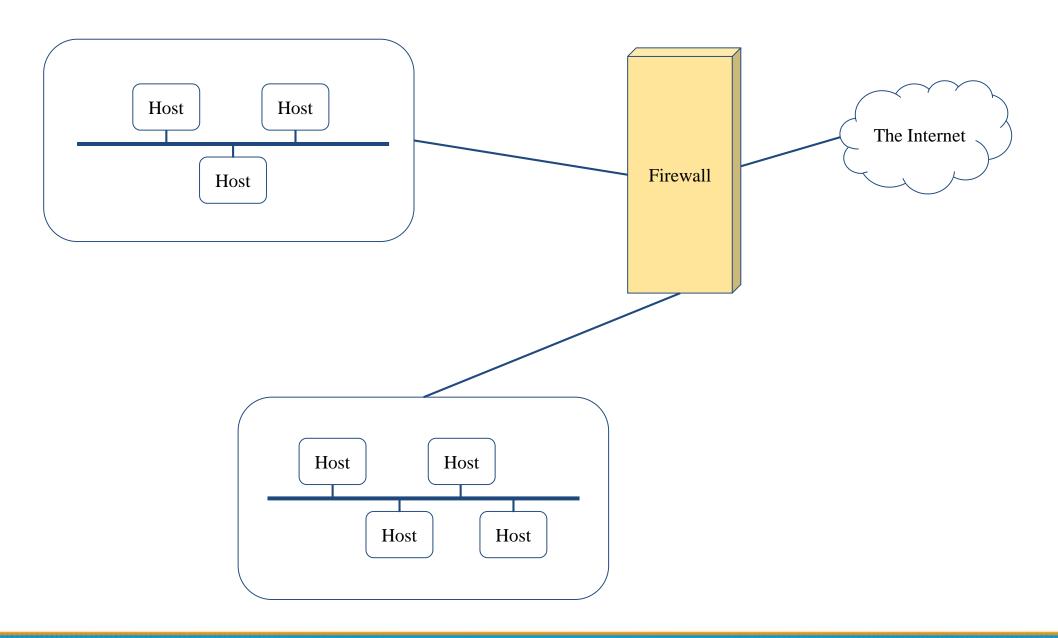
Firewalls

Firewalls

- Firewall
 - o hardware/software
 - o choke point between secured and unsecured network
 - o filter incoming and outgoing traffic
 - o prevent communications which are forbidden by the security policy
- What it can be used to do
 - Incoming: protect and insulate the applications, services and machines
 - Such as telnet, NetBIOS
 - Outgoing: limit or disable access from the internal network
 - Such as MSN, ssh, ftp, facebook, SC2, D3
 - NAT (Network Address Translation)

Typical Network Design



Firewalls – Capabilities

- Network Layer Firewalls
 - Operate at a low level of TCP/IP stack as IP-packet filters.
 - Filter attributes
 - Source/destination IP
 - Source/destination port
 - TTL
 - Protocols
 - **.** . . .
- Application Layer Firewalls
 - Work on the application level of the TCP/IP stack.
 - Inspect all packets for improper content, a complex work!
- Application Firewalls
 - The access control implemented by applications.
 - TCP Wrapper (libwrap)

TCP/IP

Application

Transport

Internet

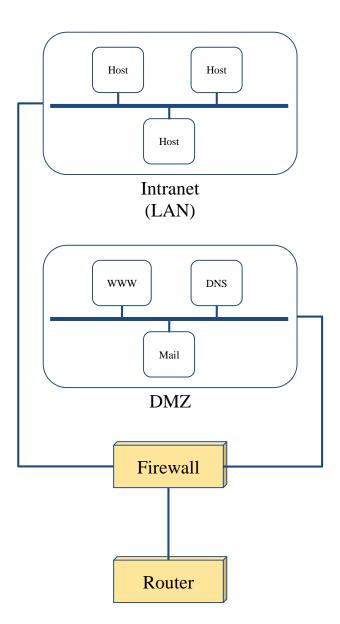
Network Interface

Firewalls – Rules

- Exclusive
 - Only block the traffic matching the rulesets
- Inclusive
 - Only allow the traffic matching the rulesets
 - Offer much better control of the incoming/outgoing traffic
 - Safer than exclusive one
 - (Y) reduce the risk of allowing unwanted traffic to pass
 - (N) increase the risk to block yourself with wrong configuration
- State
 - Stateful
 - Keep track of which connections are opened through the firewall
 - Be vulnerable to Denial of Service (DoS) attacks
 - Stateless

