"SmartDefend: Intelligent Attack Detection and Protection"

Technology: - Kali linux, Debian, Snort, Iptables, Metasploit, Nmap

Description:-This project focused on enhancing security through the strategic utilization of Snort and iptables. By leveraging Snort's real-time traffic analysis and packet logging capabilities, we successfully detected and monitored various cyber attacks.

This project also encompassed the implementation of iptables for IP packet management, allowing us to inspect, modify, and redirect traffic effectively. To bolster our defense mechanisms, I integrated fail2ban and Xtables into the architecture, fortifying our resilience against denial-of-service (DoS) and distributed DoS (DDoS) attacks.

This initiative resulted in a robust and adaptive security framework that significantly elevated the network's protection against a wide range of threats.

IPTABLES RULES:-

(Sequence in iptables rules matter a lot)

Clear existing rules and set default policies

iptables -F

iptables -P INPUT ACCEPT

iptables -P FORWARD ACCEPT

iptables -P OUTPUT ACCEPT

Allow loopback traffic

iptables - A INPUT - i lo - j ACCEPT

iptables -A OUTPUT -o lo -j ACCEPT

Allow established and related connections

iptables -A INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT

Allow incoming SSH from the specified IP address

iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -s 192.168.80.1 -j ACCEPT

Drop incoming SSH from all other sources

iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT

syn flood prevent

iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --syn -m limit --limit 1/s --limit-burst 3 -j DROP

#os fingerprint attempt

iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 1:65535 -m string --string "Nmap" --algo bm -- to 65535 -j DROP

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# Create a new chain for detecting and handling port scans
iptables -N PORTSCAN
# Add rules to the PORTSCAN chain
iptables -A PORTSCAN -m recent --name portscan --set -j DROP
iptables - A PORTSCAN - j RETURN
# Add rules to the INPUT chain to redirect suspicious traffic to PORTSCAN
chain
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --tcp-flags ALL SYN -m recent --name portscan --
rcheck --seconds 60 --hitcount 10 -j PORTSCAN
# Allow HTTP and HTTPS traffic
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
# Allow DNS
iptables -A INPUT -p udp --dport 53 -j ACCEPT
# Allow NTP
iptables -A INPUT -p udp --dport 123 -j ACCEPT
# Allow ICMP (Ping)
iptables -A INPUT -p icmp -j ACCEPT
#smurf attack protect
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iptables -A INPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -d 192.168.80.255 -j DROP

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#block outside country
#china #pak
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#iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc CN -j DROP
#iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc PK -j DROP
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iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc CN -j LOG --log-level debug --log-prefix "friend from china"

iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc PK -j LOG --log-level debug --log-prefix "friend from pakistan"

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#iptables -A INPUT -j DROP
#iptables -L -v
iptables -L
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Snort Rules:-

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alert ip any any -> any any (msg:"ping"; sid:10000001;)

#ssh attempt

#alert tcp $EXTERNAL_NET any -> $HOME_NET 22 (msg:"SSH Login Attempt"; sid:100004;)
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#syn flood

#alert tcp \$EXTERNAL_NET any -> \$HOME_NET any (flags: S; threshold: type both, track by_dst, count 100, seconds 5; msg: "Possible SYN Flood Detected"; sid:100005;)

#buffer overflow

#alert tcp any any -> any any (msg:"Possible Buffer Overflow Attempt"; content:"|90 90 90 90|"; depth:4; sid:1000007;)

#Rule to Detect Port Scans:

#alert tcp any any -> \$HOME_NET any (msg:"Port Scan Detected"; flags: FPU, S; threshold: type threshold, track by_src, count 5, seconds 10; sid:100008;)

#ftp attempt

#alert tcp \$HOME_NET any -> \$EXTERNAL_NET 21 (msg:"FTP Login Attempt"; content:"USER "; nocase; threshold: type limit, track by_src, count 1, seconds 60; sid:100009; rev:1;)

#mac flood detect

#alert udp any 68 -> any 67 (msg:"Potential MAC Flooding Attack"; threshold: type both, track by_src, count 100, seconds 60; sid:1000010;)

