Palo Alto Firewalls

**********More specific rules must precede the more general ones (rules are evaluated top to bottom)**********

Configure mode prompt: #, normal mode prompt: >

DON'T FORGET TO COMMIT

1. Find management IP: show interface management

****Web GUI is only accessible via HTTPS****

No web gui: knowledgebase.paloaltonetworks.com/KCSArticleDetail?id=kA10g000000Cli0CAC

a. Set static management IP address:

configure, set deviceconfig system type static, set deviceconfig
system ip-address <ip address> netmask <netmask> default-gateway
<default gateway> dns-setting servers primary <DNS ip address>

- i. Set static IP: Device -> Setup -> Interface -> Management
- ii. Set DNS server: Device -> Setup -> Services
- iii. Go to the new IP you set to manage the firewall
- 2. Change passwords:
 - a. Admin: Device -> Admins -> Click on username, change password
 - i. configure, set mgt-config users admin password
 - ii. Other admins: show admins, delete mgt-config users <admin>
 - b. Local Users: Device -> Local User Database
 - i. show user user-ids all
 - ii. configure, set mgt-config users <name> password
 - c. Adding a new user:

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configure
  set mgt-config users <name> password
  set mgt-config users <name> permissions role-based <role
profile>
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- 3. Check for user certificates: see guide
- 4. Check for SSH keys: see guide
- 5. ACL for accessing management interface: Device -> Setup -> Interfaces -> Management

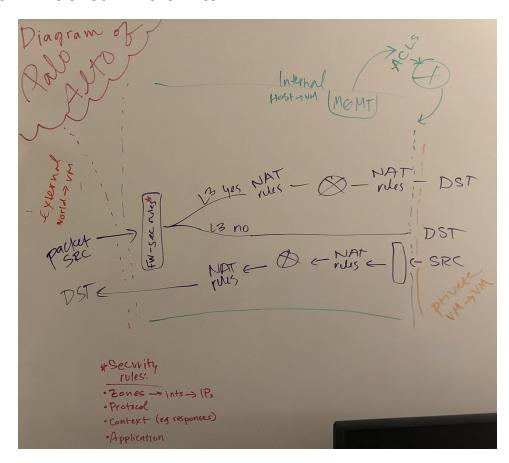
configure, set deviceconfig system permitted-ip <ipaddress/netmask>

6. Go through Network tab to get a better understanding of what's going on

show config running

- 7. Check security rules: Policies -> Security
 - a. Disable rules allowing unneeded services
 - b. These rules are applied top to bottom
 - c. Remember that these rules are evaluated after DoS Protection Policies
 - d. Overall vision for applying security policies:
 - i. Create a grouping (could be an object/zone/whatever...)
 - ii. Create security profiles (can group security profiles into a security profile group)
 - iii. Apply policies using security profiles/security profile groups
- 8. Check NAT rules: Policies -> NAT
- 9. Check port forwarding rules: Policies -> Policy Based Forwarding
- 10. Check service definitions (someone may've bound a bad port to a service): Objects -> Services
- 11. Prevent defined attacks: Objects -> Enable Security Profiles

Basic Life of A Packet in Palo Alto:



Zone Types:

TAP: Monitor traffic. Use with SPAN and RSPAN.

Virtual Wire: "transparent firewall"

Layer 2: Switch between 2+ networks

Layer 3: Route between 2+ networks. Interfaces need to be assigned an IP address for this to work.

Other things to do:

• Block people from logging into web mgmt...even if they can see it's there



• Check for API key:

https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/pan-os/7-1/pan-os-panorama-api/pan-os-xml-api-request-types/pan-os-xml-api-request-types-and-actions.html

- Watch for data exfiltration:
 - Objects -> Data Patterns
 - Objects -> Data Filtering

VPN Setup:

https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/globalprotect/7-1/globalprotect-admin/globalprotect-quick-configs/remote-access-vpn-certificate-profile

https://knowledgebase.paloaltonetworks.com/KCSArticleDetail?id=kA10g000000CIFoCAK

Basic hardening guides:

https://knowledgebase.paloaltonetworks.com/KCSArticleDetail?id=kA10g000000CllaCAK https://www.cisecurity.org/benchmark/palo_alto_networks/ -> register with a spam email for free

Overall Layout:

ACC: (Application Command Center)

Network Activity Threat Activity Blocked Activity

Tunnel Activity

**sort of like an ELK. Analyze intel within network

Monitor:

Logs

Packet Capture

App Scope (Change Monitor, ACC, Traffic Map)

Session Browser

Botnet

Reports

**more of the raw data available than in ACC

Policies:

Security: usual ufw type rules

NAT: NAT rules

QoS: set quality of service (bandwidth, limits on http, etc) rules

Policy Based Forwarding: port forwarding, usually used with NAT. Has precedence over routing table.

Decryption: Decrypt traffic that uses encryption

Tunnel inspection: inspect traffic that is unencrypted...could be session stuff, lets you check traffic that didn't have tunnel shutdown immediately

Application override: define application, allow/deny through for specific IPs/zones/whatever

Authentication: "you have to use duo auth, etc"

DoS Protection: deny specific IPs. Evaluated before security policies.

Identify the egress interface for applications that you want to receive QoS treatment. Add a QoS policy rule. Add a QoS profile rule. Enable QoS on a physical interface. Commit.

Objects:

Addresses

Address Groups

Regions

Applications

Application Groups

Application Filters

Services

Service Groups

Tags

GlobalProtect

HIP Objects

HIP Profiles

External Dynamic Lists

Custom Objects

Data Patterns

Spyware

Vulnerability

URL Category

Security Profiles

Antivirus

Anti-Spyware

Vul Protection

URL Filtering

File Blocking

WildFire Analysis

Data Filtering

DoS Protection

https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/pan-os/7-1/pan-os-admin/threat-prevention/dos-prote ction-against-flooding-of-new-sessions/configure-dos-protection-against-flooding-of-new-sessions

Security Profile Groups

Log Forwarding

Authentication

Decryption - Decryption Profile

Schedules

Network:

Interfaces

Zones (contains interfaces which contain IPs)

VLANs

Virtual Wires

Virtual Routers

IPSec Tunnels

DHCP

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DNS Proxy
      Global Protect
      QoS
      LLDP
      Network Profiles
             GlobalProtect IPSec Crypto
             IKE Gateways
             IPSec Crypto
             IKE Crypto
             Monitor
             Interface Mgmt
             Zone Protection
             QoS Profile
             LLDP Profile
             BFD Profile
Device:
      Setup
             Management
             Operations
                    Revert, Save, Load, Export, Import
                    Reboot, Shutdown
             Services
             Interfaces
             Telemetry
             Content-ID
             Wildfire
             Session
             HSM
      High Availability
             General
             Link and Path Monitoring
      Config Audit
      Password Profiles
      Admins
      Admin Roles
      Auth Profile
      Authentication Sequence
      User ID
             User Mapping
             Connection Security
             User-ID Agents
             Terminal Services Agents
             Group Mapping Settings
             Captive Portal Settings
      VM Info Sources
      Cert Mgmt
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Certificates

Certificate Profile

OCSP Responder

SSL/TLS Service Profile

SCEP

SSL Decryption Exclusion

Response Pages

Log Settings

Server Profiles

SNMP Trap

Syslog

Email

HTTP

Netflow

RADIUS

TACACS+

LDAP

Kerberos

SAML Identity Provider

MultiFactor Authentication

Local User Database

Users

User Groups

Scheduled Log Export

Software

GP Client

Dynamic Updates

Licenses

Support

Master Key and Diagnostics