### CNS Lab - 7

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Task 1.A: Implementing a Simple Firewall

Inserting kernel module.

[ 273.227696] hello: module verification failed: signature and/or required key
missing - tainting kernel
[ 273.227886] Hello World!

Removing kernel module

```
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../kernel_module$ lsmod | grep hello hello 16384 0 [10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../kernel_module$ sudo rmmod hello
```

[ 329.059494] Bye-bye World!.

# Task 1.B: Implement a Simple Firewall Using Netfilter

#### Before inserting the seedFilter module

```
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ dig @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 17632
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;www.example.com.
;; ANSWER SECTION:
                                        Α
                                                93.184.216.34
                        20578
                                ΤN
www.example.com.
;; Query time: 12 msec
;; SERVER: 8.8.8.8#53(8.8.8.8)
;; WHEN: Thu Oct 27 11:07:15 EDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 60
```

#### After inserting the seedFilter module

```
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ make
make -C /lib/modules/5.4.0-54-generic/build M=/home/seed/Desktop/CNS/Week7/Codes
/packet filter modules
make[1]: Entering directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.4.0-54-generic'
 CC [M] /home/seed/Desktop/CNS/Week7/Codes/packet filter/seedFilter.o
 Building modules, stage 2.
 MODPOST 1 modules
 CC [M] /home/seed/Desktop/CNS/Week7/Codes/packet filter/seedFilter.mod.o
 LD [M] /home/seed/Desktop/CNS/Week7/Codes/packet filter/seedFilter.ko
make[1]: Leaving directory '/usr/src/linux-headers-5.4.0-54-generic'
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ sudo insmod seedFilter.ko
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ lsmod | grep seedFilter
seedFilter
                   16384 0
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ dig @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; connection timed out; no servers could be reached
                                     955.787903] Registering filters.
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet filter$ [
                                     980.580186]
                                                     *** LOCAL OUT
                                     980.580188]
                                                           127.0.0.1
                                                                         --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
                                                     *** LOCAL OUT
                                     980.5802771
                                     980.580278]
                                                           10.0.2.4 --> 8.8.8.8 (UDP)
                                                     *** Dropping 8.8.8.8 (UDP), port 53
                                     980.580281]
                                     985.579062]
                                                     *** LOCAL OUT
                                     985.5790651
                                                           10.0.2.4
                                                                      --> 8.8.8.8 (UDP)
                                     985.579078]
                                                     *** Dropping 8.8.8.8 (UDP), port 53
                                     990.595846]
                                                     *** LOCAL OUT
                                     990.5958491
                                                           10.0.2.4
                                                                        --> 8.8.8.8 (UDP)
                                                     *** Dropping 8.8.8.8 (UDP), port 53
                                     990.595879]
```

```
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ dig @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; <<>> DiG 9.16.1-Ubuntu <<>> @8.8.8.8 www.example.com
; (1 server found)
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 32052
;; flags: qr rd ra ad; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1
;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
                                ΙN
;www.example.com.
                                        Α
;; ANSWER SECTION:
www.example.com.
                        21324
                                IN
                                        Α
                                                93.184.216.34
;; Query time: 11 msec
;; SERVER: 8.8.8.8#53(8.8.8.8)
;; WHEN: Thu Oct 27 11:10:14 EDT 2022
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 60
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$
[10/27/22]seed@VM:~/.../packet_filter$ sudo dmesg -k -w
[ 1253.921876] Registering filters.
[ 1276.716894] *** LOCAL OUT
                   127.0.0.1
                              --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1276.716896]
[ 1276.716905] *** POST ROUTING
[ 1276.716905]
                   127.0.0.1
                              --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1276.716914] *** PRE ROUTING
[ 1276.716914]
                   127.0.0.1
                              --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1276.716915] *** LOCAL IN
[ 1276.716916]
                   127.0.0.1
                              --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1276.717039] *** LOCAL OUT
[ 1276.717039]
                   10.0.2.4 --> 8.8.8.8 (UDP)
[ 1276.717042] *** POST ROUTING
[ 1276.717042]
                   10.0.2.4 --> 8.8.8.8 (UDP)
[ 1276.727674] *** PRE ROUTING
                   8.8.8.8 --> 10.0.2.4 (UDP)
[ 1276.727725]
[ 1276.727737] *** LOCAL IN
[ 1276.727740]
                   8.8.8.8 --> 10.0.2.4 (UDP)
[ 1302.919409] *** LOCAL OUT
[ 1302.919412]
                   10.0.2.4 --> 91.189.94.4 (UDP)
  1302.919425] *** POST_ROUTING
                   10.0.2.4 --> 91.189.94.4 (UDP)
  1302.919425]
  1303.100024] *** PRE ROUTING
  1303.100055]
                   91.189.94.4 --> 10.0.2.4 (UDP)
```

