

# ***Build a Linux Firewall Report***

## ***VMs Setup***

As recommended for the assignment 3 VMs with Linux distribution of Debian 9 with the LXDE Window Manager from live CD was used. Each VM was given 1GB of RAM and 4GB of storage (just in case).

The VM specification:

- Kernel release: 4.9.0-4-686
- Kernel version: #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3
- Operating system: Debian 9 GNU/Linux i686

As described two networks were used:

- client-net: 192.168.100.0/24
- server-net: 192.168.101.0/24

## ***Client VM***

1. Client has one network interface as described: 192.168.100.2/24
2. This was achieved by modifying /etc/network/interfaces configuration file which had the following structure after modification:

```
user@debian:~$ cat /etc/network/interfaces
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

auto enp0s3
iface enp0s3 inet static
    address 192.168.100.2
    netmask 255.255.255.0
    gateway 192.168.100.1
    network 192.168.100.0
```

3. /etc/hosts file was modified where two lines for name translation were added:

```
192.168.101.2    server
192.168.100.1    router
```

4. After the configuration client network setup looks like that.

```
user@debian:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.100.2 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.100.255
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7b:3fdc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:7b:3f:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 112567 bytes 64270064 (61.2 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 75494 bytes 5574292 (5.3 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

### Server VM

1. Server has one network interface as described: 192.168.101.2/24
2. This was achieved by modifying /etc/network/interfaces configuration file which had the following structure after modification:

```
user@debian:~$ cat /etc/network/interfaces
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

auto enp0s3
iface enp0s3 inet static
    address 192.168.101.2
    netmask 255.255.255.0
    gateway 192.168.101.1
    network 192.168.101.0
```

3. /etc/hosts file was modified where two lines for name translation were added:

```
192.168.100.2 client 192.168.101.1 router
```

4. After the configuration client network setup looks like that.

```
user@debian:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.101.2 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.101.255
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7b:3fdc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:7b:3f:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 112486 bytes 64263735 (61.2 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 74955 bytes 5484664 (5.2 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

### Router VM

1. Router has two network interface as described:

- 192.168.100.1/24, connected to client-net

- 192.168.101.1/24, connected to server-net.

2. This was achieved by modifying /etc/network/interfaces configuration file which had the following structure after modification:

```
user@debian:~$ cat /etc/network/interfaces
auto lo
iface lo inet loopback

# client-net
auto enp0s3
iface enp0s3 inet static
    address 192.168.100.1
    netmask 255.255.255.0
    network 192.168.100.0

# server-net
auto enp0s3
iface enp0s3 inet static
    address 192.168.101.2
    netmask 255.255.255.0
    network 192.168.101.0
```

3. /etc/hosts file was modified where two lines for name translation were added:

```
192.168.101.2 server 192.168.100.2 client
```

4. After the configuration router setup looks like that.

```
user@debian:~$ ifconfig
enp0s3: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.100.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.100.255
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe7b:3fdc prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:7b:3f:dc txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 114627 bytes 64216718 (61.2 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 77344 bytes 5822022 (5.5 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

enp0s8: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.101.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.101.255
    inet6 fe80::a00:27ff:fe20:91da prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 08:00:27:20:91:da txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 67134 bytes 4780977 (4.5 MiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 71960 bytes 5981885 (5.7 MiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0
```

## *Tools Used*

- telnet -tool for testing communication to another node on the network

- nc -tool for testing the communication to other nodes in the network and to test whether the connection times out to the specific ports.
- wget -for downloading/fetching the the index.html pages from other nodes on the network
- Apache2 -web server running on all the nodes to test the connections on port 80.
- ssh -for testing the connections on the port 22.
- Wireshark -for capturing the traffic and testing the correctness of the firewall rules.
- nmap -for scanning the nodes on the network in order to verify the correctness of the firewall rules.
- iptables -creating, deleting and modifying firewall rules.

