

Final Project

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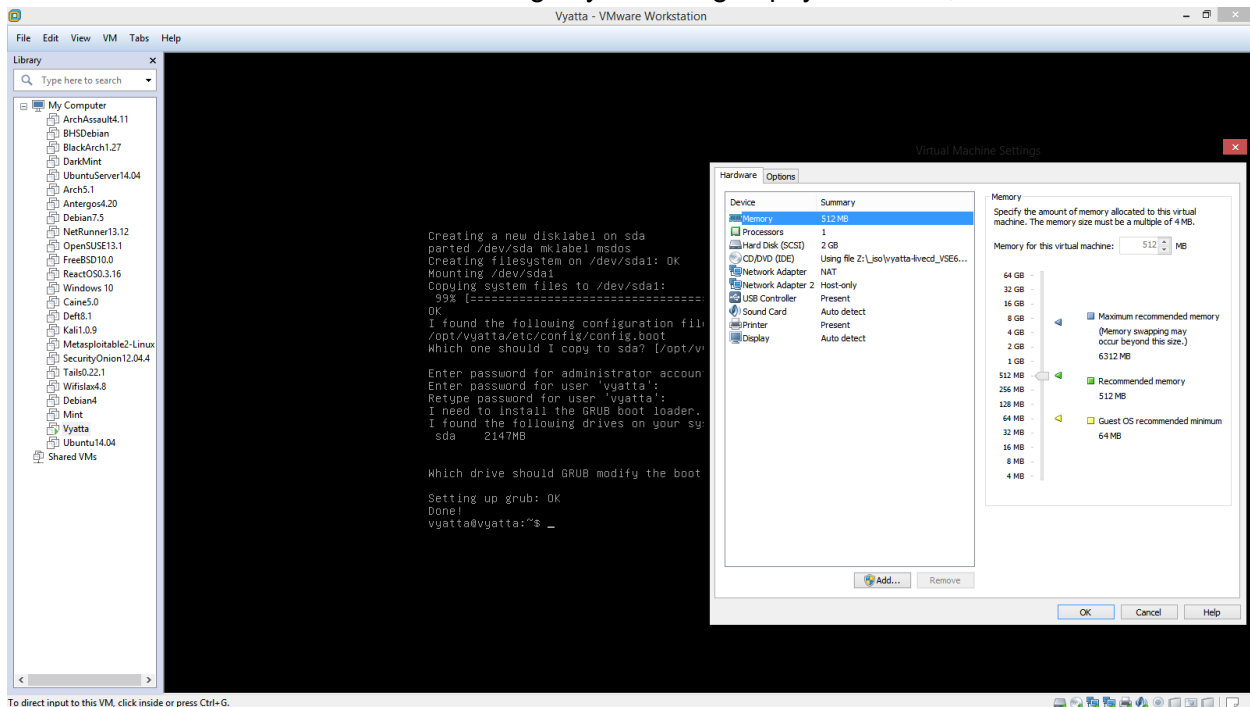
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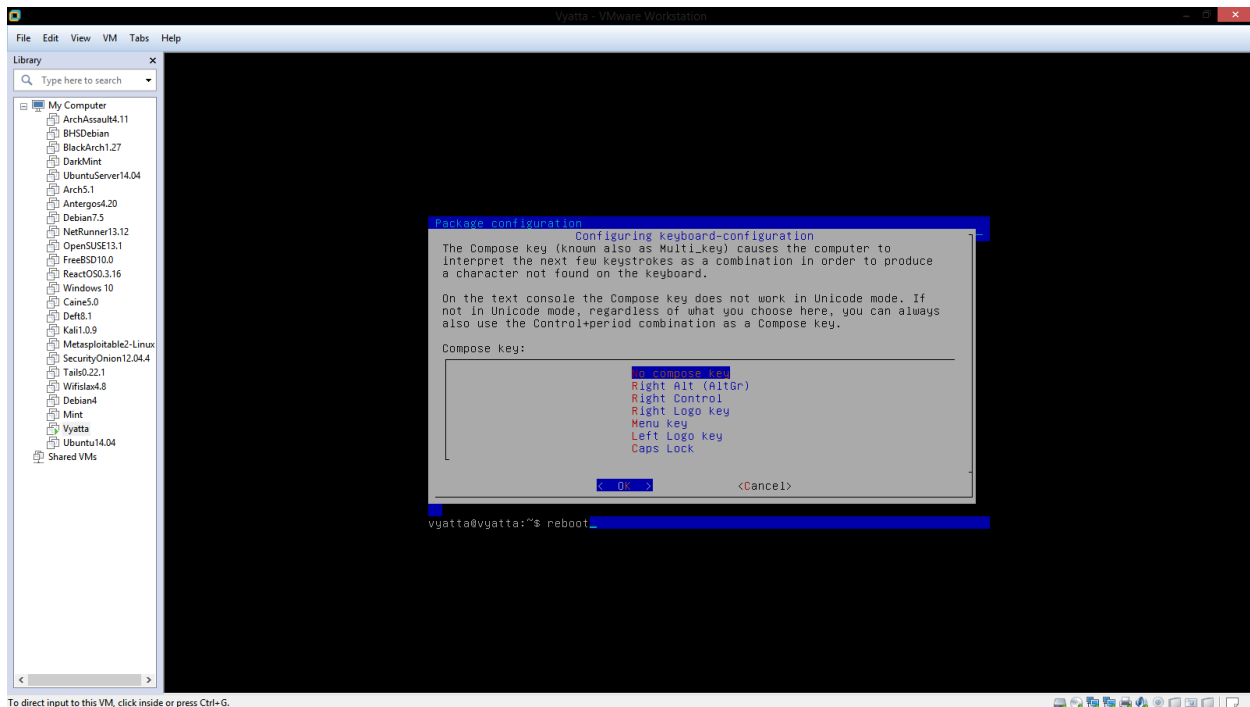
Lab Memorandum

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Lab / Activity: Assignment 1.1 – Creating a Virtual Network Appliance

1) Set up of Vyatta VM with 512MB RAM, 2GB storage, and 2 network adapters: NAT (first) and host-only (second). Then, I installed the Vyatta system, cut power to system with command “sudo halt,” removed the disc from settings by switching to physical drive, and booted.

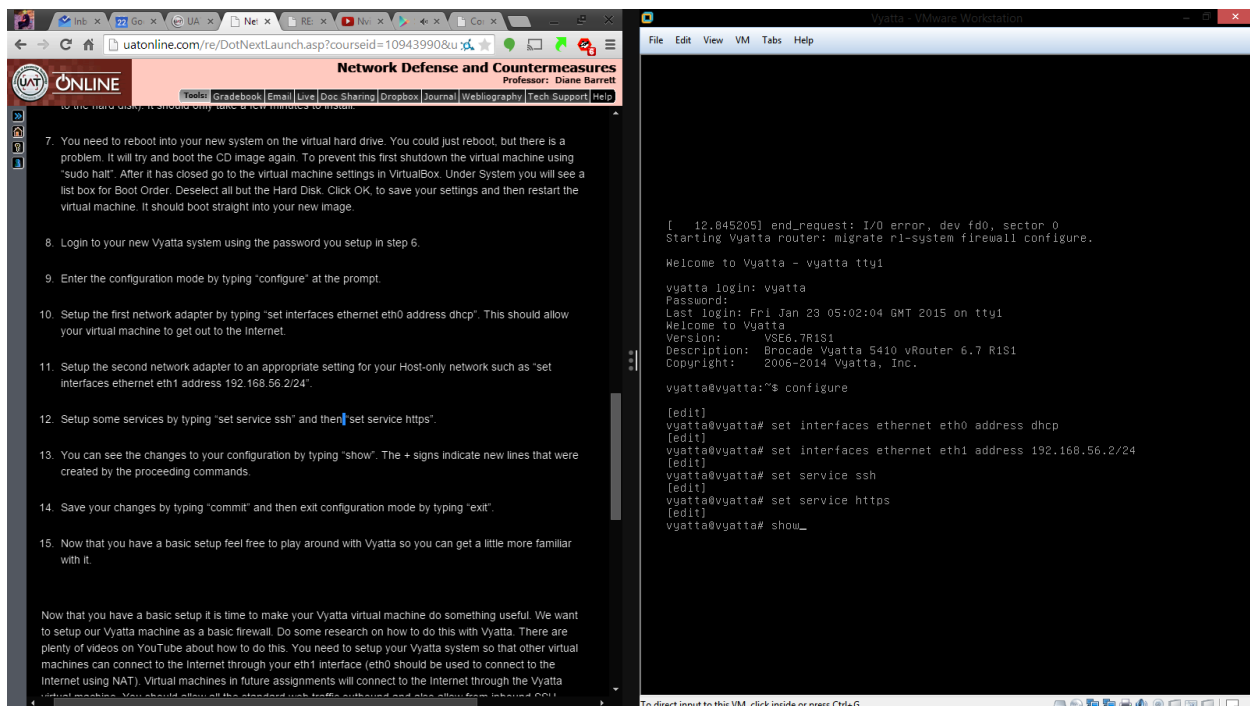


2) Detour step: I'm a dvorak user, not qwerty. I entered the command “sudo dpkg-reconfigure keyboard-configuration” to switch to dvorak through the keyboard configuration GUI. In order for changes to apply, I reboot.



To direct input to this VM, click inside or press Ctrl+G.

