LAB – 1 Networking and Firewalls

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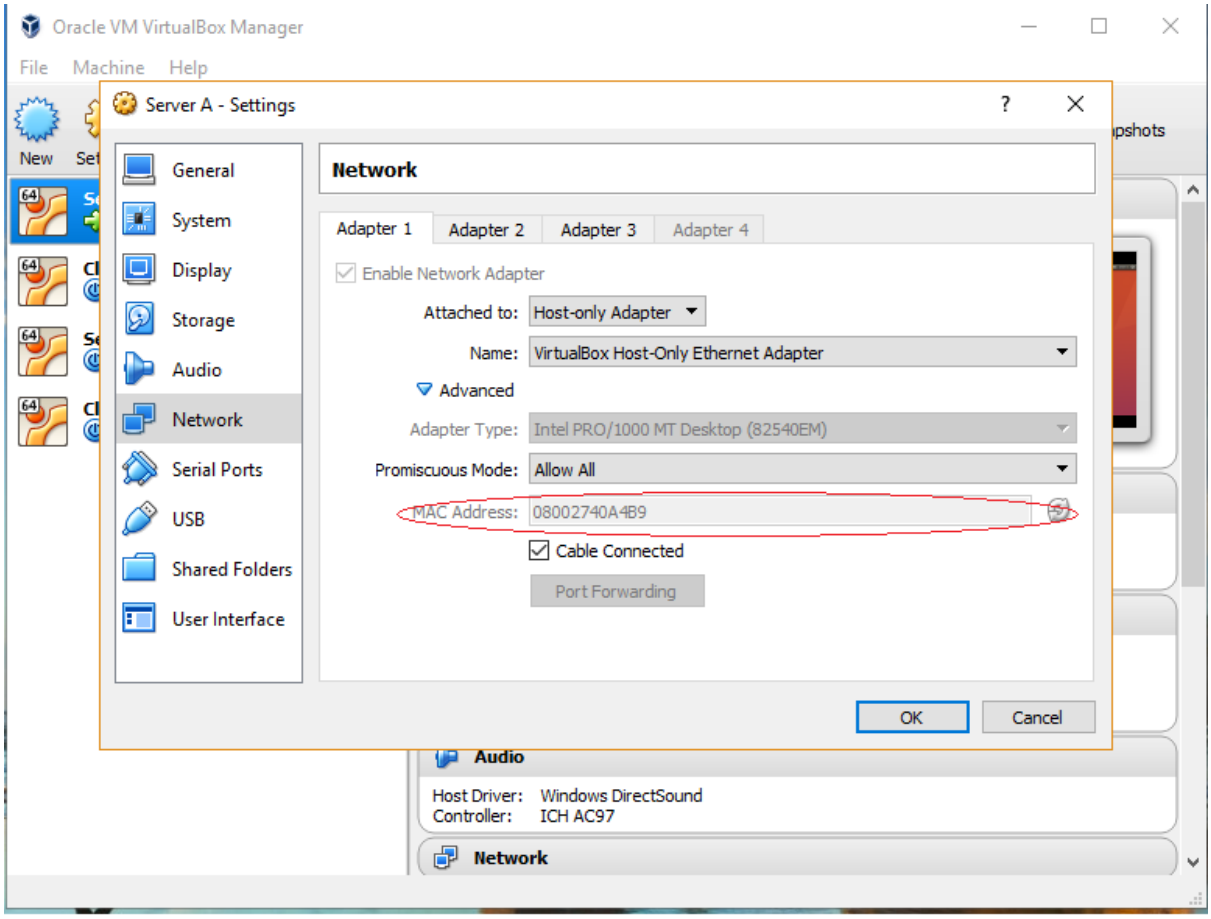
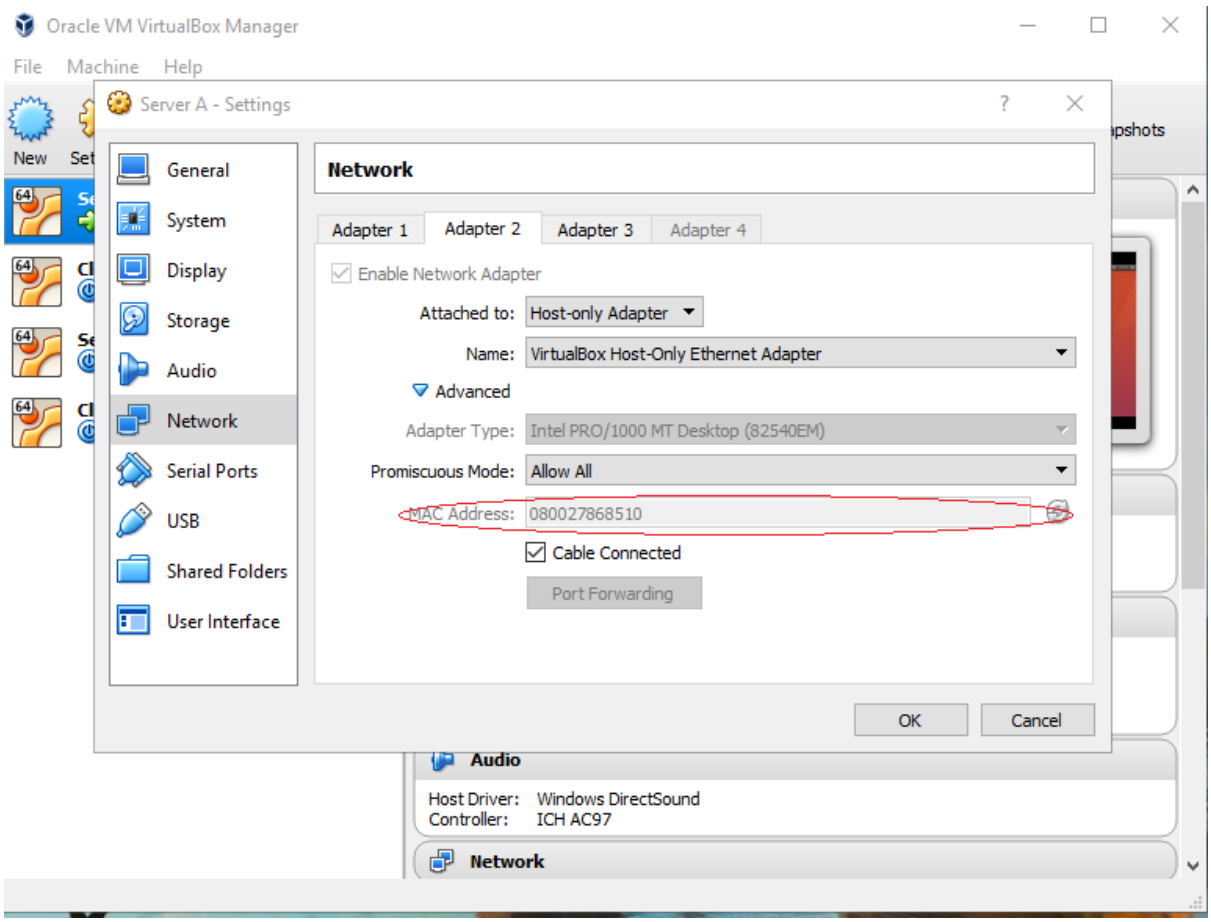
Task 1:

To identify the MAC address of the configured adapters in the web server VM. Below figures shows the mac address.

