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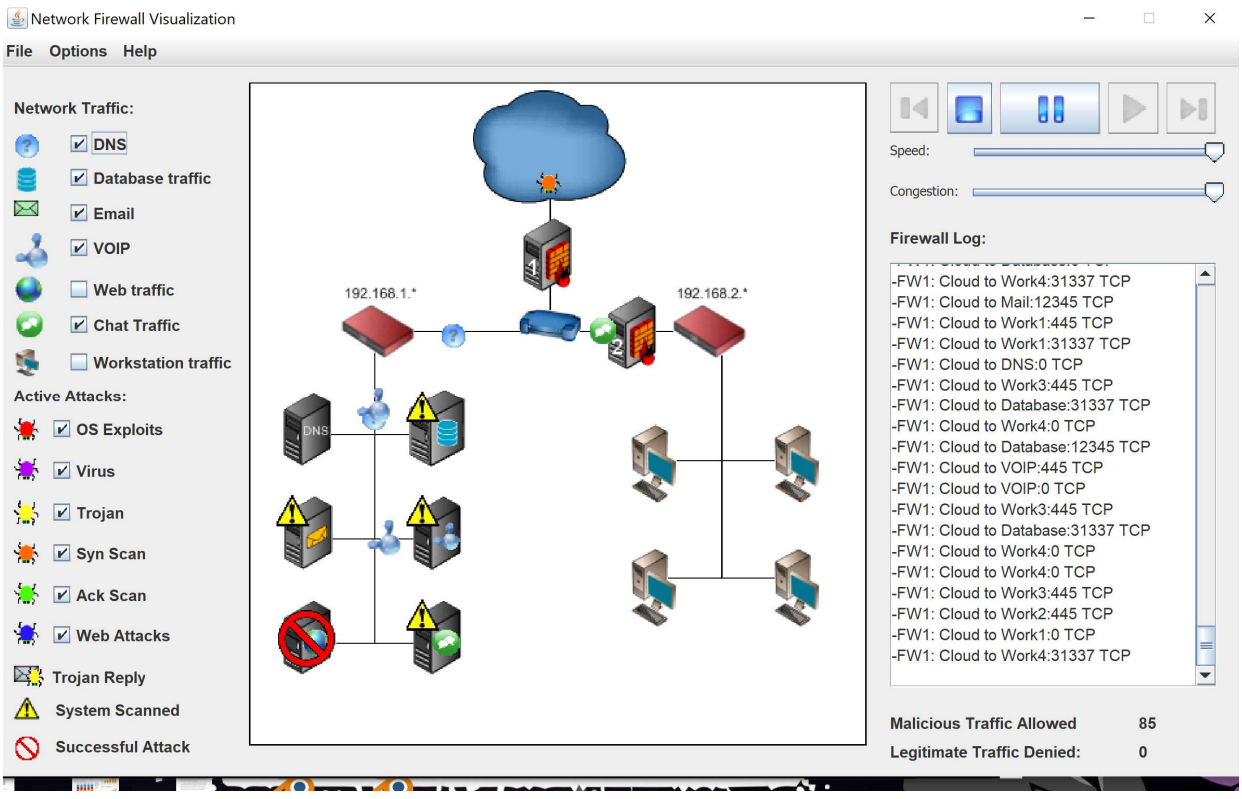
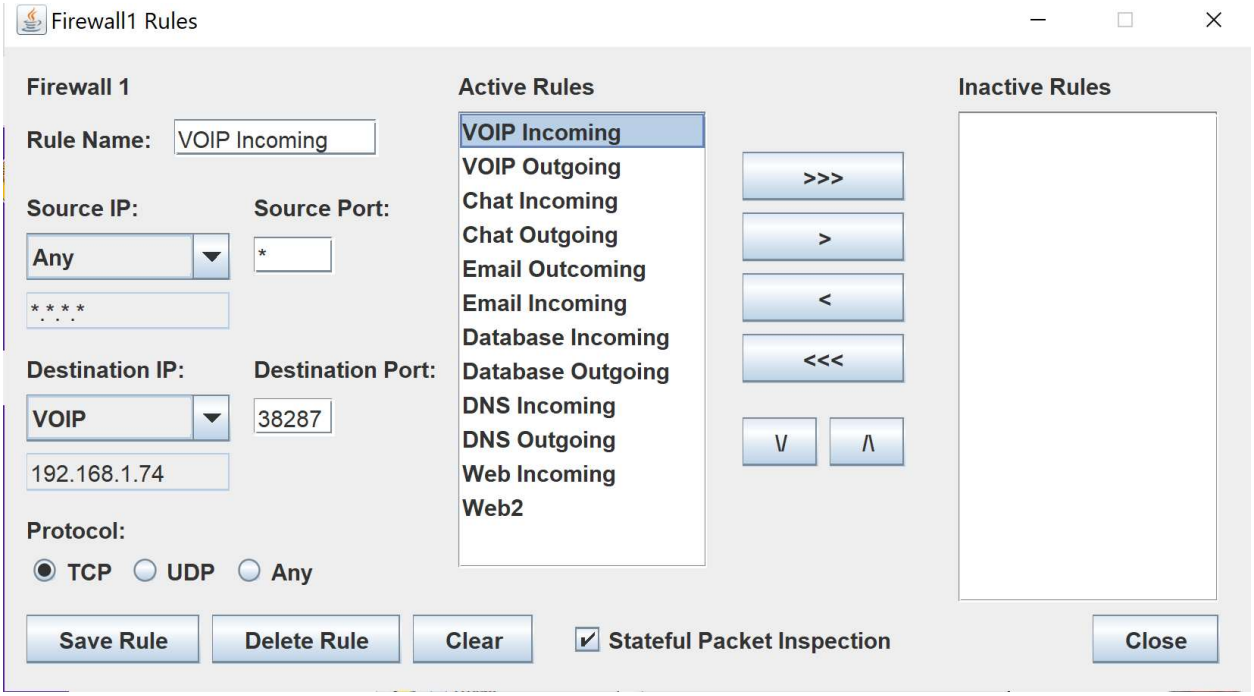
This simulation overall turned out okay. The approach that I went for was to make sure that all legitimate traffic went through, while limiting as much malicious traffic in the process. For the simulation, I made 2 rules for each of the network traffic options. One rule to limit the incoming traffic and another rule to limit the outgoing traffic. I made the rules for each option possible to ensure the best security. For most of my rules I focused on using TCP. Although slower than UDP, I tried to make it as secure as possible. I was not able to measure the speed so I can assume that it would have been slower in comparison to UDP.

