Securing Networks (Network based Firewall)

CaseStudy-2

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Objective

The objective of this Case Study is to develop a Network based firewall for the routers which route the traffic to the Servers accordingly and drop the other unwanted traffic to the hosts. The main focus of this lab is the FORWARD rule on the network (Router-1 and Router-2).

Host Machine - 1 Specification

OS – Centos Minimal

Physical Interfaces: eno1 – Link to the internet, eno1:1-172.16.34.1

Virtual Interface: virbr1 - 192.168.34.0/24

Servers Configured – Web, Secondary DNS

Host Machine - 2 Specification

OS - Centos Minimal

Physical Interfaces: eno1 – Link to the internet, eno1:1-172.16.41.1

Virtual Interface: virbr3 - 192.168.41.0/24

Servers Configured – DNS, Mail

Proof of Working Servers

Primary Server & Secondary Server (DNS)

```
[root@mail ~]# nslookup -query=MX spr500.tshah11.com
                192.168.41.153
Server:
                192.168.41.153#53
Address:
Non-authoritative answer:
spr500.tshah11.com
                       mail exchanger = 10 mail.spr500.tshah11.com.
Authoritative answers can be found from:
spr500.tshah11.com
                        nameserver = sec.spr500.tshah11.com.
                        nameserver = pri.spr500.tshah11.com.
spr500.tshah11.com
mail.spr500.tshah11.com internet address = 192.168.41.25
sec.spr500.tshah11.com internet address = 192.168.34.53
pri.spr500.tshah11.com internet address = 192.168.41.53
[root@mail ~]# _
```

Mail Server

```
root@dhcp-web:~/CaseStudy-2
                                                                             ×
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
root@dhcp-web CaseStudy-2]# telnet 192.168.41.25 25
Trying 192.168.41.25...
Connected to 192.168.41.25.
HELO localhost
250 spr500.tshah11.com
mail from: tshahll@spr500.tshahll.com
rcpt to: root@spr500.tshah11.com
250 2.1.5 Ok
data
354 End data with <CR><LF>.<CR><LF>
250 2.0.0 Ok: queued as 6B76E100DF7
telnet> exit
?Invalid command
telnet> q
Connection closed.
[root@dhcp-web CaseStudy-2]#
```

Working Web Server

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help

[root@dhcp-web ~] # vi /etc/resolv.conf
[root@dhcp-web ~] # ping www.spr500.tshahll.com
PING www.spr500.tshahll.com (192.168.34.80) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.34.80: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=0.318 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.34.80: icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=0.196 ms
^2
[6] + Stopped ping www.spr500.tshahll.com
[root@dhcp-web ~] # curl www.spr500.tshahll.com
This is our Webserver

[root@dhcp-web ~] #
```

VM Specifications & Access Policy

Primary Name server

OS – CentOS minimal

Domain-spr 500.t shah 11.com

IP - 192.168.41.53

Access Policy Primary – 192.168.41.53

***R-RELATED, E-ESTABLISHED, N-NEW

INPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Source IP	Protoco 1	Destination Port	state	Extension	Access policy
*	UDP	53	*	Limiter - 7/min	ACCEPT
*	UDP	53	*	Limiter - 10/min burst(2)	ACCEPT
*	UDP	53	*	*	DROP
192.168.34.53	TCP	53	*	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22	NEW	*	ACCEPT,LOG
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22	R, E	*	ACCEPT
192.168.34.53	TCP	53	*	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	22	*	*	LOG
*	TCP	22	*	*	REJECT
*	*	*	*	*	LOG
*	*	*	*	*	DROP

OUTPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Destination IP	Protocol	Source Port	state	Access policy
*	UDP	53	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	53	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	22	*	ACCEPT

Primary-vm-fw-stat – watch iptables –nvL