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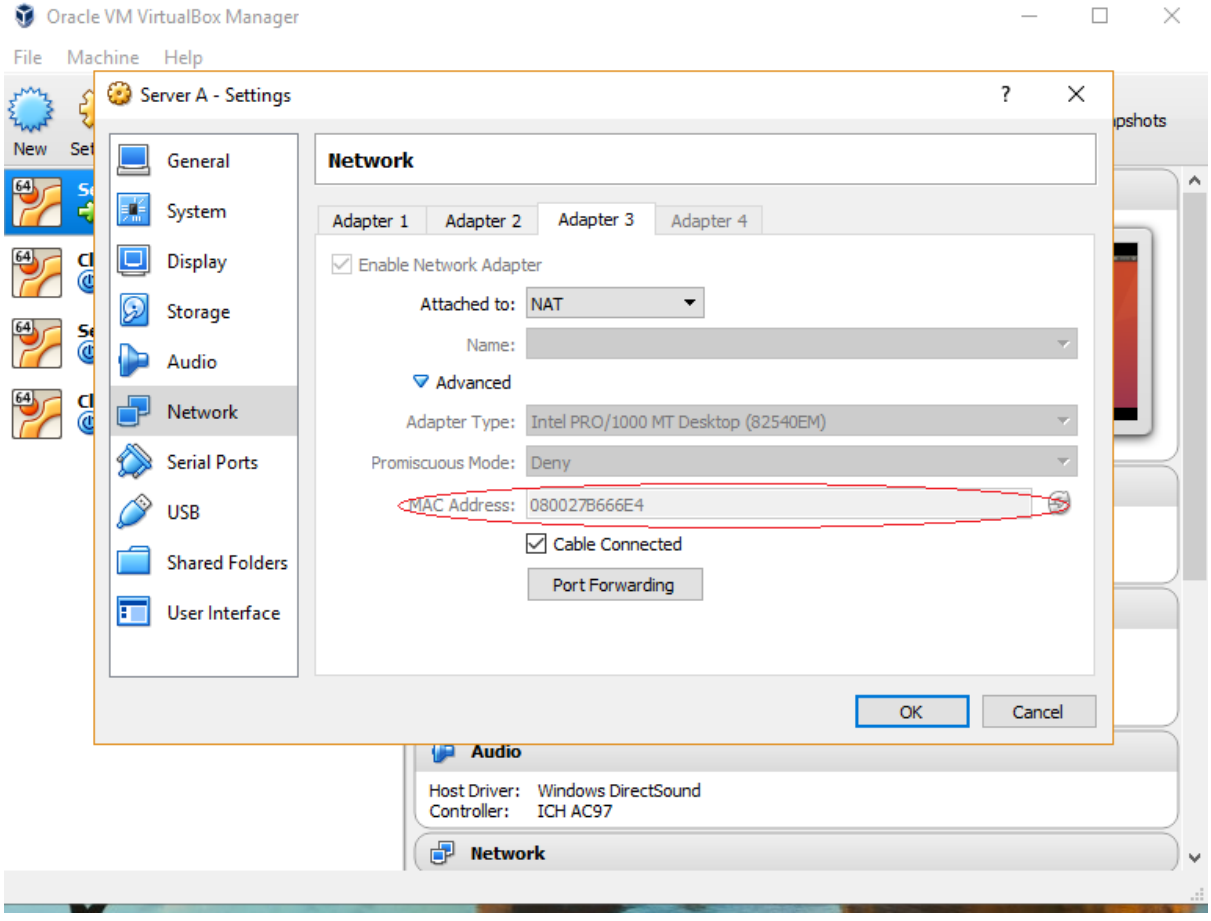
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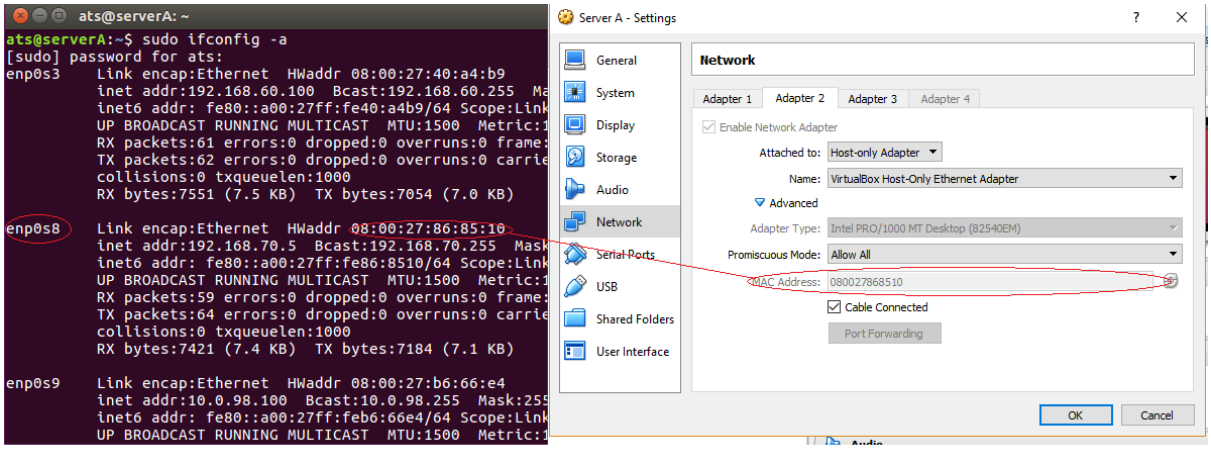
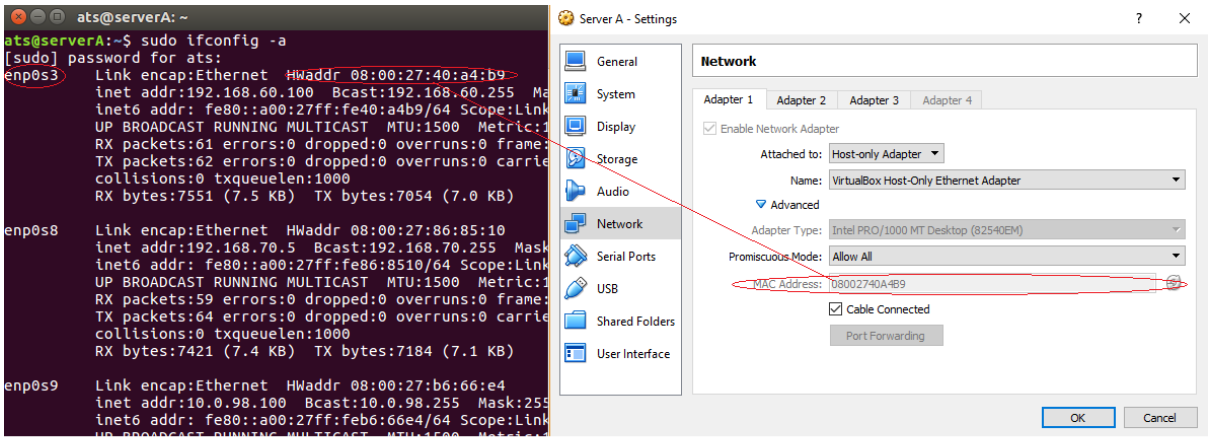
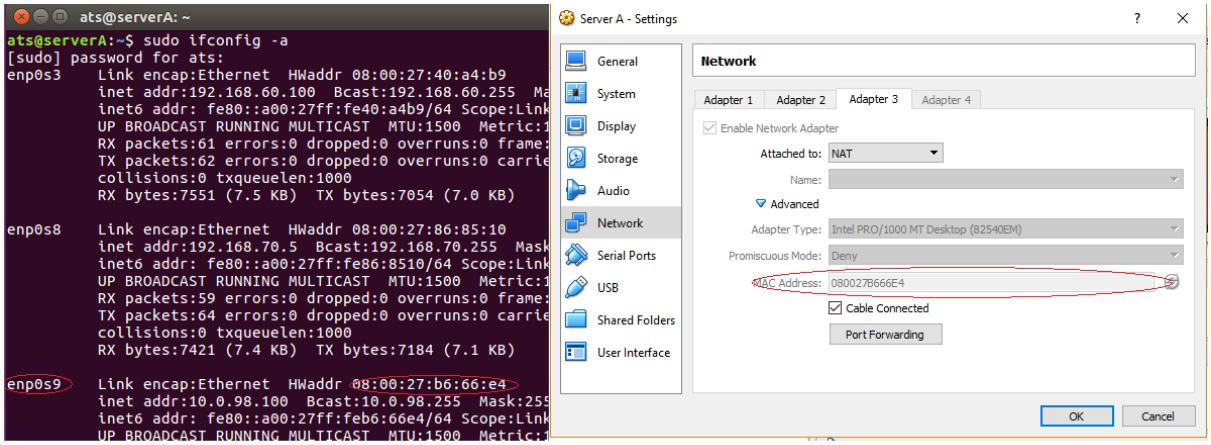
Task 2:

In this task, we need to identify what is the NAT interface and what are the host-only interfaces by using the MAC addresses. Enter the following command in the terminal of server A we can get the list of available interfaces.

"*Sudo ifconfig –a* "







From the above figure we can conlud that

“enp0s9” is the NAT interface

“enp0s3” and “enp0s8” are the host-only interfaces.

Task 3:

To find the network address of each interface associated with their ip address and their netmask. Below figure shows the network address corresponding ip address.

enp0s3

inet addr: 192.168.60.100 → 11000000.10101000.00111100.01100100

Sub Net Mask : 255.255.255.0 → 11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000

bitwise AND : 192.168.60.0 → 11000000.10101000.00111100.00000000

Network Address - 192.168.60.0

enp0s8

inet addr: 192.168.70.5 → 11000000.10101000.01000110.00000101

Net Mask : 255.255.255.0 → 11111111.1111 1111.11111111.00000000

bitwise AND : 192.168.70.0 → 11000000.10101000.01000110.00000000

Network Address - 192.168.70.0

enp0s9

inet addr: 10.0.98.100 → 00001010.00000000.01100010.01100100

Net Mask : 255.255.255.0 → 1111 1111.11111111.11111111.00000000

bitwise AND 10.0.98.0 → 00001010.00000000.01100010.00000000

Network Address - 10.0.98.0

lo

inet addr: 127.0.0.1 → 01111111.00000000.00000000.00000001

Net Mask : 255.255255.0 → 11111111.11111111.1111 1111.00000000

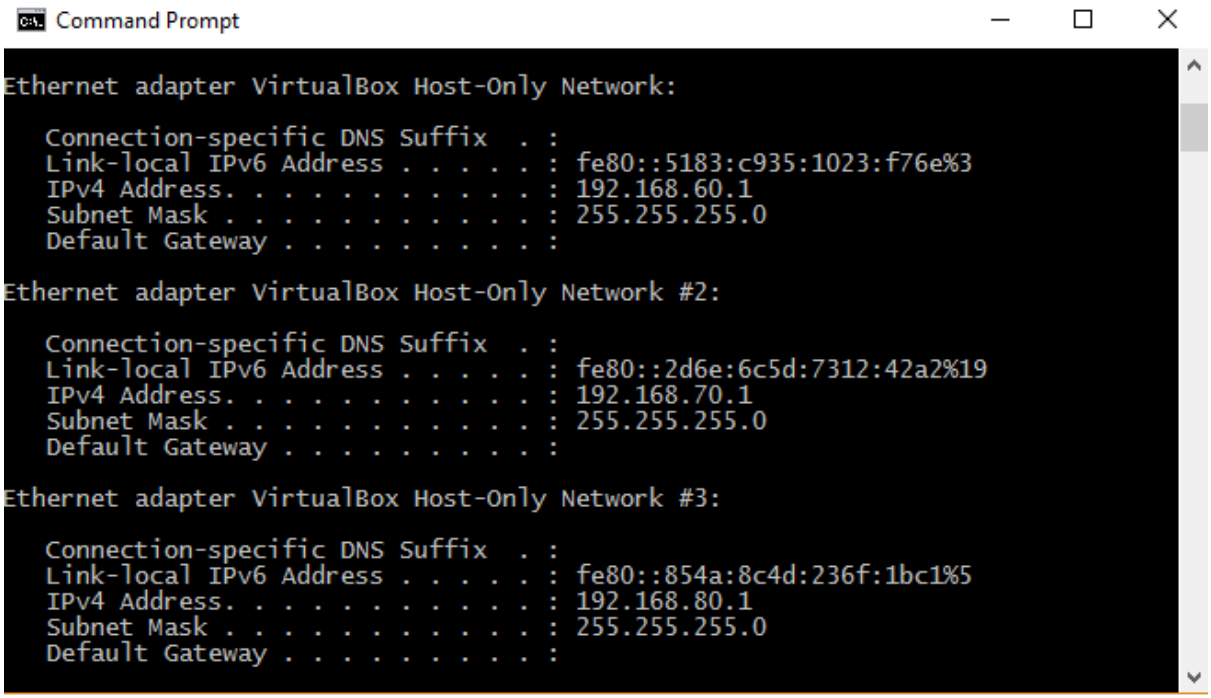
bitwise AND : 127.0.0.0 → 01111111.00000000.00000000.00000000

Network Address: 127.0.0.0

Task 4:

To identify the host-only interfaces in the HOST OS. By entering the following command in the terminal of HOST OS we can know the list of available interfaces and from the available interfaces we will identify the host-only interfaces (Ethernet adapter virtual box host only network, Ethernet adapter virtual box host only network #2, Ethernet adapter virtual box host only network #3)

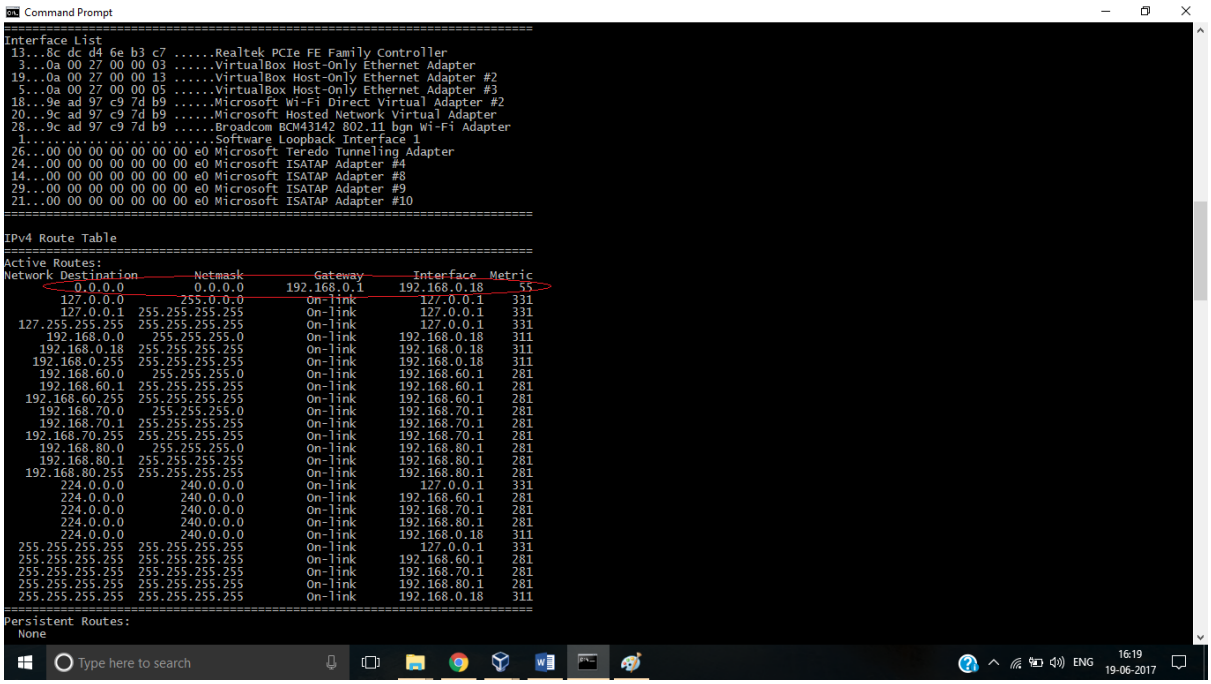
Ipconfig /all



Task 5:

To identify over what interface, we can reach the default gateway for host. enter the following command in the terminal of the HOST OS we can view the routing table.