#### Before inserting seedBlock module

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# ping 10.9.0.1
PING 10.9.0.1 (10.9.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.055 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.056 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.1 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1017ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.055/0.055/0.056/0.000 ms
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 10.9.0.1
Trying 10.9.0.1...
Connected to 10.9.0.1.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
VM login: seed
Password:
Welcome to Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.4.0-54-generic x86 64)
 * Documentation: https://help.ubuntu.com
 * Management:
                   https://landscape.canonical.com
 * Support:
                   https://ubuntu.com/advantage
O updates can be installed immediately.
\ensuremath{\text{0}} of these updates are security updates.
```

#### After inserting seedBlock module

```
[ 1916.838972] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
 1917.067094] *** LOCAL OUT
                             --> 127.0.0.53 (UDP)
 1917.067096]
                   127.0.0.1
 1917.067181] *** LOCAL OUT
                             --> 127.0.0.53 (UDP)
 1917.067183]
                   127.0.0.1
[ 1917.067242] *** LOCAL OUT
[ 1917.067244]
                   10.0.2.4 --> 192.168.1.1 (UDP)
[ 1917.077670] *** LOCAL OUT
                   127.0.0.53 --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1917.077672]
[ 1917.077695] *** LOCAL_OUT
                   127.0.0.53 --> 127.0.0.1 (UDP)
[ 1917.077696]
[ 1917.862848] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
[ 1918.148979] *** LOCAL OUT
[ 1918.148981]
                   10.9.0.1 --> 224.0.0.251 (UDP)
[ 1918.156797] *** LOCAL OUT
[ 1918.156798]
                   192.168.60.1 --> 224.0.0.251 (UDP)
[ 1918.896651] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
[ 1919.916151] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
[ 1920.938345] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
[ 1921.959058] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (ICMP)
[ 1927.156841] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (TCP), port 23
[ 1928.166521] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (TCP), port 23
 1930.182543] *** Dropping 10.9.0.1 (TCP), port 23
```

root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 10.9.0.1 Trying 10.9.0.1...

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# ping 10.9.0.1
PING 10.9.0.1 (10.9.0.1) 56(84) bytes of data.
```

# Task 2: Experimenting with Stateless Firewall Rules

## Task2.A: Protecting the router

#### Updating the iptables on seed-router

```
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -t filter -L -n
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target
            prot opt source
                                               destination
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target
            prot opt source
                                               destination
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source destination
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A INPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j ACCEPT
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A OUTPUT -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j ACCEPT
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -P OUTPUT DROP
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -P INPUT DROP
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -t filter -L -n
Chain INPUT (policy DROP)
                                               destination
target
            prot opt source
            icmp -- 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                       icmptype 8
ACCEPT
                                               0.0.0.0/0
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
                                               destination
target
            prot opt source
Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP)
target
          prot opt source
                                               destination
            icmp -- 0.0.0.0/0
ACCEPT
                                               0.0.0.0/0
                                                                        icmptype 8
root@1592e240bfb6:/#
```

#### Ping and Telnet not working

```
root@56ddbla4d999:/# ping seed-router
PING seed-router (10.9.0.11) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- seed-router ping statistics ---
4 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 3060ms
root@56ddbla4d999:/# telnet seed-router
Trying 10.9.0.11...
^C
root@56ddbla4d999:/#
```

# Task 2.B: Protecting the Internal Network

#### Updating the iptables on seed-router

```
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j DROP
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A FORWARD -i eth1 -p icmp --icmp-type echo-request -j ACCEPT
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -p icmp --icmp-type echo-reply -j ACCEPT
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -P FORWARD DROP
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -L -n -v
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target
                      prot opt in
                                               source
                                                                    destination
                                      out
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target
                      prot opt in
                                                                   destination
                                      out
                                               source
                                               0.0.0.0/0
   0
         0 DROP
                       icmp -- eth0
                                                                   0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                         icmptype 8
         0 ACCEPT
                      icmp -- eth1
                                               0.0.0.0/0
                                                                   0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                         icmptype 8
   0
         0 ACCEPT
                      icmp -- eth0
                                               0.0.0.0/0
                                                                   0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                         icmptype 0
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                                   destination
pkts bytes target
                      prot opt in
                                      out
                                               source
```