```
Every 2.0s: iptables -nvL
                                                                                                                                                                        Sun Dec 4 20:14:42 2016
Chain INPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
pkts bytes target prot opt in out
206 8240 ACCEPT tcp -- * *
15 828 ACCEPT udp -- * *
85 5788 DROP udp -- * *
0 0 DROP all -- * *
0 0 ACCEPT all -- lo *
29 3927 ACCEPT tcp -- * *
                                                                           source
192.168.34.53
0.0.0.00
0.0.0.00
0.0.0.00
192.168.41.53
0.0.0.00
122.168.90.16
                                                                                                              destination
                                                                                                                                               tcp dpt:53
udp dpt:53 limit: avg 2/min burst 5
udp dpt:53 limit: avg 5/min burst 2
udp dpt:53
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0 / 0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0
0.0.0.0
0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0 / 0
9 3927 ACCEPT
29 3927 ACCEPT
957 49940 ACCEPT
0 0 LOG
Rejected SSH Packets:
                                                                            172.16.0.0/16
192.168.41.0/24
                                                                                                                                                tcp dpt:22
tcp dpt:22
tcp dpt:22 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "
                                     tcp
tcp
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0 / 0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
                                                                            0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0 / 0
                0 REJECT
                                     tcp
                                                                            0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                                tcp dpt:22 reject-with icmp-port-unreac
hable
336 36139 LOG
                                                                                                                                                LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "Network Acc
                                                                            0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
ess Denied:
336 36139 REJECT
0 0 LOG
ess Dropped: "
                                     all
all
                                                                            0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                                reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "Network Acc
                Ø DROP
                                                                            N.N.N.N/N
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                                                                              destination
  pkts bytes target
                                     prot opt in
                                                                            source
Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP 1 packets, 165 bytes)
  pkts bytes target
20 2788 ACCEPT
                                     prot opt in udp -- *
                                                                            source
0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              destination
0.0.0.0/0
                                                               out
                                                                                                                                                udp dpt:53 state NEW, RELATED, ESTABLISHE
   976 140K ACCEPT
                                                                            0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                              0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                                tcp spt:22
```

Email Server

OS - CentOS minimal

IP - 192.168.41.25

Access Policy Email – 192.168.41.25 INPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Source IP	Protocol	Destination	state	Extension	Access policy
		Port			
*	TCP	25	*	Limiter - 7/min	ACCEPT
*	TCP	25	*	Limiter - 10/min	ACCEPT
				burst(2)	
*	TCP	25	*	*	DROP
192.168.41.153	UDP	53	*	*	ACCEPT
Lo	*	*	*	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16,	TCP	22	*	*	ACCEPT
192.168.134.0/24					
*	TCP	22	*	*	LOG
*	TCP	22	*	*	REJECT
*	*	*	*	*	LOG
*	*	*	*	*	DROP

OUTPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Destination IP	Protocol	Source Port	d-	state	Access policy
			port		
192.168.41.153	UDP	*	53	*	ACCEPT

*	*	25	*	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22	*	*	ACCEPT

Mailserver-vm-fw-stat – watch iptables –nvL

```
Every 2.0s: iptables
8.0.0.0/0

0.0.0.0/0

0.0.0.0/0

192.168.41.25

0.0.0/0

192.168.41.153
                                                                                                      tcp dpt:25 limit: avg 2/min burst 5 tcp dpt:25 limit: avg 5/min burst 2 tcp dpt:25 \,
         2704 ACCEPT
2745 ACCEPT
11 440 ACCEPT
3435 259K ACCEPT
4 160 LOG
Rejected SSH Packets:
                                                                       172.16.0.0/16
192.168.41.0/24
                                                                                                      0.0.0.0.0
                                                                                                                                      tcp dpt:22 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "
            160 REJECT
                                                                       0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                      0.0.0.0 \neq 0
                                                                                                                                      tcp dpt:22 reject-with icmp-port-unreac
hable
         152K LOG
                                                                       0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                      LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "Network Acc
   453 152K REJECT
                                                                       0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                      reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes) pkts bytes target prot opt in out s
                                                                                                      destination
                                                                       source
Chain OUTPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)
 pkts bytes target
3 192 ACCEPT
136 8089 ACCEPT
2454 448K ACCEPT
147 21198 LOG
                                  prot opt in
udp -- *
tcp -- *
tcp -- *
all -- *
                                                                                                      destination
192.168.41.153
0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                     udp dpt:53
tcp spt:25
tcp spt:22
LOG flags 0 level 4
                                                                       0.0.0.0/0
```

Secondary Name Server

OS - CentOS minimal

IP - 192.168.34.53

Access Policy Secondary Server – 192.168.34.53

INPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Source IP	Protocol	Destination Port	s- port	state	Extension	Access policy
*	UDP	53	*	*	Limiter - 7/min	ACCEPT
*	UDP	53	*	*	Limiter - 10/min burst(2)	ACCEPT
*	UDP	53	*	*	*	DROP
192.168.41.53	TCP	*	53	*	*	ACCEPT
192.168.41.53	UDP	*	53	*	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22		NEW	*	LOG, ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22		R,E	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	22		*	*	LOG
*	TCP	22		*	*	ACCEPT
*	*	*		*	*	LOG
*	*	*		*	*	DROP

OUTPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Destination IP	Protocol	Source Port	d-	State	Access policy
			port		

192.168.41.53	Тср	*	53	*	ACCEPT
192.168.41.53	UDP	*	53	*	ACCEPT
Lo	All	*	*	*	ACCEPT
*	UDP	53		*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	22		*	ACCEPT

Secondary-vm-fw-stat – watch iptables –nvL

**Note – the ssh and Log did not populate because most were dropped by the host itself.

