

# 8006 Assignment 1

Design & Documentation

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## Objectives

Design a firewall for Linux that will implement the following rules:

- Set the default policies to **DROP**
- Create a set of rules that will:
  - Permit inbound/outbound ssh packets
  - Permit inbound/outbound www packets
  - Drop inbound traffic to port 80 (http) from source ports less than 1024
  - Drop all incoming traffic from reserved port 0 as well as outbound traffic to port 0
- Drop inbound SYN packets, unless there is a rule that permits inbound traffic
- Create a set of user **user-defined** chains that will implement **accounting rules** to keep track of www, ssh traffic, versus the rest of the traffic on system.

## Approach

The actual implementation is done using **Netfilter**. The testing are done using **hping2**, **Nmap** and **wireshark** (captures).

## Firewall Design

Our user defined chain are created - **ALL**, **WWW**, **SSH** and **OTHERS**

Below figure shows an overview of the design. The shaded circles are the user defined chains.

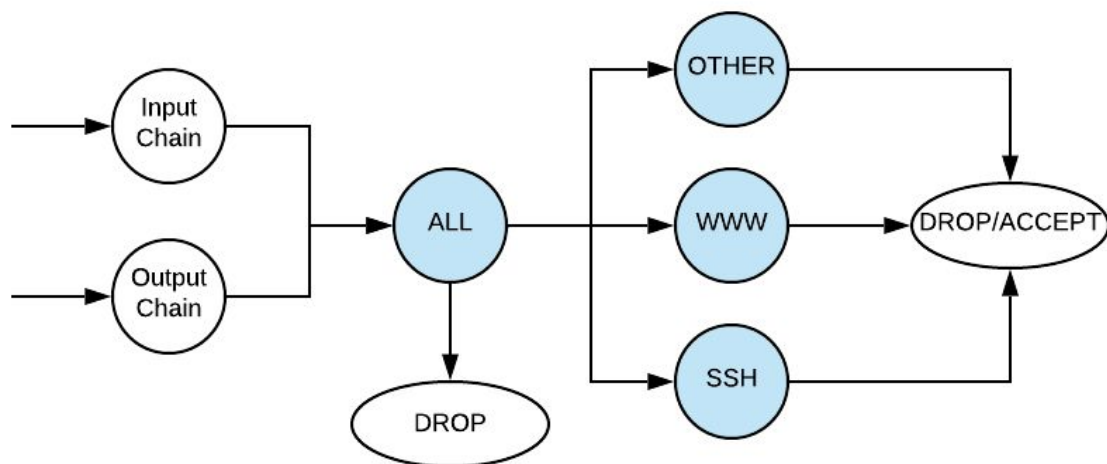


Figure1: IP Tables

(Rules implementation in detail, order matters)

## **INPUT**

- Direct to **ALL**, drop on default

## **OUTPUT**

- Direct to **ALL**, drop on default

## **FORWARD**

- Drop on default

## **ALL**

- Drop all incoming traffic from reserved port 0 as well as outbound traffic to port 0
- If incoming traffic is tcp 80, direct to **WWW**
- If incoming traffic is tcp 22, direct to **SSH**
- The rest of the traffic goes to **OTHERS**

## **WWW**

- Drop inbound traffic to port 80 (http) from source ports less than 1024
- Accept on default

## **SSH**

- Accept on default

## **OTHERS**

- If traffic is DNS (port 53) or DHCP (67:68) with valid states, accept it
- Drop on default

## **How to use**

Run the script.sh file to update the firewall tables

\$ ./script.sh

Run the list.sh file to list the the default chains and user defined chains with packet count

\$ ./list.sh

## Test cases & Results

(\*support data for each of the test can be found at **Support evidence** section)

Local machine 1: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2: 192.168.0.44

Rule #	Test Description	Tool Used	Expected Result	Pass/ Failed
1	Verify that inbound ssh packets can get through	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local machine 1 should capture 5 incoming packets send from Local machine 2.</li><li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 10 packets hits the <b>SSH</b> chain and accepted</li></ul>	<b>Pass</b>
2	Verify that outbound ssh packets can get through	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local machine 2 should capture 5 outgoing packets send from Local machine 1.</li><li>iptables table listing on Local machine 2 should show that 10 packets hits the <b>SSH</b> chain and accepted</li></ul>	<b>Pass</b>
3	Verify that inbound www packets can get through	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local machine 1 should capture 5 incoming packets send from Local machine 2.</li><li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 10 packets hits the <b>WWW</b> chain and accepted</li></ul>	<b>Pass</b>
4	Verify that outbound www packets can get through	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Local machine 2 should capture 5 outgoing packets send from Local machine 1.</li><li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 10 packets hits the <b>WWW</b> chain</li></ul>	<b>Pass</b>