Firewalls – DMZ

- Demilitarized zone (Perimeter Network)
 - Between untrusted and trusted networks
 - Limited access to internal networks
 - Open service to WAN (Internet)
 - SMTP
 - POP3
 - HTTP
 - VPN Servers
 - **...**
- A layer of security
 - Limit the damage if system is compromised



Firewalls – Bastion Host

- A workstation allow users connect to internal service
 - Limit the entry point of the internal network
 - Do logging and auditing on it
 - Located in DMZ or behind VPN service
- https://github.com/jumpserver/jumpserver
- Using an SSH Bastion Host transparently
 Client
 Bastion Host
 SSH Agent Forwarding
 Destination Host
 Destination Host

Firewalls – Packages

• Linux

- o iptables (kernel 2.4+)
- ipchains (kernel < 2.4)
- Firewalld
- o ufw

FreeBSD

- IPFILTER (known as IPF)
- IPFIREWALL (known as IPFW) + Dummynet
- Packet Filter (known as PF)+ ALTQ
 - migrated from OpenBSD
 - v4.5 (In FreeBSD 9.0)
 - http://www.openbsd.org/faq/pf/ v5.0

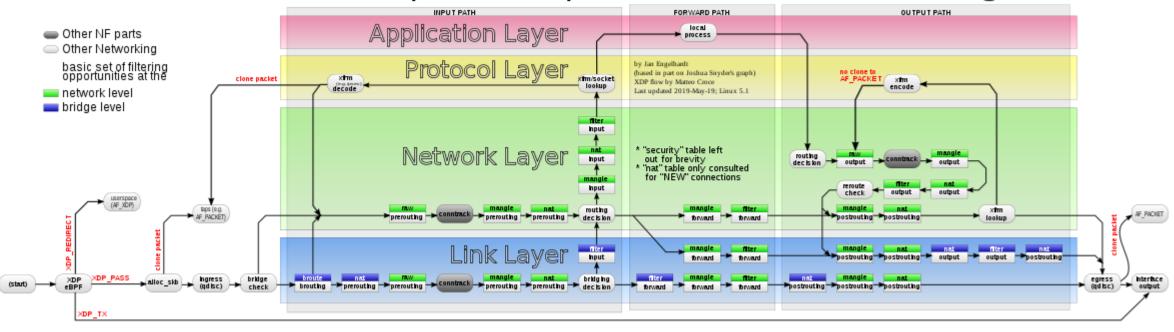
iptables in Linux

iptables

- User-space software that control Linux kernel firewall
 - Control Linux kernel Netfilter modules
- Support kernel version 2.4+
 - Replace ipchains and ipfwadm
- iptables allows system administrators to define tables containing chains of rules for the treatment of packets

Packet flow in Netfilter

Packet flow in Netfilter and General Networking



File:Netfilter-packet-flow.svg - Wikimedia Commons

Xtables Architecture

- Xtables
 - o v4, v6, arp, eb
 - o IPv4, IPv6 are different tables
- Tables
 - o filter, nat, mangle
- Chains
 - PREROUTING, OUTPUT, FORWARD, INPUT, POSTROUTING
- Rules
 - o e.g., iptables -A INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT

Xtables Architecture – Filter

- Filter Table
 - The default table of iptables command
 - For packets filter
 - INPUT
 - Packets that come in (to local)
 - OUTPUT
 - Packets that go out (from local)
 - FORWARD
 - Packets that pass through (from others to others)

