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Securing data with encryption

Description

Key concepts:

- ❑ Perform basic OpenSSH 2 client configuration and usage.
- ❑ Understand the role of OpenSSH 2 server host keys.
- ❑ Perform basic GnuPG configuration, usage and revocation.
- ❑ Use GPG to encrypt, decrypt, sign and verify files.
- ❑ Understand SSH port tunnels (including X11 tunnels).

Commands and files:

- ❑ ssh
- ❑ ssh-keygen
- ❑ ssh-agent
- ❑ ssh-add
- ❑ ~/.ssh/id_rsa and id_rsa.pub
- ❑ ~/.ssh/id_dsa and id_dsa.pub
- ❑ ~/.ssh/id_ecdsa and id_ecdsa.pub
- ❑ ~/.ssh/id_ed25519 and id_ed25519.pub
- ❑ /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key and ssh_host_rsa_key.pub
- ❑ /etc/ssh/ssh_host_dsa_key and ssh_host_dsa_key.pub
- ❑ /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key and ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
- ❑ /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key and ssh_host_ed25519_key.pub
- ❑ ~/.ssh/authorized_keys
- ❑ ssh_known_hosts
- ❑ gpg
- ❑ gpg-agent
- ❑ ~/.gnupg/

SSH Secure Shell

The SSH protocol is used to provide secure remote login and other services. The SSH protocol uses public key cryptography for authenticating the remote host and providing an encrypted channel.

OpenSSH has largely replaced telnet as a remote client because telnet sends all data, including usernames and passwords, in clear (unencrypted) text whereas SSH encryption begins even before username authentication.

- ssh
- sftp
- scp

Client Configuration

SSH client can be configured i three levels of precedence (from + to -):

1. command line options
2. user-specific file
3. system-wide file

Configuration files:

- /etc/ssh/ssh_config
- /etc/ssh/ssh_config.d
- ~/.ssh/config
- ~/.ssh/known_hosts
- ~/.ssh/authorized_keys

Example /etc/ssh/ssh_conf

```
# Host *
#   ForwardAgent no
#   ForwardX11 no
#   PasswordAuthentication yes
#   HostbasedAuthentication no
#   GSSAPIAuthentication no
#   GSSAPIDelegateCredentials no
#   GSSAPIKeyExchange no
#   GSSAPITrustDNS no
#   BatchMode no
#   CheckHostIP yes
#   AddressFamily any
#   ConnectTimeout 0
#   StrictHostKeyChecking ask
#   IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_rsa
#   IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_dsa
#   IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_ecdsa
#   IdentityFile ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
#   Port 22
#   Ciphers aes128-ctr,aes192-ctr,aes256-ctr,aes128-cbc,3des-cbc
#   MACs hmac-md5,hmac-sha1,umac-64@openssh.com
#   EscapeChar ~
#   Tunnel no
#   TunnelDevice any:any
#   PermitLocalCommand no
#   VisualHostKey no
#   ProxyCommand ssh -q -W %h:%p gateway.example.com
#   RekeyLimit 1G 1h
```

Client configuration directives:

Host

Applies all forwarded declarations and options in the configuration file for those hosts that match one of the patterns given after the Host keyword

ForwardAgent

Specifies which connection authentication agent should be forwarded to the remote machine

ForwardX11Trusted

Specifies if X11 sessions should be automatically redirected to the remote machine

Port

Specifies the port number on which ssh connects to the remote host (default value is 22)

PasswordAuthentication

Set to yes to use password based authentication; no otherwise

RSAAuthentication

Specifies if RSA authentication is to be used

BatchMode

Specifies if username and password check on connection will be disabled. This option is generally used while invoking ssh from scripts to provide a non-interactive mode of operation.

CheckHostIP

Specifies if the IP address of the host should be checked for DNS spoofing

StrictHostKeyChecking

Specifies if new hosts should be automatically added by ssh to the .ssh/known_hosts file

IdentityFile

Specifies an alternate RSA authentication identity file to use

Cipher

Specifies the cipher method to be used for encryption

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@172.16.5.1
The authenticity of host '172.16.5.1 (172.16.5.1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:q3wSAaiFc4or9G9zcDdU7rugOY19vYb91LGmcFBFOuo.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.16.5.1' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@172.16.5.1's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Wed Sep 29 16:19:31 2021 from 172.16.5.254
```

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@172.16.5.1
pue@172.16.5.1's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Thu Nov 18 18:18:57 2021 from 172.16.5.2
```

```
pue@debian:~$ ls -la ~/.ssh/known_hosts
-rw-r--r-- 1 pue pue 222 nov 18 18:18 /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts

pue@debian:~$ cat ~/.ssh/known_hosts
|1|HvsPSnyjD7I+Olx8lugkZ2/9VEc=|ONSttBnGTx8jRC1fv7Io9F/F/64= ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBjk3c+WEBqzjpf7dSSJPxtKltRww60AgFOue
jpgkkEvxQkgXN7wSujZhLxRcdMGaObtnKcfyUfmEF3Jdn69XhNY=
```

Practice SSH Client

- Host Centos SSH Server

- Host Debian SSH client

Host Centos SSH server: start and verify

```
[pue@localhost ~]$ sudo systemctl start sshd
[sudo] password for pue:

[pue@localhost ~]$ sudo systemctl status sshd
• sshd.service - OpenSSH server daemon
  Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset:
  enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Thu 2021-11-18 18:09:41 CET; 5min ago
    Docs: man:sshd(8)
          man:sshd_config(5)
  Main PID: 1013 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 23548)
  Memory: 2.3M
  CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
          └─1013 /usr/sbin/sshd -D
  -oCiphers=aes256-gcm@openssh.com,chacha20-poly1305@openssh.com,aes256-ctr,aes256-cbc,aes
  128-gcm@openssh.com,a>

nov 18 18:09:41 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Starting OpenSSH server daemon...
nov 18 18:09:41 localhost.localdomain sshd[1013]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
nov 18 18:09:41 localhost.localdomain sshd[1013]: Server listening on :: port 22.
nov 18 18:09:41 localhost.localdomain systemd[1]: Started OpenSSH server daemon.

[pue@localhost ~]$ ip a s ens3
2: ens3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group
default qlen 1000
    link/ether 52:54:00:b3:03:01 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 172.16.5.1/24 brd 172.16.5.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute ens3
        valid_lft 3175sec preferred_lft 3175sec
    inet6 fe80::c8:eb2b:2bf:a6e9/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

[pue@localhost ~]$ nmap 172.16.5.1
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-18 18:16 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.16.5.1
Host is up (0.00023s latency).
Not shown: 996 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
111/tcp   open  rpcbind
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
8080/tcp   open  http-proxy
```