#smurf attack

#alert icmp \$EXTERNAL_NET any -> \$HOME_NET any (msg:"Possible Smurf Attack Detected"; dsize:0; itype:8; icode:0; threshold: type threshold, track by src, count 1, seconds 1; sid:1000012;)

Snort configuration:-

sudo apt-get install snort
which snort
sudo snort –version
sudo nano /etc/snort/snort.conf
(add my.rules in site specific rules)

sudo nano /etc/snort/rules/my.rules

(write rule in this file eg:- alert ip any any -> any any (msg:"up"; sid:1000001;)

sudo snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -T :- test

sudo snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -A console - run

sudo snort -i ens33 -u snort -g snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -A console :- run on ens33

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Iptables configuration:-
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sudo apt-get install iptables
sudo nano ip.sh
sudo chmod 777 ip.sh
sudo ./ip.sh
sudo nano /etc/snort/rules/my.rules
sudo apt-get install iptables-persistent
sudo sh -c "iptables-save > /etc/iptables/rules.v4"

sudo sh -c "iptables-restore < /etc/iptables/rules.v4"

Xtables-addons:-

Sudo apt-get update

Sudo apt-get dist-upgrade

Sudo apt-get install automake ca-certificates gcc iptables-dev libc6-dev libnet-cidr-lite-perl libtext-csv-xs-perl linux-headers-\$(uname -r) make pkg-config unzip wget xz-utils -y

cd/tmp/

tmp\$ wget (path to download xtables-addons-3.23.tar.xz)

tar -xf xtables-addons-3.23.tar.xz

ls -1

cd xtables-addons-3.23

sudo ./configure

sudo make

sudo make install

ls -l /usr/local/libexec/xtables-addons/

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cd:- home dir
mkdir xtables
cd xtables
sudo /usr/local/libexec/xtables-addons/xt geoip build -D
/usr/share/xt geoip/ *.csv
ls -l /usr/share/xt geoip/
cd
sudo depmod -a :- refresh the module dependency information for all
kernel modules
sudo iptables -m geoip -h
then add geoip rules:-
#block outside country
#china #pak
#drop
#iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc CN -j DROP
#iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc PK -j DROP
#allow
iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc CN -j LOG --log-level debug --log-prefix
"friend from china"
iptables -A INPUT -m geoip --src-cc PK -j LOG --log-level debug --log-prefix
"friend from pakistan"
after ping see log file in
sudo tail -f/var/log/syslog
Configure fail2ban
Sudo apt-get install fail2ban
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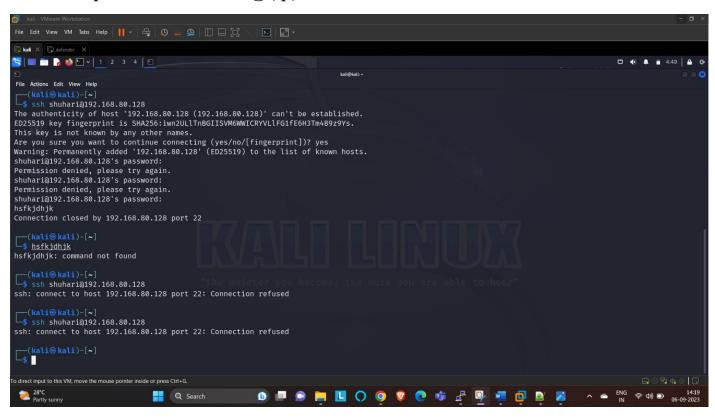
Sudo fail2ban-client status

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Sudo watch fail2ban-client status sshd :- any wrong attempt it will add to jail

