following test was run to send 5 ICMP packets from the internal host to the external host

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --icmp -c 5 192.168.1.72

HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 id=49727 icmp_seq=0 rtt=297.1 ms len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 id=49728 icmp_seq=1 rtt=9.0 ms len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 id=49729 icmp_seq=2 rtt=10.8 ms len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 id=49730 icmp_seq=3 rtt=15.6 ms len=46 ip=192.168.1.72 ttl=127 id=49731 icmp_seq=4 rtt=10.8 ms
--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 9.0/68.6/297.1 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

0	0 ACCEPT	icmp *	0.0.0.0/0		icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT	icmp *	0.0.0.0/0		icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT	icmp *		0.0.0.0/0	icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
О	0 ACCEPT	icmp *	10.0.0.2	0.0.0.0/0	icmptype 8 state NEW ESTABLISHED

```
      5
      140 ACCEPT
      icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0
      10.0.0.2
      icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

      0
      0 ACCEPT
      icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0
      10.0.0.2
      icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

      0
      0 ACCEPT
      icmp -- * * 10.0.0.2
      0.0.0.0/0
      icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

      5
      140 ACCEPT
      icmp -- * * 10.0.0.2
      0.0.0.0/0
      icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

- Notice that the packet count increased by a total of 10 coming from the internal host and the
 external host, confirming that all 5 ICMP packets were successfully forwarded both ways
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

N	0.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	Length Info	
_	-	1 0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	ICMP	60 Echo (ping) request id=0xd924, seq=0/0, ttl=64 (reply in 2	2)
4	-	2 0.006395	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	ICMP	42 Echo (ping) reply id=0xd924, seq=0/0, ttl=127 (request i	in 1)
		3 0.713396	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	ICMP	60 Echo (ping) request id=0xd924, seq=256/1, ttl=64 (reply in	n 4)
		4 0.720067	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	ICMP	42 Echo (ping) reply id=0xd924, seq=256/1, ttl=127 (request	t in 3)
		5 1.713208	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	ICMP	60 Echo (ping) request id=0xd924, seq=512/2, ttl=64 (reply in	n 6)
		6 1.720813	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	ICMP	42 Echo (ping) reply id=0xd924, seq=512/2, ttl=127 (request	t in 5)
		7 2.714266	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	ICMP	60 Echo (ping) request id=0xd924, seq=768/3, ttl=64 (reply in	n 8)
		8 2.722292	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	ICMP	42 Echo (ping) reply id=0xd924, seq=768/3, ttl=127 (request	t in 7)
		9 3.713951	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	ICMP	60 Echo (ping) request id=0xd924, seq=1024/4, ttl=64 (reply i	in 10)
	- 1	0 3.720839	192.168.1.72	10.0.0.2	ICMP	42 Echo (ping) reply id=0xd924, seg=1024/4, ttl=127 (reques	st in 9)

 The following test includes 3 sub-tests to send 3 different types of traffic: TCP, UDP, ICMP packets from the internal host to the external host

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping -c 5 -S --baseport 100 --destport 18 192.168.1.72
HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 --udp --baseport 100 --destport 18 192.168.1.72
HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): udp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast --icmp-ts -c 5 192.168.1.72
HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.0.2 multiport dports 0,23,111,515
0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 10.0.0.2 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,21000:21010 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,21000:21010 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 0 DROP udp -- * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

Chain UDP (1 references)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 DROP udp -- * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0
0 ACCEPT udp -- * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.2 multiport dports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.0.2 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.0.2 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.0.2 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
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0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

Chain	TCP (1 reference	es)				
pkts	bytes target					
0				0.0/0		multiport dports 0,23,111,515
0	0 ACCEPT			0.0/0		multiport dports 20:21,21000:21010 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT				0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 20:21,21000:21010 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
5	200 DROP	all * *	0.0.	0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
Chain	UDP (1 refere	nces)				
pkts	bytes target	prot opt in		source	destination	
0	0 DROP	udp *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 0
0	0 ACCEPT			0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	multiport dports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT			10.0.0.2	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
5	140 DROP	all *	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	
Chain	ICMP (1 refe	rences)				
pkts	bytes target	prot opt in	out	source	destina	ation
5	140 ACCEPT	icmp *		0.0.0.0/0		icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0	0 ACCEPT	icmp *		0.0.0.0/0		<pre>2 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED</pre>
0	0 ACCEPT	icmp *				0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
5	140 ACCEPT	icmp *				0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
5	200 DROP	all *		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.6	0/0

- Notice that for each user-defined chain TCP, UDP, ICMP, all 5 packets are dropped
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	1 0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	100 → 18 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	2 0.961773	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	101 → 18 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	3 1.961904	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	102 → 18 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	4 2.962864	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	103 → 18 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	5 3 964727	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	104 + 18 [SVN] Seg=0 Win=512 Len=0

 Test Case 1 already showed a TCP exchange of a new connection (SYN packet) and established connection (where RST packets are sent alongside SYN-ACK packets). Here we will send a SYN-ACK packet from the internal host to begin.

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S -A --baseport 1001 --destport 1001 192.168.1.72
HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): SA set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

