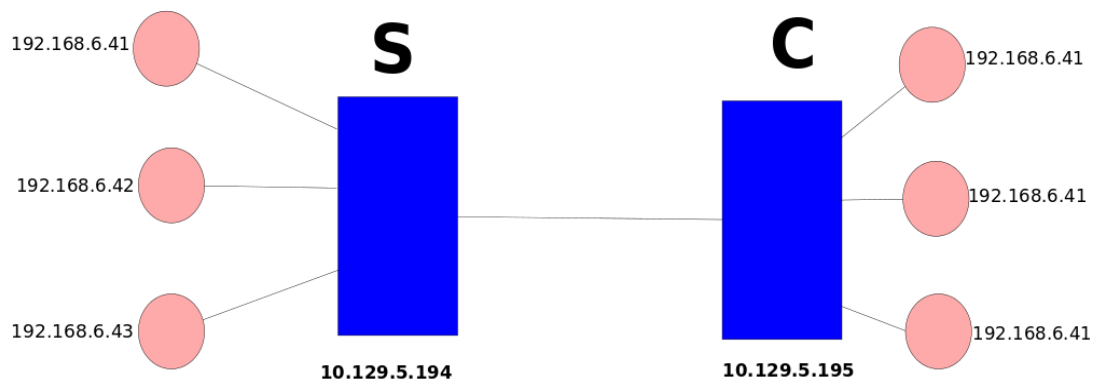


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**The setup used to implement part 1 and part 2 of PA3**

1. A machine C with a physical interface eth0 : IP address 10.129.5.195.  
Machines behind this C machine or C gateway are simulated using virtual interfaces.  
These run clients
  - a. eth0:1 with IP 192.168.7.41
  - b. eth0:2 with IP 192.168.7.42
  - c. eth0:3 with IP 192.168.7.43
2. A machine S with a physical ethernet interface eth0 : IP address 10.129.5.194.  
Machines behind this S machine or S gateway are simulated using virtual interfaces  
Thes run servers.
  - a. eth0:1 with IP 192.168.6.41
  - b. eth0:2 with IP 192.168.6.42
  - c. eth0:3 with IP 192.168.6.43
3. Both machines are connected physically using a ethernet cable.



4. pclient.c file given was used beyond C on virtual interfaces to create and run clients.  
While server1 of PA1 was modified to run from particular IP and used to create server on machines beyond S.

## Part 1:

IPTABLE rules are written at gateway machines C and S to connect machines beyond them on either sides.

I have written 2 rule on machines C behind which client machines run and have written 1 rule on machine S behind which server is started.

I have written the rules for server running on port 5000.

2 Rules on client side:

One rule to NAT source address of all traffic from client machines IP range 192.168.7.0/24 to IP of client machine C with IP 10.129.5.195 so that it can send the packets to S machine 10.129.5.194 as C and S are connected. MASQUERADE or SNAT can be used for this and I have used SNAT to change the source address here.

Second rule is to NAT the destination address of the packet coming from clients running behind C. Based on which server they are trying to connect to, the destination IP:port map is decided. This is done using DNAT. For connecting to server on 192.168.6.41, the DNAT does change of destination address at C as S IP address and a particular port which is predetermined.

1 Rule at server side:

One rule at destination side or S machine behind which server machines are run is to route the packets that have been NATed at C and come to particular port on S machine which need to be forwarded to respective server to which the client intends to connect to.

Again DNAT is used to filter incoming packets on S on particular ports to be forwarded to machines behind S.

Along with these rules:

a. A route is defined for all traffic from clients behind C to route through C. This need not be done if a default gateway is defined. Otherwise, define the C machine as gateway to the machines connected behind C. Same is to be done at machines running servers (behind S). For all machines behind S, gateway needs to be defined as S.

b. Configure your C, S machines to be in forwarding/router mode.