“Route -4 PRINT”



from the above figure, we can clearly identify that default gateway for the HOST OS (Windows) is 192.168.0.1 and interface is 192.168.0.18

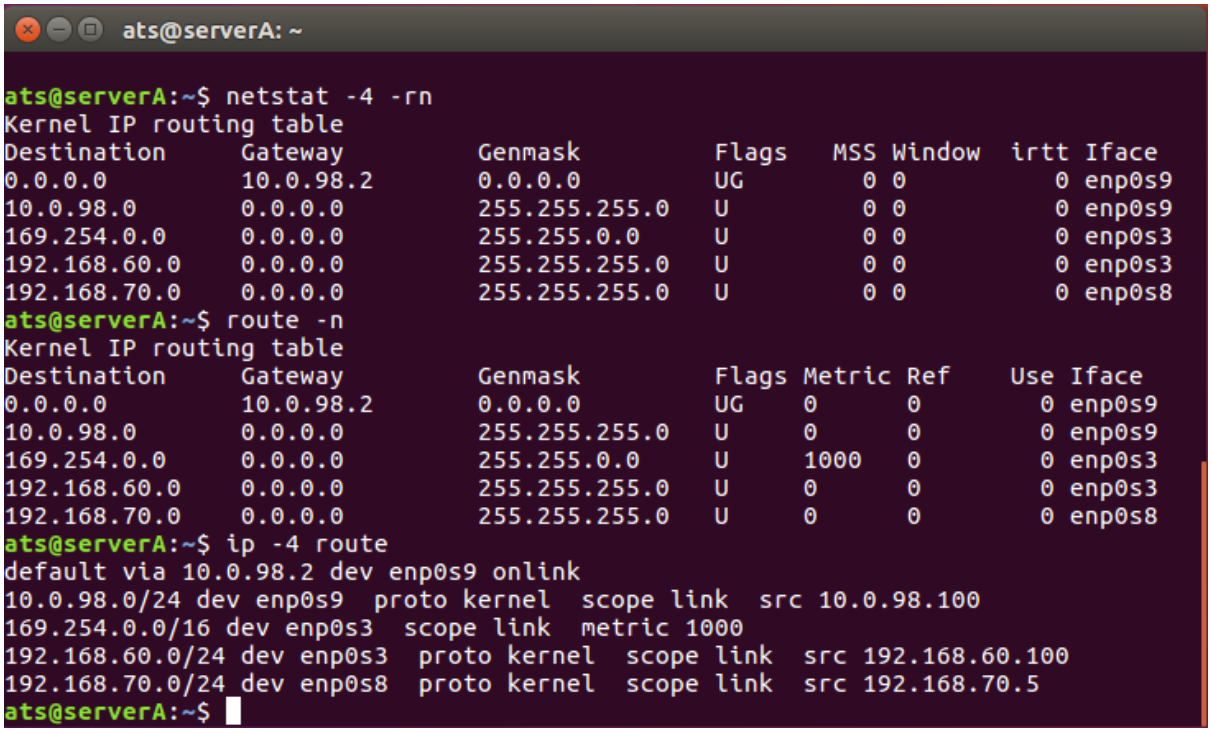
Task 6:

To identify the interface through which we can reach the default gateway for my host. By entering the following command in the terminal of guest OS we can view the routing table.

“Netstat -4 -rn”

“Route -n”

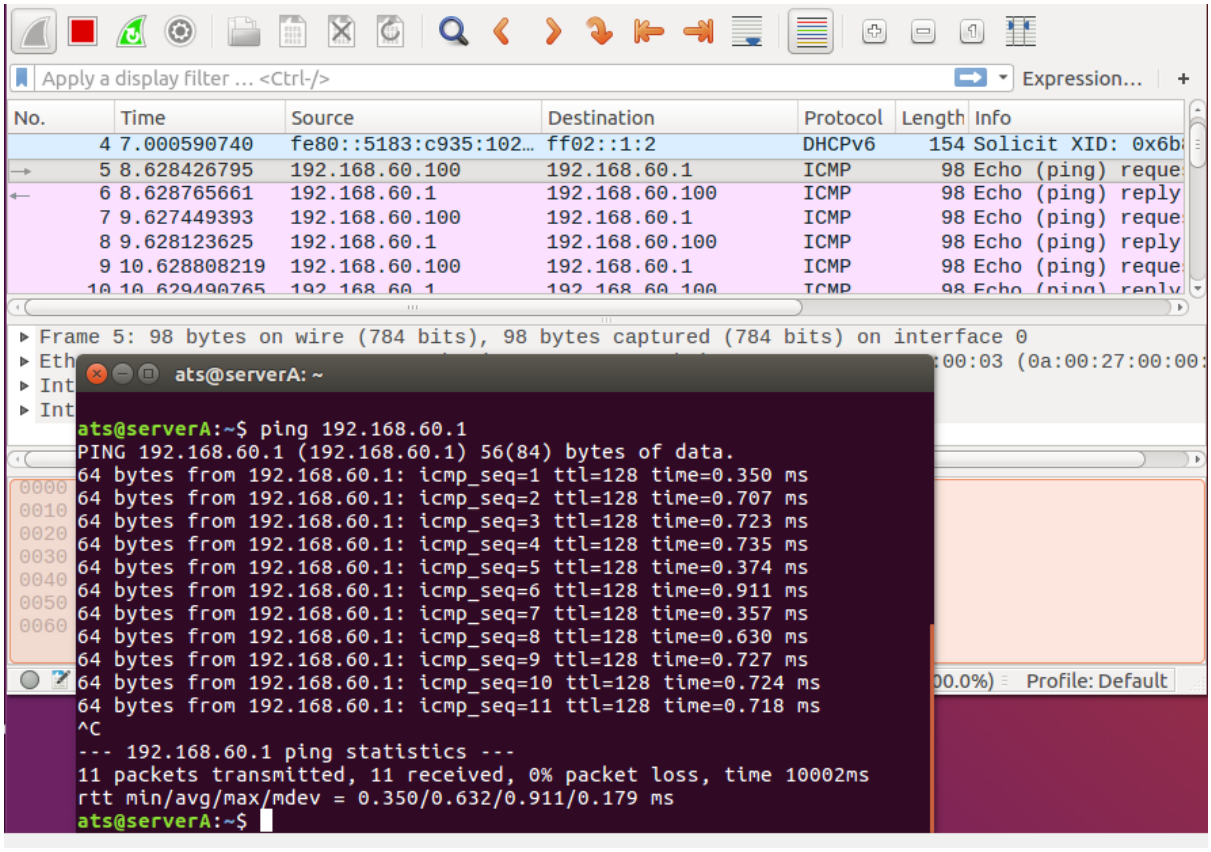
“Ip -4 route”



We can conclude form the above figure that through host-only interface the guest OS can reach the default gateway for host OS.

Task 7:

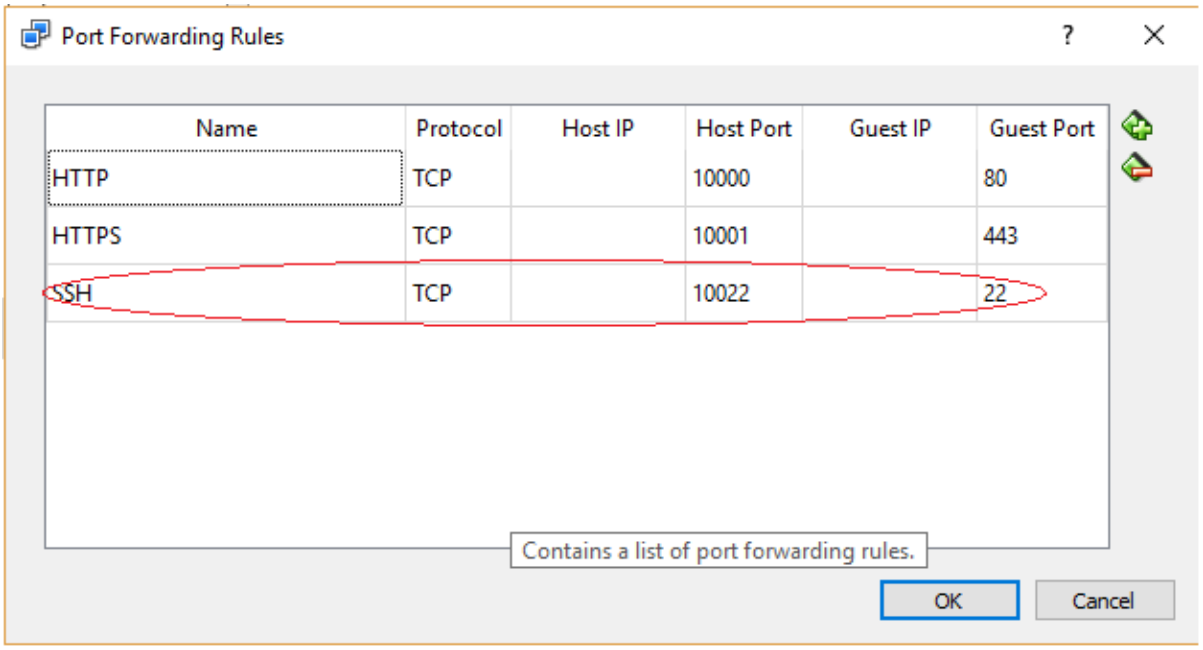
To ping the IP address corresponding to the host-only interface in the host OS and capture the packets in the Wireshark. To examine the icmp traffic.