Host client debian: connect first time / exit

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@172.16.5.1
The authenticity of host '172.16.5.1 (172.16.5.1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:q3wSAaIFc4or9G9zcDdU7rugOY19vYb91LGmcFBFOuo.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.16.5.1' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@172.16.5.1's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Wed Sep 29 16:19:31 2021 from 172.16.5.254

[pue@localhost ~]$ id
uid=1000(pue) gid=1000(pue) grupos=1000(pue),10(wheel)

[pue@localhost ~]$ cat /etc/os-release
NAME="CentOS Linux"
VERSION="8"
...

[pue@localhost ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 172.16.5.1 closed.
```

Host client debian: connect / exit

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@172.16.5.1
pue@172.16.5.1's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Thu Nov 18 18:18:57 2021 from 172.16.5.2

[pue@localhost ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to 172.16.5.1 closed.
```

Host client debian: show known hosts

```
pue@debian:~$ ls -la ~/.ssh/known_hosts
-rw-r--r-- 1 pue pue 222 nov 18 18:18 /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts

pue@debian:~$ cat ~/.ssh/known_hosts
|1|HvsPSnyjD7I+Olx8lugkZ2/9VEc=|ONSttBnGTx8jRC1fv7Io9F/F/64= ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBJk3c+WEBqzjpf7dSSJPxtKltRww60AgFOue
jpgkkEvxQkgXN7wSujZhLxRcdMGaObtnKcfyUfmEF3Jdn69XhNY=

pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@172.16.5.254
The authenticity of host '172.16.5.254 (172.16.5.254)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:Yh6jrVXFT7Kdpbrnlr5iDC+5INwYdz68c2frYukdA/o.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '172.16.5.254' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@172.16.5.254: Permission denied (publickey,gssapi-keyex,gssapi-with-mic).

pue@debian:~$ cat ~/.ssh/known_hosts
|1|HvsPSnyjD7I+Olx8lugkZ2/9VEc=|ONSttBnGTx8jRC1fv7Io9F/F/64= ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBJk3c+WEBqzjpf7dSSJPxtKltRww60AgFOue
jpgkkEvxQkgXN7wSujZhLxRcdMGaObtnKcfyUfmEF3Jdn69XhNY=
|1|BepAOvaQB/MHIDQD3MuckR6opcM=|gllqq2yHElhlBrgFa49Ffq01K40= ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBMUKj1m6UIEydvbtFwrqQsBTXaRrdRRXI42m
7r/vLDlY0Pteg9UrFfaf4w746uxYzB3SOWMM0TP3eu+mljLcIFM=
```

Host client debian: Configure /etc/hosts to practice man-in-the middle-attack

```
pue@debian:~$ sudo vim /etc/hosts

pue@debian:~$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.1.1    debian
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1         localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1     ip6-allnodes
ff02::2     ip6-allrouters
172.16.5.1  mycentos
172.16.5.2  mydebian
```

Host client debian: ssh to mycentos

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@mycentos
The authenticity of host 'mycentos (172.16.5.1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:q3wSAaiFc4or9G9zcDdU7rugOY19vYb91LGmcFBFOuo.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'mycentos' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@mycentos's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Thu Nov 18 18:24:17 2021 from ::1

[pue@localhost ~]$ logout
Connection to mycentos closed.
```

Simulate a server host change

```
pue@debian:~$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.1.1    debian
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1         localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
```

```
ff02::1 ip6-allnodes
ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
172.16.5.254 mycentos
172.16.5.2 mydebian
```

Host client debian: connect to centos (changed fingerprint)

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@mycentos
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@           WARNING: POSSIBLE DNS SPOOFING DETECTED!           @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
The ECDSA host key for mycentos has changed,
and the key for the corresponding IP address 172.16.5.254
is unchanged. This could either mean that
DNS SPOOFING is happening or the IP address for the host
and its host key have changed at the same time.
Offending key for IP in /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts:2
  remove with:
    ssh-keygen -f "/home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts" -R "172.16.5.254"
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@           WARNING: REMOTE HOST IDENTIFICATION HAS CHANGED!           @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING NASTY!
Someone could be eavesdropping on you right now (man-in-the-middle attack)!
It is also possible that a host key has just been changed.
The fingerprint for the ECDSA key sent by the remote host is
SHA256:Yh6jrvXFT7Kdpbrnlr5iDC+5INwYdz68c2frYukdA/o.
Please contact your system administrator.
Add correct host key in /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts to get rid of this message.
Offending ECDSA key in /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts:3
  remove with:
    ssh-keygen -f "/home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts" -R "mycentos"
ECDSA host key for mycentos has changed and you have requested strict checking.
Host key verification failed.
```

Host client debian: change the /etc/hosts and suppress the wrong known_hosts entry

```
pue@debian:~$ sudo vim /etc/hosts

pue@debian:~$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.1.1    debian
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1         localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1     ip6-allnodes
ff02::2     ip6-allrouters
172.16.5.1  mycentos
172.16.5.2  mydebian

pue@debian:~$ ssh-keygen -f "/home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts" -R "mycentos"
# Host mycentos found: line 3
/home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts updated.
Original contents retained as /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts.old
```

Host client debian: reconnect to mycentos server

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh pue@mycentos
The authenticity of host 'mycentos (172.16.5.1)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:q3wSAaiFc4or9G9zcDdU7rugOY19vYb91LGmcFBFOuo.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'mycentos' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@mycentos's password:
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last login: Thu Nov 18 18:34:18 2021 from 172.16.5.2

[pue@localhost ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to mycentos closed.
```

SSH Server

- /etc/ssh/sshd_config
- /etc/ssh/sshd_config.d
- /etc/ssh/ssh_host_<type>_key
- /etc/ssh/ssh_host_<type>_key.pub
- <type> of keys: RSA, DSA ECDSA and ED25519

When installing an ssh server it generates the [hosts keys](#). These keys identify the host. Some type of keys are: RSA, DSA ECDSA and ED25519. There is a couple of keys for each type:

- private key
- public key (.pub)

