## Chapter 12

# Evading IDS Firewall and Honeypots

Lab Manual



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## Practical 1: Detecting Malicious Traffic in a network using SNORT-NIDS

#### **Step 1: Installing Snort IDS in Kali Linux.**

Execute the following command to update kali linux repository.

#### apt-get update

```
root@kali:~# apt-get update
Get:1 http://kali.mirror.garr.it/mirrors/kali kali-rolling InRelease [20.3 kB]
Get:2 http://kali.mirror.garr.it/mirrors/kali kali-rolling/main amd64 Packages [13.4 MB]
16% [2 Packages 104 kB/13.4 MB 1%]
```

To install snort application, execute the following command

#### apt-get install snort -y

```
root@kali:~# apt-get install snort

Reading package lists... Done

Building dependency tree

Reading state information... Done

The following additional packages will be installed:
   libdaq2 oinkmaster snort-common snort-common-libraries snort-rules-default

Suggested packages:
   snort-doc

The following NEW packages will be installed:
   libdaq2 oinkmaster snort snort-common snort-common-libraries snort-rules-default

0 upgraded, 6 newly installed, 0 to remove and 1119 not upgraded.

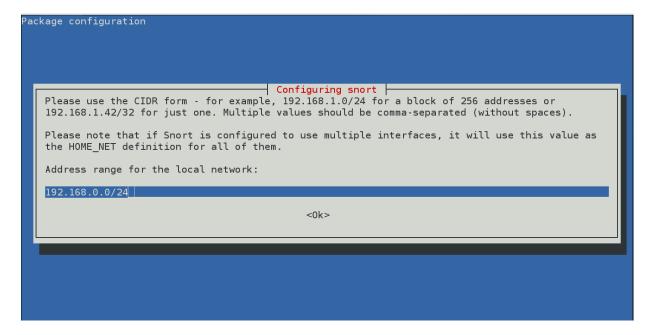
Need to get 2,230 kB of archives.

After this operation, 7,325 kB of additional disk space will be used.

Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

While installing snort, we need to provide network range (if you don't know your network range, please click **Ok** without any changes.)

In this case, we modified it to 192.168.0.0/24 network range as shown below



#### **Step 2: Configuring Snort**

To know the IP address and network interface name, execute *ifconfig*. To make snort act as IDS, we need to modify our IP in snort configuration file according to our requirement.

Open the configuration file /etc/snort/snort.conf in your favourite text editor (in this case we are opening it in VIM editor) and find a line which contains ipvar HOME\_NET any (Probably that would be line 51)

## root@kali:~# vim /etc/snort/snort.conf

```
# Note to Debian users: this value is overriden when starting
# up the Snort daemon through the init.d script by the
# value of DEBIAN_SNORT_HOME_NET s defined in the
# /etc/snort/snort.debian.conf configuration file
#
ipvar HOME_NET any
```

change 'any' into your IP (192.168.0.146) press Esc on keyboard and type :wq and press enter to save the changes.