## *Main Testing*

### *Server Part*

#### *Before Firewall Deployment*

1. nmap scan before the deployment of the rule:

```
user@debian:~$ nmap server

Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:39 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds
```

**open** means that an application on the target machine is listening for connections/packets on that port. It clearly shows that two services (ssh on port 22 and http on port 80) are listening for incoming connections.

2. Wireshark capture of the client fetching the index page with the following command: `wget server` before the deployment of the firewall rule (capture on the server side):

3	2.412304585	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56054 → 80	[SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TSval=...
4	2.412346521	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	80 → 56054	[SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...
5	2.412742756	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	56054 → 80	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=8894092 TSecr=...
6	2.412749476	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	HTTP	197	GET / HTTP/1.1	
7	2.412764735	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	80 → 56054	[ACK] Seq=1 Ack=132 Win=30080 Len=0 TSval=8418477 TSe...
8	2.413046799	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	7306	[TCP segment of a reassembled PDU]	
9	2.413106033	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	HTTP	3838	HTTP/1.1 200 OK (text/html)	
10	2.413676292	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	56054 → 80	[ACK] Seq=132 Ack=11013 Win=51328 Len=0 TSval=8894092 TSecr=...
11	2.414079540	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	56054 → 80	[FIN, ACK] Seq=132 Ack=11013 Win=51328 Len=0 TSval=88...
12	2.414142783	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	80 → 56054	[FIN, ACK] Seq=11013 Ack=133 Win=30080 Len=0 TSval=84...
13	2.414953114	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	56054 → 80	[ACK] Seq=133 Ack=11014 Win=51328 Len=0 TSval=8894093...

- In the red outline we see the TCP connection establishment (handshake).
- In yellow outline (packet 6) we see the HTTP GET request from the client to the server.
- In purple outline we see the payload being sent from the server to the client and all the packets being ACK(nowledged ) in the packet 10.
- In the blue outline we see the finish of the TCP connection.

From the capture we see that full connection between client and the server was established, payload carried from the server to the client and graceful connection finish. This and nmap scan clearly demonstrates that connection between client and the server is fully working.

## Part 2

Blocking the access to port 80 so that fetching index page times out. Dropping all the traffic on port 80 so that no result is returned to the caller.

After deploying the firewall rules from the script **part2.sh** all the traffic to the port 80 was blocked. This was verified by the nmap scan and Wireshark capture on the server.

1. nmap scan after deployment of **part2.sh** script:

```
user@debian:~$ nmap server

Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:39 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00028s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    open      ssh
80/tcp    filtered  http

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.24 seconds
user@debian:~$
```

We see that the connection to the port 80 is **filtered** which means that Nmap a firewall, filter, or other network obstacle is blocking the port so that Nmap cannot tell whether it is open or closed. This happens due to the fact that all the connections to the port 80 are dropped rather than rejected and caller does not receive any feedback about the connection to port 80 while in the reject case it would send a notification to the caller and would allow to clearly identify the information about the port. It is also clear from picture that ssh connection is still open and this was verified by connecting to the server via ssh. This can be seen in the image below where in red we see the nmap scan and then in the green ssh connection happening from the client to the server.

```
user@debian:~$ nmap server
```

```
Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:20 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00028s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE      SERVICE
22/tcp    open      ssh
80/tcp    filtered  http
```

```
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 1.26 seconds
```

```
user@debian:~$ ssh user@server
```

```
The authenticity of host 'server (192.168.101.2)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:9YsB8t0WOCY3R5Rglj9ZziB8ggNkFvCPQG4GjQTKpBI.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'server,192.168.101.2' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
user@server's password:
Linux debian 4.9.0-4-686 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3 (2017-12-03) i686

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the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sun Feb  4 06:05:23 2018 from 192.168.100.2
```

2. Wireshark capture of the client fetching the index page with the following command: `wget server` before the deployment of the firewall rule (capture on the server):