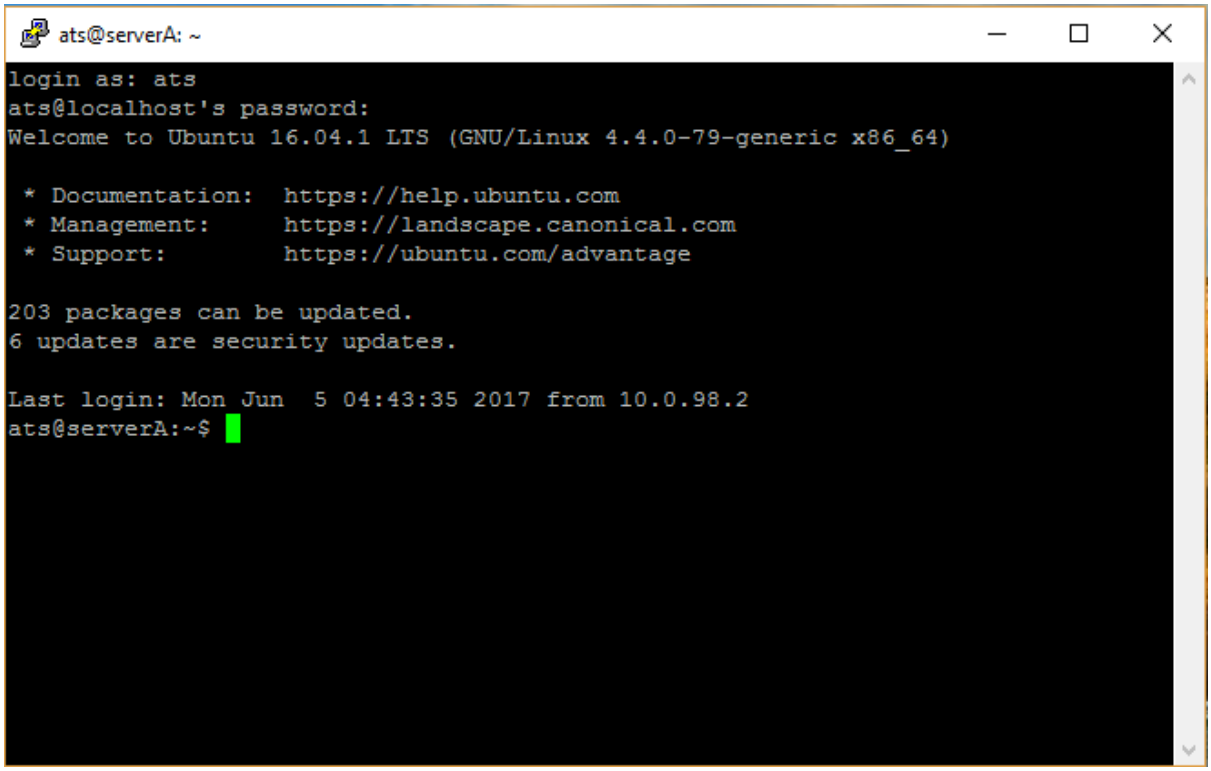


From the above figure, we can conclude that the ping and the Wireshark capturing of the icmp traffic are identical.

Task 8:

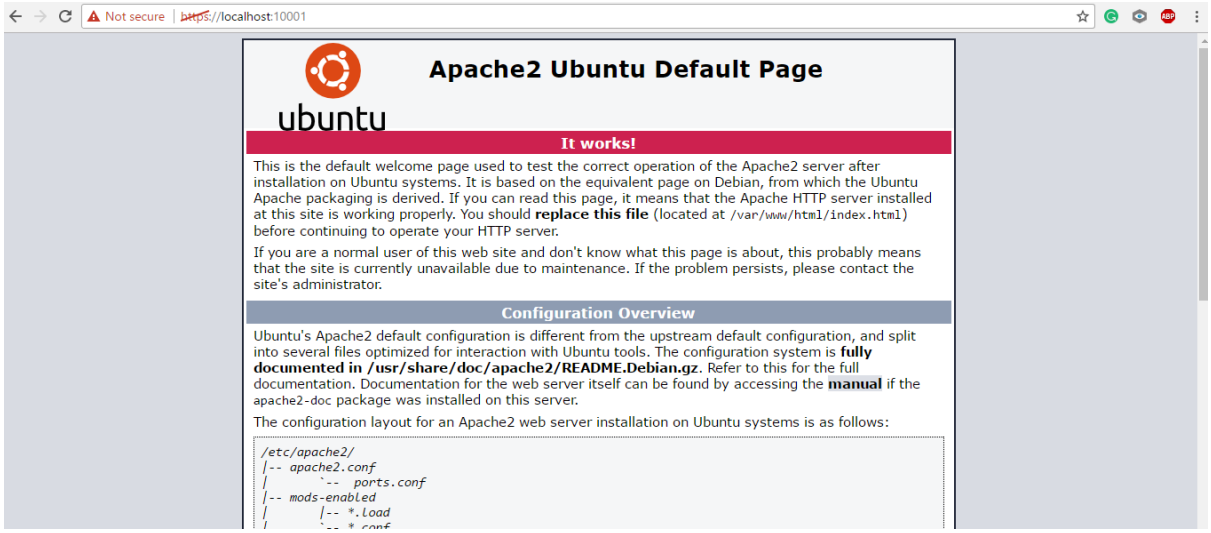
To ssh into VM via localhost from the HOST OS. It can be done by starting Putty and enter localhost in Host name (or IP address) field and 10022 in the Port field. Then click the Open button.

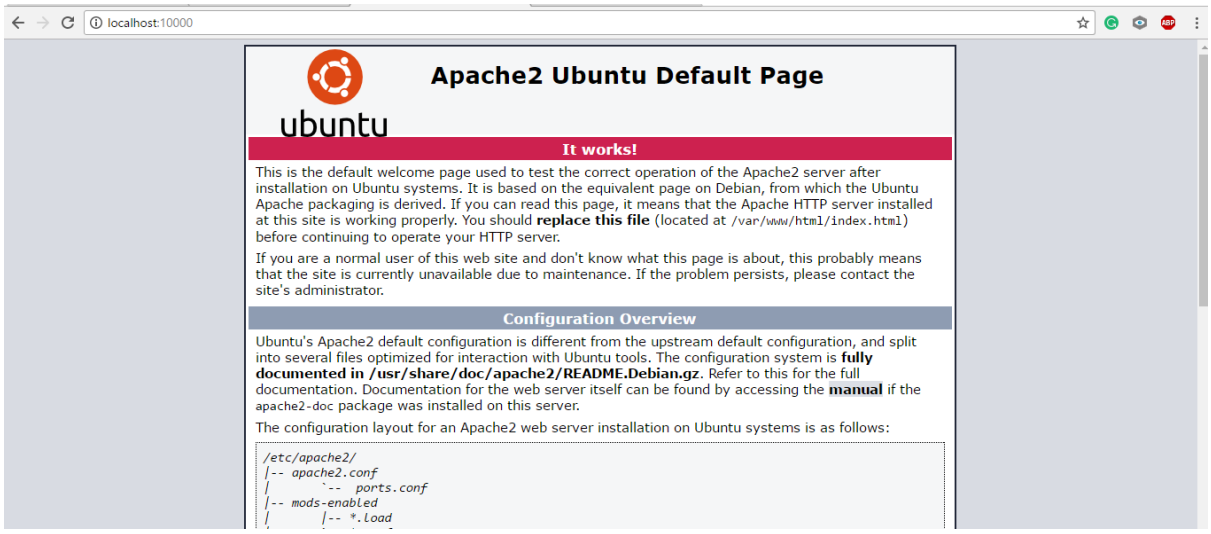




Task 9:

To add the forwarding rules for HTTP and HTTPS in Virtual Box, so that the host user can view the HTTP and HTTPS content of the apache2 server in the guest OS. For doing this we are using port 10000 for HTTP and 10001 for HTTPS in the host OS and forwarding these ports to the official ports for HTTP (80) and HTTPS (443) of the guest OS. Below images shows that the host OS can view the HTTP and HTTPS content of the apache2 server in the host OS.





Task 10:

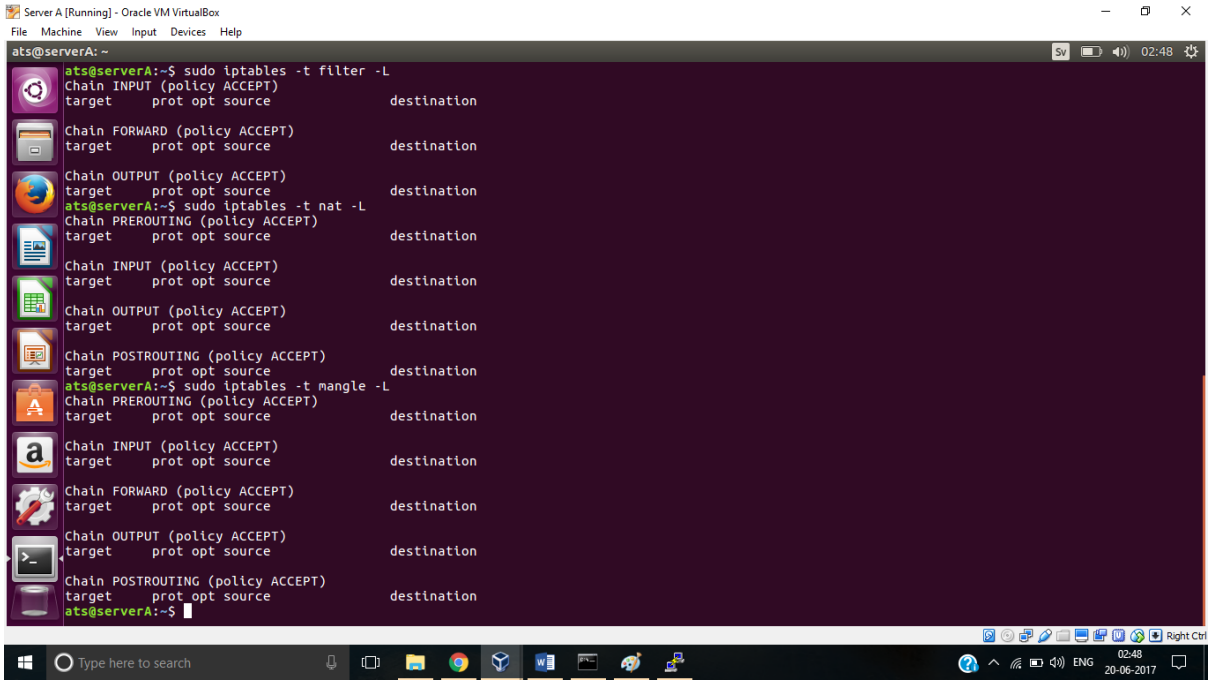
Following commands to view the default rules .