```
[pue@mycentos ~]$ ls -l /etc/ssh/
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 577388 abr 27 2020 moduli
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1770 abr 27 2020 ssh_config
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 28 abr 27 2020 ssh_config.d
-rw-----. 1 root root 4269 abr 27 2020 sshd_config
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 492 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ecdsa_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 162 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 387 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ed25519_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 82 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ed25519_key.pub
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 2578 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_rsa_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 554 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_rsa_key.pub
```

```
Private keys
    ssh_host_prefix + algorithm + key suffix (e.g.: ssh_host_rsa_key)

Public keys (or public key fingerprints)
    ssh_host_prefix + algorithm + key.pub suffix (e.g.: ssh_host_rsa_key.pub)
```

The file or directory [/etc/ssh/sshd_config](#) or [/etc/ssh/sshd_config.d](#) contains the server configuration

```
[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo head -n 50 /etc/ssh/sshd_config
#      $OpenBSD: sshd_config,v 1.103 2018/04/09 20:41:22 tj Exp $

# This is the sshd server system-wide configuration file.  See
# sshd_config(5) for more information.

# This sshd was compiled with PATH=/usr/local/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin

# The strategy used for options in the default sshd_config shipped with
# OpenSSH is to specify options with their default value where
# possible, but leave them commented.  Uncommented options override the
# default value.

# If you want to change the port on a SELinux system, you have to tell
# SELinux about this change.
# semanage port -a -t ssh_port_t -p tcp #PORTNUMBER
#
#Port 22
#AddressFamily any
#ListenAddress 0.0.0.0
#ListenAddress ::

HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_rsa_key
HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ecdsa_key
```



```

HostKey /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key

# Ciphers and keying
#RekeyLimit default none

# This system is following system-wide crypto policy. The changes to
# crypto properties (Ciphers, MACs, ...) will not have any effect here.
# They will be overridden by command-line options passed to the server
# on command line.
# Please, check manual pages for update-crypto-policies(8) and sshd_config(5).

# Logging
#SyslogFacility AUTH
SyslogFacility AUTHPRIV
#LogLevel INFO

# Authentication:

#LoginGraceTime 2m
PermitRootLogin yes
#StrictModes yes
#MaxAuthTries 6
#MaxSessions 10

#PubkeyAuthentication yes
...

```

Some common configuration directives:

Port

Specifies the port which sshd listens to for incoming connections; the default port is 22

ListenAddress

Specifies the IP address on which the sshd server socket will bind

HostKey

Specifies where the private host key is stored

KeyRegenerationInterval

Specifies the time interval in seconds for the server to automatically regenerate its key

ServerKeyBits

Specifies the number of bits to be used by sshd for RSA key generation

LoginGraceTime

Specifies the time interval in seconds to wait for the user's response before disconnecting the server

PermitRootLogin

Specifies if root login over SSH is permitted or not

RSAAuthentication

Specifies if RSA authentication can be used

PermitEmptyPasswords

Specifies if user logins to the server with empty password is allowed

PasswordAuthentication

Specifies if password based authentication must be used

X11Forwarding

Specifies whether X11 forwarding must be turned on or off. If GUI has been installed on the server, then this option can be enabled

AllowUsers / DenyUsers

Specifies users who will be allowed access / denied access

AllowGroups / DenyGroups

Specifies groups who will be allowed access / denied access

Public Key authentication

SSH supports several different authentication methods:

- Public key authentication
- Host-based authentication
- Password authentication

The public key authentication method is the most commonly-used SSH authentication method. It is implemented both on the server as well as the client side. To use this, a public-private key pair must be generated using a key-generation utility.

The algorithm generates keys such that the public and private keys are linked. The private key stored on the client's machine is protected by a passphrase (similar to a password, except it is a series of words which can also be empty).

The system administrator can select either RSA or DSA keys while configuring the SSH public key based authentication. DSA (Digital Signature Algorithm) is a US government standard defined for digital signatures while RSA is named after its creators, Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir and Leonard Adleman.

The `ssh-keygen` command is used to generate and manage keys used by SSH; it uses the RSA algorithm by default. This program will prompt the user for the location to store the key (~/.ssh is the default) and the passphrase.

- `ssh-keygen`
- `ssh-copy-id`

Some of the key options of the `ssh-keygen` command are:

- b num_bits
Specifies the number of bits for the key, the range for RSA keys is 768 – 2048 bits (default is 2048 bits) while DSA keys are exactly 1024 bits
- F host_name
Find the occurrence of the specified hostname in the known_hosts file
- R host_name
Deletes all keys for the specified hostname from the known_hosts file
- f file_name
Specifies the file name for the key

Four types of public-key algorithms

RSA

Named after its creators Ron Rivest, Adi Shamir and Leonard Adleman, it was published in 1977. It is considered secure and still widely used today. Its minimum key size is 1024 bits (default is 2048).

DSA

The Digital Signature Algorithm has proven to be insecure and it was deprecated as of OpenSSH 7.0. DSA keys must be exactly 1024 bits in length.

ecdsa

The Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm is an improvement on DSA and—therefore—considered more secure. It uses elliptic curve cryptography. ECDSA key length is determined by one of the three possible elliptic curve sizes in bits: 256, 384 or 521.

ed25519

It is an implementation of EdDSA—Edwards-curve Digital Signature Algorithm—that uses the stronger 25519 curve. It is considered the most secure of all. All Ed25519 keys have a fixed length of 256 bits.

host server mycentos

```
[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo useradd unix01

[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo useradd unix02

[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo passwd unix01
Cambiando la contraseña del usuario unix01.
Nueva contraseña:
CONTRASEÑA INCORRECTA: La contraseña tiene menos de 8 caracteres
Vuelva a escribir la nueva contraseña:
passwd: todos los tokens de autenticación se actualizaron exitosamente.