3) I enter the following commands as per instructions:
 configure
 set interfaces ethernet eth0 address dhcp
 set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 192.168.56.2/24
 set service ssh
 set service https
 show

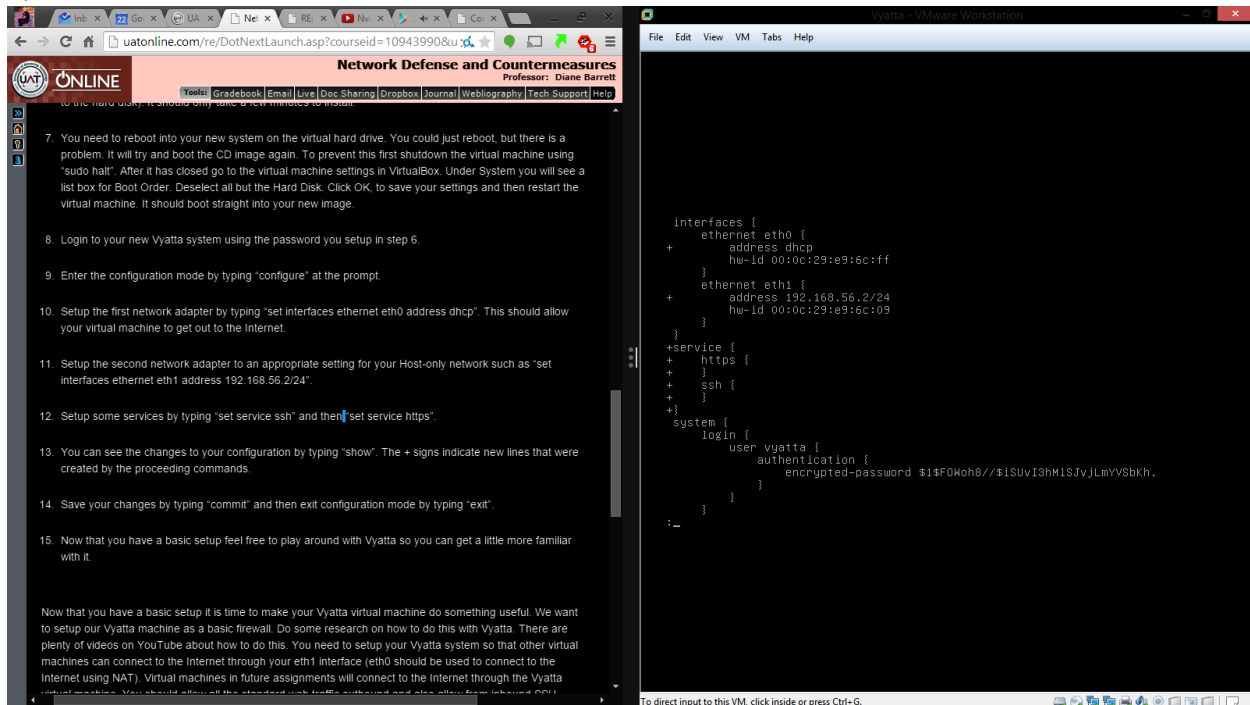


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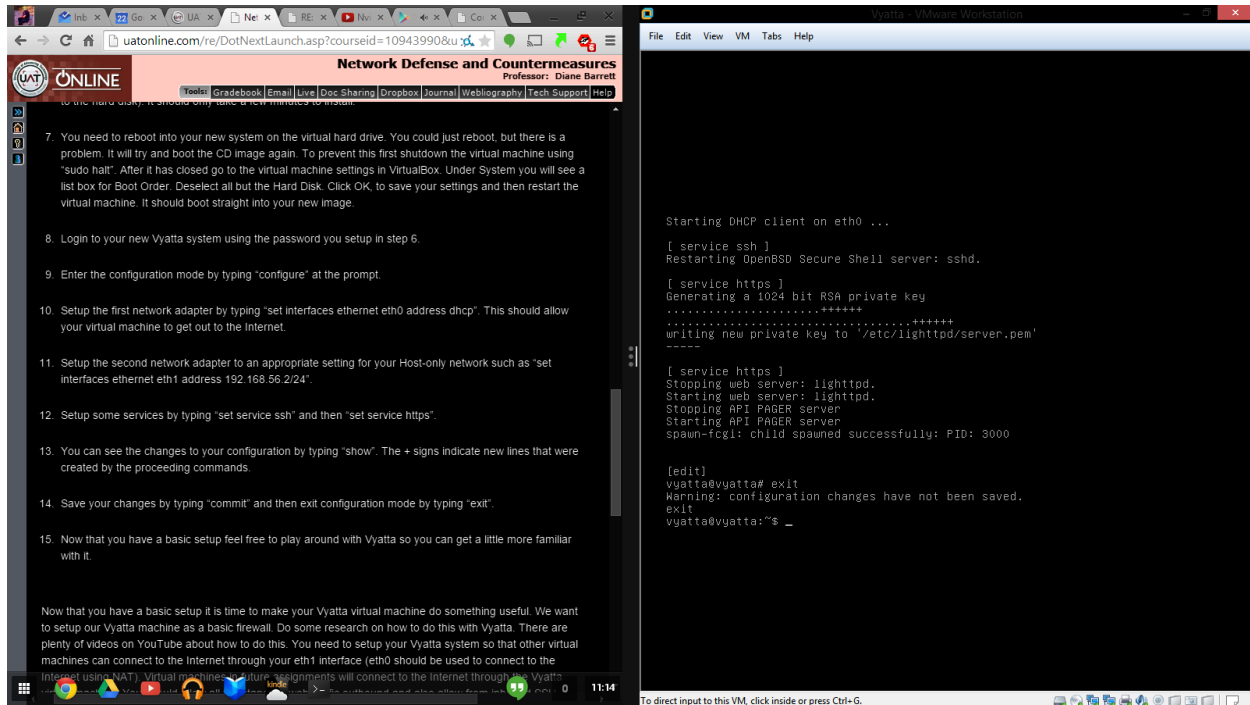
4) The results from the command “show”



5) Entered commands:

commit

exit

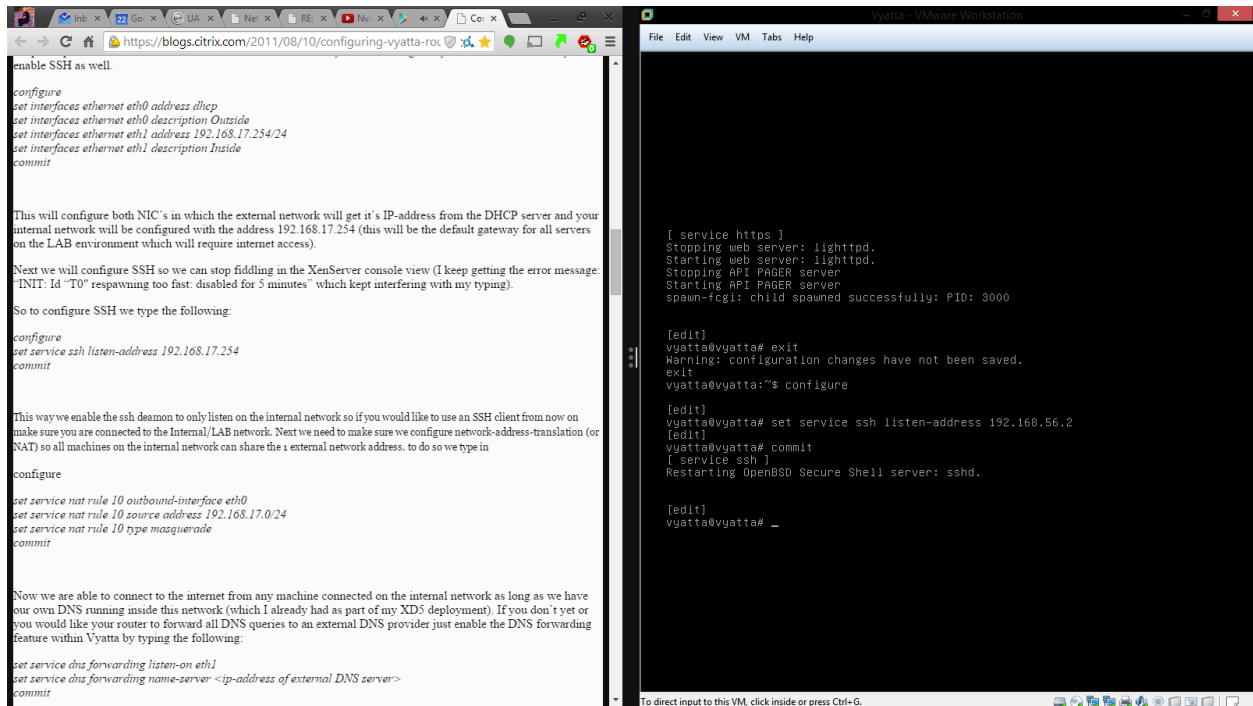


6) Using the source provided by Kofi (I was using 4 with different directions in combination and were lacking), I start with SSH: configure

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```
set service ssh listen-address 192.168.56.2
commit
```



7) Then I set up the NAT rules
configure

```
set nat source rule 10 outbound-interface eth0
set nat source rule 10 source address 192.168.56.0/24
set nat source rule 10 type masquerade
commit
```

The screenshot shows a web browser on the left displaying an Xmodulo article titled "how-to-set-up-dhcp-and-nat-on-vyatta.html". The article content includes instructions for setting up DHCP and NAT on a Vyatta router. The terminal window on the right shows the following commands and output:

```

$ set interfaces ethernet eth1 address 192.168.1.1/24

In the above, you set the name of the router, and configure router's two
interfaces. The WAN interface (eth0) uses DHCP to get its IP address assigned
dynamically, while the LAN interface (eth1) gets its IP address (192.168.1.1)
statically assigned.

In the next set of commands, you will then configure the DHCP service of the
router for internal networks: DHCP address range (from 192.168.1.50 to
192.168.1.100), and returned DNS server (8.8.8.8), and default gateway
(192.168.1.1).

network-name PRIVATE subnet 192.168.1.0/24 start 192.168.1.50 stop 192.168.1.100
network-name PRIVATE subnet 192.168.1.0/24 dns-server 8.8.8.8
network-name PRIVATE subnet 192.168.1.0/24 default-router 192.168.1.1

Note that you don't have to specify which interface the DHCP service is
associated with. The interface to use for DHCP service is automatically
determined by the subnet associated with DHCP service. In this example, since
the DHCP's subnet 192.168.1.0/24 is connected to eth1, the DHCP service will
be running on eth1.

Once DHCP has been configured, you will then go ahead and set up NAT on the
router.

$ set nat source rule 10 outbound-interface eth0
$ set nat source rule 10 source address 192.168.1.0/24
$ set nat source rule 10 translation address masquerade

Finally, you must commit your configuration, and save it permanently before
exiting. The saved configuration will be stored in /config/config.boot file.