“sudo iptables –t filter -L”

“sudo iptables –t mangle -L”

“sudo iptables –t nat -L”

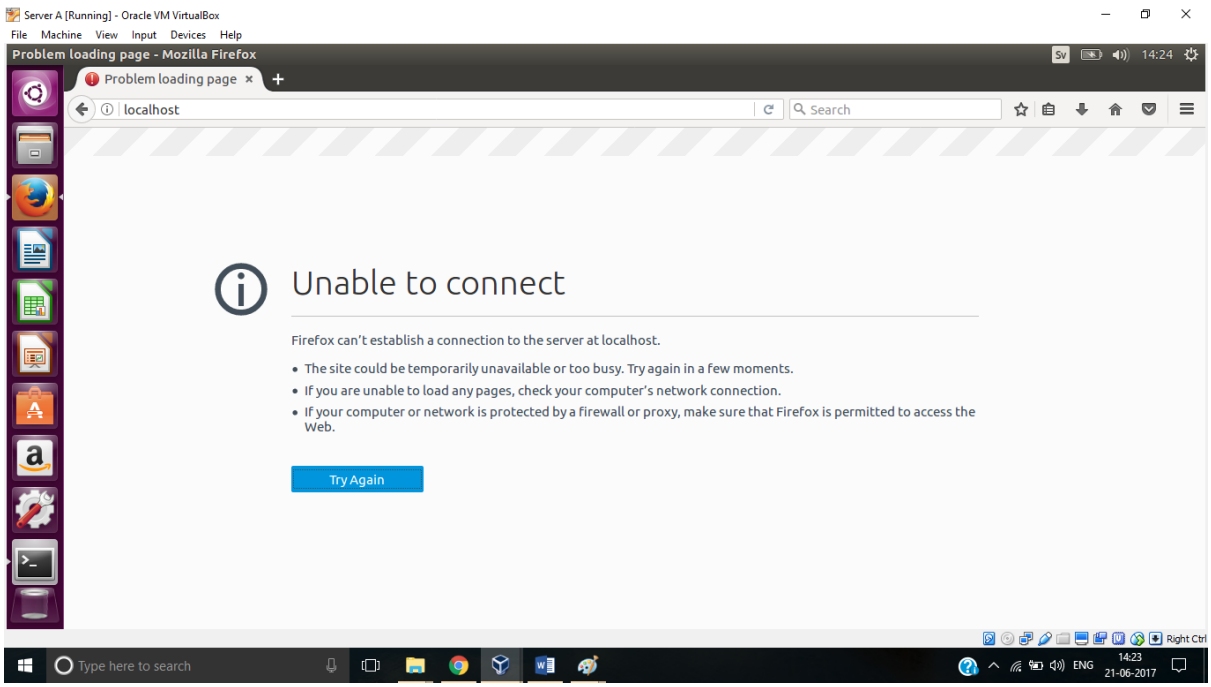
Below shown are the default policy and rules of the tables (filter, mangle, nat)



Task 11:

To block the HTTP-browsing in the guest OS. To block the HTTP browsing we need to block the INPUT chain of the filter table for port number 80. The following command will block the HTTP browsing in the guest OS.

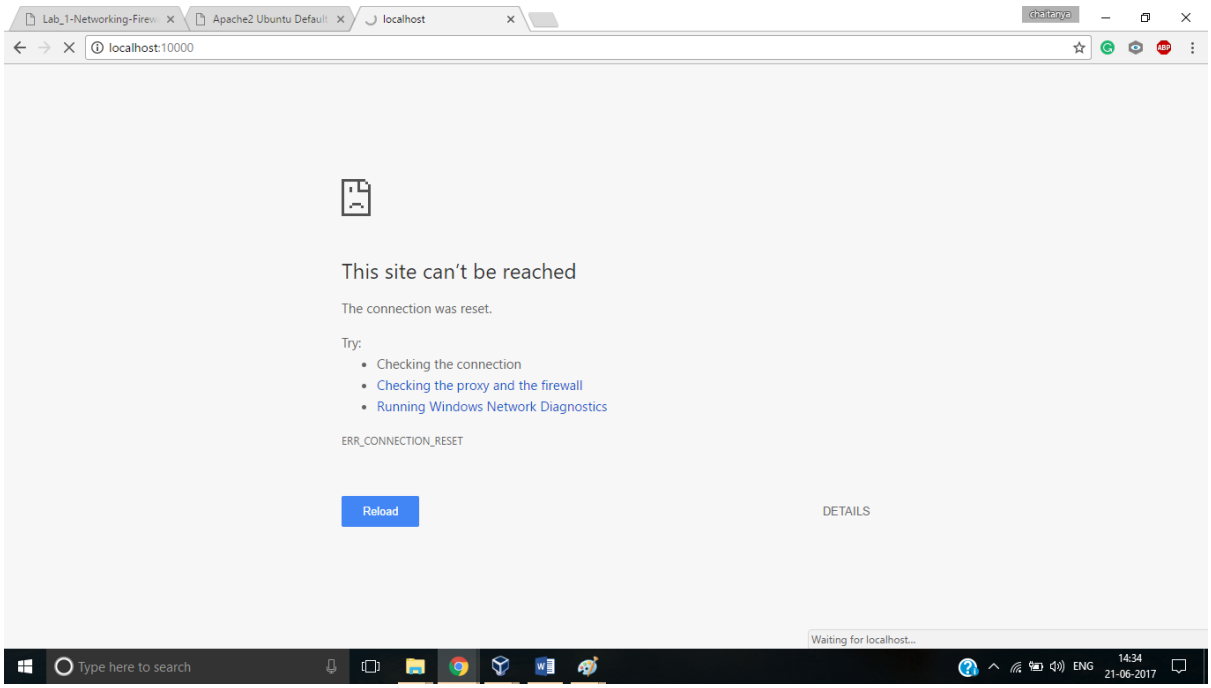
" sudo iptables –A INPUT –p tcp --dport 80 –j REJECT "



Task 12:

To block the HTTP-browsing in the host OS. To block the HTTP browsing we need to block the OUTPUT chain of the filter table for port number 80. The following command will block the HTTP browsing in the guest OS.

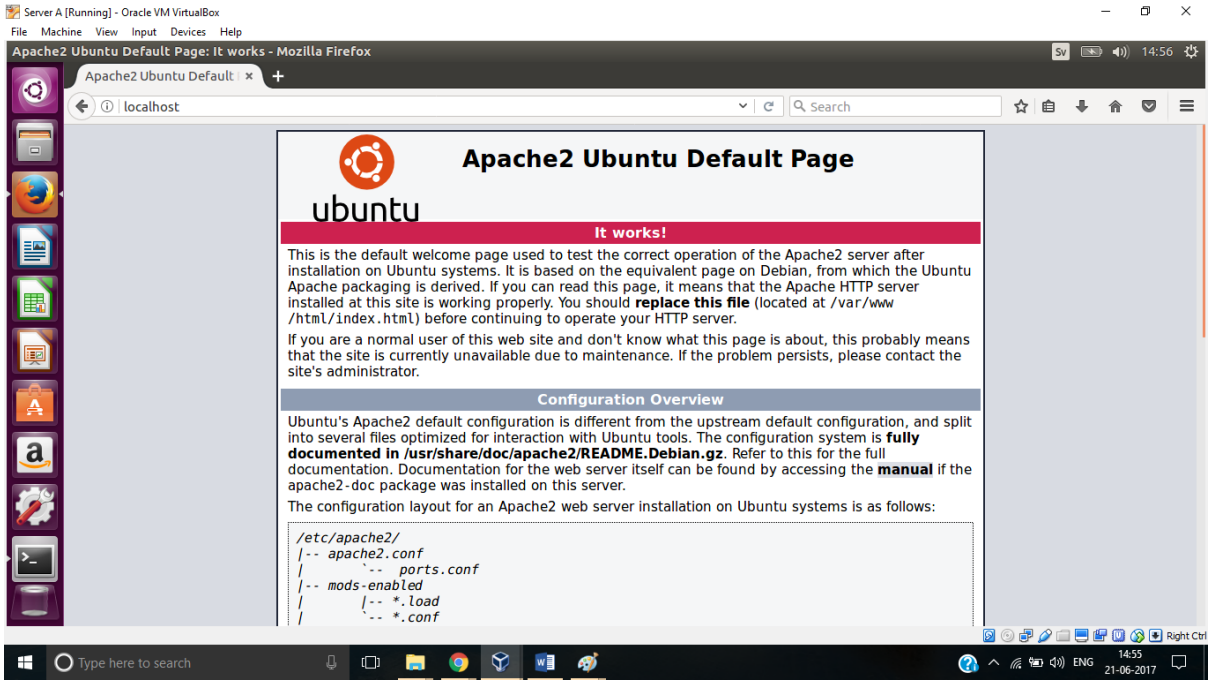
"sudo iptables –A OUTPUT –p tcp --dport 80 –j REJECT"



Task 13:

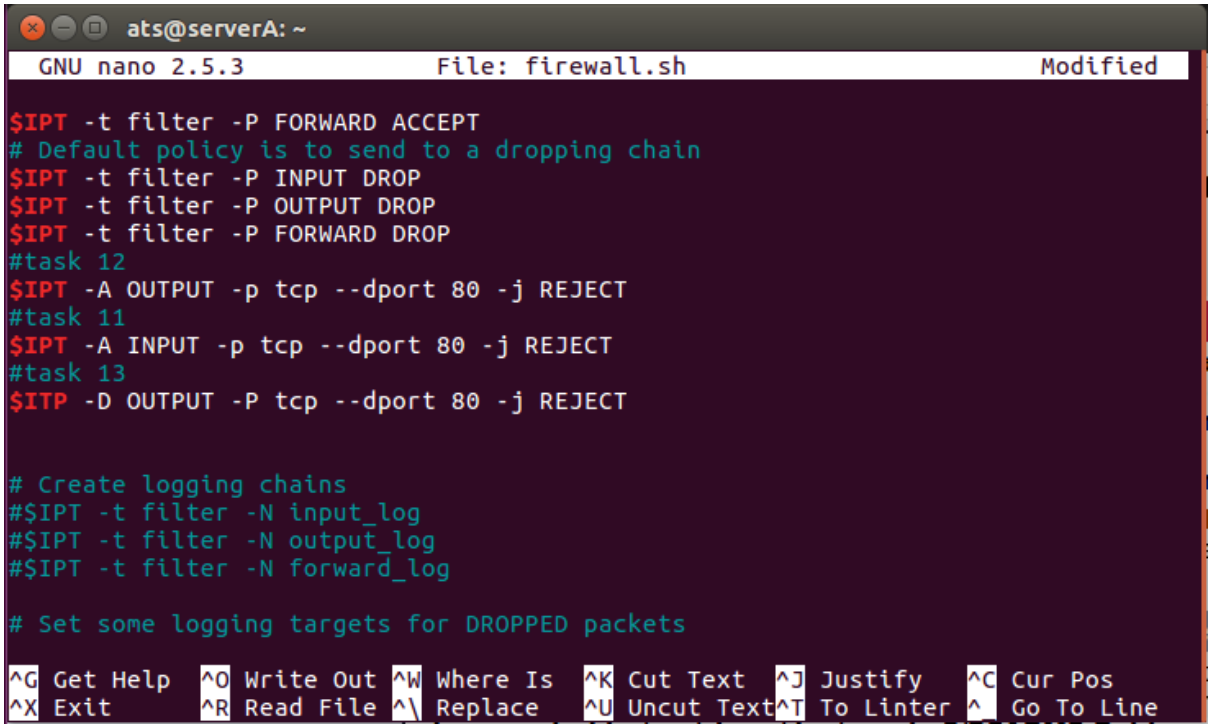
To unblock the HTTP-browsing in the guest OS. To block the HTTP browsing we need to block the INPUT chain of the filter table for port number 80. The following command will unblock the HTTP browsing in the guest OS.