This can be done by setting `/proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward` value as 1

Analysis of PART1 implementation in wireshark:

TCP Connection is established from C i.e 10.129.5.195 to S 10.129.5.194 whenever a client running behind C tries to connect to a server running behind S. Connecting 3 clients behind c to 3 servers behind S shows 3 new connections in the capture.

## At client

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Destination Port	Info
1	0.000000	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
2	0.000392	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
3	0.000447	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=275161 TSecr=0
6	28.873266	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10002 52632	> documentum [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
7	28.873677	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	52632	documentum > 52632 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
8	28.873736	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10002 52632	> documentum [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
11	56.583866	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10003 59176	> documentum-s [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
12	56.584282	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	59176	documentum-s > 59176 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
13	56.584342	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10003 59176	> documentum-s [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=289306 TSecr=0
16	61.667281	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=3 TSval=290577 TSecr=0
17	61.667695	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=264161 TSecr=0
18	61.667732	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=14592 Len=11 TSval=264161 TSecr=0
19	61.667806	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [ACK] Seq=4 Ack=12 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=290577 TSecr=0
20	64.106316	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [PSH, ACK] Seq=4 Ack=12 Win=29312 Len=6 TSval=291187 TSecr=0
21	64.106783	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [PSH, ACK] Seq=12 Ack=10 Win=14592 Len=11 TSval=264161 TSecr=0

Frame 1: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0  
Ethernet II, Src: CompalIn a0:e2:45 (20:89:84:a0:e2:45), Dst: Dell\_42:62:db (74:86:7a:42:62:db)  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.129.5.195 (10.129.5.195), Dst: 10.129.5.194 (10.129.5.194)  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41752 (41752), Dst Port: scp-config (10001), Seq: 0, Len: 0

0000 74 86 7a 42 62 db 20 89 84 a0 e2 45 08 00 45 00 t.zBb. . . . .E..E.  
0010 00 3c b1 b3 40 00 40 06 68 82 0a 81 05 c3 0a 81 .<.@.@. h.....  
0020 05 c2 a3 18 27 11 86 f4 83 6b 00 00 00 00 00 02 ..... .k.....  
0030 72 10 ae 03 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a 00 04 f.....  
0040 32 d8 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07 2.....

File: "/home/anirudh/cs641-pa3... Packets: 69 - Displayed: 61 (88.4%) - Load time: 0:00.002 Profile: Default

Also I had used 10001, 10002, 10003 as ports at S to connect to 3 servers in and defined the same in iptable rules. Screen shot below shows the same

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Destination Port	Info
1	0.000000	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
2	0.000096	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
3	0.000445	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=275161 TSecr=0
6	28.873450	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10002 52632	> documentum [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
7	28.873545	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	52632	documentum > 52632 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
8	28.873912	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10002 52632	> documentum [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
11	56.584233	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10003 59176	> documentum-s [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
12	56.584328	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	59176	documentum-s > 59176 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=282379 TSecr=0
13	56.584720	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10003 59176	> documentum-s [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=289306 TSecr=0
16	61.667677	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=3 TSval=290577 TSecr=0
17	61.667798	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=264161 TSecr=0
18	61.667896	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=14592 Len=11 TSval=264161 TSecr=0
19	61.668163	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [ACK] Seq=4 Ack=12 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=290577 TSecr=0
20	64.106725	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	10001 41752	> scp-config [PSH, ACK] Seq=4 Ack=12 Win=29312 Len=6 TSval=291187 TSecr=0
21	64.106871	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	41752	scp-config > 41752 [PSH, ACK] Seq=12 Ack=10 Win=14592 Len=11 TSval=264161 TSecr=0

Frame 1: 74 bytes on wire (592 bits), 74 bytes captured (592 bits) on interface 0  
Ethernet II, Src: CompalIn a0:e2:45 (20:89:84:a0:e2:45), Dst: Dell\_42:62:db (74:86:7a:42:62:db)  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.129.5.195 (10.129.5.195), Dst: 10.129.5.194 (10.129.5.194)  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 41752 (41752), Dst Port: scp-config (10001), Seq: 0, Len: 0