[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo passwd unix02
Cambiando la contraseña del usuario unix02.
Nueva contraseña:
CONTRASEÑA INCORRECTA: La contraseña tiene menos de 8 caracteres
Vuelva a escribir la nueva contraseña:
passwd: todos los tokens de autenticación se actualizaron exitosamente.
```

Host client debian: create ssh keys for user pue

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:eKpcFRfbGCyiSGKhj+zDci83pIb7TK2ofIS65TwVcUg pue@debian
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]-----+
| ...E.  .o      |
|o.. o o . .*    |
|oo . + ...+ .   |
|.o. o . o       |
|..o .. S        |
|o. oo +         |
|o==+. o         |
|=O*=oo          |
|**B++          |
+----[SHA256]-----+

pue@debian:~$ ls -l ~/.ssh/
-rw----- 1 pue pue 1811 nov 18 19:03 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 pue pue 392 nov 18 19:03 id_rsa.pub
```

```
-rw----- 1 pue pue 666 nov 18 18:39 known_hosts
-rw-r--r-- 1 pue pue 666 nov 18 18:34 known_hosts.old
```

The `ssh-copy-id` command do:

- copy the public key to the server
- add the contents of the client's `~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` file to the `~/.ssh/authorized_keys` file of user `unix01` on the server

Host client debian. copy pue public key to ssh server centos, user `unix01`

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh-copy-id unix01@mycentos
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s), to filter out any
that are already installed
/usr/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you are prompted now
it is to install the new keys
unix01@mycentos's password:
Number of key(s) added: 1
Now try logging into the machine, with: "ssh 'unix01@mycentos'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.
```

Host server centos: check for the `authorized_keys`

```
[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo ls -l /home/unix01/.ssh
total 4
-rw----- 1 unix01 unix01 392 nov 18 19:08 authorized_keys

[pue@mycentos ~]$ sudo cat /home/unix01/.ssh/authorized_keys
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDORyydkGoKfo/YpPCPIpZxPBygRORrYRtIhFS97KdbWeZ+CaS8kFRaA2lm
mvniwcT6rCfjUKI2oaZyGkbs7GdKcXlU+wyq4NHRppvqWTJ+brxrvo3bT5/RrXZup/qM3aGEoDjZ3OMh8Nmkaxm/
CWZLi0wRm5B9XAAjtvKWYgOIDGARY3Zbq7TUoyud0uFVwm9nrYPu50/MeeCW3pD09+Dg2f+BR83Sr7baMinm9gaO
kVTR0vUCG4E674baHUr6nG7asd+LP7+L5q5qSY2AkaiMfs6owQKPF3XJ0bmRPF7CYI3rcgDGPnk0ZP6v3pP8uLz
WmBp0Isv9YpRZFT9EhPl pue@debian
```

Host client debian: now debian user `pue` can connect to user `01` in the centos ssh server with PublicKey Authorization

```
pue@debian:~$ ssh unix01@mycentos
Activate the web console with: systemctl enable --now cockpit.socket
Last failed login: Thu Nov 18 19:07:12 CET 2021 from 172.16.5.2 on ssh:notty
There was 1 failed login attempt since the last successful login.

[unix01@mycentos ~]$ exit
logout
Connection to mycentos closed.
```

Host based authentication

The host-based authentication model allows a host to authenticate on behalf of all or some users on that host. **[deprecated]**

The `/etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts` file on the server must hold the public keys of all the hosts that need to be authenticated. The entry in this file implies that the host is trusted by the server and knows its public key.

Example /etc/ssh/ssh_known_hosts

```
122.110.17.32 ssh-rsa
ABFFB3NzaC1yc2EABFFDAQABAAABAQC6XtOSGVEY9PUnMXS6vzvJigeQQtGYwdX2v2zAAsqwYRlaNN/ddV76btf4
PL812r91WYGtgcXT0r0bfSGJ9dmJQ8dPenMAKYviR2BLV1SaIqxqUSjdkXFrlHkC7alILoKrwhMvNWb+Jaa3ecuY
ffKThNadFTHftyntdaVkyxwW7Hr1MknksfZKMPsJjW+Mp3aZVV2wVnQkOgkSsVY8y2pT7h7KuTa66IdqkwO2ZTEX
L2D1X1wIEqGqAJ2VFPQayzclqaGbCzFUYyFsCT1WUL+BzRnehI9L9IV1P3katLSokoBzbxHeu0eb92VXngnrQJ1C
0dA+5O4vp2KxFGEMuudV
```

Configuration directive in the ssh server

```
HostbasedAuthentication yes
```

SSH Client utilities

The openssh and openssh-clients packages must be installed on the client machine to connect to an OpenSSH server.

- ssh user@host “command”
- scp
- sftp

```
scp [-1246BCpqr] [-c cipher] [-F ssh_config] [-i identity_file] [-l limit] \
    [-o ssh_option] [-P port] [-S program] [[user@]host1:]file1 ... \
    [[user@]host2:]file2
scp user@hostRemot:/dir dirLocal
scp dirLocal user@hostRemot:/dir
scp user@hostRemot:/dir user@hostRemot:/dir
```

```
scp myfile francois@server1:/tmp/      #Copy myfile to server1
$ scp server1:/tmp/myfile .            #Copy remote myfile to local working dir
scp -P 12345 myfile server1:/tmp/      # Connect to a particular port
scp -r mydir francois@server1:/tmp/    # Copies all mydir to remote /tmp
```

```
sftp [-lCv] [-B buffer_size] [-b batchfile] [-F ssh_config] [-o ssh_option] \
    [-P sftp_server_path] [-R num_requests] [-S program] \
    [-s subsystem | sftp_server] host
sftp [user@]host[:file ...]
sftp [user@]host[:dir[/]]
sftp -b batchfile [user@]host
```

SSH Agent

If the user's private key is protected by a passphrase, then the passphrase needs to be entered by the user while invoking any ssh program. This can be inconvenient in scripts.

The [SSH agent](#) is an application, which is used to cache the decrypted private key and provide it to SSH client programs when required. This effectively means the passphrase has to be entered only once by the user.

Generally, the agent runs after the user logs in and maintains the cached information for the duration of the session.

- `eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"`
- `ssh-add ~/.ssh/user-private-key`

The `ssh-add` command is used to add private keys to the agent's repository. The agent will be running on the user's terminal or desktop and authentication data is not shared with any other system over the network.

The identity files should be `readable only` to the user, if they can be read by other users then it indicates possible incorrect configuration or some unauthorized access.