```
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# /etc/snort/snort.debian.conf configuration file
#
ipvar HOME_NET 192.168.0.146
# Set up the external network addresses. Leave as "any" in most situations
ipvar EXTERNAL_NET any
```

#### **Step 3: Running Snort in Kali Linux to detect intrusions**

Execute the following commands, to start snort

/etc/init.d/snort start

snort -q -A console -i eth0 -c /etc/snort/snort.conf

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root@kali:~# /etc/init.d/snort start
[ ok ] Starting snort (via systemctl): snort.service.
root@kali:~# [
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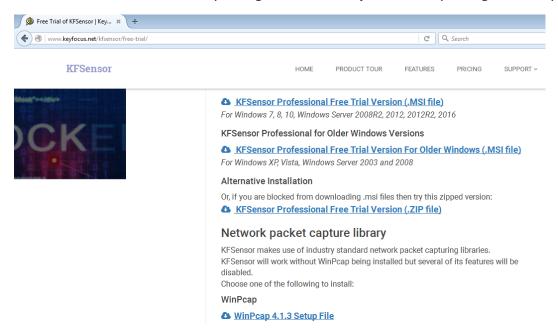
```
root@kali:~# snort -q -A console -i eth0 -c /etc/snort/snort.conf
```

Now, snort is capable of detecting malicious traffic based on pre-configured rules and displays attack information on the terminal as shown in the below image.

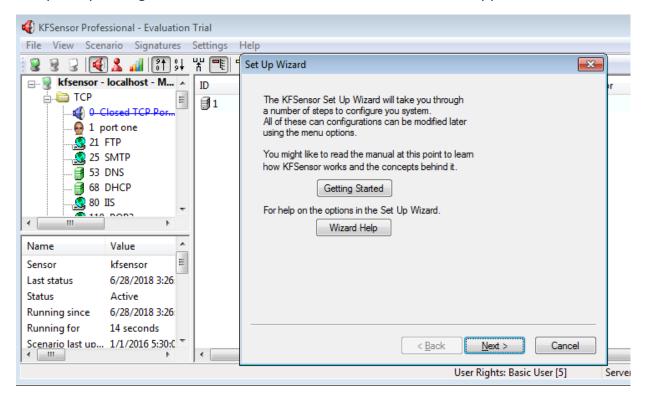
```
root@kali:~# snort -q -A console -i eth0 -c /etc/snort/snort.conf
07/02-17:30:28.191527 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
5.255.255:67