Attacks:-

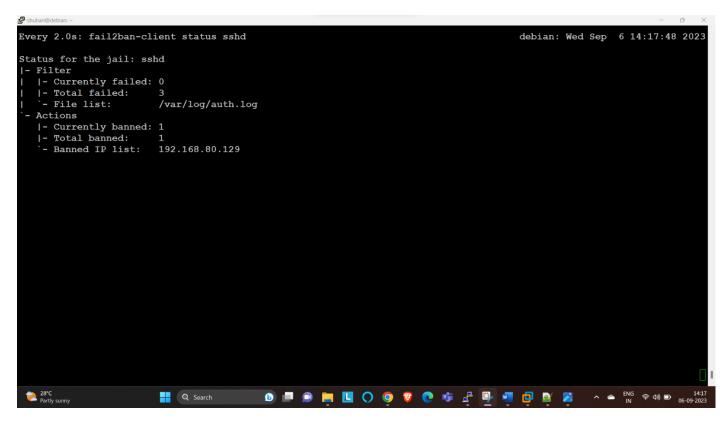
Ssh attempt :- ssh username@(ip)



Snort detect ssh

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09/06-14:16:10.406524 [**] [1:100004:0] SSH Login Attempt [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.129:50714 -> 192.168.80 .128:22 09/06-14:16:10.406568 [**] [1:402:7] ICMP Destination Unreachable Port Unreachable [**] [Classification: Misc activit y] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 192.168.80.129 09/06-14:16:10.429700 [**] [1:100004:0] SSH Login Attempt [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.1:60798 -> 192.168.80.1 28:22 09/06-14:16:11.005599 [**] [1:100004:0] SSH Login Attempt [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.1:60803 -> 192.168.80.1 28:22 09/06-14:16:11.269468 [**] [1:100004:0] SSH Login Attempt [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.129:45408 -> 192.168.80 .128:22 09/06-14:16:11.269468 [**] [1:402:7] ICMP Destination Unreachable Port Unreachable [**] [Classification: Misc activit y] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 192.168.80.129
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Fail2ban block ip