```
pue@debian:~$ eval $(ssh-agent -s)
Agent pid 3344

pue@debian:~$ ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_rsa
Identity added: /home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa (pue@debian)

pue@debian:~$ ssh-add -l
2048 SHA256:eKpcFRfbGCyiSGKhj+zDci83pIb7TK2ofIS65TwVcUg pue@debian (RSA)

pue@debian:~$ ssh-agent -k
unset SSH_AUTH_SOCK;
unset SSH_AGENT_PID;
echo Agent pid 3344 killed;
```

Some of the most useful options of the `ssh-add` command are as follows:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| <code>-d id_file</code> | Deletes the identity specified by the file from the agent |
| <code>-D</code> | Deletes all identities stored by the agent |
| <code>-x</code> | Locks the ssh-agent with a password |
| | This will restrict addition, deletion and listing of identity entries |
| <code>-X</code> | Unlocks the ssh-agent |

```
Practice: create an ssh-key and use it to connect to GIT
```

SSH Tunneling

By default, TCP/IP is not a secure connection stream and is open to network attacks. SSH encapsulates the TCP/IP connections in a secure layer and thus creates a tunnel for communication. The data passing through the tunnel is encrypted as well as verified for integrity.

This feature is called SSH Tunneling or SSH Port Forwarding.

```
/etc/ssh/sshd_config
```

```
AllowTcpForwarding yes
```

Port forwarding examples:

```
$ ssh -L 9102:testdbhost:1521 testdbhost
$ ssh -L 8586:localhost:8586 test_user@weblogicserver1
```

reverse tunnel example:

```
$ ssh devuser@dev.netdevgroup1.com -R 8000:192.168.1.12:8000
```

SSH Tunnel options:

- L direct tunnel
- R reverse tunnel
- N Thanks to the -N option we did not login to halof but did the port forwarding instead.
- f The -f option told SSH to run in the background.

X11 Forwarding

SSH is also capable of forwarding graphical applications over the network. To enable X11 forwarding, the `/etc/ssh/sshd_config` file must contain the option:

```
$ ssh -X pluto.netdevgroup1.com
$ echo $DISPLAY
localhost:10.0
$ graphical-program
```

GNU GPG

GnuPG (GPG) is the open source implementation of the PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) standard, which is based on public-private key encryption. Linux uses these keys to verify the signatures of packages.

- `gpg --gen-key`
- `~/.gnupg/gpg.conf`
- `gpg --export key-id --output exported-key-file-name`
- `gpg --import key-file`
- `gpg --encrypt --recipient user-destination file-to-encrypt`
- `gpg --decrypt file-to-decrypt`
- `gpg -a --output file.sig --detach-sig file`
- `gpg -a --output file.sig --sign file`
- `gpg --verify pkg.sig`

The default configuration file used by gpg is ~/.gnupg/gpg.conf and is read at initialization.

gpg --genkey

Create a key (private and public key)(asymmetric cryptography)

User will be prompted for:

- The key size must be specified, RSA keys can be 1024-4096 bits long.
- The key validity must be specified in terms of number of days, weeks, months or years. The value 0 indicates that the key will never expire.
- The user name, email ID and comment must be specified. This is for linking the key with a user.
- A passphrase for protecting the key must be entered twice.

GPG model:

- User-A: create a key pair
- User-A: export public key
- User-B: import public key from user-A
- User-A: sign a file and send it to User-B who can verify the signature.
- User-B: can encrypt a file using User-A public key (imported) and User-A can decrypt the file (using his private key).

```
$ gpg --gen-key
$ gpg --list-keys
$ gpg --armor --output pub_key_file --export <key-id>
$ gpg --armor --output pub_key_file --export 'Linux Student'
$ gpg --import pub_key_file
```

Using public key servers:

```
$ gpg --keyserver server_URL --send-keys 950B76C6
$ gpg --search-keys sysadmin@example.com
# get the key from the server
$ gpg --recv-keys 950B76C6
```

Encryption and verify

```
$ gpg --encrypt --recipient sysadmin@example.com data.txt
$ gpg --decrypt data.txt.gpg
```

Sign and verify

```
$ gpg -a --output pkg.sig --detach-sig pkg
$ gpg --verify pkg.sig
```

GPG agent

To help make the use of GPG easier and more convenient, the [gpg-agent](#) daemon can cache the passphrase for the gpg keyfile. This allows the passphrase to be used once and then cached for the determined amount of time. The configuration for gpg-agent is stored in the `~/.gnupg/gpg-agent.conf` file.

```
$ gpg-agent --daemon
```

Practical SSH tunnel example

Debian SSH Server

Steps to configure

- install openssh server and client
- start the service
- check the service is listening

```
pue@debian:~$ dpkg -l | grep openssh
ii  openssh-client      1:7.9p1-10+deb10u2
amd64      secure shell (SSH) client, for secure access to remote machines

pue@debian:~$ sudo apt-get install openssh-server

pue@debian:~$ sudo systemctl start sshd

pue@debian:~$ sudo systemctl status sshd
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
   Active: active (running) since Wed 2021-11-24 20:48:24 CET; 2min 38s ago
     Docs: man:sshd(8)
           man:sshd_config(5)
  Main PID: 3607 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 4683)
   Memory: 1.2M
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
           └─3607 /usr/sbin/sshd -D

nov 24 20:48:24 debian systemd[1]: Starting OpenBSD Secure Shell server...
nov 24 20:48:24 debian sshd[3607]: Server listening on 0.0.0.0 port 22.
nov 24 20:48:24 debian sshd[3607]: Server listening on :: port 22.
nov 24 20:48:24 debian systemd[1]: Started OpenBSD Secure Shell server.

pue@debian:~$ ss -tln
State      Recv-Q    Send-Q    Local Address:Port    Peer Address:Port
LISTEN     0          128       *:ssh                  :::*

pue@debian:~$ nmap localhost
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 20:55 CET
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
25/tcp    open  smtp
587/tcp    open  submission
631/tcp    open  ipp
3389/tcp   open  ms-wbt-server
```

```
pue@debian:~$ nmap 172.16.5.2
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 20:55 CET
Nmap scan report for mydebian (172.16.5.2)
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server
```

Centos SSH Client

Steps to proceed:

- verify ssh client installation
- connect: store fingerprint in .ssh/known_hosts
- re-connect (no ask for fingerprint)
- set de /etc/hosts to access debian by name
- connect
- verify the fingerprint

Connect and fingerprint