07/02-17:30:28.357863 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
ff30:c0ea
07/02-17:30:28.359803 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
ff30:c0ea
07/02-17:30:45.668868 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
07/02-17:30:45.807714 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
07/02-17:30:45.998653 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
5.255.255:67
07/02-17:30:46.013441 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
5.255.255:67
07/02-17:30:46.652928 [**] [1:527:8] BAD-TRAFFIC same SRC/DST [**] [Classification: Potentially Bad Traffic]
ff84:3e70
```

### Practical 2: Using KFSensor to build a Honeypot.

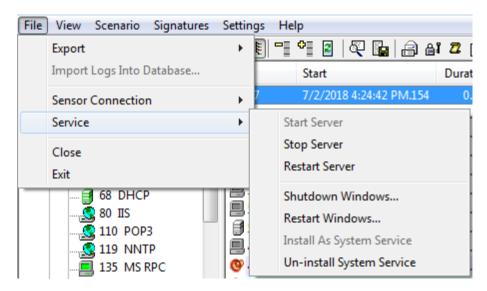
Visit KFSensor official website <a href="http://www.keyfocus.net/kfsensor/free-trial/">http://www.keyfocus.net/kfsensor/free-trial/</a> and register with your details. Download *KFSensor* package and *WinPcap* software package as a dependency to KFSensor.



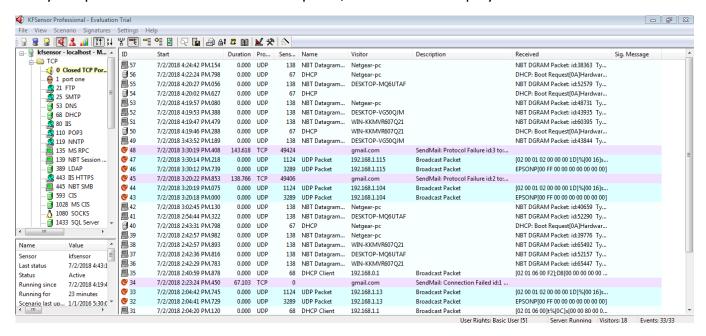
Install *winpcap* first and install *KFSensor* and restart your computer once. After rebooting your computer please go to start menu, find KFSensor and launch the application.