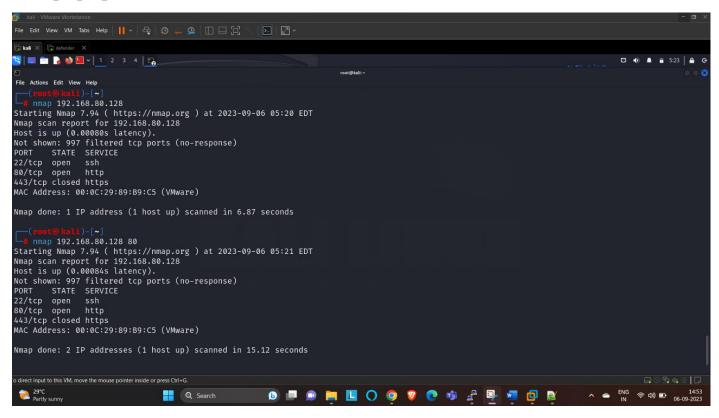


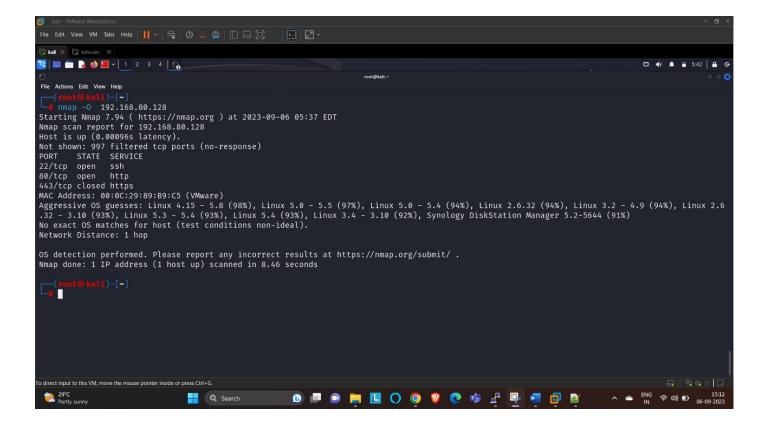
Nmap:-

Sudo apt-get install nmap

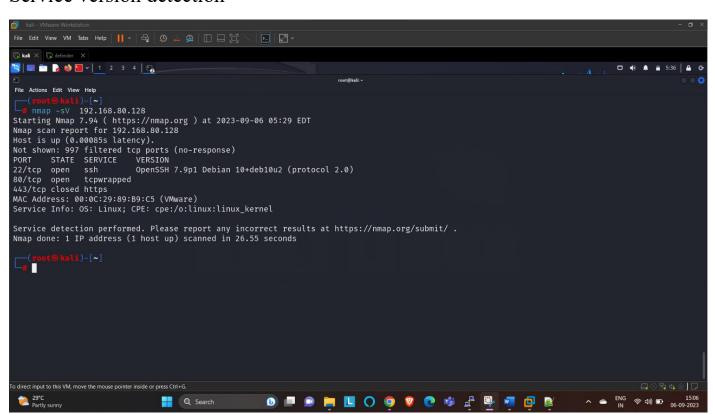
Nmap (ip)

Nmap(ip)(port)

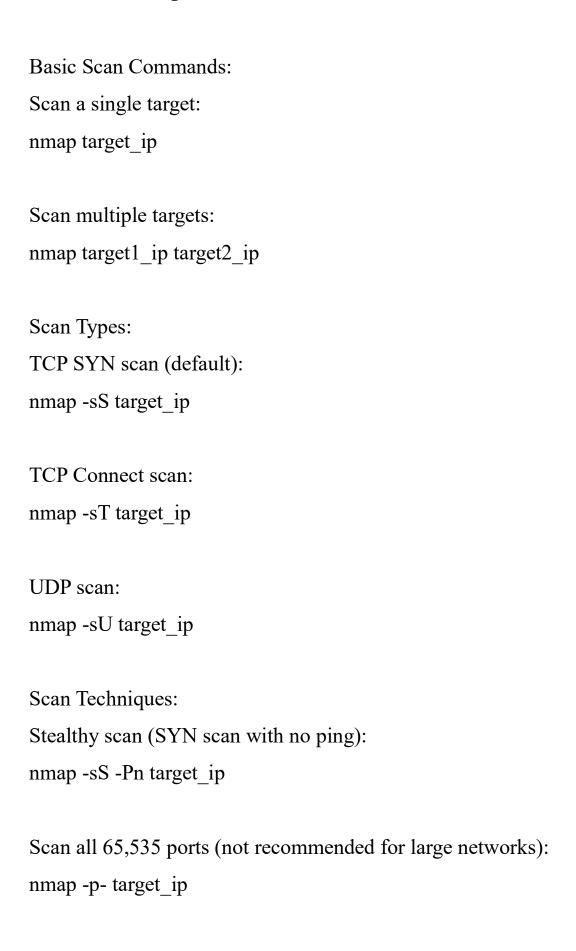




Service version detection



All other nmap commands:-



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Service Version Detection:
Detect service versions:
nmap -sV target ip
Operating System Detection:
Detect the operating system of the target:
nmap -O target ip
Output Options:
Save scan results to a file:
nmap -oN output.txt target ip
Save scan results in XML format:
nmap -oX output.xml target ip
Script Scanning:
Run Nmap scripts against a target:
nmap --script script name target ip
Timing and Performance:
Adjust scan timing (e.g., aggressive scan):
nmap -T4 target_ip
Increase verbosity for more details:
nmap -v target ip
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Firewall Evasion:

Use decoy IPs to hide the source:

nmap -D RND:10 target_ip

Other Options:

Scan a range of IPs using CIDR notation:

nmap 192.168.1.0/24

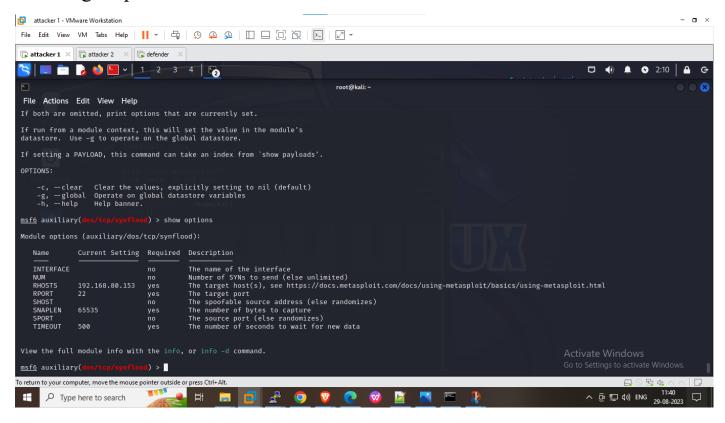
Randomize target order:

nmap --randomize-hosts -iL targets.txt

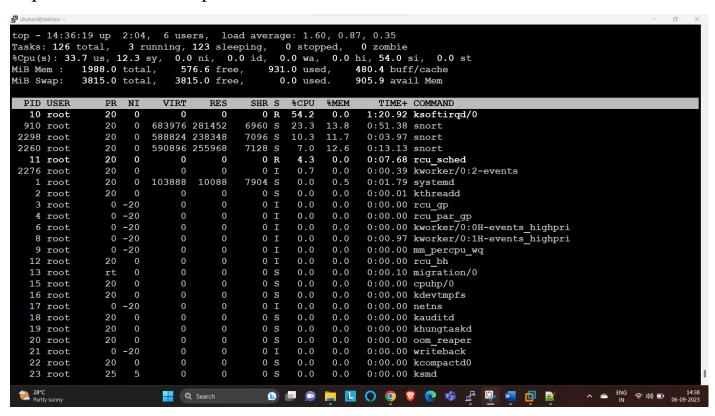
Syn flood:-

Using metasploit :-

Flooding on port 22



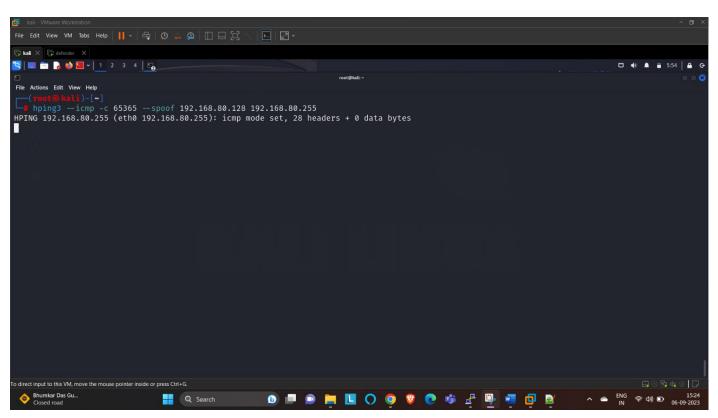
Top command to see cpu utilization



Snort detection syn flood

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Using libpcap version 1.8.1
                        Using PCRE version: 8.39 2016-06-14
                        Using ZLIB version: 1.2.11
                       Rules Engine: SF_SNORT_DETECTION_ENGINE Version 2.4 <Buil
Preprocessor Object: SF_DCERPC2 Version 1.0 <Build 3>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SDF Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_FTPTELNET Version 1.2 <Build 13>
Preprocessor Object: SF_IMAP Version 1.0 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DOP_Version 1.0 <Build 1>
                                                                                                                                          <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_MODBUS Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_POP Version 1.0 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SMTP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SSH Version 1.1 <Build 3>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 3>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_GTP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SIP Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Preprocessor Object: SF_SSLPP Version 1.1 <Build 4>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNS Version 1.1 <Build 4>
Preprocessor Object: SF_DNP3 Version 1.1 <Build 1>
Commencing packet processing (pid=2298)
09/06-14:36:00.483708 [**] [1:100005:0] Possible SYN Flood Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.129:1446 -> 1
92.168.80.128:22
 92.168.80.128:22
 09/06-14:36:02.492085 [**] [1:524:8] BAD-TRAFFIC tep port 0 traffic [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3
 ] {TCP} 192.168.80.129:0 -> 192.168.80.128:22
09/06-14:36:02.611738 [**] [1:524:8] BAD-TRAFFIC tcp port 0 traffic [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3
     {TCP} 192.168.80.129:0 -> 192.168.80.128:22
 09/06-14:36:03.421196 [**] [1:504:7] MISC source port 53 to <1024 [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic] [Pri ority: 2] (TCP) 192.168.80.129:53 -> 192.168.80.128:22
 09/06-14:36:06.982462 [**] [1:100005:0] Possible SYN Flood Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {TCP} 192.168.80.129:1990 -> 1
  92.168.80.128:22
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Smurf attack :-