```
root@SecondaryDNS:/var/named/slaves
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
        2.0s: iptables
                                                                                   source
192.168.41.53
192.168.41.53
0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                        destination
0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
0.0.0.0/0
 pkts bytes target
10 1146 ACCEPT
103 7352 ACCEPT
                                                                                                                                                              tcp spt:53
udp spt:53
         986 ACCEPT
646 ACCEPT
                                                                                                                                                              udp dpt:53 limit: avg 5/min burst 2
udp dpt:53 limit: avg 2/min burst 5
udp dpt:53
 1922 128K ACCEPT
0 0 LOG
                                                                                                                                                              tcp dpt:22
LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix "Network Access Rejected"
reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
                                                                                                                         0.0.0.0/0
                0 REJECT
                                                                                   0.0.0.0/0
 pkts bytes target
14 820 ACCEPT
53 7825 ACCEPT
                                                                                   source
0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                         destination
192.168.41.53
192.168.41.53
                                                                                                                                                               tcp dpt:53
                                                                                   0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                                              udp dpt:53
                                                                                                                                                              tcp spt:22
udp spt:53
```

Web Server

OS - CentOS minimal

IP - 192.168.34.80

Access Policy Web Server – 192.168.34.80

INPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Source IP	Protocol	Destination Port	state	Extension	Access policy
*	TCP	443	N	Recent source mask – 255.255.255.255	-
*	TCP	443	N	hit count 10, update 100 seconds	DROP
*	TCP	80	N,E	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	443	N,E	*	ACCEPT
192.168.34.80	*	*	*	*	DROP
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22	R,E	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	TCP	22	N	*	ACCEPT, LOG
*	ICMP	*	*	Icmp type 8	ACCEPT

*	*	*	*	*	LOG
*	*	*	*	*	DROP

OUTPUT POLICY (Default: DROP)

Destination IP	Protocol	Source Port	State	Access policy
*	TCP	80	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	443	*	ACCEPT
*	TCP	22	*	ACCEPT
172.16.0.0/16	ICMP	*	*	ACCEPT

Webserver-vm-fw-stat-watch iptables-nvL

Host Based Router Access Policy (172.16.41.1) – Primary and Mail Traffic (Default: DROP)

ID	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol	Input	Output	S-	D-	Extension	Access
				_	_	Port	Port		
1	*	192.168.41.53	UDP	eno1	virbr3	*	53	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED,ESTABLISHED	
	*	192.168.41.53	UDP	eno1	virbr3	*	53	State NEW, limiter 10/sec	ACCEPT
								burst 5	
2	*	192.168.41.53	UDP	eno1	virbr3	*	53		DROP
3	192.168.41.53	*	UDP	virbr3	eno1	53	*		ACCEPT
4	*	192.168.41.53	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	53		ACCEPT
5	192.168.41.53	192.168.34.53	TCP	virbr3	eno1	53	*		ACCEPT
6	*	192.168.41.153	UDP	Eno1	Virbr3	*	53		ACCEPT
	192.168.41.153	*	UDP	Virbr3	Eno1	53	*		ACCEPT
7	*	192.168.41.25	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	25	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED,ESTABLISHED	
	*	192.168.41.25	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	25	State NEW, limiter 15/sec	ACCEPT
								burst 5	

8	*	192.168.41.25	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	25		DROP
9	192.168.41.25	*	TCP	virbr3	eno1	25	*		ACCEPT
10	172.16.0.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	22	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED,ESTABLISHED	
	172.16.0.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	22	State NEW, limiter 2/min	ACCEPT
								burst 5	
11	172.16.0.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	TCP	eno1	virbr3	*	22		DROP
12	192.168.41.0/24	172.16.0.0/24	TCP	virbr3	eno1	22	*		ACCEPT
13	*	*	ANY	Virbr3	Virbr3	*	*		ACCEPT

Host-2-fw-stat – watch iptables –nvL (Default: DROP)

Test Case Validation

Test Case #1

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the DNS traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the topdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p udp –d 192.168.41.53 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –m state –state RELATED, ESTABLISHED –j ACCEPT iptables –A FORWARD –p udp –d 192.168.41.53 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –m state –state NEW – m limit –limit 10/sec burst 5 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should forward the requests to the DNS server and get a response.

Actual Result

We got the query answer from the DNS server

Proof

150	10200	ACCEPT	udp	 enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
8	304	ACCEPT	udp	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state NEW limit: avg 10/sec burst 5
250	7000	DROP	udp	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
24	3648	ACCEPT	udp	 virbr3 eno1	192.168.41.53	0.0.0.0/0	udp spt:53

Test Case #2

Description