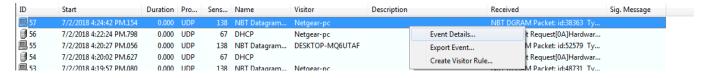
Under *File* tab, select *Service* and then click on *Start Service* and proceed with the application wizard to turn your PC into a honeypot machine to attract the attackers.

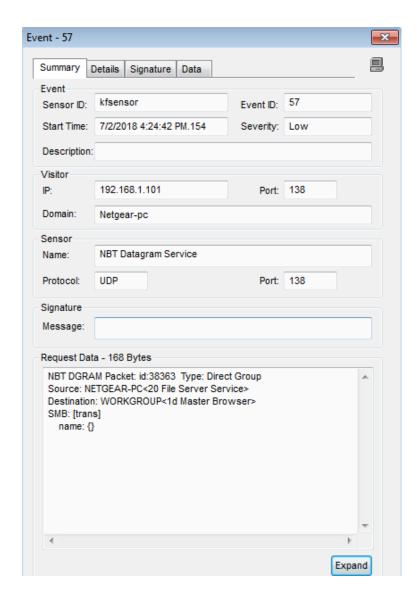


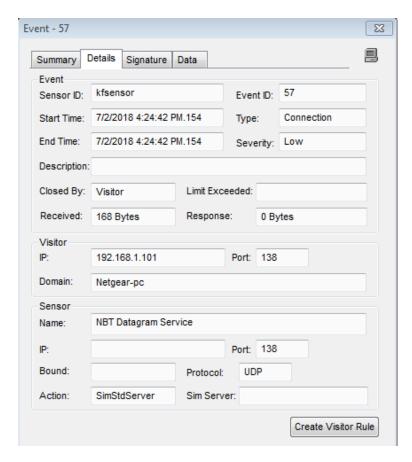
If anyone performs an attack on the computer, KFSensor will display alerts.



Right-click on any alert, select *Event Details* to view the information about the alert.







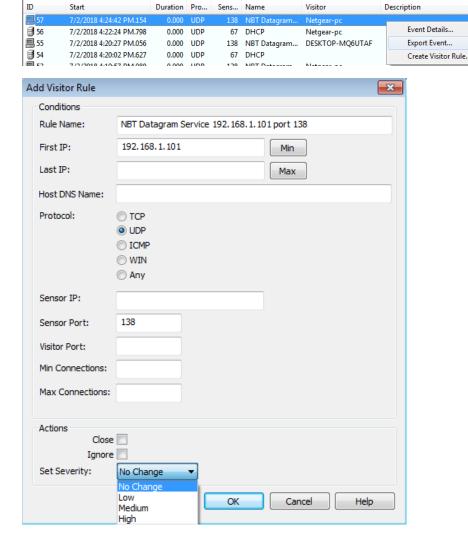
Right-click on any alert, select *Create Visitor Rule* to create a customized rule to get alerts

Received

DHCP: Boot Request[0A]Hardwar...

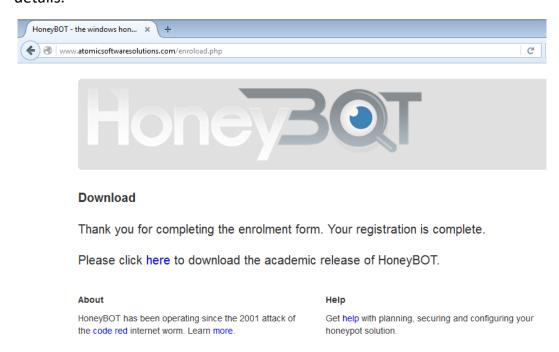
NBT DGRAM Packet: id:52579 Tv...

DHCP: Boot Request[0A]Hardwar...

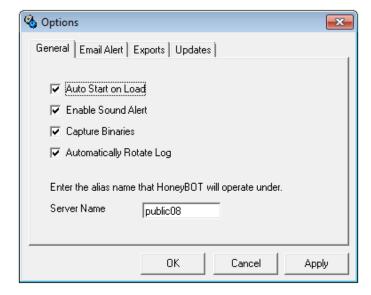


## **Practical 3: HoneyBot on windows**

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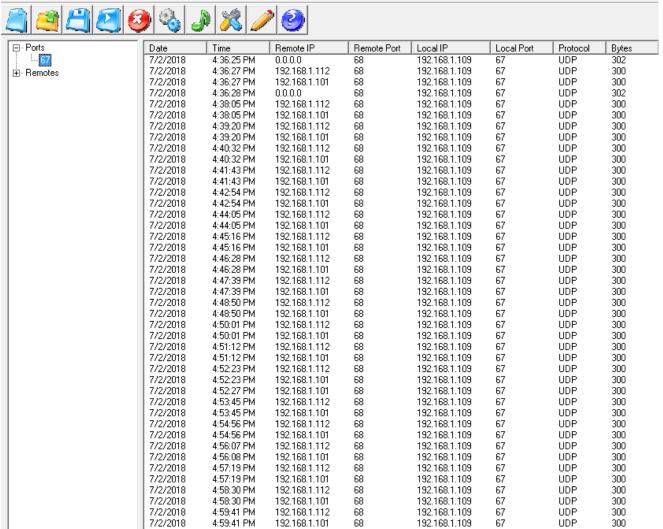
Download and install **HoneyBot** software. After installation of HoneyBot, when it prompts *Options* window, you can select necessary options and click *OK*.