#### Outside hosts cannot ping internal hosts (ex: 192.168.60.5)

```
root@56ddbla4d999:/# ping 192.168.60.5
PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- 192.168.60.5 ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 2027ms
root@56ddbla4d999:/#
```

#### Outside hosts can ping the router

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# ping seed-router
PING seed-router (10.9.0.11) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from seed-router.net-10.9.0.0 (10.9.0.11): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.049 ms
64 bytes from seed-router.net-10.9.0.0 (10.9.0.11): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.057 ms
64 bytes from seed-router.net-10.9.0.0 (10.9.0.11): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=0.058 ms
64 bytes from seed-router.net-10.9.0.0 (10.9.0.11): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=0.072 ms
```

## Internal hosts can ping outside Hosts, ping works but telnet doesn't

```
root@52b367ed4216:/# ping 10.9.0.5
PING 10.9.0.5 (10.9.0.5) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.081 ms
64 bytes from 10.9.0.5: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.094 ms
^C
--- 10.9.0.5 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1013ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.081/0.087/0.094/0.006 ms
root@52b367ed4216:/# telnet 10.9.0.5
Trying 10.9.0.5...
^C
root@52b367ed4216:/#
```

### Task 2.C: Protecting Internal Servers

#### Updating the iptables on seed-router

```
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A FORWARD -i eth0 -d 192.168.60.5 -ptcp --dport 23 -j ACCEPT
    root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -A FORWARD -i eth1 -s 192.168.60.5 -p tcp --sport 23 -j ACCEPT
    root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -P FORWARD DROP
    root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -L -n -v
    Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
     pkts bytes target
                                            source
                                                             destination
                       prot opt in
    Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
     pkts bytes target
                     prot opt in out source
                                                            destination
                       tcp -- eth0 *
tcp -- eth1 *
                                            0.0.0.0/0
       0
             0 ACCEPT
                                                             192.168.60.5
                                                                               tcp dpt:23
             0 ACCEPT
                                           192.168.60.5
                                                           0.0.0.0/0
                                                                               tcp spt:23
    Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                           source
                                                             destination
    pkts bytes target
                       prot opt in
                                    out
Outside hosts can telnet to 192.168.60.5
                  root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 192.168.60.5
                  Trying 192.168.60.5..
                  Connected to 192.168.60.5.
                  Escape character is '^]'.
                  Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
                  52b367ed4216 login:
Outside hosts cannot access other internal servers
        root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 192.168.60.6
        Trying 192.168.60.6...
        ^C
```

#### ^C root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 192.168.60.7 Trying 192.168.60.7...

+^0

root@56ddb1a4d999:/#

#### Internal hosts can access all other internal servers

```
root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 192.168.60.5
Trying 192.168.60.5...
Connected to 192.168.60.5.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
52b367ed4216 login: ^CConnection closed by foreign host.
root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 192.168.60.7
Trying 192.168.60.7...
Connected to 192.168.60.7.
Escape character is '^]'.
Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS
09f71354d4b9 login: ^CConnection closed by foreign host.
root@896b985bfe01:/#
```

#### Internal hosts cannot access external servers

```
root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 10.9.0.5
Trying 10.9.0.5...
```

# Task 3: Connection Tracking and Stateful Firewall

# Task 3.A: Experiment with the Connection Tracking

#### Timer decreasing:

#### UDP connection

```
root@1592e240bfb6:/# conntrack -L
udp 17 21 src=10.9.0.5 dst=192.168.60.5 sport=45496 dport=9090 [UNREPLIED] src=192.168.60.5 dst=10.
9.0.5 sport=9090 dport=45496 mark=0 use=1
conntrack v1.4.5 (conntrack-tools): 1 flow entries have been shown.
root@1592e240bfb6:/# conntrack -L
udp 17 27 src=10.9.0.5 dst=192.168.60.5 sport=45496 dport=9090 [UNREPLIED] src=192.168.60.5 dst=10.
9.0.5 sport=9090 dport=45496 mark=0 use=1
conntrack v1.4.5 (conntrack-tools): 1 flow entries have been shown.
root@1592e240bfb6:/# conntrack -L
udp 17 15 src=10.9.0.5 dst=192.168.60.5 sport=45496 dport=9090 [UNREPLIED] src=192.168.60.5 dst=10.
9.0.5 sport=9090 dport=45496 mark=0 use=1
conntrack v1.4.5 (conntrack-tools): 1 flow entries have been shown.
root@1592e240bfb6:/# ■
```

#### TCP connection

#### Very high timer duration when the connection is active

#### Timer duration very low when connection closes

# Task 3.B: Setting Up a Stateful Firewall

#### Setting up iptables