"sudo iptables –D INPUT –p tcp --dport 80 –j REJECT "



Task 14:

To modify the script firewall.sh to bring this server A firewall to the state we had in task 13 guest OS can view HTTP and HTTPS pages, but apache2 server is blocked from serving the HTTP content.



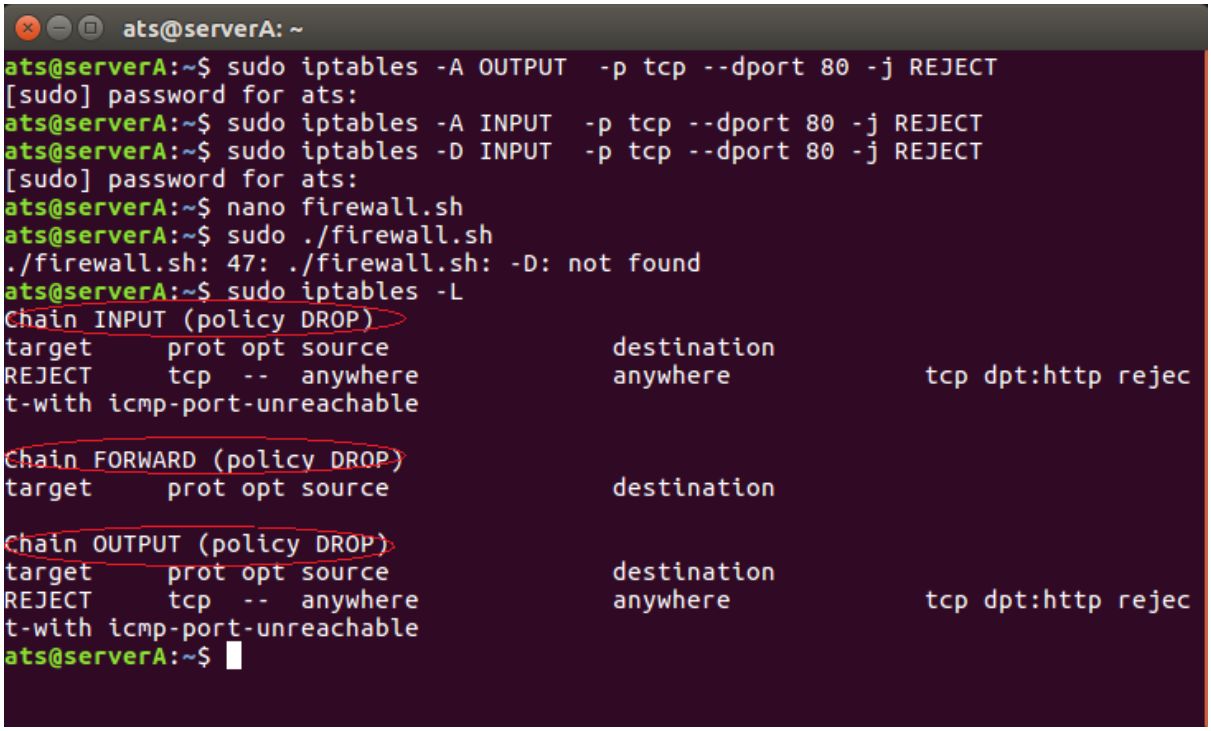
Task 15:

To change the default firewall policy to DROP. Add the following commands in the firewall.sh script and executing the script, the firewall policy will be changed to DROP.

“$IPT –P INPUT DROP”

“$IPT –P OUTPUT DROP”

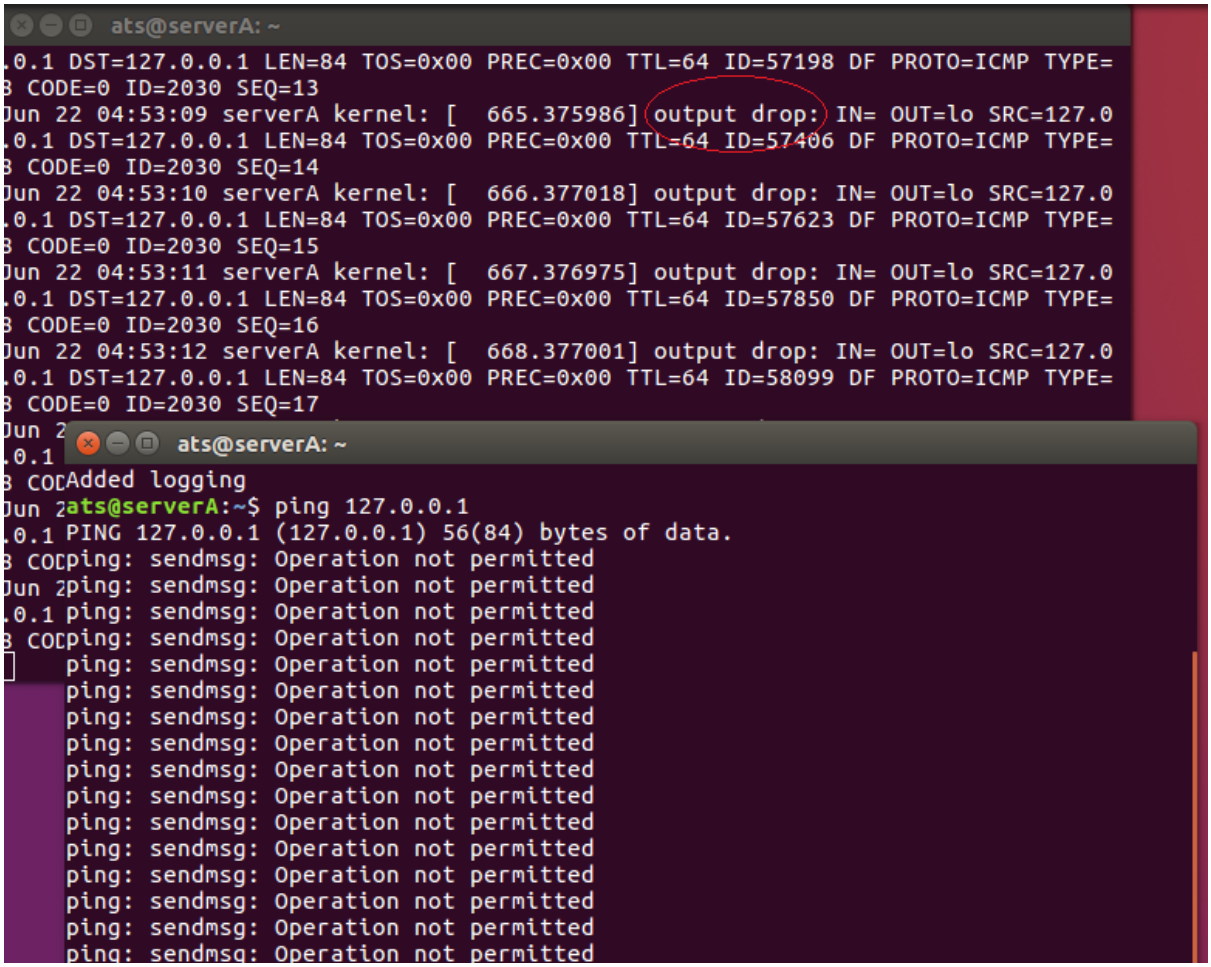
“$IPT –P FORWARD DROP”



Task 16:

To see the live logs of linux kernel by entering the following command.

“sudo tail -f /var/log/kern.log”

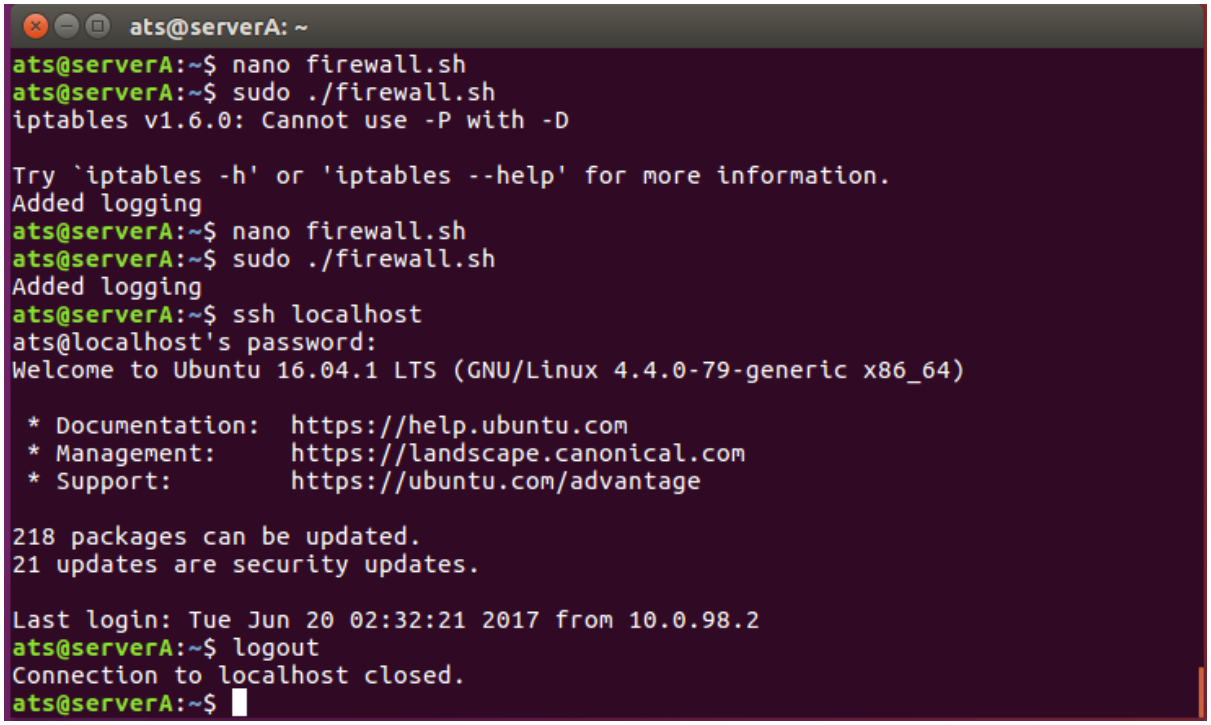


Task 17:

To fix the firewall rules such that all type of traffic to and from loopback interface is enabled. By writing the following commands in the firewall script and executing it, we can enable the traffic for loopback interfaces.

