

LAB-04-ConfigurationsFile

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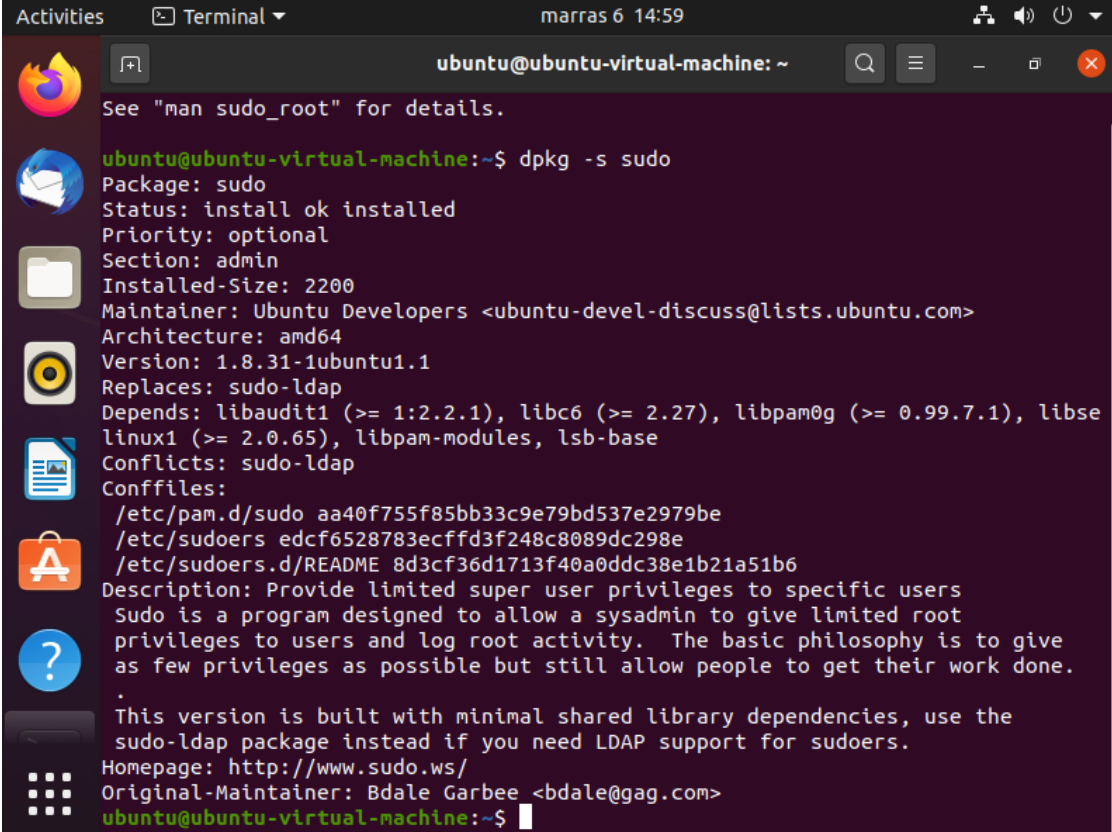
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2.1 Configure sudo (1.3)

2.1.1 Ensure sudo is installed (Automated)

Audit:

Verify that sudo is installed. Run the following command and inspect the output to confirm that sudo is installed:



```
Activities Terminal marras 6 14:59
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine: ~
See "man sudo_root" for details.
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$ dpkg -s sudo
Package: sudo
Status: install ok installed
Priority: optional
Section: admin
Installed-Size: 2200
Maintainer: Ubuntu Developers <ubuntu-devel-discuss@lists.ubuntu.com>
Architecture: amd64
Version: 1.8.31-1ubuntu1.1
Replaces: sudo-ldap
Depends: libaudit1 (>= 1:2.2.1), libc6 (>= 2.27), libpam0g (>= 0.99.7.1), libse
linux1 (>= 2.0.65), libpam-modules, lsb-base
Conflicts: sudo-ldap
Conffiles:
/etc/pam.d/sudo aa40f755f85bb33c9e79bd537e2979be
/etc/sudoers edcf6528783ecffd3f248c8089dc298e
/etc/sudoers.d/README 8d3cf36d1713f40a0ddc38e1b21a51b6
Description: Provide limited super user privileges to specific users
Sudo is a program designed to allow a sysadmin to give limited root
privileges to users and log root activity. The basic philosophy is to give
as few privileges as possible but still allow people to get their work done.
.
This version is built with minimal shared library dependencies, use the
sudo-ldap package instead if you need LDAP support for sudoers.
Homepage: http://www.sudo.ws/
Original-Maintainer: Bdale Garbee <bdale@gag.com>
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$
```

Remediation:

Install sudo using the following command.