```
root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -L -n -v
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target
                       prot opt in
                                                 source
                                                                      destination
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                 source
pkts bytes target
                       prot opt in
                                        out
                                                                      destination
                       tcp -- eth0
tcp -- eth1
tcp -- *
          0 ACCEPT
                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      192.168.60.5
                                                                                             tcp dpt:23 flags:0x17/0x02 ctstate NEW
                                                                                            tcp flags:0x17/0x02 ctstate NEW
    0
          0 ACCEPT
                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
          0 ACCEPT
                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                            ctstate RELATED, ESTABLISHED
          0 DROP
                       tcp
                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                                      destination
pkts bytes target
                       prot opt in
                                                source
                                        out
root@1592e240bfb6:/#
```

#### Outside hosts can access telnet on 192.168.60.5 →

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 192.168.60.5
Trying 192.168.60.5...
Connected to 192.168.60.5.
```

#### Outside hosts cannot access other internal servers>

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# telnet 192.168.60.6
Trying 192.168.60.6...
```

#### Internal hosts can access all other internal servers

```
root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 192.168.60.5

Trying 192.168.60.5...

Connected to 192.168.60.5.

Escape character is '^]'.

Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS

52b367ed4216 login: ^CConnection closed by foreign host.

root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 192.168.60.7

Trying 192.168.60.7...

Connected to 192.168.60.7.

Escape character is '^]'.

Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS

09f71354d4b9 login: ^CConnection closed by foreign host.
```

#### Internal hosts can access external servers

```
root@896b985bfe01:/# telnet 10.9.0.5
Trying 10.9.0.5...
Connected to 10.9.0.5.
```

### Task 4: Limiting Network Traffic

#### Setting up iptables Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in source destination out Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out destination all -- \* all -- \* 0 ACCEPT 10.9.0.5 0.0.0.0/0limit: avg 10/min burst 5 0 DROP 10.9.0.5 0.0.0.0/0 Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) destination source pkts bytes target prot opt in out With 2<sup>nd</sup> rule root@56ddb1a4d999:/# ping 192.168.60.5 PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.121 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.073 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.110 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.077 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp\_seq=11 ttl=63 time=0.072 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=16 ttl=63 time=0.080 ms Without 2<sup>nd</sup> rule root@1592e240bfb6:/# iptables -L -n -v Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) prot opt in destination Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination 0 ACCEPT 10.9.0.5 limit: avg 10/min burst 5 all --0.0.0.0/0Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) \_\_\_\_ bytes target prot opt in out root@1592e240bfb6:/# ■ source destination root@56ddb1a4d999:/# ping 192.168.60.5 PING 192.168.60.5 (192.168.60.5) 56(84) bytes of data. 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.078 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.071 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=3 ttl=63 time=0.076 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=4 ttl=63 time=0.088 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp seq=5 ttl=63 time=0.074 ms

64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp\_seq=6 ttl=63 time=0.077 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp\_seq=7 ttl=63 time=0.084 ms 64 bytes from 192.168.60.5: icmp\_seq=8 ttl=63 time=0.068 ms

### Task 5: Load Balancing

### Using the nth mode

from 10.9.0.5

root@56ddb1a4d999:/# nc -u 10.9.0.11 8080 Mythreya Hardur PES2UG20CS130

#### host-1

root@52b367ed4216:/# nc -luk 8080 Mythreya

#### host-2

root@896b985bfe01:/# nc -luk 8080 Hardur

#### host-3

root@09f71354d4b9:/# nc -luk 8080
PES2UG20CS130

### Using the random mode

```
from 10.9.0.5
```

```
root@56ddb1a4d999:/# nc -u 10.9.0.11 8080
Mythreya
Hardur
PES2UG20CS130
HΙ
CS130
host-1
root@52b367ed4216:/# nc -luk 8080
Mythreya
host-2
root@896b985bfe01:/# nc -luk 8080
Hardur
host-3
root@09f71354d4b9:/# nc -luk 8080
PES2UG20CS130
HΙ
CS130
```