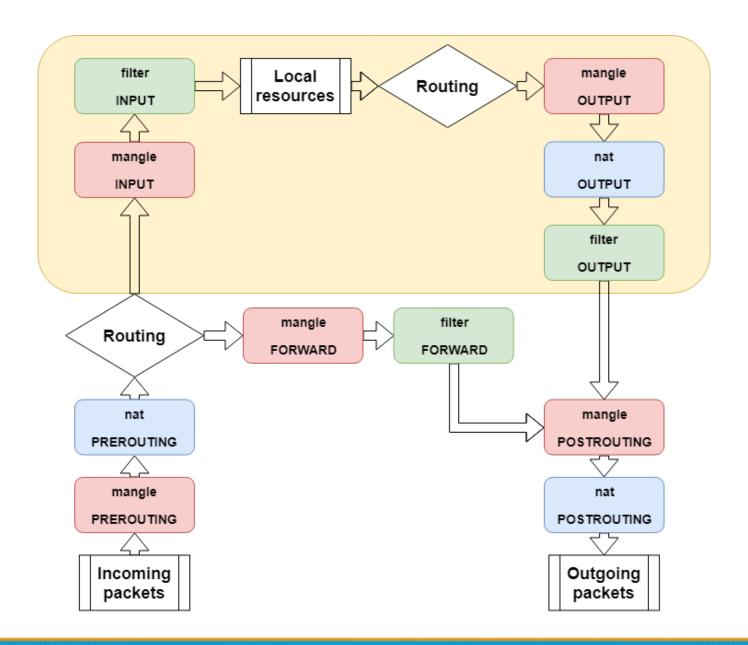
Xtables Architecture – NAT

- NAT tables
 - For IP masquerade
 - PREROUTING
 - Packets that will go into the routing tables
 - POSTROUTING
 - Packets that have left the routing tables
 - OUTPUT
 - Packets that go out (from local)

Xtables Architecture – Mangle

- Mangle Table
 - For special purpose, e.g., add or remove some special tags from packets
 - PREROUTING
 - OUTPUT
 - FORWARD
 - INPUT
 - POSTROUTING

iptables Flowchart



iptables – List

iptables

-t tables : Target table

○ -L : List all rules

• -n : Don't lookup domain names

• -v : Show details

```
sudo iptables -L -n
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target prot opt source
                                        destination
ACCEPT all -- 0.0.0.0/0
                                        0.0.0.0/0
ACCEPT all -- 0.0.0.0/0
                                        0.0.0.0/0
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
          prot opt source
                                        destination
target
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
                                        destination
target
          prot opt source
Chain BLOCK (1 references)
target
          prot opt source
                                        destination
          all -- 0.0.0.0/0
                                        0.0.0.0/0
DROP
          prot opt source
                                        destination
target
```

iptables – Init

- iptables
 - -F: Flush all rules
 - -X : Flush all custom chains
 - o -Z: Flush all statistics data for all chains
- iptables
 - -P [INPUT,OUTPUT,FORWARD] [ACCEPT, DROP]
 - Change the default policy of the target chain

iptables – Save and Restore

- iptables-restore
 - Restore from restore file
- iptables-save
 - Export all rules and generate restore file
 - Some system will load restore file at boot
 - Ex: CentOS /etc/sysconfig/iptables /etc/sysconfig/ip6tables
- Restore file syntax
 - # comments
 - * table name
 - : chain default-policy [pkt:byte]
 - Rules
 - COMMIT (End of file)

iptables – Module

- User may need special rule to filter packets
- Split several feature into different module
- Stateful
 - Packets states tracking
 - Traffic statistics
- Use -m to access module
 - o iptables -A INPUT -m conntrack ...
 - o iptables -A INPUT -m recent ...
- http://ipset.netfilter.org/iptables-extensions.man.html

iptables – Rules (1/2)