			and accepted	
5	Drop inbound traffic to port 80 (http) from source port less than 1024	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local machine 1 should capture 5 incoming packets send from Local machine 2.</li> <li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 5 packets hits the <b>WWW</b> chain and dropped</li> </ul>	<b>Pass</b>
6	Drop inbound traffic from reserved port 0	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local machine 1 should capture 5 incoming packets send from Local machine 2.</li> <li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 5 packets hits the <b>ALL</b> chain and dropped</li> </ul>	<b>Pass</b>
7	Drop outbound traffic from reserved port 0	hping3, wireshark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iptables table listing on Local machine 1 should show that 5 packets hits the <b>ALL</b> chain and dropped</li> <li>No packets that goes to Local machine 2 should show up on wireshark capture</li> </ul>	<b>Pass</b>

## Support evidence

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 2 probes Machine 1 with ssh packets five times and got response. So a total of 10 packets should be up in the **SSH** chain that goes to **ACCEPT** (from both input and output chain). The wireshark captures shows that 5 incoming traffic (port 1000 to port 22) was received from the network.

**Case# 1** 192.168.0.44 -> 192.168.0.41

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.44)

```
[root@localhost ~]# hping3 192.168.0.41 -S -s 1000 -p 22 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.41 (enp0s3 192.168.0.41): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=33.2 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=6.2 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=4.6 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=3 win=0 rtt=5.0 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=4 win=0 rtt=3.2 ms

--- 192.168.0.41 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.2/10.4/33.2 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

```
Chain SSH (2 references)
pkts    bytes target      prot opt in      out     source      destination
  10     400 ACCEPT      all  --  *        *        0.0.0.0/0    0.0.0.0/0
```

(wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

ip.src==192.168.0.44							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sequence number	Info
12	2.423546	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1000	→ 22
24	3.398655	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1001	→ 22
36	4.399194	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1002	→ 22
44	5.400536	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1003	→ 22
47	6.400653	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1004	→ 22

## Case #2 192.168.0.41 -> 192.168.0.44

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 1 probes Machine 2 with ssh packets five times and got response. So a total of 10 packets should show up in the **SSH** chain that goes to **ACCEPT**(from both input and output chain). The wireshark captures shows that 5 outgoing traffic (port 22 to port 22) was put onto the network.

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.41)

```
[root@dhcp-142-232-161-197 8006]# hping3 192.168.0.44 -S -s 22 -p 22 -c 5 --keep
HPING 192.168.0.44 (ens33 192.168.0.44): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.44 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=3.9 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.44 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=1017.0 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.44 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=2006.6 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.44 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=3007.5 ms
DUP! len=46 ip=192.168.0.44 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=22 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=4008.4 ms

--- 192.168.0.44 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.9/2008.7/4008.4 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

```
Chain SSH (2 references)
pkts    bytes target    prot opt in      out     source      destination
  10     400 ACCEPT    all  --  *        *        0.0.0.0/0    0.0.0.0/0
```

(wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

ip.src==192.168.0.41&ip.dst==192.168.0.44							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sequence number	Info
120	4.559911	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0	22 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512
121	4.559915	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0	[TCP Out-Of-Order] 22 → 22
138	5.560255	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0	[TCP Out-Of-Order] 22 → 22
158	6.561502	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0	[TCP Out-Of-Order] 22 → 22
221	7.561958	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0	[TCP Out-Of-Order] 22 → 22

### Case #3 192.168.0.44 -> 192.168.0.41

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 2 probes Machine with www packets 1 five times and got response. So a total of 10 packets should be up in the **WWW** chain that goes to **ACCEPT**(from both input and output chain). The wireshark captures shows that 5 incoming traffic (port 1024~ to port 80) was received from the network.

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.44)

```
[root@localhost ~]# hping3 192.168.0.41 -S -s 1024 -p 80 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.41 (enp0s3 192.168.0.41): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=0 win=0 rtt=6.5 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=1 win=0 rtt=3.9 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=2 win=0 rtt=4.0 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=3 win=0 rtt=13.6 ms
len=46 ip=192.168.0.41 ttl=64 DF id=0 sport=80 flags=RA seq=4 win=0 rtt=3.9 ms

--- 192.168.0.41 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 3.9/6.4/13.6 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

Chain WWW (2 references)									
pkts	bytes	target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination	
0	0	DROP	tcp	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80
10	400	ACCEPT	all	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	

(wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sequence number	Info
315	13.477769	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1024 → 80	
404	14.478981	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1025 → 80	
484	15.479870	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1026 → 80	
554	16.491367	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1027 → 80	
595	17.515234	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 1028 → 80	



#### Case #4 192.168.0.41 -> 192.168.0.44

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 1 probes Machine 2 with www packets five times and got no response. So a total of 5 packets should show up in the **WWW** chain that goes to **ACCEPT** (from output chain). The wireshark captures shows that 5 outgoing traffic (port 1024 to port 80) was put onto the network. \*the unreachable simply indicates that the receiver did not respond back

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.41)