“$IPT –A INPUT –i lo -j ACCEPT”

“$IPT –A OUTPUT –o lo –j ACCEPT”

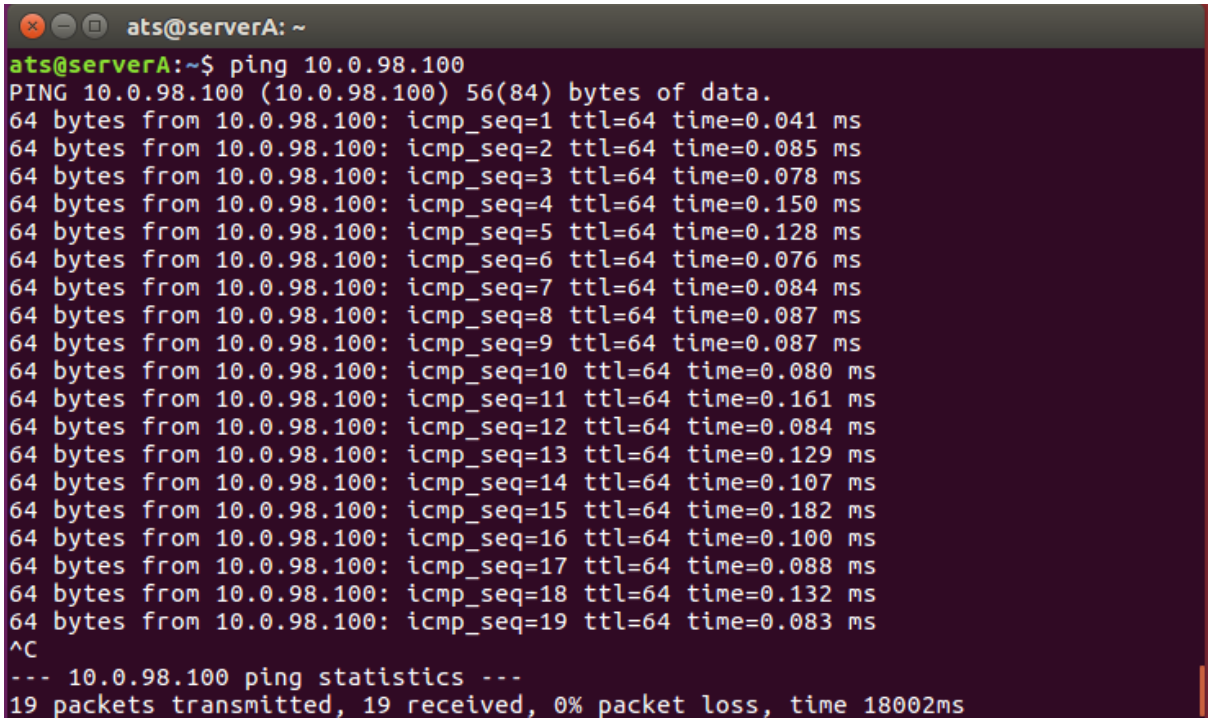


Task 18:

To allow ping traffic initiated from Server A. For ping traffic, we need to allow outgoing ICMP Echo Request and incoming ICMP Echo Reply messages. Enter the following commands.

"$IPT –A OUTPUT –p icmp --icmp-type echo-request –j ACCEPT"

"$IPT –A INPUT –p icmp --icmp-type echo-reply –j ACCEPT"

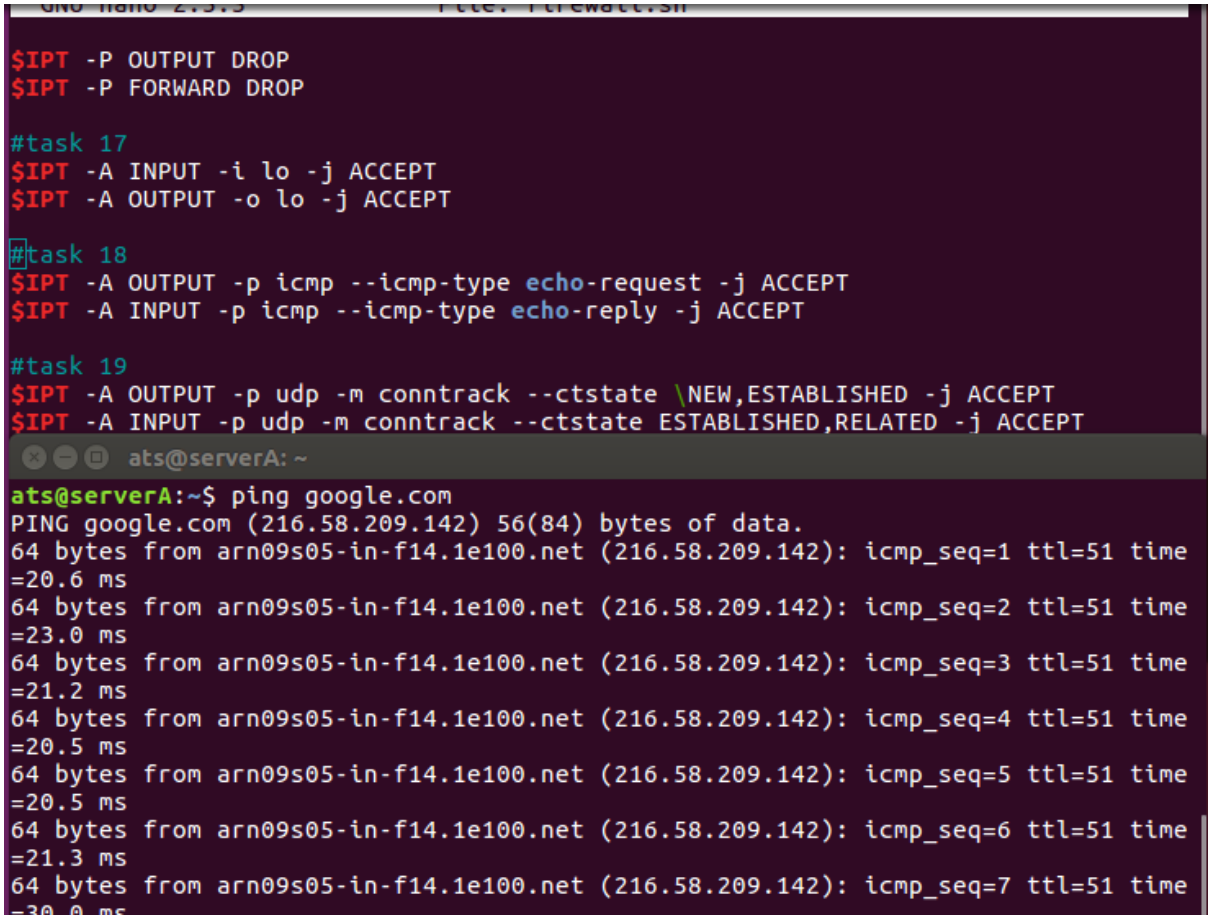


Task 19:

To allow the server to ping all hosts. By adding the following rules to the firewall.sh script and executing it, we are allowing the firewall to accept the outgoing ICMP traffic to any server and corresponding ICMP replies.

“$IPT –A OUTPUT –p udp –m conntrack --ctstate \NEW,ESTABLISHED –j ACCEPT ”

“$IPT –A INPUT –p udp –m conntrack --ctstate ESTABLISHED,RELATED –j ACCEPT ”



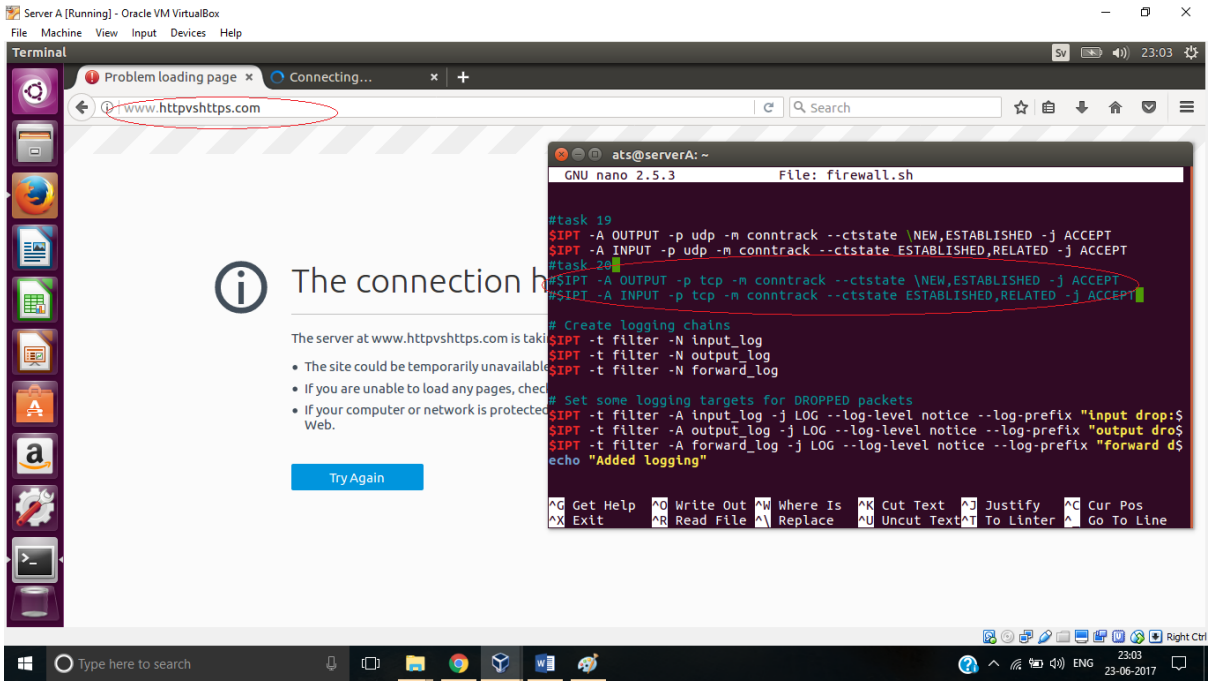
Task 20:

To add the following rules to the firewall.sh script and executing it and thus enable TCP connections to be established to any destination, so we can able to browse websites with the Firefox browser from Server A.

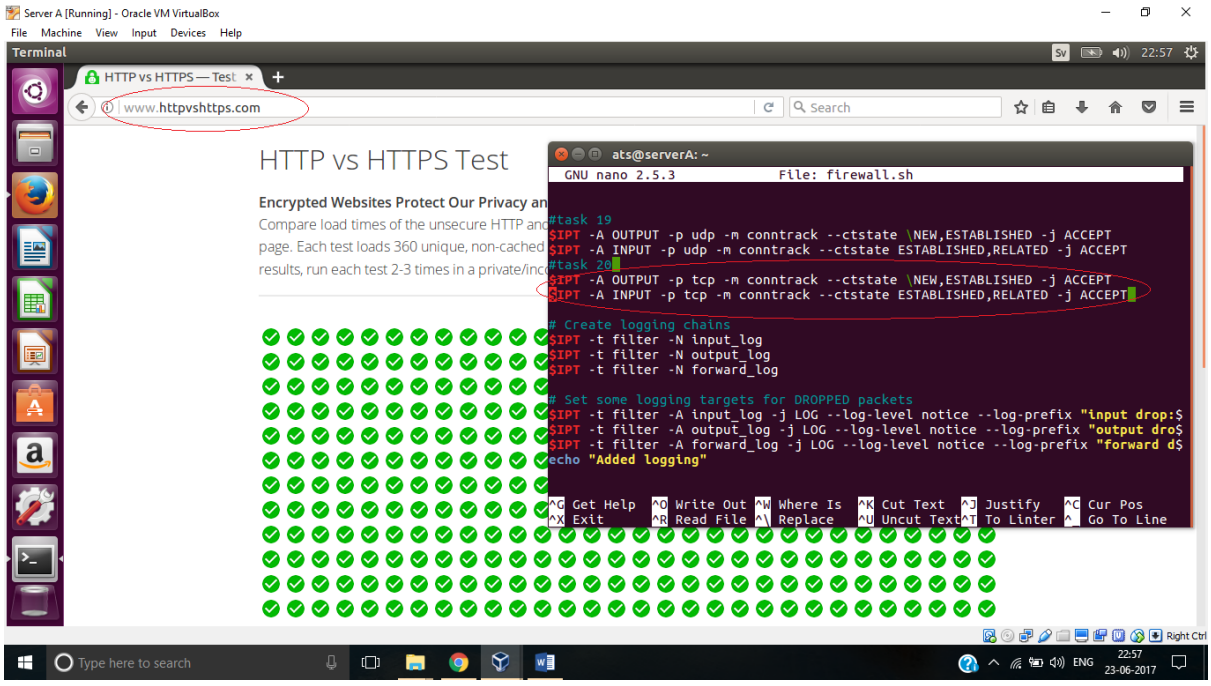
“$IPT –A OUTPUT –p tcp –m conntrack --ctstate \NEW,ESTABLISHED –j ACCEPT ”