Modify

- -A, --append
- -C, --check
- -D, --delete
- -I, --insert
- -R, --replace

Jump

- -j, --jump
 - To user-defined chain
 - ACCEPT, DROP, REJECT, RETURN, SNAT, DNAT, MASQUERADE
- -g, --goto
 - Unlike the --jump option return will not continue processing in this chain but instead in the chain that called us via --jump.

iptables – Rules (2/2)

• Filter

- o -i, -o [if]: incoming interface / outgoing interface
 - -i ens192 -o docker0
- o -s, -d [net] : Source / Destination
 - -s 192.168.0.1/24 -d 140.113.1.1
- --sport, --dport [port] : Source port / Destination port
 - --sport 22 --dport 80
- o -p [protocol] : tcp, udp, icmp, all
 - -p icmp
- ! (not) : Invert matching
 - ! -s 140.113.1.0/24
 - ! -i eth0
 - ! -p udp

iptables – Custom chain

- Create
 - -N my-chain
 - Define in restore file
- When iptables reaches the end of user-defined chain, flow returns to the next rule in the calling chain
- E.g.
 - -A INPUT -j badguy
 - -A INPUT -j ACCEPT
 - -A badguy -s 1.2.3.4 -j DROP
 - -A badguy -s 140.112.0.0/24 -j DROP
 - 0 ...

Example: Hello world

- Allow outgoing packets but deny all incoming packets, except the packets that reply users requests
 - -A INPUT -i lo -j ACCEPT
 - -A INPUT -m conntrack --ctstate RELATED,ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT

State

- NEW: New connection
- ESTABLISHED : Old connection
- RELATED : New connection create by ESTABLISHED session
- o INVALID

Example: NAT

- Provides NAT from eth0 to eth1
 - sysctl -w net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
 - o -t NAT -A POSTROUTING -i eth0 -o eth1 -j MASQUERADE
- NAT
 - SNAT --to-source : Change Source IP Address
 - DNAT --to-destination : Change Destination IP Address
 - MASQUERADE : Change Source IP Address (based on outgoing device IP Address)

Example: Prevent DDoS Attack

- Append traffic limit (10 times / 60 sec) to SSH services
 - -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -m state --state NEW -m recent --set --name RECENT --rsource
 - -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -m state --state NEW -m recent --rcheck
 --seconds 60 --hitcount 10 --name RECENT --rsource -j DROP
- xt_recent
 - Record every connection
 - Filter connection by connecting history

Other tools

- These tools help user to manage iptables rules
 - UFW (Uncomplicated Firewall) (Ubuntu)
 - Easy to use
 - Hard to customize
 - Firewalld (Redhat)
 - Another way to manage your firewall
- Sometime even with these tools, you still need to understand iptables, otherwise you cannot manage complicated firewall rules like docker network, kubernetes

PF in FreeBSD

Packet Filter (PF)

- Functionality
 - Filtering packets
 - o NAT
 - Load balance
 - QoS: (ALTQ: Alternate Queuing)
 - Failover (pfsync + carp)

PF in FreeBSD – Enable pf*

- In /etc/rc.conf (kernel modules loaded automatically)
 - o pf_enable="YES"
 - o pflog_enable="YES"
 - o pfsync_enable="YES"
- Kernel configurations
 - o device pf
 - o device pflog
 - o device pfsync

PF in FreeBSD – Commands

- /etc/rc.d/pf
 start / stop / restart / status / check / reload / resync
 pfctl
 -e / -d
 -F {nat | rules | state | info | Tables | all | ...}
 - o -v -s {nat | rules | state | info | all | Anchors | Tables | ...}
 - o -v -n -f /etc/pf.conf
 - o -t -T {add | delete| test} {ip ...}
 - -t -T {show | kill | flush | ...}
 - -k {host | network} [-k {host | network}]
 - -a {anchor} ...
 - Default anchor: -a '*'
 - E.g. -a 'ftp-proxy/*'