$ commit
$ save
$ exit
$ reboot
  
```

The terminal window also shows the configuration of NAT rules and the commit command.

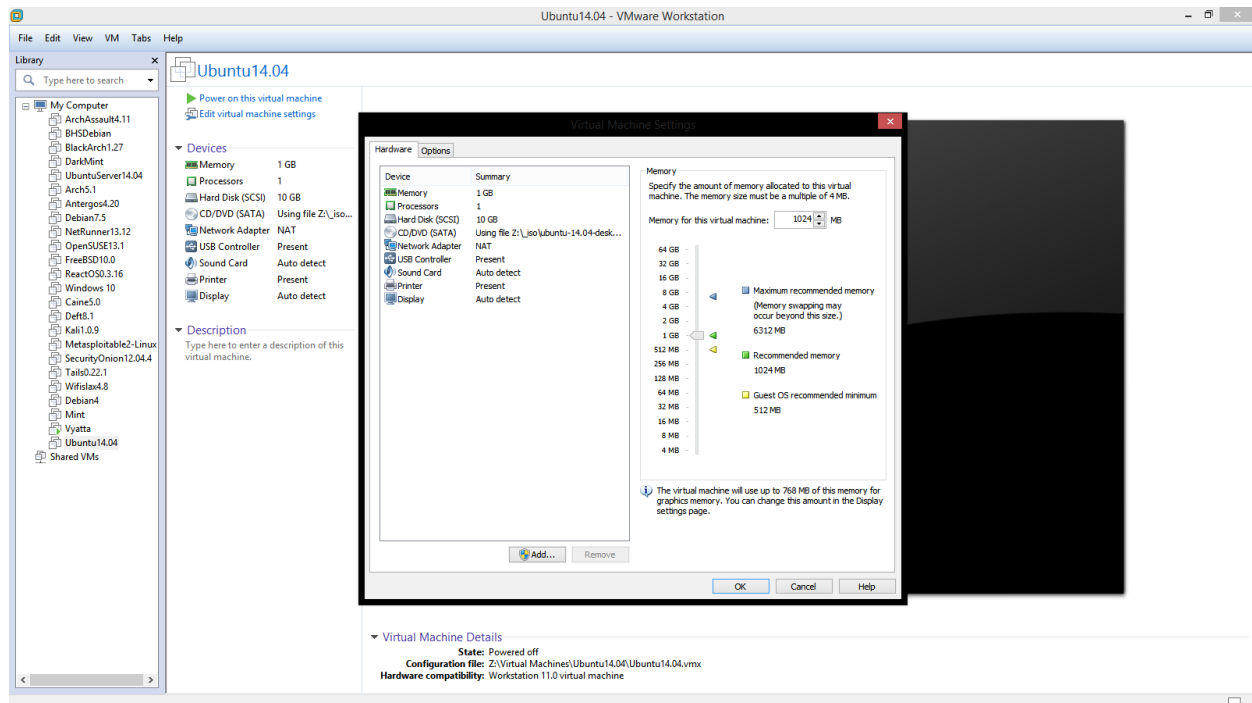
8) "show interfaces"

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following output for the 'show interfaces' command:

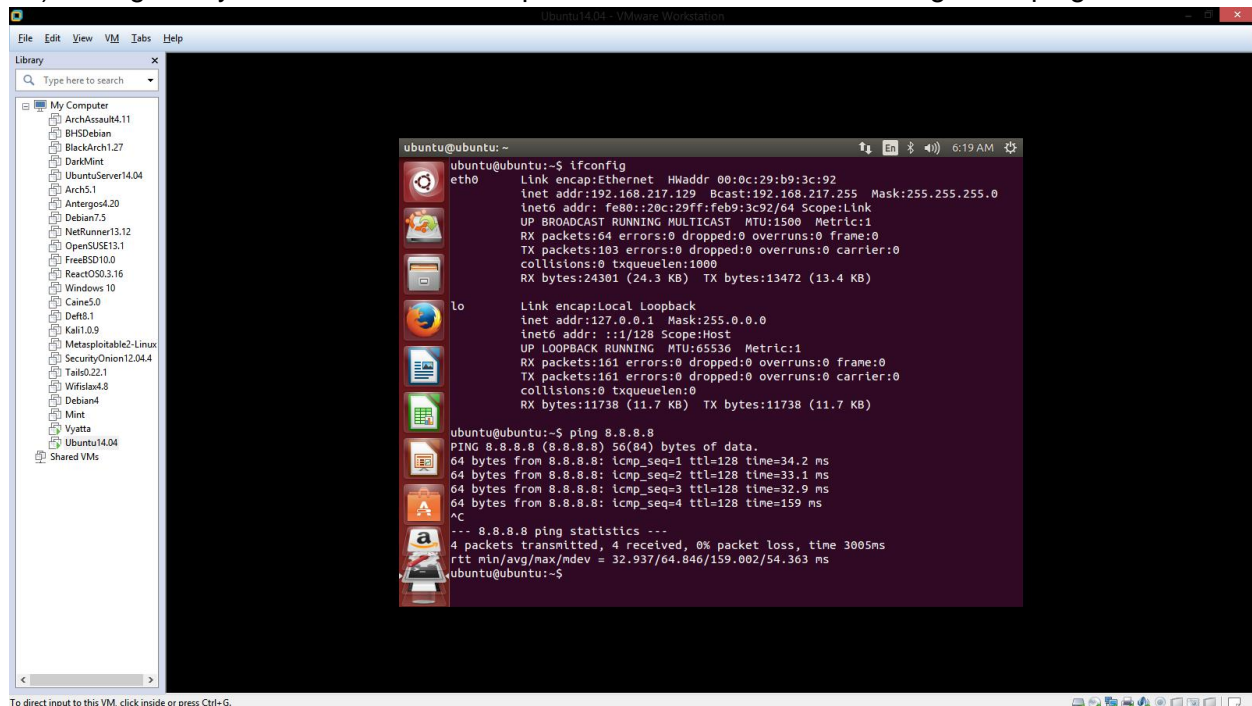
```

vyatta@vyatta:~$ show interfaces
Codes: S - State, L - Link, u - Up, D - Down, A - Admin Down
Interface      IP Address      S/L  Description
-----
eth0            192.168.217.128/24  u/u
eth1            192.168.56.2/24   u/u
lo              127.0.0.1/8       u/u
::1/128
  
```

9) Now it's time to set up Ubuntu with 512MB RAM, 10GB storage just in case, and one network adapter of host only. That failed. I assumed since I set up NAT only that it would fail again. Reset to NAT.



10) Changed keyboard to Dvorak and opened terminal. Entered “ifconfig” and “ping 8.8.8.8”



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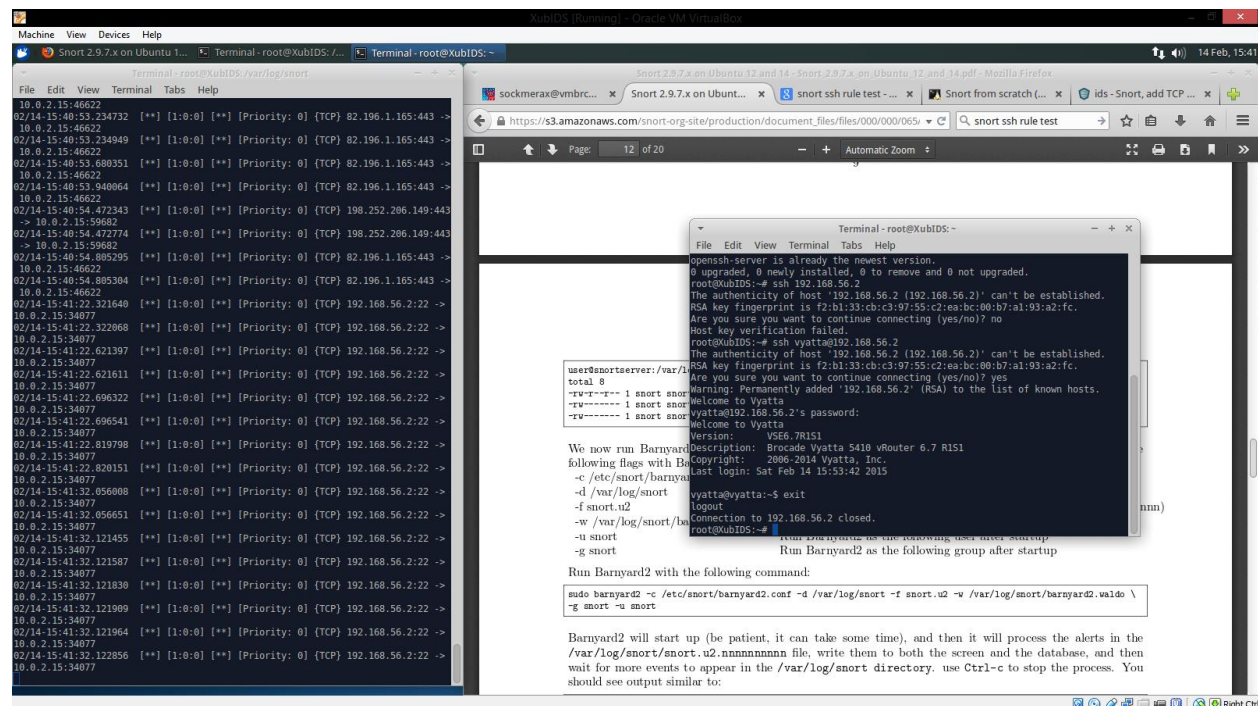
For 7, I had to take a big detour since the commands “set service nat” didn’t want to work. I assume this aspect may be outdated, but the used “set nat source” actually did work. This was

a huge issue the first try that took me down a more convoluted path than this attempt. I also learned what my issue was last time. First, I had Ubuntu powered on right when I was installing Vyatta vs waiting until after setting up NAT rules. Second, because of the first, I added a default gateway not realizing it would be done automatically. My issues the first two times I tried this, this attempt being the third, was a matter of impatience and rushing that allowed me to confuse myself and skip a rule or two, i.e. that the NAT rules changed.

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Lab / Activity: Assignment 3.1 – Intrusion Detection System

Rules to follow



IP address range used by Vyatta eth0 may vary

Some packages and sections not essential, but better to be safe than sorry

```
sudo -s
apt-get update
apt-get upgrade -y
apt-get install -y openssh-server
reboot
```