0000 74 86 7a 42 62 db 20 89 84 a0 e2 45 08 00 45 00 t.zBb. . . . .E..E.  
0010 00 3c b1 b3 40 00 40 06 68 82 0a 81 05 c3 0a 81 .<.@.@. h.....  
0020 05 c2 a3 18 27 11 86 f4 83 6b 00 00 00 00 00 02 ..... .k.....  
0030 72 10 ae 03 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a 00 04 f.....  
0040 32 d8 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07 2.....

File: "/home/anirudh/cs641-pa3... Packets: 69 - Displayed: 61 (88.4%) - Load time: 0:00.002 Profile: Default

## Part 2

In this part, 2 tun devices are created on either sides i.e S and on C.

Any traffic from machines running clients and destined to IP range 192.168.6.0/24 (where servers run) is routed through tun device at C.

Similarly any traffic from server running machines destined to IP range of clients behind C i.e. 192.168.7.0/24 range is routed through tun device at S

Then, A client c program tunc.c is run at C and tuns.c is run at S. The C programs take care of writing from tun device to eth0 and reading from eth0 to tun device at either ends.

The tunc and tuns codes are kept running and then we can communicate from clients behind C to server S by running servers and clients.

The screen shots explain that only one TCP connection is established between S and C.

All other connections are tunneled through this. I have captured tcp dump at both S, C as well as tun devices ceated at the end.

At tun devices tcp connections are established from a client behind C to server behind S for every client-server pair trying to communicate. Whereas there is only one TCP connection from S to C, which is persistant till the tunnel runs.

ScreenShot of TCP dump captured at S:

Filter: tcp

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Destination Port	Info
1	0.000000	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42672	60001 > 42672 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=114 Len=0 TSval=2009923 TSecr=2009923
2	0.003370	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42672 > 60001 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=229 Len=0 TSval=2036330 TSecr=2009923
5	56.660473	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
6	56.660559	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
7	56.660915	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2050494 TSecr=2009923
10	67.712300	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=2 TSval=2053257 TSecr=2009923
11	67.712387	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=3 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
12	67.712775	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=60 TSval=2053257 TSecr=2009923
13	67.712888	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=63 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
14	67.713025	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=63 Win=14592 Len=2 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
15	67.713257	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [ACK] Seq=63 Ack=3 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2053257 TSecr=2009923
16	67.713296	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [PSH, ACK] Seq=3 Ack=63 Win=14592 Len=60 TSval=2026851 TSecr=2009923
17	67.713752	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [ACK] Seq=63 Ack=63 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2053257 TSecr=2009923
18	67.713837	10.129.5.195	10.129.5.194	TCP	60001	42673 > 60001 [PSH, ACK] Seq=63 Ack=63 Win=29312 Len=2 TSval=2053257 TSecr=2009923
19	67.751854	10.129.5.194	10.129.5.195	TCP	42673	60001 > 42673 [ACK] Seq=63 Ack=65 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=2026861 TSecr=2009923

Frame 1: 66 bytes on wire (528 bits), 66 bytes captured (528 bits) on interface 0

Ethernet II, Src: Dell 42:62:db (74:86:7a:42:62:db), Dst: CompalIn a0:e2:45 (20:89:84:a0:e2:45)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 10.129.5.194 (10.129.5.194), Dst: 10.129.5.195 (10.129.5.195)

Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 60001 (60001), Dst Port: 42672 (42672), Seq: 1, Ack: 1, Len: 0

0000 20 89 84 a0 e2 45 74 86 7a 42 62 db 08 00 45 00 ....Et. zBb...E.  
0010 00 34 8c d1 40 00 40 06 8d 6c 0a 81 05 c2 0a 81 .4..@.@..l.....  
0020 05 c3 ea 61 a6 b0 3c 12 db e3 f9 b9 d7 36 00 11 ...a.<.....6..  
0030 00 72 20 ad 00 00 01 01 08 0a 00 1e ab 43 00 1e .r.....C..  
0040 be 59 .Y

File: /home/anirudh/cs641-pa3... Packets: 187 · Displayed: 183 (97.9%) · Load time: 0:00.007 Profile: Default

Shows only one TCP connection running between 10.129.5.194 and 10.129.5.195 happens when a tunnel is created.