Net filter rules on host router to drop DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To drop all the DNS traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and exceeds the packet limit.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p udp –d 192.168.41.53 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –j DROP
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the DNS server.

Actual Result

We got the query answer from the DNS server

Proof

150 10200 ACCEPT	udp enol vir	br3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
8 304 ACCEPT	udp enol vi	br3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state NEW limit: avg 10/sec burst 5
250 7000 DR0P	udp enol vi	br3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
24 3648 ACCEPT	udp virbr3 end	1 192.168.41.53	0.0.0.0/0	udp spt:53

Test Case #3

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the DNS traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and send a response back.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p udp –s 192.168.41.53 –o eno1 –i virbr3 –sport 53 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the DNS server.

Actual Result

We did not get query answer from the DNS server

Proof

150 10200 ACCEPT	udp -	- enol virt	r3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
8 304 ACCEPT	udp -	- enol virt	r3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53 state NEW limit: avg 10/sec burst 5
250 7000 DROP	udp -	- enol virt	or3 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
24 3648 ACCEPT	udp -	- virbr3 eno1	192.168.41.53	0.0.0.0/0	udp spt:53

Test Case #4

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the DNS traffic for zone transfer which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and is TCP traffic.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.41.53 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the DNS server.

Actual Result

We got the query answer from the DNS server

Proof

561 22440 ACCEPT	tcp	 enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	tcp dpt:53
153 6732 ACCEPT	tcp	 virbr3 eno1	192.168.41.53	192.168.34.53	tcp spt:53

Test Case #5

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the DNS traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and the source of the Secondary Name Server and vice versa in order to send and accept master-slave replication traffic.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.34.53 –s 192.168.41.53 –o eno1 –i virbr3 –sport 53 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should forward the requests to the Primary DNS server and get a response to send back to the Secondary Server. The Secondary Server should have its zone files populated.

Actual Result

The Secondary Server receives the transfer and has a populated zone file.

Proof

561 22440 ACCE	PT tcp	eno1	virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.53	tcp dpt:53
153 6732 ACCE	PT tcp	virbr3	eno1	192.168.41.53	192.168.34.53	tcp spt:53

Test Case #6

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the DNS traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and source of the caching server and vice versa.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.41.153 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –j ACCEPT iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –s 192.168.41.153 –o eno1 –i virbr3 –sport 53 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should accept the requests to the DNS server.

Actual Result

We got the query answer from the caching DNS server

Proof

52	3536 ACCEPT	udp -	- enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.153	udp dpt:53
52	7904 ACCEPT	udp -	- virbr3 enol	192.168.41.153	0.0.0.0/0	udp spt:53

Test Case #7

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept mail traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all mail traffic destined to go to the mail server

Test environment

Mail traffic will be sent using scapy. Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.41.25 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –m state –state RELATED,ESTABLISHED –j ACCEPT iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.41.25 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 53 –m state –state NEW –m limit –limit 10/sec burst 5 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The mail traffic is accepted and packets are being sent through on both of the forward chain rules.

Actual Result

Mail traffic is accepted and the packets were allowed and sent through the corresponding rules.

Proof

148	5920 AC	CCEPT top)	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
10	400 AC	CCEPT top		enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state NEW limit: avg 15/sec burst 5
249	9960 DF	ROP top		enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25
57	2508 AG	CCEPT top		virbr3 eno1	192.168.41.25	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:25

Test Case #8

Description

Net filter rules on host router to drop DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To drop all the mail traffic which has the destination as the Mail Server and exceeds the packet limit.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –d 192.168.41.25 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 25 –j DROP
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the mail server.

Actual Result

We got the no response from the mail server.

Proof

	~-						
148	5920 ACCEPT	tcp	eno1	virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
10	400 ACCEPT	tcp	eno1	virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state NEW limit: avg 15/sec burst 5
249	9960 DROP	tcp	eno1	virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25
57	2508 ACCEPT	tcp	 virbr3	3 eno1	192.168.41.25	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:25