1	0.000000000	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TS...
2	1.005588356	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
3	3.021677143	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
4	7.245773026	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
9	15.4375864...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
10	31.5656041...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
15	64.0776600...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56060 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
24	130.614258...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TS...
25	131.629872...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
28	133.645660...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
31	137.805703...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
32	145.997995...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
35	162.125738...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
40	195.149634...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56062 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
49	262.686220...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TS...
50	263.693615...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
51	265.709549...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
54	269.901446...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
57	278.093584...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
60	294.221603...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
63	328.269716...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56064 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
74	396.805979...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TS...
75	397.837631...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
76	399.853580...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
79	404.045622...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
80	412.237821...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
83	428.365664...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
88	461.389481...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56066 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
97	530.925843...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 TS...
98	531.949575...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
101	533.965580...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
104	538.189508...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
105	546.381678...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...
108	562.509784...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 56068 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MS...

In the capture we see the client trying to establish the TCP connection to the server by sending a SYN packet on the port 80 (green outline). However, because the firewall DROPS all the packets, the server does not send anything to the client. We can see the retransmission happening from the client (source IP is always from the client (192.168.100.2)).

3. We can see the failed `wget server` operation on the client (as expected client times out which means the server is dropping the packets it should):



```

user@debian:~$ wget server
--2018-02-04 08:54:56-- http://server/
Resolving server (server)... 192.168.101.2
Connecting to server (server)|192.168.101.2|:80... failed: Connection timed out.
Retrying.

--2018-02-04 08:57:06-- (try: 2) http://server/
Connecting to server (server)|192.168.101.2|:80... failed: Connection timed out.
Retrying.

--2018-02-04 08:59:18-- (try: 3) http://server/
Connecting to server (server)|192.168.101.2|:80... failed: Connection timed out.
Retrying.

--2018-02-04 09:01:33-- (try: 4) http://server/
Connecting to server (server)|192.168.101.2|:80... failed: Connection timed out.
Retrying.

```

4. Therefore, it is verified that the firewall is blocking what it should block (i.e. connections to port 80) and allowing all the other connections (such as SSH to port 22) to be established. Also, because Nmap returns filtered to the single port 80 it means that all the other ports rejects the connections by sending back the [RST,ACK] packet while only port 80 connections completely dropped the packets.

## Part 3

Blocking the access to all the ports except for port 22 on the server so that ssh still works but connections to all the other ports time out. Basically all the INPUT traffic is dropped except for port 22.

After deploying the firewall rules from the script **part3.sh** all the traffic was blocked except for port 22 and all the SSH connections were available. This was verified by the Nmap, nc scan and Wireshark capture on the server.

1. nmap scan after deployment of **part3.sh** script:

```

user@debian:~$ nmap -Pn server

Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 10:49 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00048s latency).
Not shown: 999 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh

Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 4.34 seconds
user@debian:~$

```

This time we use nmap with **-Pn** option because the server drops all the packets and normally nmap would only perform heavy port scanning when the host found is up. Therefore if we simply run nmap without any options we get following behavior because all the ports drops the packets:

```

user@debian:~$ nmap server

Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:51 UTC
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.05 seconds
user@debian:~$

```

From the advanced **-Pn** version we see that only a single port 22 for SSH connections is open. This means that all the other ports drops or rejects the packets. The standard version of nmap, however, shows that none of the ping requests were returned back to the caller what implies that all of the ports refused connection and DROPEd the packets as required.

- SSH connection from the client to the server after deployment of **part3.sh**:

```

user@debian:~$ nmap server
Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:51 UTC
Note: Host seems down. If it is really up, but blocking our ping probes, try -Pn
Nmap done: 1 IP address (0 hosts up) scanned in 3.05 seconds

user@debian:~$ ssh user@server
user@server's password:
Linux debian 4.9.0-4-686 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3 (2017-12-03) i686

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permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sun Feb  4 11:39:13 2018 from 192.168.100.2

```

After deployment of part3.sh we can again see that standard nmap fails (red outline), however, the SSH connection is successfully established (green outline).