PF in FreeBSD – Config ordering

- Macros
 - o user-defined variables, so they can be referenced and changed easily.
- Tables "table"
 - o similar to macros, but efficient and more flexible for many addresses.
- Options "set"
 - o tune the behavior of pf, default values are given.
- Normalization "scrub"
 - o reassemble fragments and resolve or reduce traffic ambiguities.
- Queueing "altq", "queue"
 - o rule-based bandwidth control.
- Translation (NAT) "rdr", "nat", "binat"
 - o specify how addresses are to be mapped or redirected to other addresses
 - First match rules
- Filtering "antispoof", "block", "pass"
 - o rule-based blocking or passing packets
 - Last match rules

PF in FreeBSD – Lists

Lists

- Allow the specification of multiple similar criteria within a rule
 - multiple protocols, port numbers, addresses, etc.
- o defined by specifying items within { } brackets.
- o E.g.
 - pass out on rl0 proto { tcp, udp } from { 192.168.0.1, 10.5.32.6 } to any
 - pass in on fxp0 proto tcp to port { 22 80 }
- Pitfall
 - pass in on fxp0 from { 10.0.0.0/8, !10.1.2.3 }
 - You mean (It means)
 - 1. pass in on fxp0 from 10.0.0.0/8
 - 2. block in on fxp0 from 10.1.2.3
 - 3. pass in on fxp0 from !10.1.2.3
 - Use table, instead.

PF in FreeBSD – Macros

Macros

- user-defined variables that can hold IP addresses, port numbers, interface names, etc.
- reduce the complexity of a pf ruleset and also make maintaining a ruleset much easier.
- Naming: start with [a-zA-Z] and may contain [a-zA-Z0-9_]
- o E.g.
 - \blacksquare ext_if = "fxp0"
 - block in on \$ext_if from any to any
- Macro of macros
 - host1 = "192.168.1.1"
 - host2 = "192.168.1.2"
 - all_hosts = "{" \$host1 \$host2 "}"

PF in FreeBSD – Tables (1)

- Tables
 - o used to hold a group of IPv4 and/or IPv6 addresses
 - hostname, interface name, and keyword self
 - Lookups against a table are very fast and consume less memory and processor time than lists
 - Two attributes
 - persist: keep the table in memory even when no rules refer to it
 - const: cannot be changed once the table is created
 - o E.g.
 - table <pri>table <p
 - table <badhosts> persist
 - block on fxp0 from { <private>, <badhosts> } to any
 - table <spam> persist file "/etc/spammers" file "/etc/openrelays"

PF in FreeBSD – Tables (2)

- Tables Address Matching
 - An address lookup against a table will return the most narrowly matching entry
 - E.g.

```
table <goodguys> { 172.16.0.0/16, !172.16.1.0/24, 172.16.1.100 } block in on dc0 pass in on dc0 from <goodguys>
```

• Result

```
172.16.50.5 passed
172.16.1.25 blocked
172.16.1.100 passed
10.1.4.55 blocked
```

PF in FreeBSD – Options

- Format
 - o control pf's operation, and specified in pf.conf using "set"
 - Format: set option [sub-ops] value
- Options
 - loginterface collect packets and gather byte count statistics
 - o ruleset-optimization ruleset optimizer
 - none, basic, profile
 - basic: remove dups, remove subs, combine into a table, re-order rules
 - block-policy default behavior for blocked packets
 - drop, return
 - skip on {ifname} interfaces for which packets should not be filtered.
 - E.g. set skip on lo0
 - o timeout, limit, optimization, state-policy, hostid, require-order, fingerprints, debug

PF in FreeBSD – Normalization

- Traffic Normalization
 - IP fragment reassembly
 - scrub in all
 - Default behavior
 - Fragments are buffered until they form a complete packet, and only the completed packet is passed on to the filter.
 - Advantage: filter rules have to deal only with complete packets, and ignore fragments.
 - Disadvantage: caching fragments is the additional memory cost
 - The full reassembly method is the only method that currently works with NAT.