```
[root@dhcp-142-232-161-197 8006]# hping3 192.168.0.44 -S -s 1024 -p 80 -c 5 --keep
HPING 192.168.0.44 (ens33 192.168.0.44): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
ICMP Unreachable type=10 from ip=192.168.0.44 name=UNKNOWN
ICMP Unreachable type=10 from ip=192.168.0.44 name=UNKNOWN
ICMP Unreachable type=10 from ip=192.168.0.44 name=UNKNOWN
ICMP Unreachable type=10 from ip=192.168.0.44 name=UNKNOWN
ICMP Unreachable type=10 from ip=192.168.0.44 name=UNKNOWN

--- 192.168.0.44 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

Chain WWW (2 references)							
pkts	bytes	target	prot	opt	in	out	source
0	0	DROP	tcp	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0
5	200	ACCEPT	all	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0

destination tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80

(wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
79	3.082824	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 1024 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
117	4.084197	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 1024 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
122	5.084601	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 1024 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
128	6.085167	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 1024 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0
217	7.085839	192.168.0.41	192.168.0.44	TCP	60	0 [TCP Out-Of-Order] 1024 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=512 Len=0

## Case #5 192.168.0.44 -> 192.168.0.41

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 2 probes Machine 1 with www packets from port 800 five times and got no response. So a total of 5 packets should show up in the **WWW** (from input). Because the rule denies any incoming traffic from port <1024 to port 80, the packets were sent to **DROP**. The wireshark captures shows that 5 incoming traffic (port 800~ to port 80) was received from the network.

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.44)

```
[root@localhost ~]# hping3 192.168.0.41 -S -s 800 -p 80 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.41 (enp0s3 192.168.0.41): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.0.41 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

Chain WWW (2 references)									
	pkts	bytes	target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
	5	200	DROP	tcp	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0
									tcp spts:0:1023 dpt:80

(wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

ip.src==192.168.0.44							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sequence number	Info
8	0.177772	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 800	→ 80
78	1.196752	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 801	→ 80
80	2.236995	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 802	→ 80
93	3.228623	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 803	→ 80
108	4.227824	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 804	→ 80

## Case #6 192.168.0.44 -> 192.168.0.41

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 2 probes Machine 1 with 0 dport packets five times and got no response. So a total of 5 packets should show up in the **ALL** chain (from input). Because the rule denies any incoming traffic to port 0, the packets were sent to **DROP**. The Wireshark captures show that 5 incoming traffic (port 100~ to 0) was received from the network.

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.44)

```
[root@localhost ~]# hping3 192.168.0.41 -S -s 100 -p 0 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.41 (enp0s3 192.168.0.41): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes

--- 192.168.0.41 hping statistic ---
5 packets transmitted, 0 packets received, 100% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.0/0.0/0.0 ms
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

```
Chain ALL (3 references)
pkts    bytes target    prot opt in      out     source        destination    tcp spt:0
0        0 DROP      tcp  --  *      *        0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      tcp dpt:0
5       200 DROP      tcp  --  *      *        0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      tcp dpt:0
```

(Wireshark capture on 192.168.0.41)

ip.src==192.168.0.44							
No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Sequence number	Info
68	1.517046	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 100 → 0	[SYN]
83	2.517111	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 101 → 0	[SYN]
89	3.518734	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 102 → 0	[SYN]
90	4.523925	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 103 → 0	[SYN]
93	5.524994	192.168.0.44	192.168.0.41	TCP	60	0 104 → 0	[SYN]

**Case #7** 192.168.0.41 -> 192.168.0.44

Local machine 1 ip: 192.168.0.41

Local machine 2 ip: 192.168.0.44

**Detail:** Machine 1 probes Machine 2 with 0 dport packets five times and got “Operation not permitted”. So a total of 1 packets should should up in the **ALL** chain (from output). Because the rule denies any outgoing traffic from port 0, the packets were sent to **DROP**. No wireshark capture for this case because none of the packets were put onto the network.

(hping3 output on 192.168.0.41)

```
[root@dhcp-142-232-161-197 8006]# hping3 192.168.0.44 -S -s 1024 -p 0 -c 5
HPING 192.168.0.44 (ens33 192.168.0.44): S set, 40 headers + 0 data bytes
[send_ip] sendto: Operation not permitted
```

(iptables listing on 192.168.0.41)

Chain ALL (3 references)										
	pkts	bytes	target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination	
	0	0	DROP	tcp	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:0
	1	40	DROP	tcp	--	*	*	0.0.0.0/0	0.0.0.0/0	tcp dpt:0