This can be confirmed by the wireshark capture of the connection:

1	0.000000000	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	49982 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M
2	0.000046189	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	22 → 49982 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28
3	0.000495310	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 L
4	0.000711097	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	106	Client: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1
5	0.000723467	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	22 → 49982 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=29056
6	0.006337390	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	105	Server: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1
7	0.007671133	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=40 Win=29312
8	0.007695114	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	1146	Server: Key Exchange Init
9	0.008049439	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=1120 Win=321
10	0.008792841	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	1498	Client: Key Exchange Init
11	0.052245025	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	22 → 49982 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1473 Win=3
12	0.052746879	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	114	Client: Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Init
13	0.052762372	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	22 → 49982 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1521 Win=3
14	0.058198067	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	486	Server: Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange Repl
15	0.064619769	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	82	Client: New Keys
16	0.108300287	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	22 → 49982 [ACK] Seq=1540 Ack=1537 Win=3
17	0.108906258	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	110	Client: Encrypted packet (len=44)
18	0.108924245	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66	22 → 49982 [ACK] Seq=1540 Ack=1581 Win=3
19	0.109017415	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	110	Server: Encrypted packet (len=44)
20	0.109425413	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	126	Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
21	0.111223651	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	118	Server: Encrypted packet (len=52)
22	0.154136211	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1641 Ack=1636 Win=3
23	4.040184583	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	214	Client: Encrypted packet (len=148)
24	4.057884694	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	94	Server: Encrypted packet (len=28)
25	4.058310018	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1789 Ack=1664 Win=3
26	4.058375830	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	178	Client: Encrypted packet (len=112)
27	4.066017554	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	566	Server: Encrypted packet (len=500)
28	4.110175263	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1901 Ack=2164 Win=3
29	4.110214599	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	110	Server: Encrypted packet (len=44)
30	4.110623249	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66	49982 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1901 Ack=2208 Win=3

It is clearly visible that connection is established and Diffie-Helman handshake is made from both and and the information passed between to hosts. This again confirms that SSH connection is still working with the firewall rules.

- Wireshark capture of the telnet connection:



1	0.000000000	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	57208 → 1234 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0
2	1.017918859	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]
3	3.034081265	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]
4	7.161849329	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]
5	15.3537643...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]
8	31.4821055...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]
9	64.2501829...	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74	[TCP Retransmission] 57208 → 1234 [SYN]

We see the TCP SYN packets being send from the client to the server, however, because the packets are being dropped by the firewall on the server, the server does not send any ACKs and RST back to the client.

The call from the client to random port 1234 can be seen below which verifies that the connection times out:

```
user@debian:~$ telnet server 1234
Trying 192.168.101.2...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Connection timed out
user@debian:~$
```

4. Additional testing with netcat: I performed additional testing with the netcat to make sure that all the connections times out and the port 22 notifies that it is still open. I produced the following simple script:

```
# check if the connection times out or not # print all the open connections
function connect(){
    # -w 2 flag sets the timeout for the connection to 2 seconds
    echo "QUIT" | nc -w 2 server "$1" > /dev/null 2>&1
    if [ $? -eq 0 ]; then
        echo "port $1 is open"
    fi
}

# run the connection to all of the ports
for i in {1..65535} ; do
    connect "$i" &
done

sleep 10
```

After the run the following results were received which further confirms that only port 22 is open and other ports DROPs the connections which eventually times out:

```
user@debian:~$ ./test_part3.sh
port 22 is open
user@debian:~$
```

5. To sum up, we got the following behavior: all the connections to the server are dropped and none of the feedback is returned to the caller except for the connections to the port 22 which allows to establish the SSH connection.

## Router Part

## Part 4

Blocking the access to all ports except for destination port 22 from the **client-net** to the **server-net** in the router so that only SSH connection passes the firewall on the router to the server-net. All the connections from the client-net which are not for port 22 are dropped. Server is still able to send all the packets out of the server-net to the client-net.

After deploying the firewall rules from the script **part4.sh** all the traffic was blocked except for port 22 and all the SSH connections were available. This was verified by the Nmap, nc scan and Wireshark capture on both the router and the server.