Following the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

5 200 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Notice all 5 TCP packets set with SYN-ACK are dropped; In test case 1, SYN-ACKs aren't dropped when they are sent in response to a SYN packet and neither are RST packets
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	1001 → 1001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=512 Len=0
2	0.000260	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	1002 → 1001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=512 Len=0
3	0.000412	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	1003 → 1001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=512 Len=0
4	0.032165	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	1004 → 1001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=512 Len=0
5	0.129976	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60	1005 → 1001 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=512 Len=0

Test Case 6

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets with SYN and FIN bits set together from the internal host to the external host on port 1001

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S -F --baseport 1001 --destport 1001 192.168.1.72 HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): SF set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0_0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

Following the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

5 200 DROP 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

- Notice all 5 TCP packets set with SYN-FIN are dropped
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
1	0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1001 → 1001 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
2	0.100926	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1002 → 1001 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
3	0.204916	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1003 → 1001 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
4	0.300921	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1004 → 1001 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
5	0.401028	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 1005 → 1001 [FIN. SYN] Seg=0 Win=512 Len=0

Test Case 7

 The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the internal host on port 23 to the external host on port 23

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 23 --keep --destport 23 192.168.1.72 HPING 192.168.1.72 (enp0s3 192.168.1.72): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.72 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```



- Notice all 5 TCP Telnet packets are dropped early confirming our working rule
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
	1 0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
L	2 0.084486	10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	4 0.284562	10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	5 0.384723	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.72	TCP	60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the internal host on port 22 to the external host on port 22

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 192.168.1.68 -S -s 22 --keep -p 22 -c 5
HPING 192.168.1.68 (enp0s3 192.168.1.68): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=155.6 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=1014.9 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=2024.7 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=3015.0 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=4010.2 ms
--- 192.168.1.68 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 155.6/2044.1/4010.2 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)

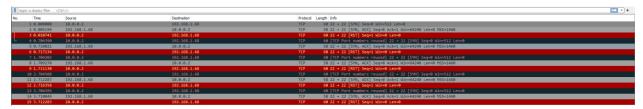
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
15 620 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

- Notice all 15 TCP SSH packets are accepted early confirming our working rule
- Wireshark capture on firewall host



 The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the internal host on port 1024 to the external host on port 80

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 1025 --keep --destport 80 192.168.1.68 HPING 192.168.1.68 (enp0s3 192.168.1.68): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=96.7 ms DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=110.4 ms DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=300.8 ms DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=310.6 ms DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.1.68 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=496.1 ms --- 192.168.1.68 hping statistic --- 5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 96.7/262.9/496.1 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

Chain	FORWARD) (policy (DROP 0	pac	kets,	0 bytes)			
pkts	bytes t	target		opt				destination	
0		ACCEPT					0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		ACCEPT					0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		ACCEPT	udp				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	udp spt:53 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		ACCEPT	udp				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	udp dpt:53 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		DROP					0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80
5		ACCEPT					0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
5	200 A	ACCEPT	tcp				0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 80,443 state NEW, ESTABLISHED

- Notice all 10 TCP HTTP packets are going outbound and inbound confirming our working rule. Since nothing is running on port 80 on the external host, we are returned a RST and ACK
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol L	ength Info
Г	1 0.000000	10.0.0.2	192.168.1.68	TCP	60 1025 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	2 0.009243	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2		54 80 → 1025 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
L	3 0.021383	10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1025 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	4 0.026252	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2		54 80 → 1025 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1025 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	6 0.216254	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2		54 80 → 1025 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1025 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	8 0.225543	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2		54 80 → 1025 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
		10.0.0.2			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 1025 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	10 0.412585	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	TCP	54 80 → 1025 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0

- For this test an external client was used to log on to the internal server running the ssh service through the firewall
- Before running the test with an SSH client, iptables on the firewall reported:

```
[root@node-1w7jr9qss7aicgdn0xlcgztng 8006]# iptables -L -t mangle -v -Z
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT 40 packets, 9306 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 TOS tcp -- any any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ssh TOS setMinimize-Delay
```

After running the test, iptables reported:

```
[root@node-1w7jr9qss7aicgdn0xlcgztng 8006]# iptables -L -t mangle -v
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT 574 packets, 132K bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
14 2445 TOS tcp -- any any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ssh TOS setMinimize-Delay
```

This above confirms that the iptables successfully mangled the SSH traffic

Test Case 11

- For this test an external client was used to log on to the internal server running the ftp service through the firewall
- Before running the test with an ftp client, iptables on the firewall reported:

```
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT 10 packets, 1281 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 TOS tcp -- any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ssh TOS setMinimize-Delay
0 0 TOS tcp -- any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ftp TOS setMinimize-Delay
0 0 TOS tcp -- any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ftp TOS setMaximize-Throughput
```

After running the test, iptables reported:

```
[root@node-1w7jr9qss7aicgdn0xlcgztng 8006]# iptables -L -t mangle -v
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT 264 packets, 50909 bytes)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 TOS tcp -- any any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ssh TOS setMinimize-Delay

28 1959 TOS tcp -- any any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ftp TOS setMinimize-Delay

25 6524 TOS tcp -- any any anywhere anywhere tcp spt:ftp-data TOS setMaximize-Throughput
```

• This above confirms that the iptables successfully mangled the FTP traffic

External Test

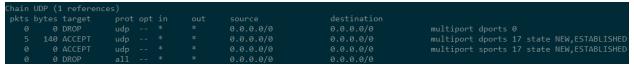
Test Case 1

• The following test was run to send 5 UDP packets from the internal host on port 17 to the external host on port 17

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast --udp -c 5 --baseport 17 --keep --destport 17 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): udp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

Chain		1 references	5)				
pkts	bytes	target				destination	
0		DROP	udp		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 0
0		ACCEPT	udp		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport dports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0		ACCEPT	udp		0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
9		DROP	all		0.0.0.0/0	9 9 9 9/9	



- Notice that the packet count increased by 5, confirming that all 5 UDP packets were successfully forwarded from the external host to the internal host
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
_ 1	0.000000	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	UDP	42 17 → 17 Len=0
2	0.102006	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	UDP	42 17 → 17 Len=0
3	0.199806	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	UDP	42 17 → 17 Len=0
4	0.300542	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	UDP	42 17 → 17 Len=0
_ 5	0.401279	192.168.1.68	10.0.0.2	UDP	42 17 → 17 Len=0

 The following test includes 3 sub-tests to send 3 different types of traffic: TCP, UDP, ICMP packets from the external host to the internal host

```
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 100 --destport 18 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --udp --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 100 --destport 18 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): udp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
[root@localhost Desktop]# hping3 --fast --icmp-ts -c 5 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): icmp mode set, 28 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515
0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0
0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0
0 ACCEPT udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 17 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 0 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmptype 8 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

Following the test, the iptables log shows:

```
| Chain TCP (1 references) | pkts bytes target | prot opt in out | source | destination | 0 | DROP | tcp -- * * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport dports 0,23,111,515 | 0 | 0 | ACCEPT | tcp -- * * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED | 0 | 0 | ACCEPT | tcp -- * * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED | tcp -- * * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED | tcp -- * * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED | tcp -- * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport dports 0 | tcp -- * | tcp -- * * | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0 | multiport dports 0 | tcp -- * | t
```

Notice that for each user-defined chain TCP, UDP, ICMP, all 5 packets are dropped