Test Case #9

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept Mail traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the Mail traffic which has the destination as the Primary Name Server and send a response back.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –s 192.168.41.25 –o eno1 –i virbr3 –sport 25 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the Mail server.

Actual Result

We did not get query answer from the Mail server

Proof

148	5920 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
10	400 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25 state NEW limit: avg 15/sec burst 5
249	9960 DROP	tcp	enol virbr3	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.41.25	tcp dpt:25
57	2508 ACCEPT	tcp	virbr3 enol	192.168.41.25	0.0.0.0/0	tcp spt:25

Test Case #10

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept SSH traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all SSH traffic destined to go to the 192.168.41.0/24 network

Test environment

Mail traffic will be sent using scapy. Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –s 172.16.0.0/16 –d 192.168.41.0/24 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 22 –m state –state RELATED,ESTABLISHED –j ACCEPT iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –s 172.16.0.0/16 –d 192.168.41.0/24 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 22 –m state –state NEW –m limit –limit 10/sec burst 5 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The SSH traffic is accepted and packets are being sent through on both of the forward chain rules.

Actual Result

SSH traffic is accepted and the packets were allowed and sent through the corresponding rules.

Proof

47	4967 ACCEPT	tcp -	- enol virbr	3 172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
16	720 ACCEPT	tcp -	- enol virbr	3 172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state NEW limit: avg 2/min burst 5
2	80 DROP	tcp -	- enol virbr	172.16.34.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22
24	3339 ACCEPT	tcp -	- virbr3 enol	192.168.41.0/24	172.16.0.0/16	tcp spt:22

Test Case #11

Description

Net filter rules on host router to drop SSH traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To drop all the SSH traffic which has the destination for the 192.168.41.0/24 network and exceeds the packet limit.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p tcp –s 172.16.0.0/16 –d 192.168.41.0/24 –i eno1 –o virbr3 –dport 22 –j DROP
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests for SSH.

Actual Result

The router drops requests.

Proof

47	4967 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
16	720 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state NEW limit: avg 2/min burst 5
2	80 DROP	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.34.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22
24	3339 ACCEPT	tcp	virbr3 enol	192.168.41.0/24	172.16.0.0/16	tcp spt:22

Test Case #12

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept SSH traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the SSH traffic which has the destination as the 172.16.0.0/16 network

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD –p udp –s 192.168.41.0/24 –d 172.16.0.0/16 –o eno1 –i virbr3 –sport 22 –j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should accept all traffic designated for the 172.16.0.0/16 network.

Actual Result

The router forwards the traffic.

Proof

47	4967 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
16	720 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state NEW limit: avg 2/min burst 5
2	80 DROP	tcp	enol virbr3	172.16.34.0/24	192.168.41.0/24	tcp dpt:22
24	3339 ACCEPT	tcp	virbr3 enol	192.168.41.0/24	172.16.0.0/16	tcp spt:22

Host Based Router Access Policy (172.16.34.1) – Secondary and Web traffic (Default: DROP)

ID	Source IP	Destination IP	Protocol	Input	Output	S-	D-	Extension	Access
				_	_	Port	Port		
1	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	80	State NEW	LOG
	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	80	State NEW, Limiter –	ACCEPT
								10/min	
	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	443	State NEW	LOG
	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	443	State NEW, Limiter –	ACCEPT
								10/min	
2	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	80	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED/ESTABLISHED	
	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	443	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED/ESTABLISHED	
3	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	80		DROP
	*	192.168.34.80	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	443		DROP
4	192.168.34.80	*	TCP	Virbr1	eno1	80	*		ACCEPT
	192.168.34.80	*	TCP	Virbr1	eno1	443	*		ACCEPT
5	*	192.168.34.53	UDP	eno1	Virbr1	*	53	State NEW	LOG

	*	192.168.34.53	UDP	eno1	Virbr1	*	53	State NEW	ACCEPT
6	*	192.168.34.53	UDP	eno1	Virbr1	*	53	State	ACCEPT
								RELATED/ESTABLISHED,	
								Limiter – 5/min	
7	*	192.168.34.53	UDP	eno1	Virbr1	*	53		DROP
8	192.168.34.53	*	UDP	Virbr1	eno1	53	*		ACCEPT
9	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.34.0/24	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	22	State NEW	LOG
10	172.16.0.0/16	192.168.34.0/24	TCP	eno1	Virbr1	*	22		ACCEPT
	192.168.34.0/24	172.16.0.0/26	TCP	Virbr1	eno1	22	*		ACCEPT

Host-1-fw stat − watch iptables −nvL

Test Case Validation

Test Case # 1

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept Web traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To log and accept all the new Web traffic which has the destination as the Web Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables –A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 80 -m state --state NEW -j LOG
```