```
[pue@myserver ~]$ rpm -qi openssh-clients
Name       : openssh-clients
Version    : 8.0p1
Release    : 10.el8
Architecture: x86_64
Install Date: sáb 20 nov 2021 09:29:15 CET
Group      : Applications/Internet
Size       : 2569604
License    : BSD
Signature  : RSA/SHA256, mar 13 jul 2021 16:49:20 CEST, Key ID 05b555b38483c65d
Source RPM : openssh-8.0p1-10.el8.src.rpm
Build Date : mar 13 jul 2021 07:08:27 CEST
Build Host : x86-01.mbox.centos.org
Relocations : (not relocatable)
Packager   : CentOS Buildsys <bugs@centos.org>
Vendor     : CentOS
URL        : http://www.openssh.com/portable.html
Summary    : An open source SSH client applications
Description :
OpenSSH is a free version of SSH (Secure SHell), a program for logging
into and executing commands on a remote machine. This package includes
the clients necessary to make encrypted connections to SSH servers.

[pue@myserver ~]$ ls -l /etc/ssh/
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 577388 jul 13 07:08 moduli
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 1770 jul 13 07:08 ssh_config
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 28 jul 13 07:08 ssh_config.d
-rw-r-----. 1 root root 4269 jul 13 07:08 sshd_config
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 492 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ecdsa_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 162 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ecdsa_key.pub
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 387 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ed25519_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 82 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_ed25519_key.pub
-rw-r-----. 1 root ssh_keys 2578 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_rsa_key
-rw-r--r--. 1 root root 554 sep 29 2020 ssh_host_rsa_key.pub
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@172.16.5.2
The authenticity of host '172.16.5.2 (172.16.5.2)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:XogF2XvW4bndvX/xJbGxJVvJ6nvRLfums4jsK2xJSg.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
```

```
Warning: Permanently added '172.16.5.2' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@172.16.5.2's password:
Linux debian 4.19.0-11-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.146-1 (2020-09-17) x86_64
```

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```
pue@debian:~$ cat /etc/os-release
```

```
pue@debian:~$ exit
cerrar sesión
Connection to 172.16.5.2 closed.
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@172.16.5.2
pue@172.16.5.2's password:
Linux debian 4.19.0-11-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.146-1 (2020-09-17) x86_64
```

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Last login: Wed Nov 24 21:13:58 2021 from 172.16.5.1
pue@debian:~\$

```
pue@debian:~$ exit
cerrar sesión
Connection to 172.16.5.2 closed.
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ cat .ssh/known_hosts
172.16.5.2 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBN7qqIImDHSGUbrVpU4rsa2IerFArhtL++Tc
gM2OX5y7DgUBCiWtmv6GAAjLXHWUe6xc22oyd4EvNfIxNWz1Qhg=
```

Use hostname debian

```
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1         localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
8.8.8.8     dnsgoogle
172.16.5.1  jomateix
172.16.5.2  debian
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
The authenticity of host 'debian (172.16.5.2)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:XogF2XvW4bndvX/xJbGxJVVJ6nvRLfumDs4jsK2xJSg.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'debian' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
pue@debian's password:
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ cat .ssh/known_hosts
172.16.5.2 ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBN7qqIImDHSGUbrVpU4rsa2IerFArhtL++Tc
gM2OX5y7DgUBCiWtmv6GAAjLXHWUe6xc22oyd4EvNfIxNWz1Qhg=
debian ecdsa-sha2-nistp256
AAAAE2VjZHNhLXNoYTItbmlzdHAyNTYAAAAIbmlzdHAyNTYAAABBBN7qqIImDHSGUbrVpU4rsa2IerFArhtL++Tc
gM2OX5y7DgUBCiWtmv6GAAjLXHWUe6xc22oyd4EvNfIxNWz1Qhg=
```

Forge man-in-the-middle attack

```
[pue@centos ~]$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1         localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
8.8.8.8     dnsgoogle
172.16.5.1  jomateix
127.0.0.1   debian

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
@    WARNING: REMOTE HOST IDENTIFICATION HAS CHANGED!     @
@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@@
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING NASTY!
Someone could be eavesdropping on you right now (man-in-the-middle attack)!
It is also possible that a host key has just been changed.
The fingerprint for the ECDSA key sent by the remote host is
SHA256:q3wSAaiFc4or9G9zcDdU7rugOY19vYb91LGmcFBFOuo.
Please contact your system administrator.
Add correct host key in /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts to get rid of this message.
Offending ECDSA key in /home/pue/.ssh/known_hosts:2
ECDSA host key for debian has changed and you have requested strict checking.
Host key verification failed.

[pue@centos ~]$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1         localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
8.8.8.8     dnsgoogle
172.16.5.1  jomateix
172.16.5.2  debian

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
pue@debian's password:
[pue@centos ~]$
```

Public Key Authentication

- Create user's pere and marta in Debian host
- Create a keypair for user pue in Centos host
- Copy pue public key to pere in Debian
- Verify pue accés to pere account in debian host
- But not marta

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
pue@debian's password:
Linux debian 4.19.0-11-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.146-1 (2020-09-17) x86_64

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You have mail.
Last login: Wed Nov 24 21:18:26 2021 from 172.16.5.1
```

```

pue@debian:~$ sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash pere
[sudo] password for pue:

pue@debian:~$ sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash marta

pue@debian:~$ sudo passwd pere
Nueva contraseña:
Vuelva a escribir la nueva contraseña:
passwd: contraseña actualizada correctamente

pue@debian:~$ sudo passwd marta
Nueva contraseña:
Vuelva a escribir la nueva contraseña:
passwd: contraseña actualizada correctamente

pue@debian:~$ exit
Connection to debian closed.
[pue@centos ~]$

```

Generate keypair with no passphrase

```

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh-keygen
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /home/pue/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key's fingerprint is:
SHA256:lCHUj/i0cr8SUlsndvMwdEm9UhWzGF67Y8fRHasRnTw pue@myserver.pue.es
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 3072]-----+
|      .o..      o+*B|
|      ..o   . *E@|
|      .oo    =.*=|
|      ..o o +.Ooo|
|      oSo + =.Oo|
|      . * .   . +|
|      o +      |
|      . .      |
|      ...      |
+----[SHA256]-----+