```
sudo -s
apt-get install -y nmap nbtscan apache2 php5 php5-mysql php5-gd g++ make autoconf libtool
apt-get install -y ethtool
ethtool -K eth0 gro off
```

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```
ethtool -K eth0 lro off
```

```
apt-get install -y build-essential
```

```
apt-get install libpcap0.8-dev libpcap-dev libpcap3-dev libdumbnet-dev
```

```
apt-get install -y mysql-server
```

```
apt-get install -y libmysqlclient-dev mysql-client
```

```
apt-get update && apt-get upgrade
```

```
mkdir ~/snort_src
```

```
cd ~/snort_src
```

```
apt-get install -y bison flex
```

```
wget http://hem.bredband.net/jpgraph/jpgraph-1.27.1.tar.gz
```

```
mkdir /var/www/jpgraph
```

```
tar zxvf jpgraph-1.27.1.tar.gz
```

```
cp -r jpgraph-1.27.1/src /var/www/jpgraph/
```

```
wget http://symmetrixtech.com/wp/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/snortreport-1.3.4.tar.gz
```

```
tar zxvf snortreport-1.3.4.tar.gz -C /var/www/
```

```
nano /var/www/snortreport-1.3.3/srconf.php
```

```
# change password
```

```
wget https://www.snort.org/downloads/snort/daq-2.0.4.tar.gz
```

```
tar -xvzf daq-2.0.4.tar.gz
```

```
cd daq-2.0.4
```

```
./configure
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
apt-get install -y zlib1g-dev
```

```
cd ..
```

```
wget http://libdnet.googlecode.com/files/libdnet-1.12.tgz
```

```
tar zxvf libdnet-1.12.tgz
```

```
cd libdnet-1.12/
```

```
./configure
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

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```
ln -s /usr/local/lib/libdnet.1.0.1 /usr/lib/libdnet.1
```

```
cd ..
```

```
wget https://www.snort.org/downloads/snort/snort-2.9.7.0.tar.gz
```

```
tar -xvzf snort-2.9.7.0.tar.gz
```

```
cd snort-2.9.7.0
```

```
./configure --enable-sourcefire
```

```
make
```

```
make install
```

```
ldconfig
```

```
ln -s /usr/local/bin/snort /usr/sbin/snort
```

```
groupadd snort
```

```
useradd snort -r -s /sbin/nologin -c SNORT_IDS -g snort
```

```
mkdir /etc/snort
```

```
mkdir /etc/snort/rules
```

```
mkdir /etc/snort/preproc_rules
```

```
touch /etc/snort/rules/white_list.rules /etc/snort/rules/black_list.rules /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
```

```
mkdir /var/log/snort
```

```
mkdir /usr/local/lib/snort_dynamicrules
```

```
chmod -R 5775 /etc/snort
```

```
chmod -R 5775 /var/log/snort
```

```
chmod -R 5775 /usr/local/lib/snort_dynamicrules
```

```
chown -R snort:snort /etc/snort
```

```
chown -R snort:snort /var/log/snort
```

```
chown -R snort:snort /usr/local/lib/snort_dynamicrules
```

```
cp ~/snort_src/snort-2.9.7.0/etc/*.conf* /etc/snort
```

```
cp ~/snort_src/snort-2.9.7.0/etc/*.map /etc/snort
```

```
sed -i 's/include \${RULE_PATH}/include \${RULE_PATH}/' /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

```
nano /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

```
ipvar HOME_NET 10.0.2.15/24
```

```
ipvar EXTERNAL_NET !$HOME_NET
```

```
var RULE_PATH /etc/snort/rules
```

```
var SO_RULE_PATH /etc/snort/so_rules
```

```
var PREPROC_RULE_PATH /etc/snort/preproc_rules
```

```
var WHITE_LIST_PATH /etc/snort/rules
var BLACK_LIST_PATH /etc/snort/rules

include $RULE_PATH/local.rules

nano /etc/snort/rules/local.rules

    alert tcp any any -> 10.0.2.15/24 1:65535

# HOME_NET is the same as entering home networks' IP range

nano /etc/snort/snort.conf

    output unified2: filename snort.u2, limit 128

cd ..
wget https://github.com/firnsy/barnyard2/archive/master.tar.gz -O barnyard2-2-1.13.tar.gz
tar zxvf barnyard2-2-1.13.tar.gz
cd barnyard2-master
autoreconf -fvi -I ./m4
./autogen.sh
./configure --with-mysql --with-mysql-libraries=/usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu
make
make install

cp etc/barnyard2.conf /etc/snort
mkdir /var/log/barnyard2
chown snort.snort /var/log/barnyard2
touch /var/log/snort/barnyard2.waldo
chown snort.snort /var/log/snort/barnyard2.waldo
touch /etc/snort/sid-msg.map

echo "create database snort;" | mysql -u root -p
mysql -u root -p -D snort < ~/snort_src/barnyard2-master/schemas/create_mysql
echo "grant create, insert, select, delete, update on snort.* to snort@localhost identified by
'MYSQLSNORTPASSWORD'" | mysql -u root -p

nano /etc/snort/barnyard2.conf

    output database: log, mysql, user=snort password=MYSQLSNORTPASSWORD
dbname=snort host=localhost

chmod o-r /etc/snort/barnyard2.conf
```

```
/etc/init.d/networking restart
```

```
apt-get install -y libcrypt-ssleay-perl liblwp-useragent-determined-perl
```

```
wget https://pulledpork.googlecode.com/files/pulledpork-0.7.0.tar.gz
```

```
tar xvfz pulledpork-0.7.0.tar.gz
```

```
cd pulledpork-0.7.0/
```

```
cp pulledpork.pl /usr/local/bin
```

```
chmod +x /usr/local/bin/pulledpork.pl
```

```
cp etc/*.conf /etc/snort
```

```
mkdir /etc/snort/rules/iplists
```

```
touch /etc/snort/rules/iplists/default.blacklist
```

```
/usr/local/bin/pulledpork.pl -V
```

```
nano /etc/snort/pulledpork.conf
```

```
# enter oinkcode for 19 / 26
```

```
rule_path=/etc/snort/rules/snort.rules
```

```
local_rules=/etc/snort/rules/local.rules
```

```
sid_msg=/etc/snort/sid-msg.map
```

```
config_path=/etc/snort/snort.conf
```

```
distro=Ubuntu-10-4
```

```
black_list=/etc/snort/rules/iplists/default.blacklist
```

```
IPRVersion=/etc/snort/rules/iplists
```

```
enablesid=/etc/snort/enablesid.conf
```

```
dropsid=/etc/snort/dropsid.conf
```

```
disablesid=/etc/snort/disablesid.conf
```

```
modifysid=/etc/snort/modifysid.conf
```

```
/usr/local/bin/pulledpork.pl -c /etc/snort/pulledpork.conf -l
```

```
nano /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

```
include $RULE_PATH/snort.rules

snort -T -c /etc/snort/snort.conf

crontab -e

01 04 * * * /usr/local/bin/pulledpork.pl -c /etc/snort/pulledpork.conf -l

nano /etc/init/snort.conf

description "Snort NIDS Service"
stop on runlevel [!2345]
start on runlevel [2345]
script
    exec /usr/local/bin/snort -q -u snort -g snort -c /etc/snort/snort.conf -i eth0 -D end
end script

chmod +x /etc/init/snort.conf
initctl list | grep snort

nano /etc/init/barnyard2.conf

description "Barnyard2 service"
stop on runlevel [!2345]
start on runlevel [2345]
script
    exec /usr/local/bin/barnyard2 -c /etc/snort/barnyard2.conf -d /var/log/snort -f
    snort.u2 -w /var/log/snort /barnyard2.waldo -g snort -u snort -D
end script

chmod +x /etc/init/barnyard2.conf
initctl list | grep barnyard

service snort status
service barnyard2 status

apt-get install -y apache2 libapache2-mod-php5 php5 php5-mysql php5-common \ php5-gd
php5-cli php-pear

pear install -f Image_Graph

cd ..
```

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```
wget http://sourceforge.net/projects/adodb/files/adodb-php5-only/adodb-518-for-  
php5/adodb518a.tgz/download -O adodb518.tgz  
tar -xvzf adodb518.tgz  
mv adodb5 /var/adodb
```

```
wget http://sourceforge.net/projects/secureideas/files/BASE/base-1.4.5/base-1.4.5.tar.gz  
tar -zxvf base-1.4.5.tar.gz
```

```
mv base-1.4.5 /var/www/base/  
cd /var/www/base  
cp base_conf.php.dist base_conf.php
```

```
mv base-1.4.5 /var/www/html/base/  
cd /var/www/html/base  
cp base_conf.php.dist base_conf.php
```

```
nano /var/www/html/base/base_conf.php
```

```
$BASE_urlpath = '/base';  
$DBlib_path = '/var/adodb/';  
$alert_dbname = 'snort';  
$alert_host = 'localhost';  
$alert_port = '';  
$alert_user = 'snort';  
$alert_password = 'MYSQLSNORTPASSWORD';
```

```
chown -R www-data:www-data /var/www/html/base
```

```
chmod o-r /var/www/html/base/base_conf.php
```

```
service apache2 restart
```

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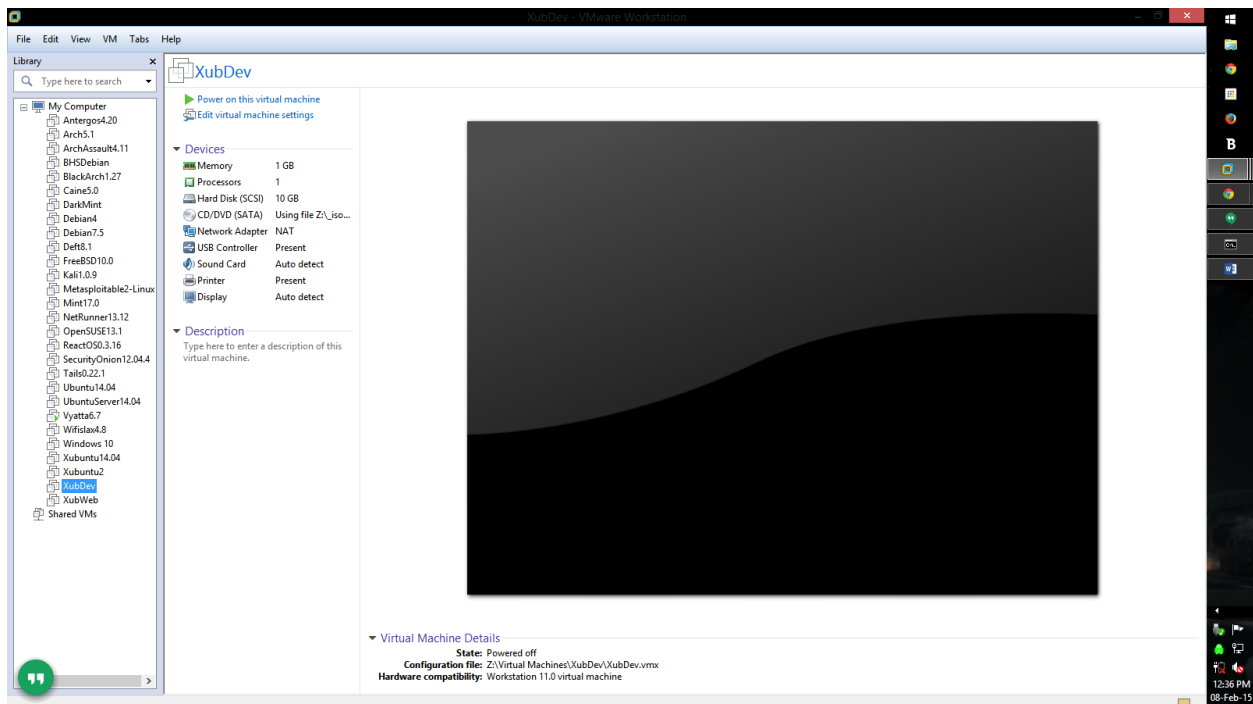
It took me a few hours during one day to sort out the issues. First, my installation steps were out of place with the instructions that followed. I merged the two installation guides for a flawless installation. Second, my last two attempts were using rules found online. The most common that directly mentioned SSH was against a brute force attack with 5 attempts over 60 seconds. This rule was way too specific. For the point of coping out to

test the IDS, I set the rule to be so generic that every bit of traffic was logged. That's a terrible idea in the real world when trying to find malicious / suspicious traffic, but it did its function for the assignment.