iptables –A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 80 -m state --state NEW -m limit --limit 10/min -j ACCEPT

iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 443 -m state --state NEW -j LOG

iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 443 -m state --state NEW -m limit --limit 10/min -j ACCEPT

Expected result

The client should be able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Actual Result

The client was able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Proof

```
61 8425 ACCEPT udp -- virbrl enol 192.168.34.53 192.168.41.53 udp dpt:53
243 9720 ACCEPT tcp -- enol virbrl 0.00.0.00 192.168.34.80 tcp match-set web dst state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
2608 504K LOG tcp -- enol virbrl 0.00.000 192.168.34.80 tcp match-set web dst state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
7 280 ACCEPT tcp -- enol virbrl 0.00.000 192.168.34.80 tcp match-set web dst state NEW limit: avg 10/min burst 5
2601 504K DROP tcp -- enol virbrl 0.00.000 192.168.34.80 tcp match-set web dst state NEW limit: avg 10/min burst 5
160 7040 ACCEPT tcp -- virbrl enol 192.168.34.80 0.00.000 tcp match-set web src
```

Test Case #2

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept Web traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept related/established Web traffic which has the destination as the Web Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables - A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 80 -m state --state RELATED, ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 443 -m state --state RELATED, ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The client should be able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Actual Result

The client was able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Proof

1100	L					
61	8425 ACCEPT	udp	virbrl enol	192.168.34.53	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
243	9720 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
2608	504K LOG	tcp	enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
7	280 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW limit: avg 10/min burst 5
.2601	504K DROP	tcp	enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst
160	7040 ACCEPT	tcp	virbrl enol	192.168.34.80	0.0.0.0/0	top match-set web sro

Test Case #3

Description

Net filter rules on host router to drop Web traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To drop all other Web traffic that exceeds the limit of 10 connections and has the destination as the Web Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 80 -j DROP iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.80/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 443 -j DROP
```

Expected result

The client should not be able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Actual Result

The client was not able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Proof

61	8425 ACCEPT	udp	virbrl enol	192.168.34.53	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
243	9720 ACCEPT		enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
2608	504K L0G		enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
7	280 ACCEPT	tcp	enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW limit: avg 10/min burst 5
2601	504K DROP		enol virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst
160	7040 ACCEPT		virbr1 eno1	192.168.34.80	0.0.0.0/0	tcp match-set web src

Test Case #4

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept outbound Web traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all Web traffic that has the source as the Web Server and is going any destination.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -s 192.168.34.80/32 -i virbr1 -o eno1 -p tcp -m tcp --sport 80 -j ACCEPT iptables -A FORWARD -s 192.168.34.80/32 -i virbr1 -o eno1 -p tcp -m tcp --sport 443 -j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The client should be able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Actual Result

The client was able to view the web page using both http and https connections.

Proof

110	OI .						
61	8425 ACCEPT	udp	virbr1		192.168.34.53	192.168.41.53	udp dpt:53
243	9720 ACCEPT	tcp		virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
.2608	504K LOG	tcp		virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
7	280 ACCEPT	tcp		virbr1	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst state NEW limit: avg 10/min burst 5
2601	504K DROP	tcp		virbrl	0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.80	tcp match-set web dst
160	7040 ACCEPT	tcp	virbr1		192.168.34.80	0.0.0.0/0	tcp match-set web src

Test Case #5

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To log and accept all the new DNS traffic which has the destination as the Secondary Name Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.53/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p udp -m udp --dport 53 -m state --state NEW -j LOG
```