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$ sudo apt install sudo
[sudo] password for ubuntu:
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
sudo is already the newest version (1.8.31-1ubuntu1.1).
sudo set to manually installed.
The following package was automatically installed and is no longer required:
  libfprint-2-tod1
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove it.
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1 not upgraded.
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$
```

2.1.2 Ensure sudo commands use pty (Automated)

Audit:

Verify that sudo can only run other commands from a pseudo-pty Run the following

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$ sudo grep -Ei '^s*Defaults\s+([^\s]+,\s*)?use_pty(,\s+\S+\s*)*(\s+#.*)?$' /etc/sudoers /etc/sudoers.d/*
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$
```

Remediation:

Edit the file `/etc/sudoers` or a file in `/etc/sudoers.d/` with `visudo -f` and add the following line:

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:~$ cd /etc/sudoers.d/
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$ ls
99-snapd.conf  README
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$ gedit 99-snapd.conf
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$ sudo gedit 99-snapd.conf

(gedit:39911): Tepl-WARNING **: 15:07:19.793: GVfs metadata is not supported. F
allback to TeplMetadataManager. Either GVfs is not correctly installed or GVfs
metadata are not supported on this platform. In the latter case, you should con
figure Tepl with --disable-gvfs-metadata.
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$
```

```
1 # Allow snap-provided applications to work with sudo
2
3 Defaults    secure_path += /snap/bin
4 Defaults use_pty|
```

2.1.3 Ensure sudo log file exists (Automated)

Audit:

Verify that sudo has a custom log file configured Run the following command:

```
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$ sudo grep -Ei '^s*Defaults\s+logfile=\S+' /etc/sudoers /etc/sudoers.d/*
ubuntu@ubuntu-virtual-machine:/etc/sudoers.d$
```

Remediation:

Edit the file `/etc/sudoers` or a file in `/etc/sudoers.d/` with `visudo -f` and add the following line: and add the following line:

```
1 # Allow snap-provided applications to work with sudo
2
3 Defaults    secure_path += /snap/bin
4 Defaults use_pty
5 Defaults logfile="/var/log/sudo.log"|
```

2.2 Notice that there are LEVEL-1 and LEVEL-2 –settings. Find out what these LEVELS mean

Source -> CIS Ubuntu Linux 20.04 LTS Benchmark

Profile Definitions

The following configuration profiles are defined by this Benchmark:

🔍 Level 1 - Server

Items in this profile intend to:

- o be practical and prudent;
- o provide a clear security benefit; and
- o not inhibit the utility of the technology beyond acceptable means.

This profile is intended for servers.

🔍 Level 2 - Server

This profile extends the "Level 1 - Server" profile. Items in this profile exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- o are intended for environments or use cases where security is paramount.
- o acts as defense in depth measure.
- o may negatively inhibit the utility or performance of the technology.

This profile is intended for servers.

🔍 Level 1 - Workstation

Items in this profile intend to:

- o be practical and prudent;
- o provide a clear security benefit; and
- o not inhibit the utility of the technology beyond acceptable means.

This profile is intended for workstations.

🔍 Level 2 - Workstation

This profile extends the "Level 1 - Workstation" profile. Items in this profile exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- o are intended for environments or use cases where security is paramount.
- o acts as defense in depth measure.
- o may negatively inhibit the utility or performance of the technology.

This profile is intended for workstations.

3 Audit pfsense –firewall RULES using following checklist

-><https://www.sans.org/media/score/checklists/FirewallChecklist.pdf>

(Select applicable parts from the checklist)

3.1 Review the rulesets

Firewall / Rules / WAN											
Floating WAN LAN LAN2											
Rules (Drag to Change Order)											
	States	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Queue	Schedule	Description	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 3 / 1.83 MiB	IPv4 TCP	*	*	*	80 (HTTP)	*	none			
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 0 / 0 B	IPv4 TCP	*	*	192.168.47.66	3389 (MS RDP)	*	none			
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 0 / 0 B	IPv4 TCP	*	*	192.168.47.0/24	53 (DNS)	*	none			
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 0 / 0 B	IPv4 TCP	*	*	10.99.67.0/24	21 (FTP)	*	none			
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 0 / 0 B	IPv4 TCP	*	*	10.99.67.0/24	22 (SSH)	*	none			
<input type="checkbox"/>	✓ 0 / 0 B	IPv4 TCP	*	*	192.168.47.66	3389 (MS RDP)	*	none		NAT remote management	

-This Firewall have 6 rules all are for IPv4 TCP protocol in WAN, LAN2 have only rules in IPv4 TCP/UDP, LAN1 have one rule in IPv6 and IPv4.

-The rules are made for ports (80, 3389, 53,21,22).

Action Pass

Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below.

Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.

-All rules have Pass action

-Don't have anti-spoofing filters

-Don't have any deny and alerts


3.2 Application based firewall

This FireWall don't have any rules which blocks malicious sites.

System / [Update](#) / [System Update](#)

[System Update](#) [Update Settings](#)


Confirmation Required to update pfSense system.

Branch 

Please select the branch from which to update the system firmware.
Use of the development version is at your own risk!

Current Base System

Latest Base System

Retrieving 

Firewall have option to update sytem and settings. There are no set SMTP settings in this Firewall.

E-Mail

Disable SMTP ☐ Disable SMTP Notifications
Check this option to disable SMTP notifications but preserve the settings below. Some other mechanisms, such as packages, may need these settings in place to function.

E-Mail server

This is the FQDN or IP address of the SMTP E-Mail server to which notifications will be sent.

SMTP Port of E-Mail server

This is the port of the SMTP E-Mail server, typically 25, 587 (submission) or 465 (smtps).

Connection timeout to E-Mail server

This is how many seconds it will wait for the SMTP server to connect. Default is 20s.

Secure SMTP Connection ☐ Enable SMTP over SSL/TLS

From e-mail address

This is the e-mail address that will appear in the from field.

Notification E-Mail address


Enter the e-mail address to send email notifications to.

Notification E-Mail auth username (optional)


Enter the e-mail address username for SMTP authentication.

Notification E-Mail auth password

Enter the e-mail account password for SMTP authentication. Confirm

Notification E-Mail auth mechanism 

Select the authentication mechanism used by the SMTP server. Most work with PLAIN, some servers like Exchange or Office365 might require LOGIN.

Test SMTP Settings 

A test notification will be sent even if the service is marked as disabled. The last SAVED values will be used, not necessarily the values entered here.

3.3 Stateful inspection

I didn't find any timeouts rules. In Wan rules they don't have any source filters but Firewall have Destination filter. In LAN network it have LAN net filter and in destination it have Lan Adress filter. LAN2 don't have any destination and source filter.

3.4 Logging

In all rules Log is disabled.

Extra Options

Log
☐ Log packets that are handled by this rule
Hint: the firewall has limited local log space. Don't turn on logging for everything. If doing a lot of logging, consider using a remote syslog server (see the [Status: System Logs: Settings](#) page).

Description

A description may be entered here for administrative reference. A maximum of 52 characters will be used in the ruleset and displayed in the firewall log.

Advanced Options

3.5 Patches and updates

Confirmation Required to update pfSense system.

Branch

Latest stable version (2.4.x)

Please select the branch from which to update the system firmware.
Use of the development version is at your own risk!

Current Base System	2.4.3
Latest Base System	2.4.5_1

Confirm Update

Firewall system should be updated because Current Base System is 2.4.3 but the Latest Base System is 2.4.5_1.

3.6 Location – DMZ

There are 3 FireWalls one for WAN, one for LAN and one for LAN2.