“$IPT –A INPUT –p tcp –m conntrack --ctstate ESTABLISHED,RELATED –j ACCEPT ”

Below image shows us that the tcp connection is not establish for the website by commenting the above rules. (http://www.httpvshttps.com/)



Below image shows us that the tcp connection is establish for the website by adding the above rules. (http://www.httpvshttps.com/)

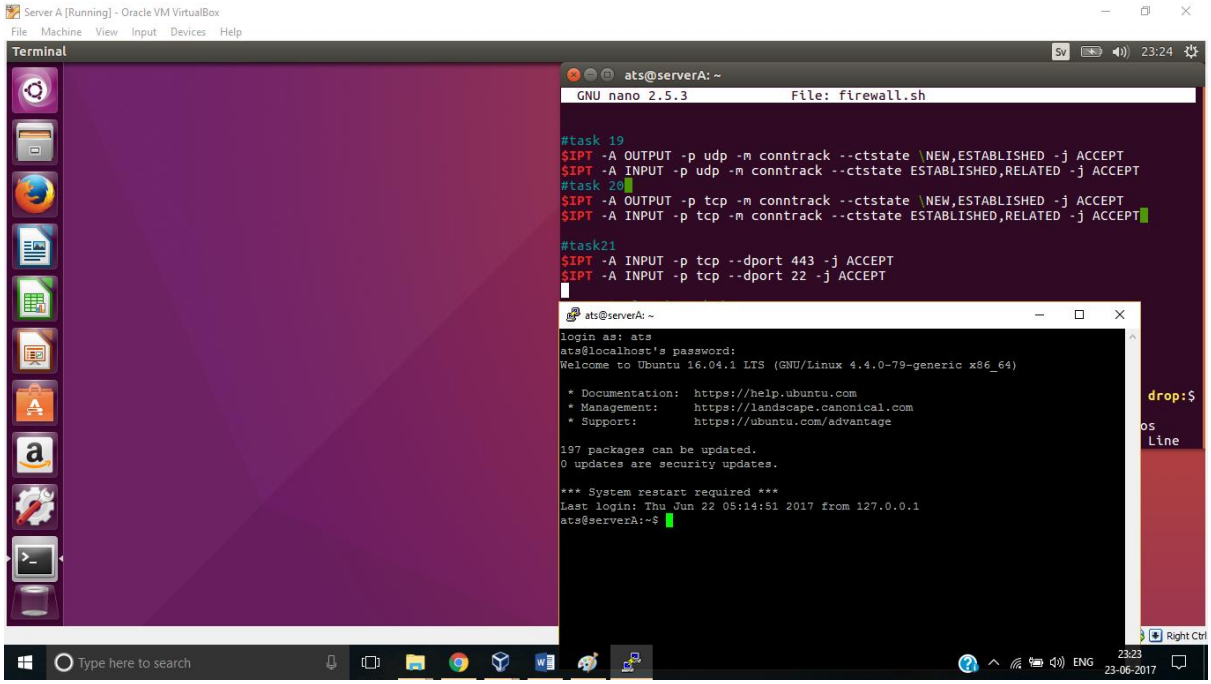


Task 21:

To Enable SSH and HTTPS content from apache2 server for web browser on HOST, add the following commands.

“$IPT –A INPUT –p tcp --dport 443 –j ACCEPT”

“$IPT –A INPUT –p tcp --dport 22 –j ACCEPT”



Task 22:

To add the firewall rules to ping server A from client A. add the following rules in firewall.sh

```
ats@serverA: ~
ats@serverA:~$ nano firewall.sh
ats@serverA:~$ ping 192.168.60.111
PING 192.168.60.111 (192.168.60.111) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.37 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.684 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.669 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.644 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=0.732 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=0.658 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=0.727 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=0.723 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=9 ttl=64 time=0.700 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=10 ttl=64 time=0.687 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=11 ttl=64 time=0.708 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=12 ttl=64 time=0.728 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=13 ttl=64 time=0.716 ms
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64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=15 ttl=64 time=0.688 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.60.111: icmp_seq=16 ttl=64 time=0.716 ms
^C
--- 192.168.60.111 ping statistics ---
16 packets transmitted, 16 received, 0% packet loss, time 15023ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.644/0.741/1.375/0.166 ms
ats@serverA:~$
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Task 23:

To fix the firewall rules such that we can SSH from Client A to Server A. Add the following rules to the firewall.

```
ats@clientA: ~
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1
          RX bytes:595407 (595.4 KB)  TX bytes:595407 (595.4 KB)

ats@clientA:~$ ssh ats@192.168.60.100
The authenticity of host '192.168.60.100 (192.168.60.100)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:W+LPjhGRAjAU6ZmmVMzlgjvytXF4mC2eXKlDqKC5O5U.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? y
Please type 'yes' or 'no': yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.60.100' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
ats@192.168.60.100's password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-79-generic x86_64)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:     https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage

197 packages can be updated.
0 updates are security updates.

*** System restart required ***
Last login: Fri Jun 23 23:23:15 2017 from 10.0.98.2
ats@serverA:~$ logout
Connection to 192.168.60.100 closed.
ats@clientA:~$
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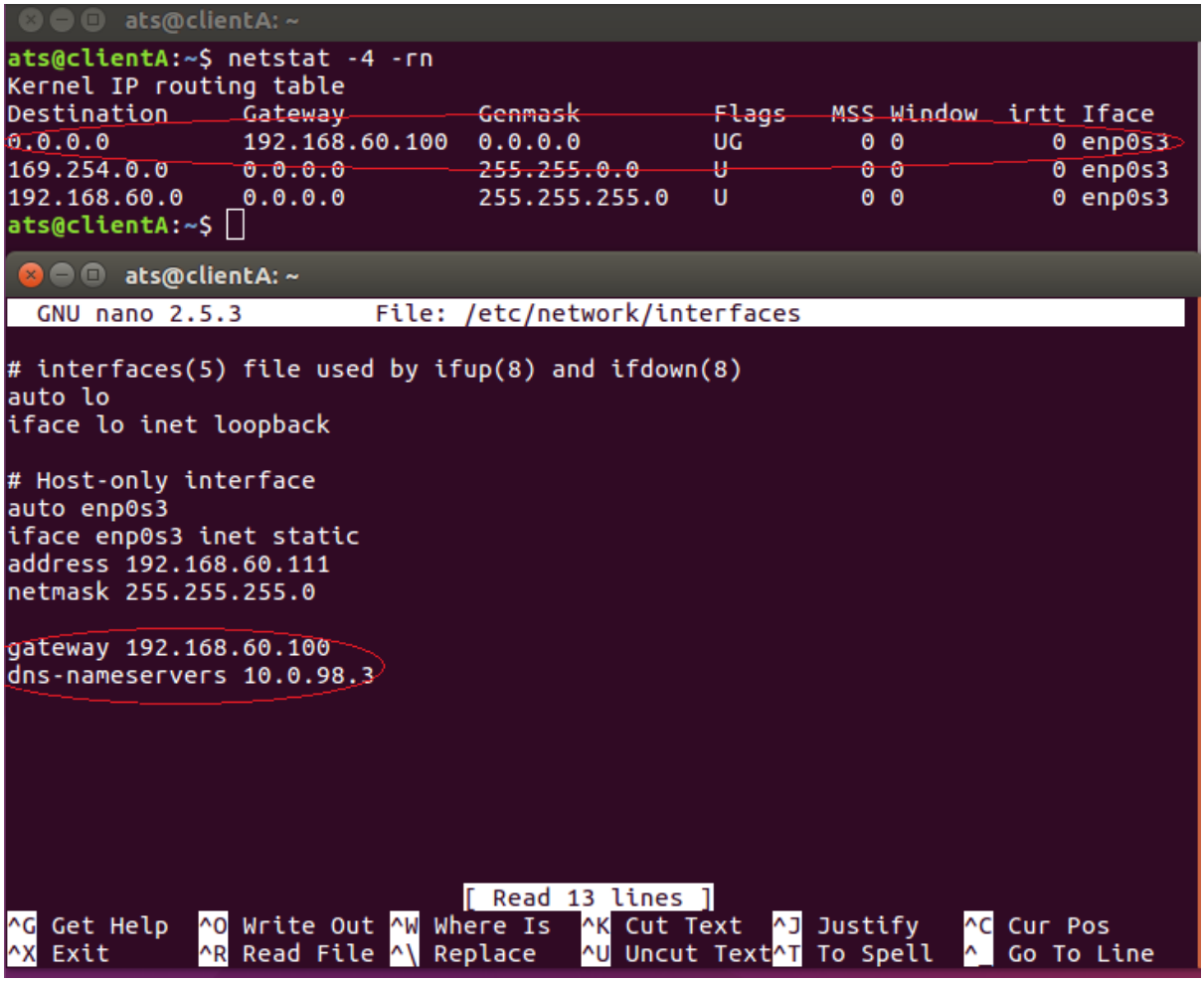
Task 24:

In this task and the gateway and dns-nameserver in /etc/network/interface file in client A, so that we can able to add gateway and dns-servername to client A.



Task 25:

To execute following command in the terminal of Server A so that IP forwarding is enabled on the Server A. This will forward the packets from enp0s3 to enp0s9

“sudo sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1”

“sudo sysctl –p”

Task 26:

To change the iptables rules to forward packets. add the following rules to forward packets from enp0s3 to enp0s9.

“$IPT -t filter -A FORWARD -i $HIF -j ACCEPT “

“$IPT -t filter -A FORWARD -i $NIF -m conntrack --ctstate ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT”

After changing these rules the packets are forwarded to the NAT interface. But here the problem is that Client A uses private address (192.168.60.111) and all routers will have a basic default rule to drop packets coming from the private addreses. So we need to tell Server A to use NAT (more specifically Source NAT - SNAT). In order to do this we need to enable the SNAT on Server A.

Task 27:

To fix the problem outlined above you need to tell Server A to do SNAT on the NAT interface. You must add the following iptables rule.

"$IPT -t nat -A POSTROUTING -j SNAT -o $NIF --to $NIP"