1. Wireshark capture of Nmap scan on the **router** before deploying the **part4.sh** firewall rules:

24	5.046372801	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	42140 → 53 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_F
25	5.046375185	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	[TCP out-of-order] 42140 → 53 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Le
26	5.046415188	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	60254 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_P
27	5.046416846	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	[TCP out-of-order] 60254 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Le
28	5.046423195	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	33154 → 111 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_
29	5.046424907	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	[TCP out-of-order] 33154 → 111 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 L
30	5.046430937	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	43292 → 8888 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_
31	5.046432492	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	[TCP out-of-order] 43292 → 8888 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200
32	5.046446293	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	51816 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_
33	5.046447907	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76	[TCP out-of-order] 51816 → 139 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 L
34	5.046471645	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	62	53 → 42140 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
35	5.046473198	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	56	53 → 42140 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
36	5.046499401	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	62	25 → 60254 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
37	5.046500637	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	56	25 → 60254 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
38	5.046505779	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	62	111 → 33154 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
39	5.046506560	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	56	111 → 33154 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
40	5.046510689	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	62	8888 → 43292 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
41	5.046511404	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	56	8888 → 43292 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
42	5.046516123	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	62	139 → 51816 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0
43	5.046516859	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	56	139 → 51816 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=0 Len=0

The scan clearly demonstrates that packets are flowing from and to the both ends. Client (blue outline)(192.168.100.2) sends multiple SYN requests to the server (green outline) (192.168.101.2). Later server responds to those packets by sending packet with RST,ACK flags set. Therefore, the communication between the server and the client are allowed to pass arbitrary packets. Therefore, with nmap scan we get the full scan of the server:

```
user@debian:~$ nmap server
Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 09:39 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00029s latency).
Not shown: 998 closed ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
80/tcp    open  http
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 0.07 seconds
```

2. Nmap scan on the **client** after deploying the **part4.sh** firewall rules:

```
user@debian:~$ nmap -Pn server
Starting Nmap 7.40 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-02-04 12:40 UTC
Nmap scan report for server (192.168.101.2)
Host is up (0.00063s latency).
Not shown: 999 filtered ports
PORT      STATE SERVICE
22/tcp    open  ssh
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 6.54 seconds
```

After deploying the rules it is clear that for the client only a SSH connection is open (red outline) because all the other ports are filtered as seen in the green outline meaning that no response to those requests have been returned and they were dropped by the router firewall.

3. Nmap scan captured with Wireshark on the **router** after deploying the **part4.sh** firewall rules. This was the capture of the scan above (step 2):

32	41.275268873	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 45420 → 23 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
33	41.275369956	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 41786 → 1720 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
34	41.275371901	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 43396 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
35	41.275372602	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 47782 → 256 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
36	41.275373280	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 56764 → 1723 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
37	41.275374160	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 42880 → 110 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
38	41.275457871	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 52452 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
39	41.275461713	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 55516 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
40	41.275466725	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 55516 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS...
41	41.275529040	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 56272 → 53 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
42	41.275530972	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 50536 → 993 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
43	41.275708989	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 55516 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
44	41.275714607	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 22 → 55516 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=2896...
45	41.275882053	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 55516 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12475953 T...
46	41.275886485	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 45#1] 55516 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len...
47	41.275936109	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 55516 → 22 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12475...
48	41.275938508	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 55516 → 22 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12475...
49	41.275945800	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 50128 → 199 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...
50	41.275947343	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 36180 → 143 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 ...

Now all the requests from client are being dropped on the router firewall. This can be seen by exploring the source address which is almost always the one of the client (192.168.100.2) with a single exception. Because router allows connections from client to server on port 22 only. These are the packets that gets through the routers firewall to the server. When the server receives those it sends the SYN,ACK back to the client. This is seen in the green outline where server's IP is in purple and the ports from which the server responds to the client are 22 (yellow outline). This verifies the fact that the server receives ping to the port 22 only. We can make sure that this is the case by applying filter to the router of the same capture to make sure that responses from the server are only made from the port 22:

ip.src == 192.168.101.2					Expression...	+
Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info	
43	41.275708989	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 55516 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...	
44	41.275714607	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 22 → 55516 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 ...	
92	42.578511212	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 55570 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...	
93	42.578515364	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 22 → 55570 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 ...	
933	43.881975730	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 57236 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...	
934	43.881982001	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 22 → 57236 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 ...	
1913	45.184102805	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 59188 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK...	
1914	45.184107776	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP out-of-order] 22 → 59188 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 ...	