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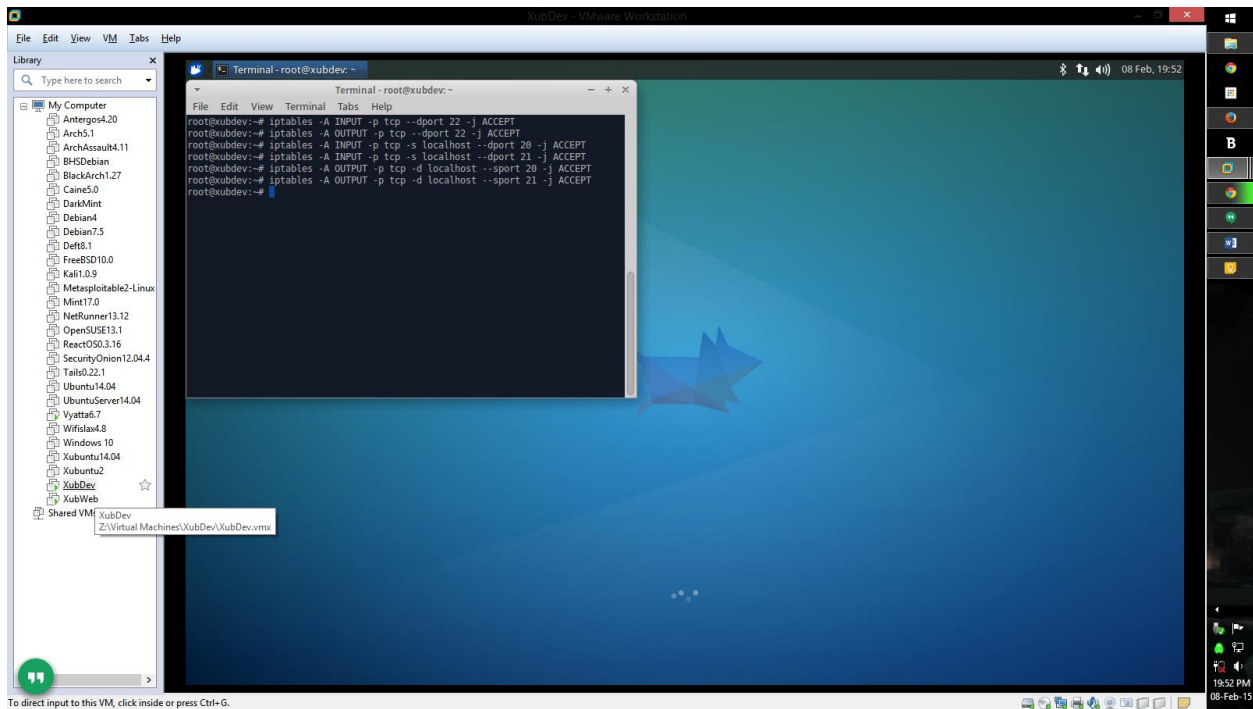
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Lab / Activity: Assignment 4.1 – Linux Firewalls Using IPtables

1) I created the Xubuntu VMs for the web server and developer console with the same configurations. I didn't need to make any additional configurations to the network adapter since, by running Vyatta first, all of my VMs automatically connect to Vyatta.

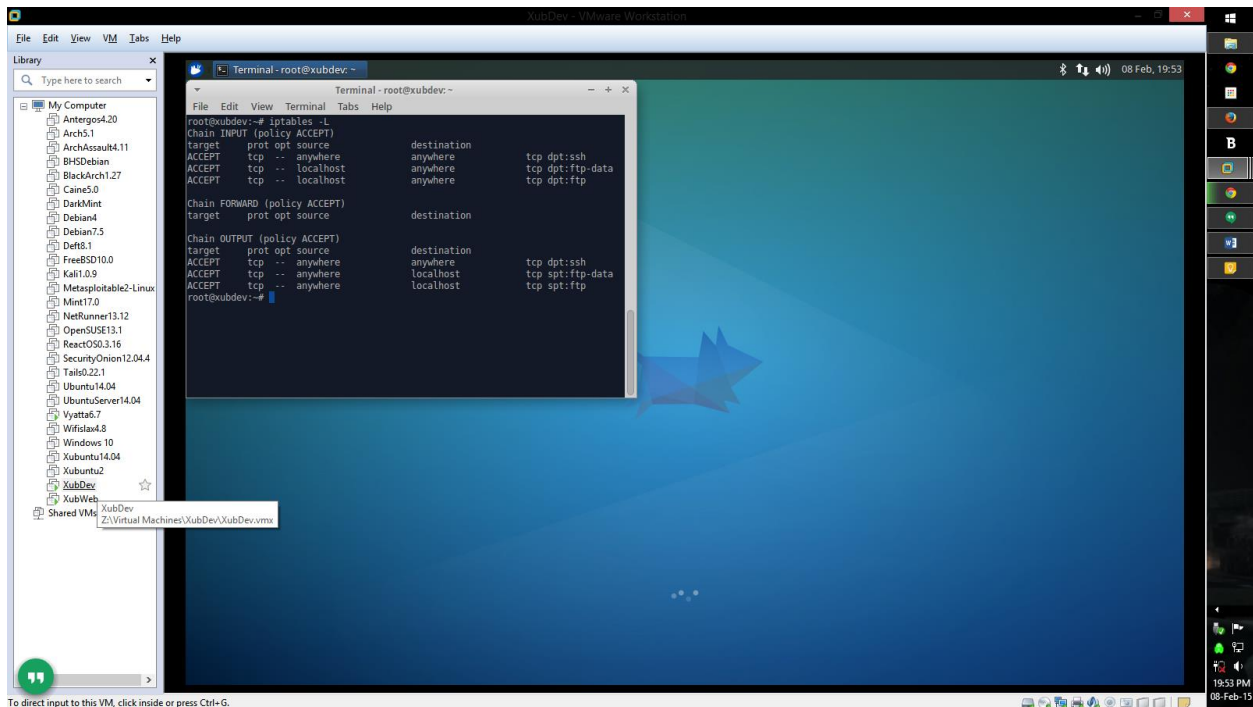


2) Then, after installing both Xubuntu VMs and updating, I added the following IPtable rules for the Xubuntu dev VM to allow SSH from all and FTP from local only.

```
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s localhost --dport 20 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s localhost --dport 21 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d localhost --sport 20 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d localhost --sport 21 -j ACCEPT
```



3) I made the directory and saved the IPtables. So the IPtables should look like the following:

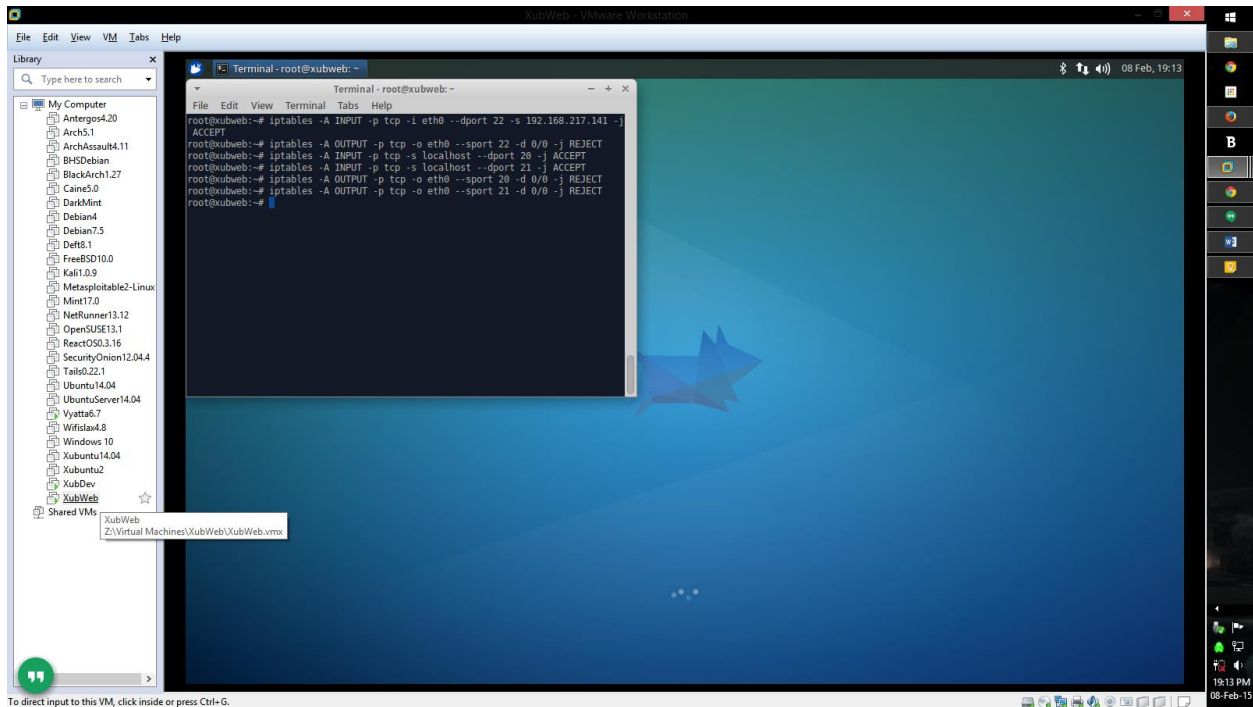


4) Next, I added the following IPtable rules for the Xubuntu web server VM to allow FTP from local only, to allow SSH from dev only, and to block all outgoing FTP / SSH connections.