PF in FreeBSD – Translation (1)

Translation

- Modify either the source or destination address of the packets
- The translation engine
 - 1. modifies the specified address and/or port in the packet
 - 2. passes it to the packet filter for evaluation
- Filter rules filter based on the translated address and port number
- Packets passed directly if the *pass* modifier is given in the rule

PF in FreeBSD – Translation (2)

- Various types of translation
 - binat bidirectional mapping between an external IP netblock and an internal IP netblock
 - binat on \$ext_if from 10.1.2.150 to any -> 140.113.235.123
 - binat on \$ext_if from 192.168.1.0/28 to any -> 140.113.24.0/28
 - nat IP addresses are to be changes as the packet traverses the given interface
 - no nat on \$ext_if from 192.168.123.234 to any
 - nat pass on \$ext_if from 192.168.123.0/24 to any -> 140.113.235.21
 - o rdr redirect packets to another destination and possibly different port
 - no rdr on \$int_if proto tcp from any to \$server port 80
 - rdr on \$int_if proto tcp from any to any port 80 -> 127.0.0.1 port 80

PF in FreeBSD – Translation (3)

- Evaluation
 - Evaluation order of translation rules depends on the type
 - binat rules first, and then either rdr rules for inbound packets or nat rules for outbound packets
 - Rules of the same type are evaluated in the order of appearing in the ruleset
 - The first matching rule decides what action is taken
 - If no rule matches the packet, it is passed to the filter unmodified

PF in FreeBSD – Packet Filtering (1)

- pf has the ability to block and pass packets based on
 - o layer 3(ip, ip6) and layer 4(icmp, icmp6, tcp, udp) headers
- Each packet processed by the filter
 - The filter rules are evaluated in sequential order
 - The last matching rule decides what action is taken
 - If no rule matches the packet, the default action is to pass
- Format
 - {pass | block [drop | return]} [in | out] [log] [quick] [on ifname] ...{hosts} ...
 - The simplest to block everything by default: specify the first filter rule
 - block all

PF in FreeBSD – Packet Filtering (2)

- States
 - o If the packet is passed, state is created unless the no state is specified
 - The first time a packet matches pass, a state entry is created
 - For subsequent packets, the filter checks whether each matches any state
 - For TCP, also check its sequence numbers
 - pf knows how to match ICMP replies to states
 - Port unreachable for UDP
 - ICMP echo reply for echo request
 - ...
 - Stores in BST for efficiency

PF in FreeBSD – Packet Filtering (3)

Parameters

- o in | out apply to incoming or outgoing packets
- o log generate log messages to pflog (pflog0, /var/log/pflog)
 - Default: the packet that establishes the state is logged
- o quick the rule is considered the last matching rule
- on <u>ifname</u> apply only on the particular interface
- o *inet* | *inet6* apply only on this address family
- proto {tcp | udp | icmp | icmp6} apply only on this protocol

PF in FreeBSD – Packet Filtering (4)

Parameters

- o hosts: { from host [port [op] #] to host [port [op] #] | all }
- o host:
 - host can be specified in CIDR notation, hostnames, interface names, table, or keywords *any*, *self*, ...
 - Hostnames are translated to address(es) at ruleset load time.
 - When the address of an interface or hostname changes, the ruleset must be reloaded
 - When interface name is surrounded by (), the rule is automatically updated whenever the interface changes its address
- o port:
 - ops: unary(=, !=, <, <=, >, >=), and binary(:, ><, <>)
- o E.g.
 - block in all
 - pass in proto tcp from any port < 1024 to self port 33333:44444

PF in FreeBSD – Packet Filtering (5)

Parameters

- \circ flags $\{ \leq a \geq / \leq b \geq |any\} \text{only apply to TCP packets} \}$
 - Flags: (F)IN, (S)YN, (R)ST, (P)USH, (A)CK, (U)RG, (E)CE, C(W)R
 - Check flags listed in , and see if the flags (not) in <a> is (not) set
 - E.g.
 - flags S/S : check SYN is set, ignore others.
 - flags S/SA: check SYN is set and ACK is unset., ignore others
 - Default *flags S/SA* for TCP
- o icmp-type type code code
- o icmp6-type type code code
 - Apply to ICMP and ICMP6 packets
- label for per-rule statistics
- {tag | tagged} <u>string</u>
 - tag by nat, rdr, or binat, and identify by filter rules.