This fact was also verified by running the Wireshark capture on the **server** as well during the Nmap scan:

Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info
1	0.000000000	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74 59552 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200
2	0.000058410	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74 22 → 59552 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
3	0.000314115	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 59552 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=
4	0.000334028	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 59552 → 22 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1
5	1.302165348	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74 60354 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200
6	1.302235358	192.168.100.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74 22 → 60354 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
7	1.302674808	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 60354 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=
8	1.302851451	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 60354 → 22 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1
9	2.604774188	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74 34074 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200
10	2.604816003	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74 22 → 34074 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1
11	2.605240964	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 34074 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=
12	2.605263332	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 34074 → 22 [RST, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1

We can see that SYN requests on the server were received to the port 22 only. This confirms the correct firewall behavior on the router because only requests to port 22 are passed throw by the router.

4. After deployment of **part4.sh** firewall rules the SSH connections were passing from client to the server through the router. There was no difference in the Wireshark captures before and after the rules were deployed. The capture on the **router** of the SSH between the server and the client happening can be seen below:

12	8.282934431	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 39374 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 T...
13	8.282949180	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Out-of-Order] 39374 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS...
14	8.283259767	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 22 → 39374 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
15	8.283266169	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	76 [TCP Out-of-Order] 22 → 39374 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=2896...
16	8.283472442	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12592817 T...
17	8.283478364	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 16#1] 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len...
18	8.283813558	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	108 Client: Protocol (SSH-2.0-openssh_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u2)
19	8.283819496	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	108 [TCP Retransmission] 39374 → 22 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29...
20	8.284019001	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	68 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=14672695 ...
21	8.284023481	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 20#1] 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=29056 Le...
22	8.291420941	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	107 Server: Protocol (SSH-2.0-openssh_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u2)
23	8.291431040	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	107 [TCP Retransmission] 22 → 39374 [PSH, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=2...
24	8.291675979	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=40 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12592819...
25	8.291680896	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 24#1] 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=40 Win=29312 L...
26	8.292017078	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	1148 Server: Key Exchange Init
27	8.292021540	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	1148 [TCP Retransmission] 22 → 39374 [PSH, ACK] Seq=40 Ack=41 Win=...
28	8.292158366	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=1120 Win=32128 Len=0 TSval=125928...
29	8.292162884	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 28#1] 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=1120 Win=32128...
30	8.292750140	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	1500 Client: Key Exchange Init
31	8.292754562	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	1500 [TCP Retransmission] 39374 → 22 [PSH, ACK] Seq=41 Ack=1120 Wl...
32	8.336928217	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	68 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1473 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
33	8.336943013	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	68 [TCP Dup ACK 32#1] 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1473 Win=318...

We see packets flowing to both ends and payload being carried through what confirms that port 22 is still open for the connections coming from the client-net. The capture of the same connection done on the **server** can be seen below verifying the fact of SSH still working with firewall rules being deployed:

1	0.000000000	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	74 39374 → 22 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 T...
2	0.000049062	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74 22 → 39374 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=28960 Len=0 MSS=1460 SA...
3	0.000504921	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12592817 T...
4	0.000796634	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	106 Client: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u2)
5	0.000810178	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=41 Win=29056 Len=0 TSval=14672695 ...
6	0.008192912	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	105 Server: Protocol (SSH-2.0-OpenSSH_7.4p1 Debian-10+deb9u2)
7	0.008662131	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=40 Win=29312 Len=0 TSval=12592819...
8	0.008831916	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	1146 Server: Key Exchange Init
9	0.009159556	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=41 Ack=1120 Win=32128 Len=0 TSval=125928...
10	0.009762663	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	1498 Client: Key Exchange Init
11	0.053689946	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1473 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
12	0.054227793	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	114 Client: Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
13	0.054243437	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1120 Ack=1520 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
14	0.059481034	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	486 Server: Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange
15	0.065756910	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	82 Client: New Keys
16	0.109916722	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1540 Ack=1530 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
17	0.110477970	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	110 Client: Encrypted packet (len=44)
18	0.110497576	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	66 22 → 39374 [ACK] Seq=1540 Ack=1580 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
19	0.110592838	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	110 Server: Encrypted packet (len=44)
20	0.110974757	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	126 Client: Encrypted packet (len=60)
21	0.112746091	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	118 Server: Encrypted packet (len=52)
22	0.155688515	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1641 Ack=1630 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
23	2.509278705	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	214 Client: Encrypted packet (len=148)
24	2.527484504	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	SSHv2	94 Server: Encrypted packet (len=28)
25	2.527963899	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	66 39374 → 22 [ACK] Seq=1789 Ack=1660 Win=31872 Len=0 TSval=1467...
26	2.528087251	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	SSHv2	178 Client: Encrypted packet (len=112)

5. Wireshark capture of the telnet connection to the random port (not port 22) on the **router** confirms that packets are not going through the firewall on the router and that **router** block what it should block:

30	18.399406989	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SACK_PERM=1 T...
31	19.418109398	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
36	21.434046680	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
51	25.530160030	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
59	33.721949155	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
71	49.850248093	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...
99	82.618142150	192.168.100.2	192.168.101.2	TCP	76 [TCP Retransmission] 58866 → 1596 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=29200 Len=0 M...

We see the TCP SYN packets being send from the client to the server, however, because the packets are being dropped by the firewall on the **router**, the server does not receive anything and that was confirmed by the capture on the server which did not capture any traffic. This confirms



that router firewall blocked that traffic.

The call from the client to random port 1596 can be seen below which verifies that the connection times out:

```
user@debian:~$ telnet server 1596
Trying 192.168.101.2...
telnet: Unable to connect to remote host: Connection timed out
user@debian:~$
```

6. I ran same netcat script as in the part3 to confirm that all the connections time out except for one on port 22 :

```
user@debian:~$ ./test_part3.sh
port 22 is open
user@debian:~$
```

7. Confirming that router allows all the packets sent by the server to go through to the client-net.

I ran wireshark on the client to confirm that all the traffic from the server reaches the the client and firewall on the router is not dropping any of those packets. I ran `nmap client` and client captured all the packets sent from the server:

ip.src == 192.168.101.2							Expression...	+
	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length	Info		
2	14.557267915	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	56978 → 993 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
4	14.557322960	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	55164 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
6	14.557352916	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	42558 → 199 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
8	14.557370040	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	57014 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
10	14.557384977	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	43078 → 587 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
12	14.557399018	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	55014 → 8888 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
14	14.557413166	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	32932 → 143 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
16	14.557428780	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	38626 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
18	14.557444225	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	49254 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
20	14.557457675	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	47106 → 1720 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
31	16.559330058	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	47108 → 1720 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
33	16.559386046	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	49260 → 113 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
35	16.559410577	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	38636 → 25 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
37	16.559430410	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	32946 → 143 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
39	16.559448899	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	55032 → 8888 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
41	16.559467084	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	43100 → 587 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
43	16.559486330	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	57040 → 21 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		
45	16.559505061	192.168.101.2	192.168.100.2	TCP	74	42588 → 199 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=0		

This confirms that firewall was passing what it should pass and did not block any outgoing traffic from the server.

8. To sum up, we got the following behavior: all the connections to the server are dropped and none of the feedback is returned to the caller except for the connections to the port 22 which allows to establish the SSH connection. This is the same behavior as with the part 3, however, now all the connections are being dropped by the router rather than the server. The server does not receive any traffic that it is suppose to reach which is SSH on port 22. Also, we verified that traffic from the server is able to leave the server-net freely without any constraints.



*Part 5*

*Part 6*