Wireshark capture on firewall host

No	. Time	Source	Destination		Protocol	Length Info	
	1 0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 100 → 18	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	2 0.100709	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 101 → 18	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	3 0.200753	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 102 → 18	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	4 0.299972	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 103 → 18	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
н	5 0.400709	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 104 → 18	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
N	o. Time	Source	Destination			Protoco	l Length Info
	1 0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99			UDP	60 100 → 18 Len=0
Г	2 0.100744	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99			UDP	60 101 → 18 Len=0
	3 0.201451	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99			UDP	60 102 → 18 Len=0
	4 0.301452	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99			UDP	60 103 → 18 Len=0
	5 0.402191	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99			UDP	60 104 → 18 Len=0
N	o. Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info		
	1 0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	ICMP	60 Times	tamp request :	id=0x5084, seq=0/0, ttl=64
	2 0.099258	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	ICMP			id=0x5084, seq=256/1, ttl=64
	3 0.204846	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	ICMP	60 Times		id=0x5084, seq=512/2, ttl=64
	4 0.299996	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	ICMP	60 Times	tamp request :	id=0x5084, seq=768/3, ttl=64
-1	5 0.400987	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	ICMP	60 Times	tamp request :	id=0x5084, seg=1024/4, ttl=64

Test Case 3

- All packets destined for the firewall host will be pre-routed to the internal host via DNAT. By default the input and output chain are set to DROP.
- Iptable log of INPUT chain

```
Chain INPUT (policy DROP 2 packets, 582 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
8 448 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 192.168.1.65 192.168.1.99 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

Iptable log of OUTPUT chain

```
Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
3 376 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 192.168.1.99 192.168.1.65 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

• Iptable log of NAT table

```
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
416 29212 DNAT all -- eth0 * !192.168.1.65 192.168.1.99 to:10.0.0.2
0 0 DNAT all -- eth0 * 0.0.0.0/0 10.0.0.2 to:192.168.1.99

Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

Chain POSTROUTING (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

194 10550 SNAT all -- * eth0 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 to:192.168.1.99
```

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the external host on port 22 to the internal host on port 22, each time incrementing the baseport by one.

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 22 --destport 22 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.1.99 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=1 win=64240 rtt=9.0 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.99 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=2 win=64240 rtt=9.7 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.99 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=3 win=64240 rtt=9.7 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.99 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=4 win=64240 rtt=7.8 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.1.99 ttl=63 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=SA seq=0 win=64240 rtt=1060.6 ms
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 7.8/219.4/1060.6 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

Following the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

11 444 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

4 176 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED
```

- Notice that the packet count increased by 15, 5 packets are incoming SYN packets, 5 incoming
 packets are SYN-ACK packets, and last 5 are RST packets are sent from the external host in
 response to receiving a packet on a closed socket. Since the baseport increases by one each
 time from a permitted port to a non-explicitly permitted port, it should be rejected under
 normal circumstances. However, we see that they are accepted by the firewall since it is
 stateful.
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
4	1 0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 22 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	2 0.100746	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 23 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	3 0.103217	192.168.1.99	192.168.1.68	TCP	58 22 → 23 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	4 0.108525	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 23 → 22 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
	5 0.202235	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 24 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	6 0.204829	192.168.1.99	192.168.1.68	TCP	58 22 → 24 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	7 0.209998	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 24 → 22 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
	8 0.302277	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 25 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	9 0.305081	192.168.1.99	192.168.1.68	TCP	58 22 -> 25 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	10 0.310742	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99		60 25 → 22 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
	11 0.402234	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 26 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	12 0.404544	192.168.1.99	192.168.1.68	TCP	58 22 → 26 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	13 0.408526	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 26 → 22 [RST] Seq=1 Win=0 Len=0
	14 1.054842	192.168.1.99	192.168.1.68	TCP	58 22 → 22 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=64240 Len=0 MSS=1460
	15 1 060006	192 168 1 68	102 168 1 00	TCP	60 22 ± 22 [DST] Seg=1 Win=0 Len=0

Test Case 5

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP and 5 UDP packets from the external host with high destination ports.

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 20 --keep --destport 60000 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0_0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

	0 DROP	tcp	0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	multiport dports 1024:65535
	0 DROP	udp	0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	multiport dports 1024:65535

• Following the test, the iptables log shows:

5 0	200 DROP 0 DROP	tcp - udp -		*	0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2 10.0.0.2	multiport dports 1024:65535 multiport dports 1024:65535
0	0 DROP	tcp	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	10.0.0.2	multiport dports 1024:65535
-	440 0000				0 0 0 0/0	40 0 0 3	

- A total of 10 packets show up in the forward chain that go to drop which confirms that our all packets were not forwarded to high ports
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source		Destination		Protocol	Length Info
Г	1 0.000000	192.16	58.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 20 → 60000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
L							60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 20 → 60000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
							60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 20 → 60000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
							60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 20 → 60000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	5 0.409275	192.16	8.1.68	192.168.1.99		TCP	60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 20 → 60000 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
No.	Time		Source		Destination		Protocol Length Info
Г	1 0.00000	10	192.168.1.68		192.168.1.99		UDP 60 20 → 60000 Len=0
	2 0.09845	3	192.168.1.68		192.168.1.99		UDP 60 20 → 60000 Len=0
	3 0.19845	5	192.168.1.68		192.168.1.99		UDP 60 20 → 60000 Len=0
	4 0.29845	2	192.168.1.68		192.168.1.99		UDP 60 20 → 60000 Len=0
L	5 0.39925	7	192.168.1.68		192.168.1.99		UDP 60 20 → 60000 Len=0

Test Case 6

 The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets, with a spoofed address of 10.0.0.3 from external host to the internal host on port 443

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --spoof 10.0.0.3 --baseport 443 --keep --destport 443 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
0 0 DROP all -- * * 10.0.0.0/24 10.0.0.2
```

```
5 200 DROP all -- * * 10.0.0.0/24 10.0.0.2
```