PF in FreeBSD – Load Balance

- Load balance
 - For nat and rdr rules
 - o E.g.
 - rdr on \$ext_if proto tcp from any to any port 80 -> {10.1.2.155, 10.1.2.160, 10.1.2.161} round-robin

PF in FreeBSD – Security

- For security consideration
 - state modulation
 - Create a high quality random sequence number
 - Applying modulate state parameter to a TCP connection
 - syn proxy
 - pf itself completes the handshake
 - Applying synproxy state parameter to a TCP connection
 - Include modulate state

PF in FreeBSD – Stateful tracking

- Stateful tracking options
 - keep state, modulate state, and synproxy state support these options
 - keep state must be specified explicitly to apply options to a rule
- E.g.
 - o table <bad_hosts> persist
 - o block quick from <bad_hosts>
 - pass in on \$ext_if proto tcp to (\$ext_if) port ssh keep state
 (max-src-conn-rate 5/30, overload <bad_hosts> flush global)

PF in FreeBSD – Blocking spoofed

- Blocking spoofed traffic
 - o antispoof for <u>ifname</u>
 - o antispoof for lo0
 - block drop in on! lo0 inet from 127.0.0.1/8 to any
 - block drop in on! lo0 inet6 from ::1 to any
 - o antispoof for wi0 inet (IP: 10.0.0.1, netmask 255.255.255.0)
 - block drop in on! wi0 inet from 10.0.0.0/24 to any
 - block drop in inet from 10.0.0.1 to any
 - o Pitfall:
 - Rules created by the *antispoof* interfere with packets sent over loopback interfaces to local addresses. One should pass these explicitly.
 - set skip on lo0

PF in FreeBSD – Anchors

- Besides the main ruleset, pf can load rulesets into anchor attachment points
 - An anchor is a container that can hold rules, address tables, and other anchors
 - The main ruleset is actually the default anchor
 - An anchor can reference another anchor attachment point using
 - nat-anchor
 - rdr-anchor
 - binat-anchor
 - anchor
 - load anchor <name> from <file>

PF in FreeBSD – Example

```
# macro definitions
extdev='fxp0'
server ext='140.113.214.13'
# options
set limit { states 10000, frags 5000 }
set loginterface $extdev
set block-policy drop
set skip on lo0
# tables
table <badhosts> persist file "/etc/badhosts.list"
# filtering rules
block in all
pass out all
antispoof for $extdev
block log in on $extdev proto tcp from any to any port {139, 445}
block log in on $extdev proto udp from any to any port {137, 138}
block on $extdev quick from <badhosts> to any
pass in on $extdev proto tcp from 140.113.0.0/16 to any port {139, 445}
pass in on $extdev proto udp from 140.113.0.0/16 to any port {137, 138}
```