-A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.53/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p udp -m udp --dport 53 -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT

Expected result

The router should forward the requests to the DNS server

Actual Result

The router forwards the requests and the corresponding iptables rules have packets being sent through the corresponding rules

Proof

Test Case #6

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the related/established DNS traffic which has the destination as the Secondary Name Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.53/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p udp -m udp --dport 53 -m state --state RELATED,ESTABLISHED -m limit --limit 5/min -j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should forward the requests to the DNS server

Actual Result

The router forwards the requests and the corresponding iptables rules have packets being sent through the corresponding rules

Proof

Test Case #7

Description

Net filter rules on host router to drop DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To drop all other DNS traffic which exceeds the limit of 5 packets per minute and has the destination as the Secondary Name Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.53/32 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p udp -m udp --dport 53 -j DROP
```

Expected result

The router should drop the requests to the DNS server

Actual Result

The router drops the requests and the corresponding iptables rules have packets being sent through the corresponding rules

Proof

Test Case #8

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept DNS traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all outgoing DNS traffic which has the source as the Secondary Name Server.

Test environment

Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -s 192.168.34.53/32 -i virbr1 -o eno1 -p udp -m udp --sport 53 -j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

The router should accept the requests to the DNS server and the client should receive an answer to their query

Actual Result

The router accepts the requests and forwards the answers through the rule to the client

Proof

Test Case #9

Description

Net filter rules on host router to log SSH traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To log all the SSH traffic from source network 192.168.134.0/24 which has the destination for any of the machines in the 192.168.34.x network and allow remote access to any of these designated machines.

Test environment

SSH traffic will be sent using scappy. Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
iptables -A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.0/24 -s 192.168.34.0/24 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 22 -m state --state NEW -j LOG
```

Expected result

SSH traffic will be accepted and the packets will be sent through the forward chain rules.

Actual Result

SSH traffic is accepted and the packets were allowed and sent through the corresponding rules.

Proof

```
4 160 ACCEPT tcp -- enol virbrl 0.0.0.0/0 192.168.34.0/24 tcp dpt:22 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
2 80 LOG tcp -- enol virbrl 0.0.0.0/0 192.168.34.0/24 tcp dpt:22 state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
2 80 ACCEPT tcp -- enol virbrl 0.0.0.0/0 192.168.34.0/24 tcp dpt:22 state NEW limit: avg 2/min burs
```

Test Case #10

Description

Net filter rules on host router to accept SSH traffic and forward accordingly.

Purpose

To accept all the SSH traffic from source network 192.168.134.0/24 which has the destination for any of the machines in the 192.168.34.x network and allow remote access to any of these designated machines.

Test environment

SSH traffic will be sent using scapy. Watch iptables, the logs and the tcpdump on the host to see if the packets are going through.

Input data

```
Iptables A FORWARD -d 192.168.34.0/24 -s 192.168.34.0/24 -i eno1 -o virbr1 -p tcp -m tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT iptables -A FORWARD -s 192.168.34.0/24 -d 192.168.134.0/24 -i virbr1 -o eno1 -p tcp -m tcp --sport 22 -j ACCEPT
```

Expected result

SSH traffic will be accepted and the packets will be sent through the forward chain rules.

Actual Result

SSH traffic is accepted and the packets were allowed and sent through the corresponding rules.

Proof

1 1 001						
	160 ACCEPT	tcp	eno1	virbr1 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
	80 LOG	tcp	eno1	virbr1 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state NEW LOG flags 0 level 4
	80 ACCEPT	tcp	enol	virbrl 0.0.0.0/0	192.168.34.0/24	tcp dpt:22 state NEW limit: avg 2/min burst 5

Conclusion

This CaseStudy was focused on Network-based firewall, we have learned to develop access policy and also implement them in a very secure way as possible.