The simulation worked very well on DNS, database, email, and chat traffic, barely allowing any malicious software. However, the simulation allowed more malicious traffic was allowed than I would have preferred. Unfortunately, I had to compromise on the web traffic. About 80% of the malicious traffic that was allowed was through web traffic. I was not sure how to tackle the web traffic option without blocking all web traffic all together. Although it let malicious software through, it didn't block any legitimate traffic. Overall, the simulation was very limited, but I made the best that I could.

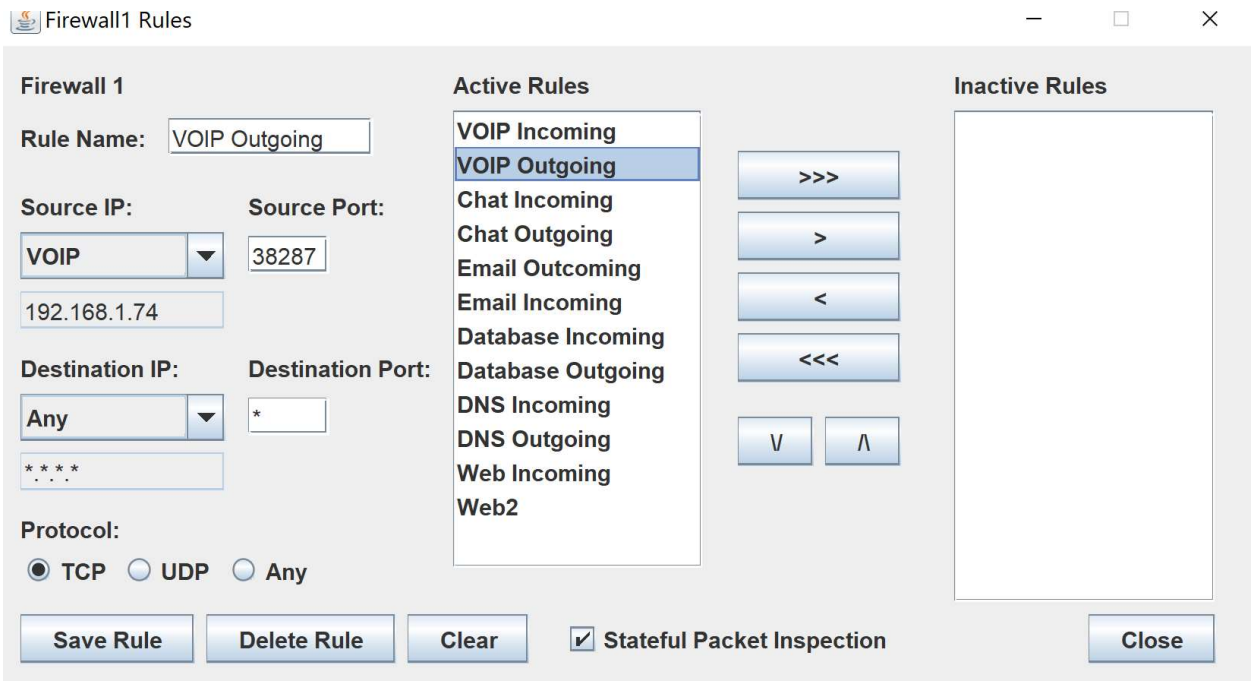
This is the program after running it after a couple of minutes. It allowed a lot of malicious traffic through the web traffic. Otherwise, the rest of the programs turned out alright, however, eventually would allow malware.



An example of an incoming ruleset. Same format for the rest of the incoming ruleset.



An example of an outgoing ruleset. Same format for the rest of the outgoing rulesets.



This is Firewall 2s rules. The rest of the rules have the same format. Allows traffic to flow.