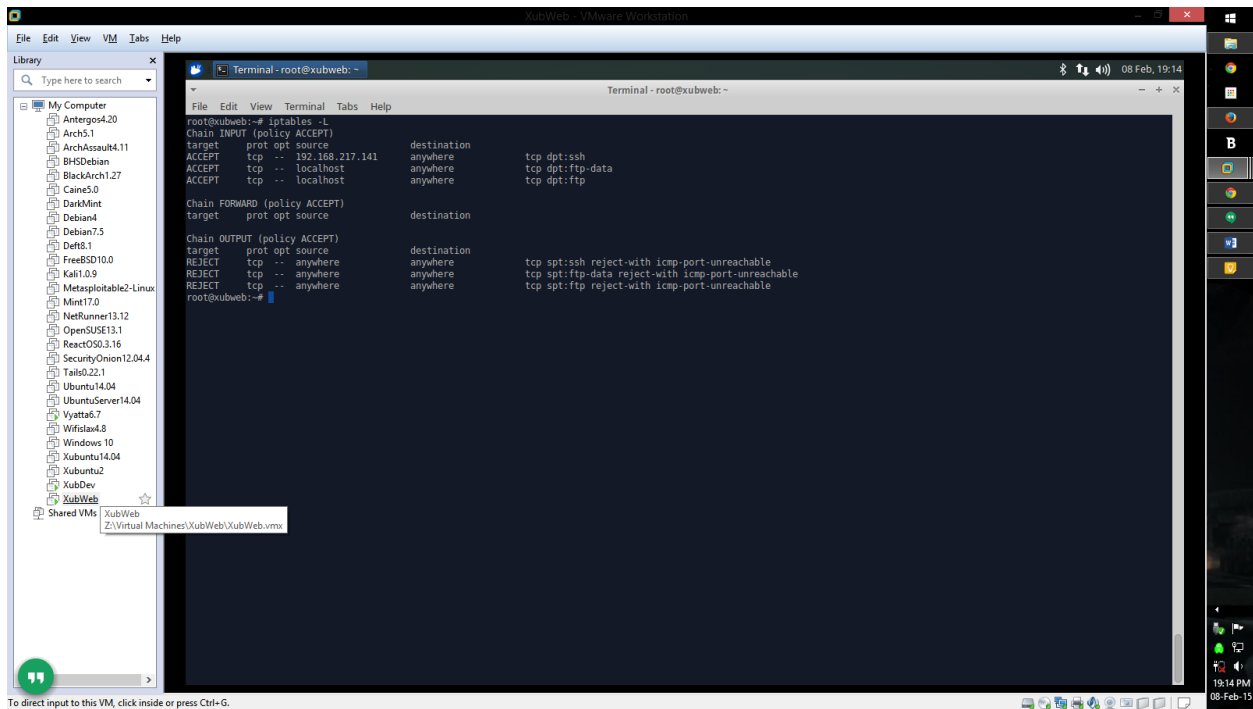
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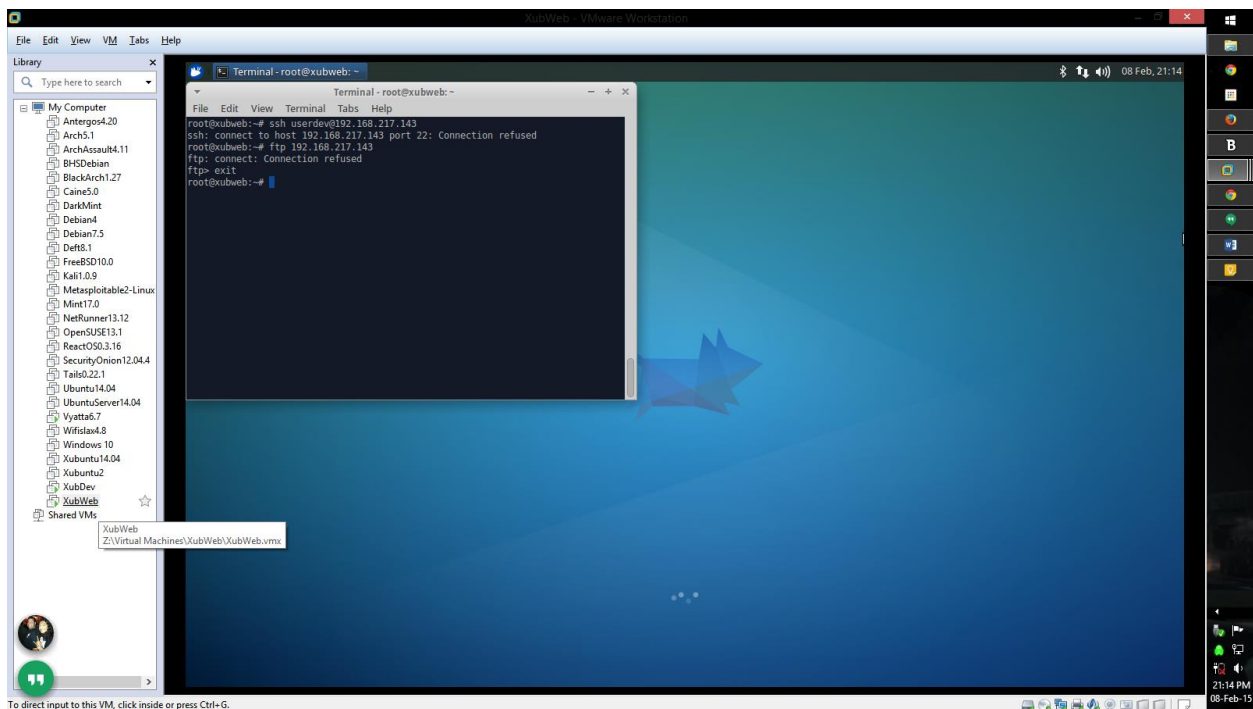
```
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -i eth0 --dport 22 -s 192.168.217.143 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -o eth0 --sport 22 -d 0/0 -j REJECT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s localhost --dport 20 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A INPUT -p tcp -s localhost --dport 21 -j ACCEPT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -o eth0 --sport 20 -d 0/0 -j REJECT
iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -o eth0 --sport 21 -d 0/0 -j REJECT
```



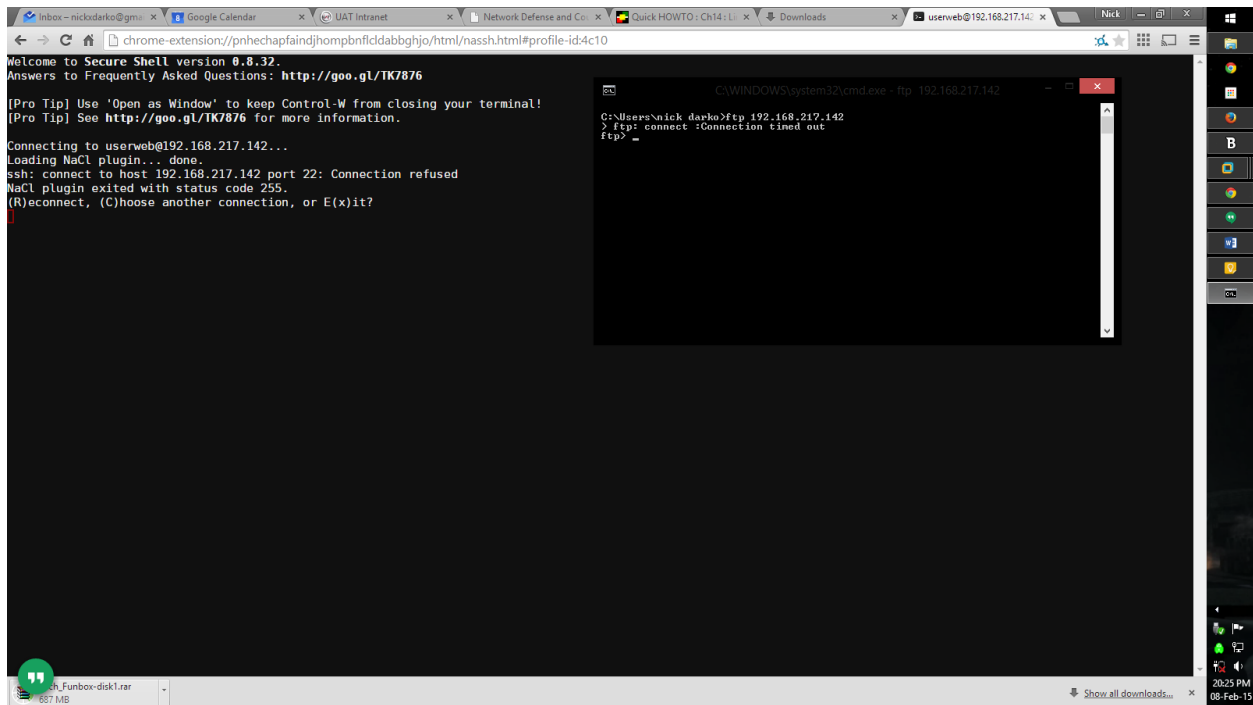
6) I made the directory and saved the IPtables. So the IPtables should look like the following:



6) Outgoing SSH / FTP connections from Xubuntu web server VM successfully blocked.



7) Incoming SSH / FTP connections from host to Xubuntu web server VM successfully blocked.