## Screenshot of TCP dump at tun device at C:

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Destination Port	Info
1	0.000000	192.168.7.41	192.168.6.41	TCP	5000	55927 > complex-main [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
2	0.000112	192.168.6.41	192.168.7.41	TCP	55927	complex-main > 55927 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
3	0.040597	192.168.7.41	192.168.6.41	TCP	5000	55927 > complex-main [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2721496
4	3.820824	192.168.7.42	192.168.6.42	TCP	5000	33024 > complex-main [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
5	3.820854	192.168.6.42	192.168.7.42	TCP	33024	complex-main > 33024 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
6	3.900557	192.168.7.42	192.168.6.42	TCP	5000	33024 > complex-main [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2722461
7	14.096536	192.168.7.43	192.168.6.43	TCP	5000	51491 > complex-main [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
8	14.096606	192.168.6.43	192.168.7.43	TCP	51491	complex-main > 51491 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=14480 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK PERM=1
9	14.176591	192.168.7.43	192.168.6.43	TCP	5000	51491 > complex-main [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2725030
10	16.249281	192.168.7.43	192.168.6.43	IPA	5000	unknown 0x0a [Malformed Packet]
11	16.249354	192.168.6.43	192.168.7.43	TCP	51491	complex-main > 51491 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=4 Win=14592 Len=0 TSval=2699156
12	16.249469	192.168.6.43	192.168.7.43	IPA	51491	unknown 0x20 [Malformed Packet]
13	16.328599	192.168.7.43	192.168.6.43	TCP	5000	51491 > complex-main [ACK] Seq=4 Ack=12 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=2725568
14	40.707456	192.168.7.43	192.168.6.43	IPA	5000	unknown 0x65 [Malformed Packet]
15	40.707555	192.168.6.43	192.168.7.43	IPA	51491	unknown 0x6f [Malformed Packet]

Frame 1: 60 bytes on wire (480 bits), 60 bytes captured (480 bits) on interface  
Raw packet data  
Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 192.168.7.41 (192.168.7.41), Dst: 192.168.6.41 (192.168.6.41)  
Transmission Control Protocol, Src Port: 55927 (55927), Dst Port: complex-main (5000), Seq: 0, Len: 0

0000 45 00 00 3c 4b 97 40 00 40 06 60 82 c0 a8 07 29 E..<K.@.@.....)  
0010 c0 a8 06 29 da 77 13 88 ed 0b cd 40 00 00 00 00 ...).w... ..@....  
0020 a0 02 72 10 18 00 00 00 02 04 05 b4 04 02 08 0a ..f.....  
0030 00 29 86 d7 00 00 00 00 01 03 03 07 ..).....

Show TCP connection established for every client server connection.

192.168.7.41 --> 192.168.6.41:5000

192.168.7.42 --> 192.168.6.42:5000

192.168.7.43 --> 192.168.6.43:5000

## Comparison of Solutions in part1 and part2:

The solution in part 2 is more elegant and flexible compared to the solution in part1. The solution in part 1 is more rigid as iptables rules are bound to particular IP and port.

Also each connection of client-server eats up free ports of C and S in part1 where as it would use just one tcp connection in case of tunneling using solution in part2.

Since solution in part2 uses just one TCP connection , it may also affect the performance if more client-servers tunnel through gateway C-S.