PF in FreeBSD – Debug by pflog

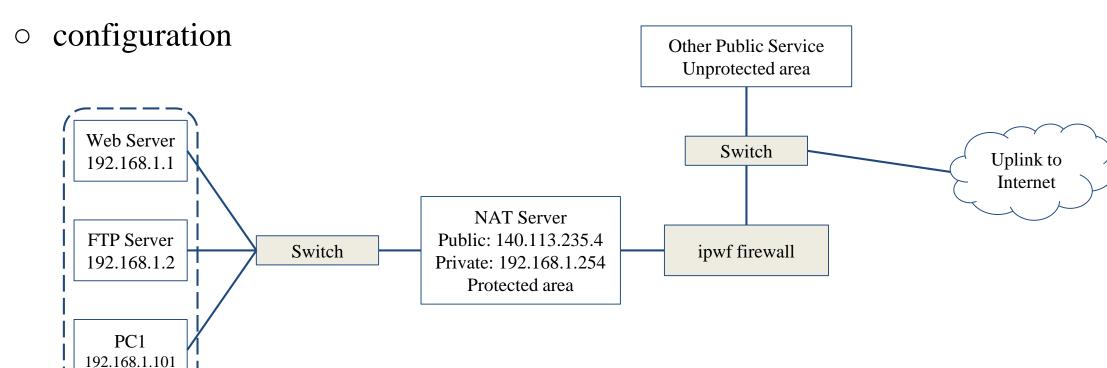
- Enable pflog in /etc/rc.conf (pflog.ko loaded automatically)
 - o pflog_enable="YES"
 - Log to pflog0 interface
 - tcpdump -i pflog0
 - pflog_logfile="/var/log/pflog"
 - tcpdump -r /var/log/pflog
- Create firewall rules
 - Default configuration rules
 - pf_rules="/etc/pf.conf"
 - Sample files
 - /usr/share/examples/pf/*

NAT on FreeBSD (1)

- Setup
 - Network topology
 - o configuration

Private Network Hosts

Advanced redirection



NAT on FreeBSD (2)

- In /etc/rc.conf
 - o ifconfig_fxp0="inet 140.113.235.4"
 - o ifconfig_fxp1="inet 192.168.1.254/24"
 - o defaultrouter="140.113.235.254"
 - o gateway_enable="YES"
- In /etc/pf.conf
 - \circ nat
 - o rdr
 - o binat

```
# macro definitions
extdev='fxp0'
intranet='192.168.1.0/24'
webserver='192.168.1.1'
ftpserver='192.168.1.2'
winxp='192.168.1.101'
server_int='192.168.1.88'
server_ext='140.113.235.13'

# nat rules
nat on $extdev inet from $intranet to any -> $extdev
rdr on $extdev inet proto top to port 80 -> $webserver port 80
rdr on $extdev inet proto top to port 443 -> $webserver port 443
rdr on $extdev inet proto top to port 21 -> $ftpserver port 21
rdr on $extdev inet proto top to port 3389 -> $winxp port 3389
binat on $extdev inet from $server_int to any -> $server_ext
```

ALTQ: Alternate Queue – (1)

- Rebuild Kernel is needed
 - http://www.freebsd.org/doc/handbook/firewalls-pf.html
 - ALTQ related kernel options and supported devices
 - man 4 altq

```
# altq(9). Enable the base part of the hooks with the ALTQ option.
# Individual disciplines must be built into the base system and can not be
# loaded as modules at this point. In order to build a SMP kernel you must
# also have the ALTQ NOPCC option.
options
               ALTO
options
                                # Class Based Queueing
               ALTQ CBQ
options
               ALTQ RED
                                # Random Early Drop
                                # RED In/Out
options
               ALTQ RIO
                                # Hierarchical Packet Scheduler
options
               ALTO HFSC
options
               ALTQ CDNR
                                # Traffic conditioner
options
               ALTQ PRIQ
                                # Priority Queueing
options
               ALTQ NOPCC
                                # Required if the TSC is unusable
options
               ALTQ DEBUG
```

ALTQ: Alternate Queue – (2)

- altq on dc0 cbq bandwidth 5Mb queue {std, http}
- queue std bandwidth 10% cbq(default)
- queue http bandwidth 60% priority 2 cbq(borrow) {employee,developer}
- queue developers bandwidth 75% cbq(borrow)
- queue employees bandwidth 15%
- block return out on dc0 inet all queue std
- pass out on dc0 inet proto tcp from \$developerhosts to any port 80 queue developers
- pass out on dc0 inet proto tcp from \$employeehosts to any port 80 queue employees
- pass out on dc0 inet proto tcp from any to any port 22
- pass out on dc0 inet proto tcp from any to any port 25