- A total of 5 packets show up in the forward chain that go to drop which confirms that our all spoofed packets were not forwarded to the internal network
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol Le	ngth Info
Г	1 0.000000	10.0.0.3	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 443 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
L	2 0.095156	10.0.0.3			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
		10.0.0.3			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
		10.0.0.3			60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	5 0.396618	10.0.0.3	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 [TCP Port numbers reused] 443 → 443 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets with SYN and FIN bits set, from external host to the internal host on ports 443

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S -F --baseport 443 --destport 443 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): SF set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

Following the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

5 200 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

- A total of 5 packets show up in the TCP Forward chain that go to drop which confirms that our all packets were not forwarded to the internal network
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 443 → 443 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
2	0.099698	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 444 → 443 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
3	0.200438	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 445 → 443 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
4	0.302184	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60 446 → 443 [FIN, SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
5	0 401170	192 168 1 68	192 168 1 99	TCP	60 447 - 443 [FTN SVN] Sen=0 Win=512 Len=0

Test Case 8

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the external host on port 23 to the internal host on port 23

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 23 --keep --destport 23 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20:21,10011:10101 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```

```
Chain TCP (1 references)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

5 200 DROP tcp -- * * 0.00.0/0 0.0.0/0 multiport dports 0,23,111,515

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.00.0/0 0.0.0/0 multiport dports 20,21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.00.0/0 0.0.0/0 multiport sports 20,21,80,443 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 DROP all -- * * 0.00.0/0 0.0.0/0
```

- Notice all 5 TCP Telnet packets are dropped early confirming our working rule
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	60	23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	0.104747		192.168.1.99			[TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	0.200642					[TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	0.301440					[TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
						[TCP Port numbers reused] 23 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the external host on port 70 (Ports below 1024) to the internal host on port 80

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 70 --keep --destport 80 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
      Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
      0 bytes)

      pkts bytes target prot opt in out source
      destination

      0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0

      0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0

      0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
      0.0.0.0/0
```

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

5 200 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80
```

- Notice all 5 TCP incoming packets are dropped early confirming our working rule
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

N	lo.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
	- 1	0.000000	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	66	70 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
		0.099982				66	[TCP Port numbers reused] 70 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
							[TCP Port numbers reused] 70 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
						66	[TCP Port numbers reused] 70 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
	5	0.405872	192.168.1.68	192.168.1.99	TCP	66	[TCP Port numbers reused] 70 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0

• The following test was run to send 5 TCP packets from the external host on port 80 (Reserved port) to the internal host on port 0

```
[root@localhost osboxes]# hping3 --fast -c 5 -S --baseport 70 --keep --destport 80 192.168.1.99
HPING 192.168.1.99 (enp0s3 192.168.1.99): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.1.99 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0_0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

• Before the test, the iptables log shows:

```
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

0 0 ACCEPT tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:22 state NEW,ESTABLISHED

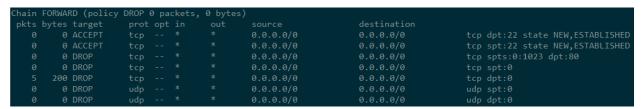
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80

0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp spt:0

0 0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 udp spt:0

0 0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 udp spt:0
```



- Notice all 5 TCP incoming packets are dropped early confirming our working rule
- Wireshark capture on firewall host

