

For example, while running lcx -listen 8888 9999 command, client must connect to :8888 first, then :9999, in iox, there's no limit to the order in two ports. And while running lcx -slave 1.1.1.1 8888 1.1.1.1 9999 command, lcx will connect two hosts serially, but it's more efficient to connect in concurrent, as iox does.

What's more, iox provides traffic encryption feature (it's useful when there is a IDS on target). Actually, you can use iox as a simple ShadowSocks.

And iox also provides UDP traffic forward.

Of course, because iox is written in Go, the static-link-program is a little large, raw program is 2.2MB (800KB after UPX compression)

Features

- Traffic encryption (optional)
- Humanized CLI option
- Logic optimization
- UDP traffic forward
- TCP multiplexing in reverse proxy mode

Usage

You can see, all params are uniform. -1/--local means listen on a local port; -r/-remote means connect to remote host

Note: after v0.4, -1/--local could specify which IP to listen on. If only ports are specified, the default is 0.0.0.0:PORT

Working mode

fwd

Listen on 0.0.0.8888 and 0.0.0.9999, forward traffic between 2 connections

```
./iox fwd -1 8888 -1 9999
```

Listen on 0.0.0.0:8888 , forward traffic to 1.1.1.1:9999

```
./iox fwd -l 8888 -r 1.1.1.1:9999
```

Connect 1.1.1.1:8888 and 1.1.1.1:9999, forward between 2 connection

```
./iox fwd -r 1.1.1.1:8888 -r 1.1.1.1:9999
```

proxy

Start Socks5 server on 0.0.0.0:1080

```
./iox proxy -l 1080
```

Start Socks5 server on be-controlled host, then forward to internet VPS

VPS forward 0.0.0.0:9999 to 0.0.0.0:1080

You must use in a pair, because it contains a simple protocol to control connecting back

```
./iox proxy -r 1.1.1.1:9999
./iox proxy -l 9999 -l 1080 // notice, the two port are in ord

for ew:
./ew -s rcsocks -l 1080 -e 9999
./ew -s rssocks -d 1.1.1.1 -e 9999
```

Then connect intranet host

```
# proxychains.conf
# socks5://1.1.1:1080
$ proxychains rdesktop 192.168.0.100:3389
```

Enable encryption

For example, we forward 3389 port in the intranet to our VPS

```
// be-controller host
./iox fwd -r 192.168.0.100:3389 -r *1.1.1.1:8888 -k 656565

// our VPS
./iox fwd -l *8888 -l 33890 -k 656565
```

It's easy to understand: traffic between be-controlled host and our VPS:8888 will be encrypted, the pre-shared secret key is 'AAA', iox will use it to generate seed key and nonce (Normally, nonce shouldn't be reused. But consider that iox's encryption is only for bypassing IDS, in order not to allocate extra space, the TCP stream encryption will reuse the nonce), then encrypt with Xchacha20 (replace AES-CTR with Xchacha20 in v0.3 version)

So, the * should be used in pairs

```
./iox fwd -l 1000 -r *127.0.0.1:1001 -k 000102
./iox fwd -l *1001 -r *127.0.0.1:1002 -k 000102
./iox fwd -l *1002 -r *127.0.0.1:1003 -k 000102
./iox proxy -l *1003 -k 000102

$ curl google.com -x socks5://127.0.0.1:1000
```

Using iox as a simple ShadowSocks

```
// ssserver
./iox proxy -l *9999 -k 000102

// sslocal
./iox fwd -l 1080 -r *VPS:9999 -k 000102
```

UDP forward

Only need to add CLI option -u

```
./iox fwd -1 53 -r *127.0.0.1:8888 -k 000102 -u
./iox fwd -1 *8888 -1 *9999 -k 000102 -u
./iox fwd -r *127.0.0.1:9999 -r 8.8.8.8:53 -k 000102 -u
```

NOTICE: When you make a multistage connection, the Remote2Remote-UDP-mode must be started last, which is the No.3 command in above example

UDP forwarding may have behavior that is not as you expected. Actually, on GitHub now, there are only examples of forwarding a local listener to a remote host, so I can only implement them with my understanding

You can find why in the source code. If you have any ideas, PR / issue are welcomed

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