[pue@centos ~]$ ls -l .ssh/
-rw----- 1 pue pue 2602 nov 24 21:36 id_rsa
-rw-r--r-- 1 pue pue 573 nov 24 21:36 id_rsa.pub
-rw----- 1 pue pue 340 nov 24 21:31 known_hosts

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh-copy-id pere@debian
/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: attempting to log in with the new key(s), to filter out any that
are already installed
/bin/ssh-copy-id: INFO: 1 key(s) remain to be installed -- if you are prompted now it is
to install the new keys
pere@debian's password:

Number of key(s) added: 1

Now try logging into the machine, with:  "ssh 'pere@debian'"
and check to make sure that only the key(s) you wanted were added.

```

```

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pere@debian
Linux debian 4.19.0-11-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.146-1 (2020-09-17) x86_64

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permitted by applicable law.

pere@debian:~$ exit
cerrar sesión

```

```
Connection to debian closed.

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh marta@debian
marta@debian's password:
[pue@centos ~]$
```

Tunnel SSH

- direct
- reverse
- simple or remote

Direct tunnel

- From centos to debian port 13
- Open in centos port 5013 a secure connection to debian port 13.

Direct tunnel simple

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -L 5013:localhost:13 pere@debian

[pue@centos ~]$ ss -lnt
State      Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port      Peer
Address:Port
LISTEN     0            128         [::]:5013                [::]:*

$ ps ax
 4925 ?          Ss          0:00 ssh -fN -L 5013:localhost:13 pere@debian

[pue@centos ~]$ telnet localhost 5013
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
24 NOV 2021 20:51:55 UTC
Connection closed by foreign host.

[pue@centos ~]$ pgrep -l "ssh"
1018 sshd
2489 ssh-agent
3409 ssh-agent
4925 ssh

[pue@centos ~]$ kill 4925
```

Reverse tunnel

- Open the httpd service in centos
- Open a port in the destination host debian, port 7080
- From debian accessing this port connects to port 80 i remote origin localhost (centos)

start the web server in centos

```
[pue@centos ~]$ sudo dnf install httpd

[pue@centos ~]$ sudo bash -c 'echo "this is the centos web server" >
```

```
/var/www/html/index.html'
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /var/www/html/index.html  
this is the centos web server
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ sudo systemctl start httpd
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ nmap localhost  
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 22:01 CET  
Nmap scan report for localhost (127.0.0.1)  
Host is up (0.00071s latency).  
Other addresses for localhost (not scanned): ::1  
Not shown: 993 closed ports  
PORT      STATE SERVICE  
80/tcp    open  http
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -R 7080:localhost:80 pere@debian
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ps ax  
5994 ?        Ss          0:00 ssh -fN -R 7080:localhost:80 pere@debian
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian  
pue@debian's password:
```

```
pue@debian:~$ ss -tln  
State      Recv-Q      Send-Q      Local Address:Port      Peer  
Address:Port  
LISTEN     0            128         [::]:7080                [::]:*
```

```
pue@debian:~$ telnet localhost 7080
```

```
Trying ::1...  
Connected to localhost.  
Escape character is '^'.  
GET / HTTP/1.0  
  
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2021 21:07:32 GMT  
Server: Apache/2.4.37 (centos)  
Last-Modified: Wed, 24 Nov 2021 21:00:43 GMT  
ETag: "49-5d18f26b1bfe8"  
Accept-Ranges: bytes  
Content-Length: 73  
Connection: close  
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
```

```
this is the centos web server  
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

```
pue@debian:~$ wget localhost:7080  
--2021-11-24 22:08:13-- http://localhost:7080/  
Resolviendo localhost (localhost)... ::1, 127.0.0.1  
Conectando con localhost (localhost)[::1]:7080... conectado.  
Petición HTTP enviada, esperando respuesta... 200 OK  
Longitud: 73 [text/html]  
Grabando a: "index.html"  
index.html      100%[=====>]      73  
--.-KB/s      en 0s  
2021-11-24 22:08:13 (7,66 MB/s) - "index.html" guardado [73/73]
```

```
pue@debian:~$ cerrar sesión  
Connection to debian closed.
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ pgrep -l ssh  
1018 sshd  
2489 ssh-agent  
3409 ssh-agent  
5994 ssh
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ kill 5994
```

Direct Remote tunnel

- Deploy a container netserver in Debian
- Define in Debian the remote hostname (the container)
- From centos create the tunnel, from port 5013 in Centos to port 13 in remotenetserver.

```
pue@debian:~$ sudo docker run --rm --name nethost -h nethost -p 7:7 -p 13:13 -p 80:80 -d
edtasixml1/net18:nethost
Unable to find image 'edtasixml1/net18:nethost' locally
nethost: Pulling from edtasixml1/net18
b93b55b43f66: Pull complete
c56b1e7a07ee: Pull complete
7d0c700729bc: Pull complete
b21fca57da62: Pull complete
d7ff4004e71b: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:f510c602894881c00eda31b2ac79eff7e2ce44337a420b01fbe56cbe6584985d
Status: Downloaded newer image for edtasixml1/net18:nethost
WARNING: IPv4 forwarding is disabled. Networking will not work.
e220a54ad22ebabfb2aa30bf86d21f248059f09c6e2b7ece2f73a43f5ce02c25

pue@debian:~$ sudo /bin/bash
root@debian:/home/pue# echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward

pue@debian:~$ nmap 172.16.5.2
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 21:04 CET
Nmap scan report for mydebian (172.16.5.2)
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Not shown: 995 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
7/tcp     open  echo
13/tcp    open  daytime
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
3389/tcp  open  ms-wbt-server

pue@debian:~$ nmap 172.17.0.2
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 21:04 CET
Nmap scan report for 172.17.0.2
Host is up (0.00011s latency).
Not shown: 984 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
7/tcp     open  echo
13/tcp    open  daytime
19/tcp    open  chargen
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
37/tcp    open  time
80/tcp    open  http
110/tcp   open  pop3
143/tcp   open  imap
993/tcp   open  imaps
995/tcp   open  pop3s
2013/tcp  open  raid-am
2022/tcp  open  down
3013/tcp  open  gilatskysurfer
5080/tcp  open  onscreen
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy

pue@debian:~$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
pue@debian:~$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.1.1    debian

# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1         localhost ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
ff02::1     ip6-allnodes
ff02::2     ip6-allrouters
```



```

172.16.5.1 mycentos
172.16.5.2 mydebian
172.17.0.2 myremote

pue@debian:~$ nmap myremote
Starting Nmap 7.70 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2021-11-24 21:08 CET
Nmap scan report for myremote (172.17.0.2)
Host is up (0.00013s latency).
Not shown: 984 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
7/tcp     open  echo
13/tcp    open  daytime
19/tcp    open  chargen
21/tcp    open  ftp
22/tcp    open  ssh
37/tcp    open  time
80/tcp    open  http
110/tcp   open  pop3
143/tcp   open  imap
993/tcp   open  imaps
995/tcp   open  pop3s
2013/tcp  open  raid-am
2022/tcp  open  down
3013/tcp  open  gilatskysurfer
5080/tcp  open  onscreen
8080/tcp  open  http-proxy

```

```

[pue@centos ~]$ host myremote
Host myremote not found: 3(NXDOMAIN)

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -L 5013:myremote:13 pere@debian

[pue@centos ~]$ telnet localhost 5013
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
24 NOV 2021 21:11:50 UTC
Connection closed by foreign host.

```

```

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -L 5080:myremote:80 pere@debian

[pue@centos ~]$ telnet localhost 5080
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2021 21:12:46 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.34 (Fedora)
Last-Modified: Fri, 20 Jul 2018 10:43:23 GMT
ETag: "122a-5716bf70088c0"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 4650
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
...

[pue@centos ~]$ pgrep -l ssh
1018 sshd
2489 ssh-agent
3409 ssh-agent
6336 ssh
6388 ssh

[pue@centos ~]$ kill 6336 6388

```

Reverse remote tunnel

[fake demonstration]

- From centos assign a fake name in /etc/hosts to a fake remote origin server.
- From centos create a reverse tunnel to Debian opening there the port 7080.
- From Debian connect to the local port 7080 which connected to port 80 in the remote origin host (fake server).

```
[pue@centos ~]$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
[sudo] password for pue:
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1         localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
8.8.8.8     dnsgoogle
172.16.5.1  fakehost
172.16.5.2  debian
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -R 7080:fakehost:80 pere@debian
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
pue@debian's password:
Last login: Wed Nov 24 22:05:45 2021 from 172.16.5.1
```

```
pue@debian:~$ ss -ltn
State          Recv-Q          Send-Q          Local Address:Port
Peer Address:Port
LISTEN         0                128             [::]:7080          [::]:*
```

```
pue@debian:~$ telnet localhost 7080
```

```
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / HTTP/1.0

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Date: Wed, 24 Nov 2021 21:19:31 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.37 (centos)
Last-Modified: Wed, 24 Nov 2021 21:00:43 GMT
ETag: "49-5d18f26b1bfe8"
Accept-Ranges: bytes
Content-Length: 73
Connection: close
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
```

```
hola bon dia
this is the centos web server
this is the centos web server
Connection closed by foreign host.
```

```
pue@debian:~$ wget localhost:7080
--2021-11-24 22:20:06-- http://localhost:7080/
Resolviendo localhost (localhost)... ::1, 127.0.0.1
Conectando con localhost (localhost)[::1]:7080... conectado.
Petición HTTP enviada, esperando respuesta... 200 OK
Longitud: 73 [text/html]
Grabando a: "index.html.1"
```

```
index.html.1
100%[=====>] 73 --.-KB/s en 0s

2021-11-24 22:20:06 (3,65 MB/s) - "index.html.1" guardado [73/73]
```

```
pue@debian:~$ exit
Connection to debian closed.
[pue@centos ~]$ pgrep -l ssh
1018 sshd
2489 ssh-agent
3409 ssh-agent
6570 ssh
```

```
[pue@centos ~]$ kill 6570
```

Real remote origin example

- From Centos identify the google SMTP server and create a host record in /etc/hosts with the name smtpserver.
- From Centos create a reverse tunnel in Debian opening there the port 9025.
- From debian connect with telnet to the local port 9025 which connected to port 25 in the remote origin smtpserver (gmail SMTP server).

```
[pue@centos ~]$ host smtp.google.com
smtp.google.com has address 142.251.5.27
smtp.google.com has address 64.233.184.27
smtp.google.com has address 66.102.1.26
smtp.google.com has address 66.102.1.27
smtp.google.com has address 142.251.5.26
smtp.google.com has IPv6 address 2a00:1450:400c:c07::1a
smtp.google.com has IPv6 address 2a00:1450:400c:c07::1b
smtp.google.com has IPv6 address 2a00:1450:400c:c08::1a
smtp.google.com has IPv6 address 2a00:1450:400c:c0a::1a

[pue@centos ~]$ sudo vim /etc/hosts
[pue@centos ~]$ cat /etc/hosts
127.0.0.1    localhost localhost.localdomain localhost4 localhost4.localdomain4
::1         localhost localhost.localdomain localhost6 localhost6.localdomain6
8.8.8.8     dnsgoogle
172.16.5.1  fakehost
172.16.5.2  debian
142.251.5.27 smtpserver

[pue@centos ~]$ ssh -fN -R 9025:smtpserver:25 pere@debian
[pue@centos ~]$ ssh pue@debian
pue@debian's password:

pue@debian:~$ telnet localhost 9025
Trying ::1...
Connected to localhost.
Escape character is '^]'.
220 mx.google.com ESMTP n6si1591359wri.635 - gsmt
EHLO
501-5.5.4 Empty HELO/EHLO argument not allowed, closing connection.
501 5.5.4 https://support.google.com/mail/?p=helo n6si1591359wri.635 - gsmt
Connection closed by foreign host.

pue@debian:~$ exit
cerrar sesi3n
Connection to debian closed.
[pue@centos ~]$ pgrep -l ssh
1018 sshd
2489 ssh-agent
3409 ssh-agent
6850 ssh

[pue@centos ~]$ kill 6850
```

Example Exercises

1. Realitza els exercicis indicats a: [110.3 Securing data with encryption](#)
2. Realitza els exercicis del Question-Topics 110.3