```

WAN (wan)      -> em0      -> v4/DHCP4: 192.168.1.138/24
LAN (lan)      -> em1      -> v4: 10.99.67.254/25
                        v6: fe80::afd1:63d7:9f23:aa11/64
LAN2 (opt1)    -> em2      -> v4: 192.168.47.1/24
  
```

3.7 Vulnerability assessments/ Testing

Nmap package is not installed.

nmap

1.4.4_1

NMap is a utility for network exploration or security auditing. It supports ping scanning (determine which hosts are up), many port scanning techniques (determine what services the hosts are offering), version detection (determine what application/service is running on a port), and TCP/IP fingerprinting (remote host OS or device identification). It also offers flexible target and port specification, decoy/stealth scanning, SunRPC scanning, and more.

Package Dependencies:

[nmap-7.80](#)

+ Install

3.8 Compliance with security policy

I don't know which organisation rulset I should compare Firewall too.

3.9 Ensure that the following spoofed, private (RFC 1918) and illegal addresses are blocked

In Firewall rules there are no illegal adress blocked.

3.10 Ensure that loose source routing and strict source routing (lsrr & ssrr) are blocked and logged by the firewall.

I could acces to lan network witch my another virtual machine (which was not included in Data Security Virtual Machines without any problems. Firewall give virtual machine ip and acess to lan without any changes in Firewall. (So source routing is not blocked)

3.11 Port restrictions The following ports should blocked: Service Port.

Ports allowed to traffic (80, 3389,53,21,22).

DNS zone Transffer, Port Type TCP, Port number 53 should be blocked but is open.

FTP TCP 21 – should be blocked

SSH TCP 22 – should be blocked

3.12 Remote access

Secure Shell	
Secure Shell Server	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Secure Shell
Authentication Method	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable password login for Secure Shell (RSA/DSA key only) When enabled, authorized keys need to be configured for each user that has been granted secure shell access.
SSH port	<input type="text" value="22"/> Note: Leave this blank for the default of 22.

Secure Shell is disabled.

3.13 File Transfers

We don't have file server

3.14 Mail Traffic

E-Mail	
Disable SMTP	<input type="checkbox"/> Disable SMTP Notifications Check this option to disable SMTP notifications but preserve the settings below. Some other mechanisms, such as packages, may need these settings in place to function.
E-Mail server	<input type="text"/> This is the FQDN or IP address of the SMTP E-Mail server to which notifications will be sent.
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Connection timeout to E-Mail server	<input type="text"/> This is how many seconds it will wait for the SMTP server to connect. Default is 20s.
Secure SMTP Connection	<input type="checkbox"/> Enable SMTP over SSL/TLS
From e-mail address	<input type="text"/> This is the e-mail address that will appear in the from field.
Notification E-Mail address	<input type="text"/> Enter the e-mail address to send email notifications to.
Notification E-Mail auth username (optional)	<input type="text"/> Enter the e-mail address username for SMTP authentication.
Notification E-Mail auth password	<div> <input type="password"/> Notification E-Mail auth password <input type="password"/> Notification E-Mail auth password </div> <div> Enter the e-mail account password for SMTP authentication. Confirm </div>
Notification E-Mail auth mechanism	<input type="text" value="PLAIN"/> Select the authentication mechanism used by the SMTP server. Most work with PLAIN, some servers like Exchange or Office365 might require LOGIN.
Test SMTP Settings	<input type="button" value="Test SMTP Settings"/> A test notification will be sent even if the service is marked as disabled. The last SAVED values will be used, not necessarily the values entered here.

There is no e-mail server.

3.15 ICMP (ICMP 8, 11, 3)

There are no rules blocking ICMP echo request.

3.16 IP Readdressing/IP Masquerading

Firewall have Readdressing (we could see that in exercise 2)

3.17 Zone Transfers

In subsection 11 we could see that DNS zone Transfer, Port Type TCP, Port number 53 should be blocked but is open.

3.18 Egress Filtering

There is no log rules in this Firewall.

3.19 Critical servers

We don't have any organizational requirements.

3.20 Personal firewalls

Laptop users have appropriate training regarding the threats.

3.21 Distributed firewalls

These conditions are failed.

3.22 Stealth Firewalls

User and password are default.

3.23 Ensure that ACK bit monitoring

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3.24 Continued availability of Firewalls

There is a hot standby for the primary firewall.