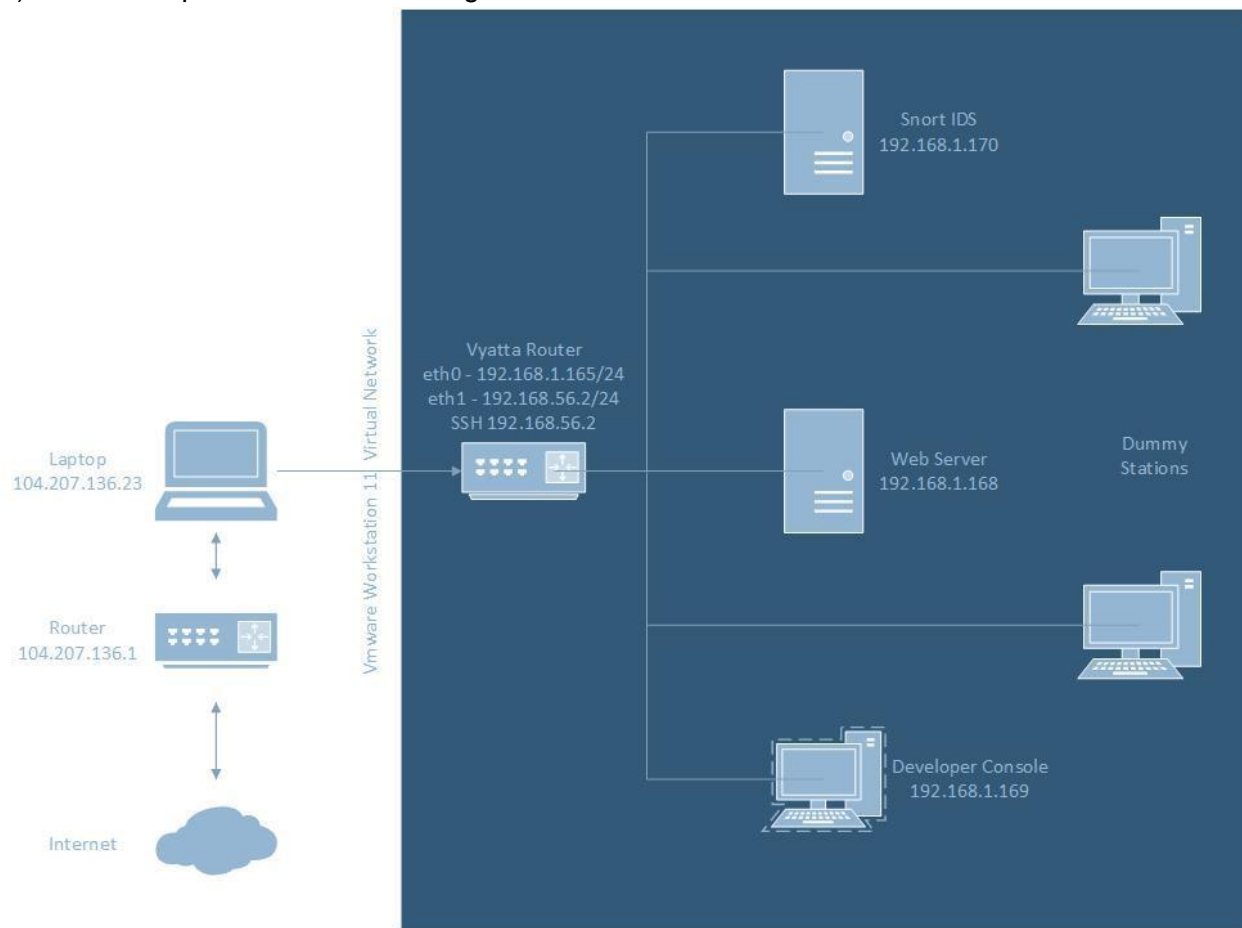
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Minor issues came up a lot, but I couldn't find a way to delete specific rules and since the rules were so few, iptables -F came in handy a bit. Trying to get some of the connections to work was tricky which is what made me have to flush and readd rules.

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1) Brief description with network diagram.



This is my virtual network running off my laptop with Linux Mint complete with configured AT&T Motorola router on class A network. The Vyatta firewall / router VM is run ahead of the other VMs to ensure that they connect to Vyatta. Vyatta has inbound Internet connection on eth1 host-only adapter while outbound for the other VMs with NAT on eth0 NAT adapter. It's also configured to use DHCP on outbound, listen for SSH connections on 192.168.56.2, and allow said SSH and HTTPS for other VMs connected (thwarting HTTP?). The Snort IDS server is configured with Snort to log, in my virtual network, ALL traffic in order to learn general from

unusual. It's set to recognize any and all TCP, ICMP, and UDP connections on the Vyatta network with a constant connection since Snort and Barnyard2 start up on boot. The web server, which doesn't actually act as a web server since we never installed apache2 for the virtual network, is supposed to act as the web server for the virtual network. Any guest, dubbed dummy stations on the diagram below, are able to make an FTP connection into the web server, but users outside the network cannot. The only station permitted to create a SSH connection is the developer console and all outbound FTP and SSH is blocked. The developer console can accept SSH connections from any computer on any network inbound and outbound. It can accept FTP connections from any computer inbound or outbound as long as it is on the Vyatta network.

2) Perform Nmap scan with IDS detection.

The screenshot shows a VMware Workstation window titled "Xids - VMware Workstation". Inside, there are two terminal windows and one nano editor window.