Snort detection smurf attack

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8.80.2 -> 192.168.80.128
09/06-15:23:51.005544 [**] [1:1000012:0] Possible Smurf Attack Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 1
92.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:51.005544 [**] [1:469:3] ICMP PING NMAP [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] { ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 192.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:51.005544 [**] [1:384:5] ICMP PING [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.1
28 -> 192.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:51.005601
                      [**] [1:408:5] ICMP Echo Reply [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.16
8.80.2 -> 192.168.80.128
09/06-15:23:52.006813 [**] [1:1000012:0] Possible Smurf Attack Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 1
92.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:52.006813 [**] [1:469:3] ICMP PING NMAP [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {
ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 192.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:52.006813 [**] [1:384:5] ICMP PING [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.1
28 -> 192.168.80.255
                      [**] [1:408:5] ICMP Echo Reply [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.16
09/06-15:23:52.006863
8.80.2 -> 192.168.80.128
09/06-15:23:53.008093 [**] [1:1000012:0] Possible Smurf Attack Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {ICMP} 192.168.80.128 -> 1
92.168.80.255
09/06-15:23:53.008093 [**] [1:469:3] ICMP PING NMAP [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {
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28 -> 192.168.80.255
                      [**] [1:408:5] ICMP Echo Reply [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.16
09/06-15:23:53.008150
8.80.2 -> 192.168.80.128
^C*** Caught Int-Signal
Run time for packet processing was 40.34667 seconds
Snort processed 372 packets.
Snort ran for 0 days 0 hours 0 minutes 40 seconds
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Snort port scanning detection

Port 80

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[**] [1:469:3] ICMP PING NMAP [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority:
CMP} 192.168.80.129 -> 0.0.0.80
)9/06-14:51:28.664652 [**] [1:384:5] ICMP PING [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.1
9 -> 0.0.0.80
9/06-14:51:28.664678
                        [**] [1:401:6] ICMP Destination Unreachable Network Unreachable [**] [Classification: Misc acti
ity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.2 -> 192.168.80.129
9/06-14:51:28.665090 [**] [1:453:5] ICMP Timestamp Request [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP}
192.168.80.129 -> 0.0.0.80
9/06-14:51:29.629309
                        [**] [1:1917:6] SCAN UPnP service discover attempt [**] [Classification: Detection of a Network
Scan] [Priority: 3] {UDP} 192.168.80.1:49606 -> 239.255.255.250:1900
9/06-14:51:29.660842 [**] [1:1917:6] SCAN UPnP service discover attempt [**] [Classification: Detection of a Network
Scan] [Priority: 3] {UDP} 192.168.80.1:49608 -> 239.255.255.250:1900

19/06-14:51:30.668744 [**] [1:453:5] ICMP Timestamp Request [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP}
192.168.80.129 -> 0.0.0.80
9/06-14:51:30.669074 [**] [1:1000012:0] Possible Smurf Attack Detected [**] [Priority: 0] {ICMP} 192.168.80.129 -> 0
0.0.80
09/06-14:51:30.669074 [**] [1:469:3] ICMP PING NMAP [**] [Classification: Attempted Information Leak] [Priority: 2] {
ICMP} 192.168.80.129 -> 0.0.0.80
9/06-14:51:30.669074 [**] [1:384:5] ICMP PING [**] [Classification: Misc activity] [Priority: 3] {ICMP} 192.168.80.1
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All attacks prevented by firewall iptables.