The left terminal window shows the output of a Nmap scan:

```

Barnyard2 exiting
database: Closing connection to database "snort"

Record Totals:
Records:      48
Events:       24 (50.000%)
Packets:      24 (50.000%)
Unknown:      0 (0.000%)
Suppressed:   0 (0.000%)

Packet breakdown by protocol (includes rebuilt packets):
ETH: 24 (100.000%)
  ETHdisc: 0 (0.000%)
  VLAN: 0 (0.000%)
  IPV6: 0 (0.000%)
  IP6 EXT: 0 (0.000%)
  IP6opts: 0 (0.000%)
  IP6disc: 0 (0.000%)
  IP4: 24 (100.000%)
    IP4disc: 0 (0.000%)
    TCP: 6: 0 (0.000%)
    UDP: 6: 0 (0.000%)
    ICMP: 0 (0.000%)
    ICMPv6: 0 (0.000%)
    ICMPv6-IP: 0 (0.000%)
    TCP: 24 (100.000%)
      UDP: 0 (0.000%)
      ICMP: 0 (0.000%)
      TCPdisc: 0 (0.000%)
      UDPdisc: 0 (0.000%)
      ICMPdisc: 0 (0.000%)
      FRAG: 0 (0.000%)
      FRAG 6: 0 (0.000%)
      ARP: 0 (0.000%)
      EAPOL: 0 (0.000%)
      ETHLOOP: 0 (0.000%)
      IPX: 0 (0.000%)
      OTHER: 0 (0.000%)
      DISCARD: 0 (0.000%)
      InvChkSum: 0 (0.000%)
      SS G 1: 0 (0.000%)
      SS G 2: 0 (0.000%)
    Total: 24

Closing spool file "/var/log/snort/snort.u2.1424036630". Read 0 records
root@Xids:~# barnyard2 -c /etc/snort/barnyard2.conf -d /var/log/snort -f snort.u
2 -s /var/log/snort/barnyard2.waldo -g snort -u snort
Running in Continuous mode

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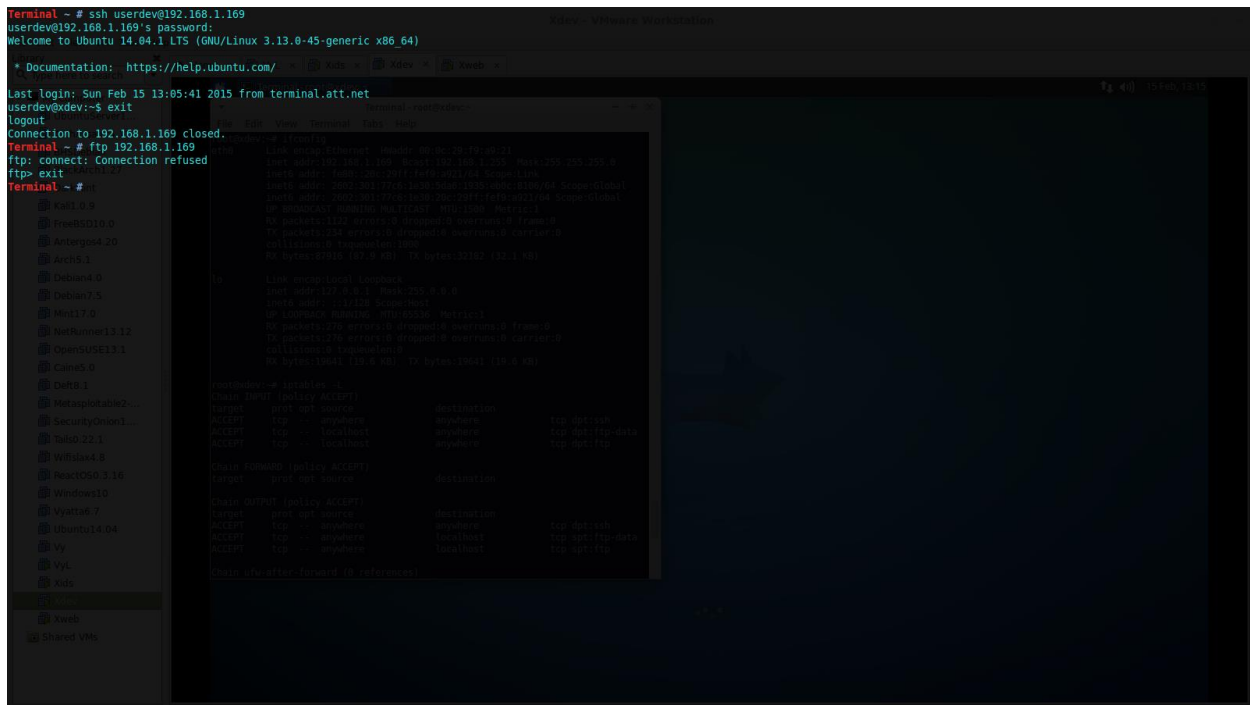
The right terminal window shows the output of a Nmap scan:

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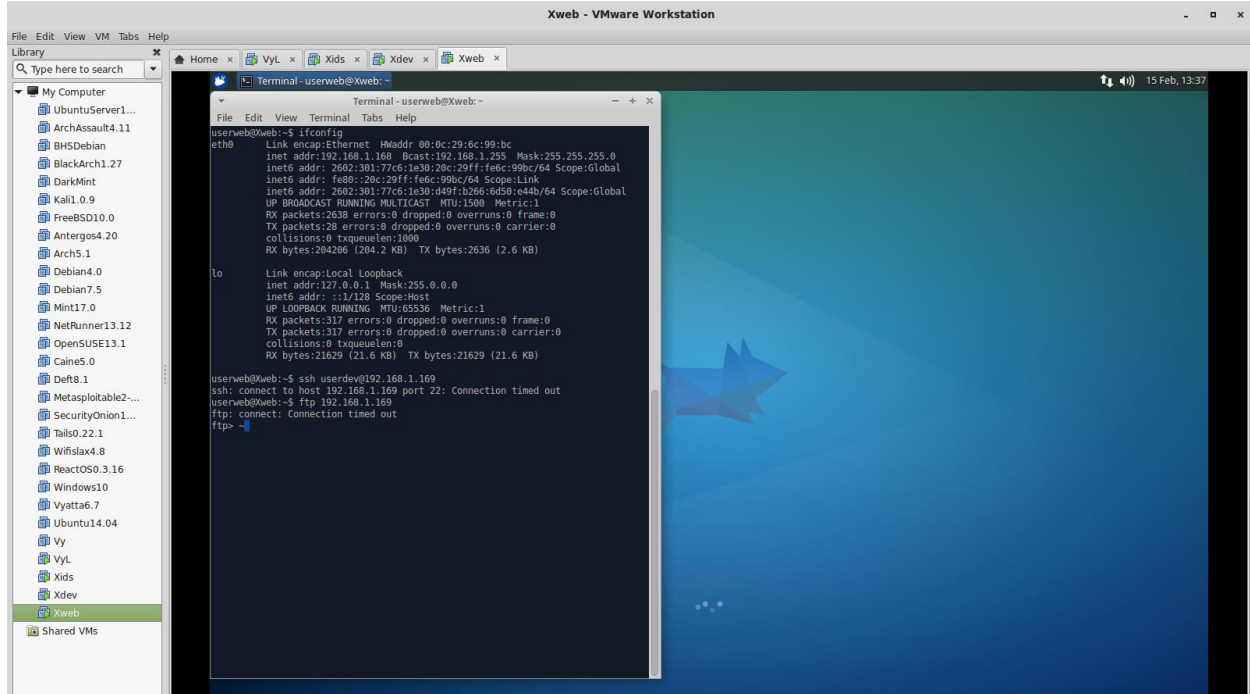
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
GNU nano 2.2.6 File: /etc/snort/rules/local.rules
alert tcp any any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"Nmap Scan - TCP"; sid:1;)
alert udp any any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"Nmap Scan - UDP"; sid:2;)
alert icmp any any -> $HOME_NET any (msg:"Nmap Scan - ICMP"; sid:3;)

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3) SSH into dev from host. Connected - Success. FTP into dev from host. Rejected – Failure/Success. As per week 4 assignment, the dev console blocks FTP connections that are not from the local network. Due to a time crunch, no guest was added, installed, and additionally configured to see FTP connection to act as “host,” but FTP blocking was verified. Thus, blocking FTP from host was success.



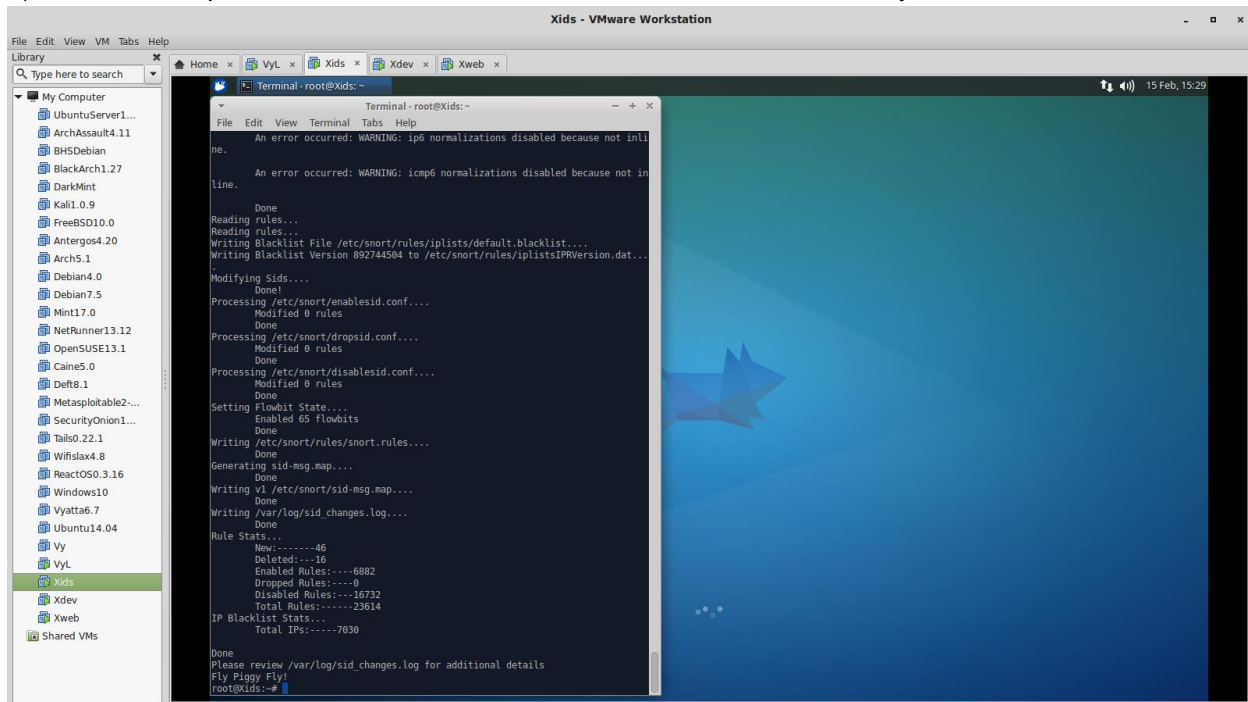
4) SSH into dev from web server. Blocked - Success. FTP into dev from host. Blocked - Success.



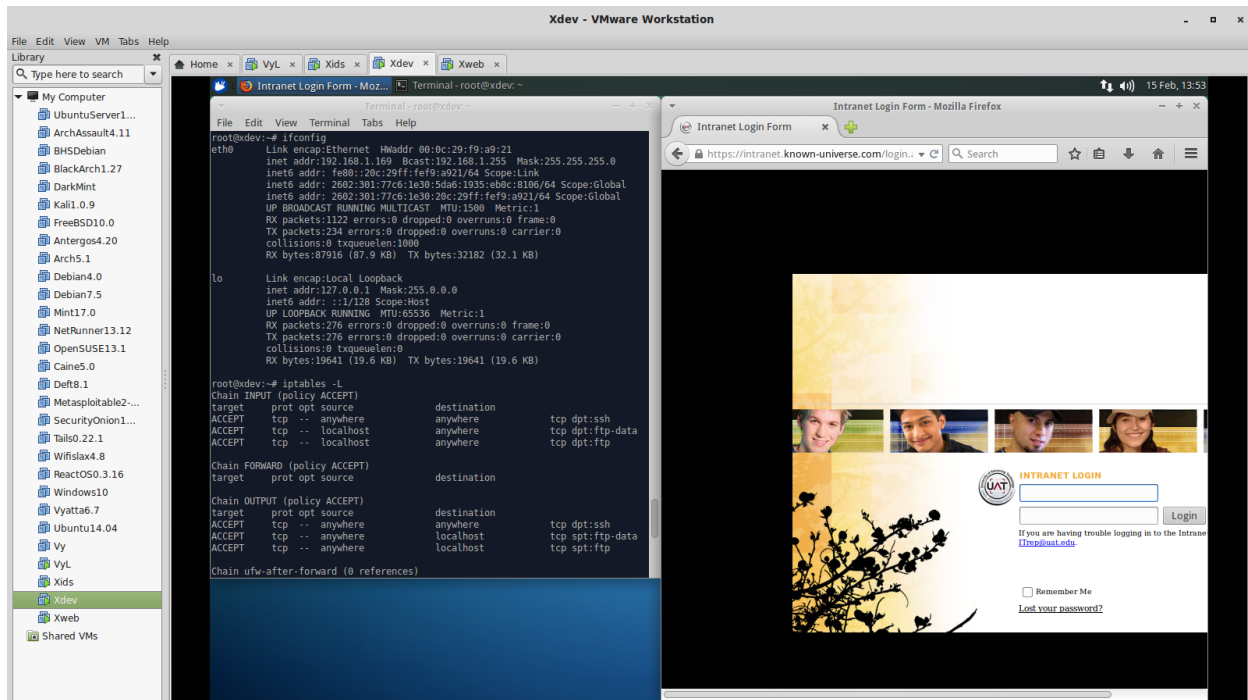
5) See #3

6) See #4

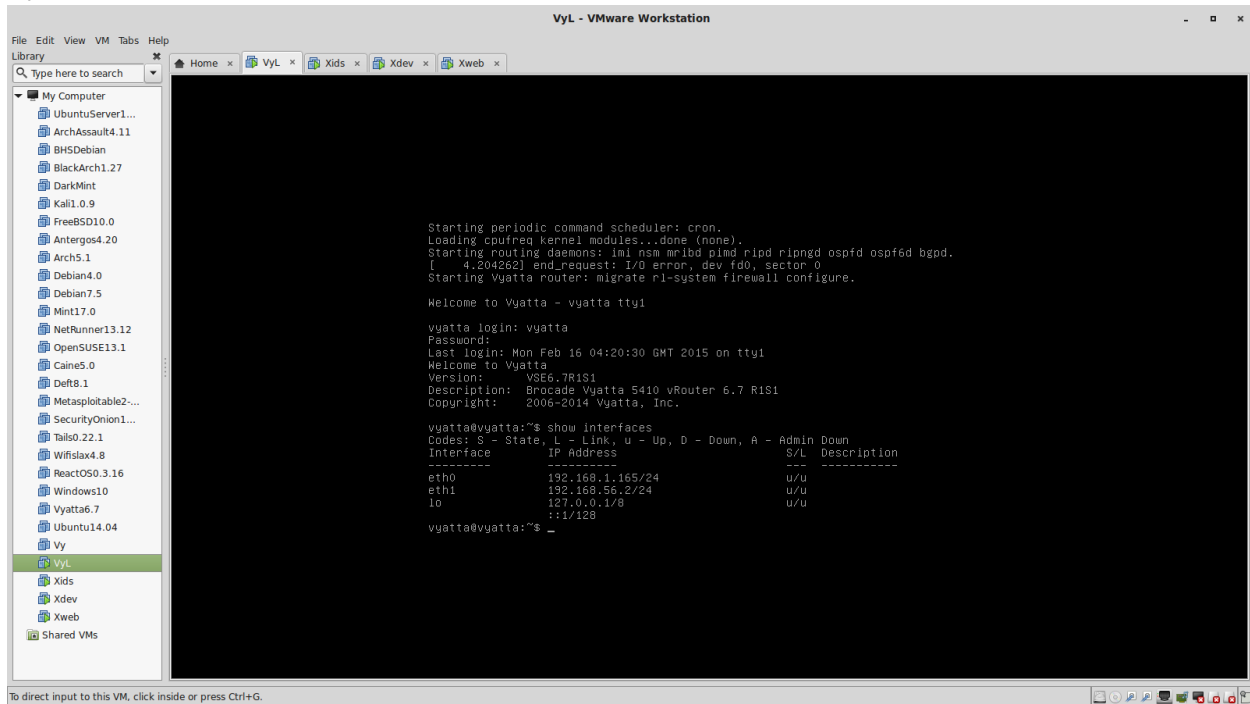
7) Snort rules updated via Pulled Pork. See screenshot after #8 for Vyatta connection.



8) Browsed to UAT Intranet login page from dev console. See screenshot after #8 for Vyatta connection.



Vyatta connection screenshot



Lab/Activity Summary:

This was a fairly challenging and hard assignment that needed the assignments from week 1, 3, and 4 done correctly in order to succeed. Good thing week 1 and 4 were done correctly, but that means 3 days was spent on week 3's Snort IDS. I finally managed to get it to work with a few jury rigged commands here and there. Thus, we have a live, fully functional virtual network! I really hope to have more assignments this challenging in the future!