The honeybot application will display alerts when anyone performs an attack on the computer.



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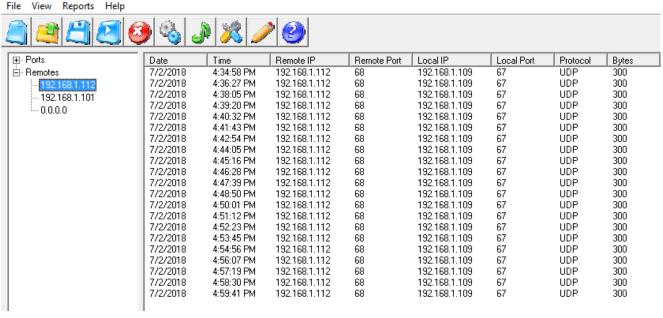


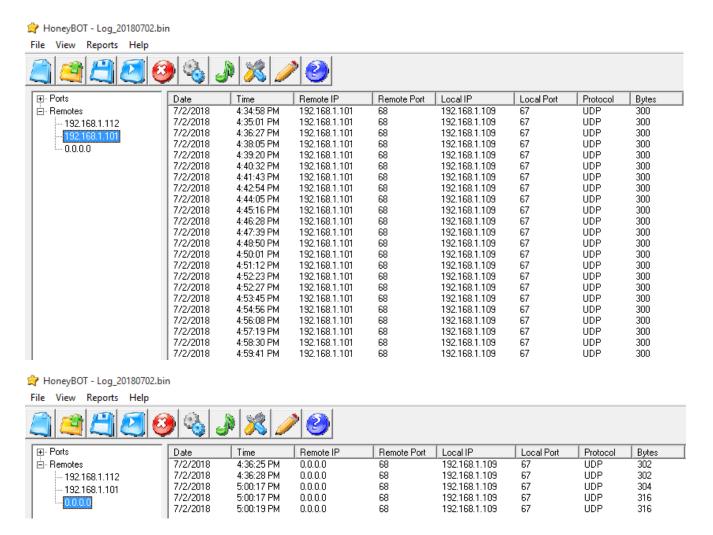
HoneyBOT - Log\_20180702.bin

1336 sockets

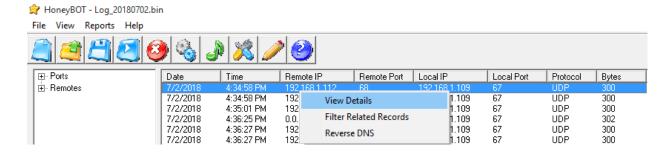
File View Reports

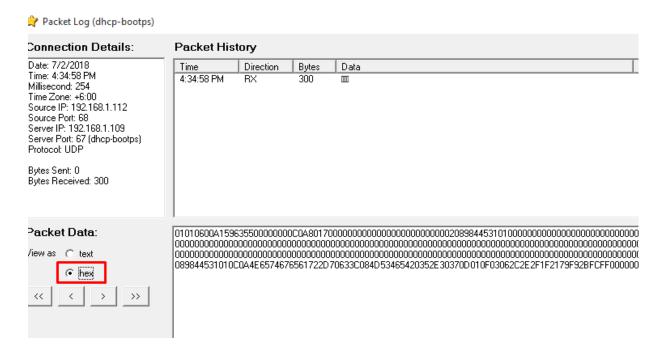
46 records



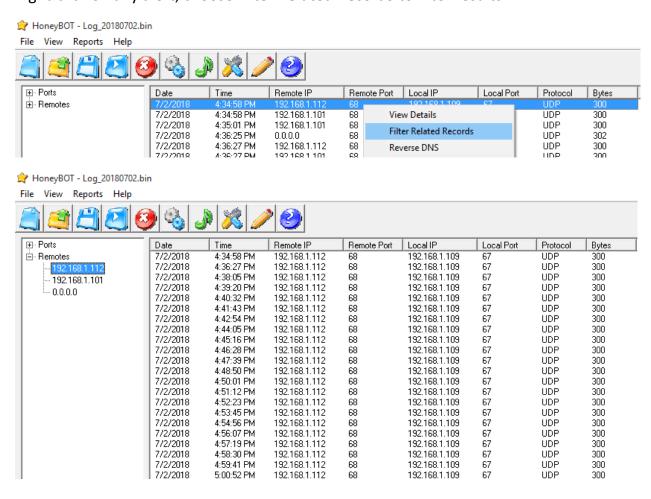


To view more information about alerts, right-click on any alert, choose *View Details*.





#### Right-click on any alert, choose *Filter Related Records* to filter results.

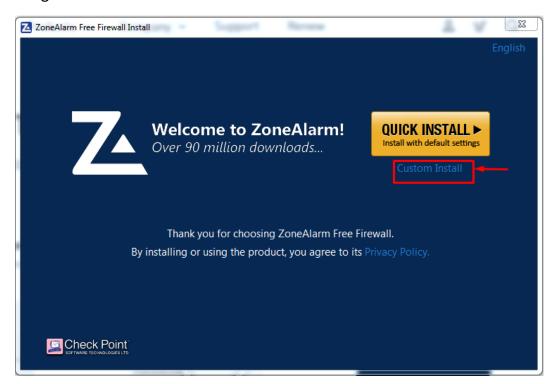


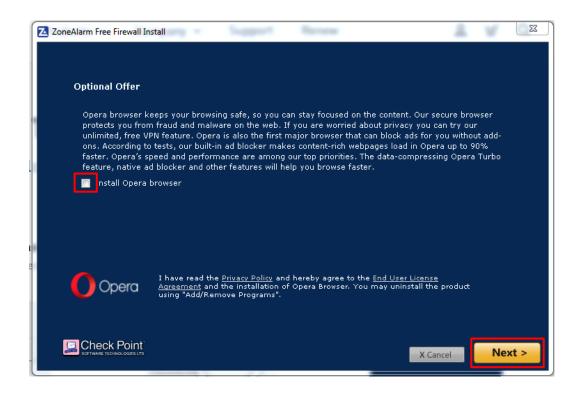
### Practical 4: Custom installation of Zonealarm Firewall on Windows

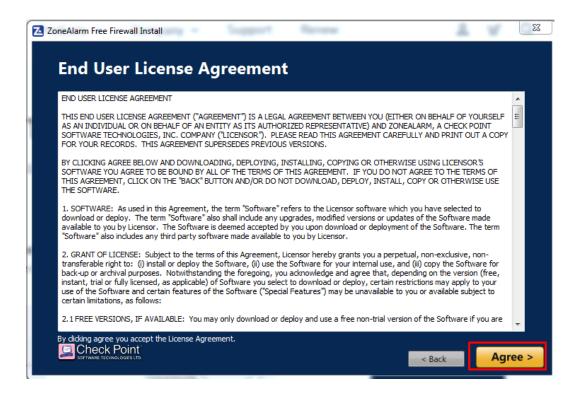
Visit <a href="https://www.zonealarm.com/software/free-firewall/">https://www.zonealarm.com/software/free-firewall/</a> and download a free version of ZoneAlarm firewall.

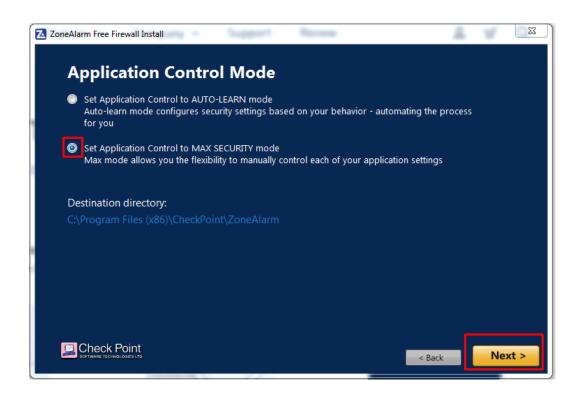


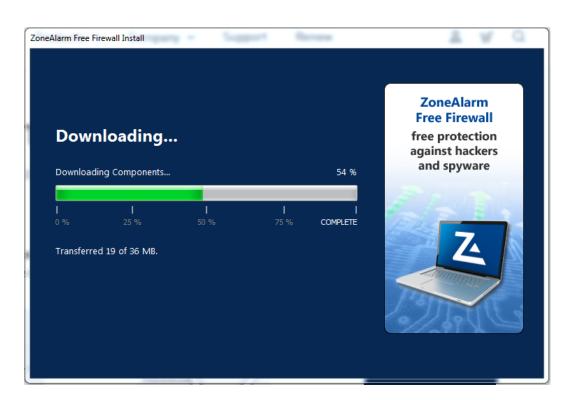
To customize the installation, click on *Custom Install* and follow the procedure as shown in below images.

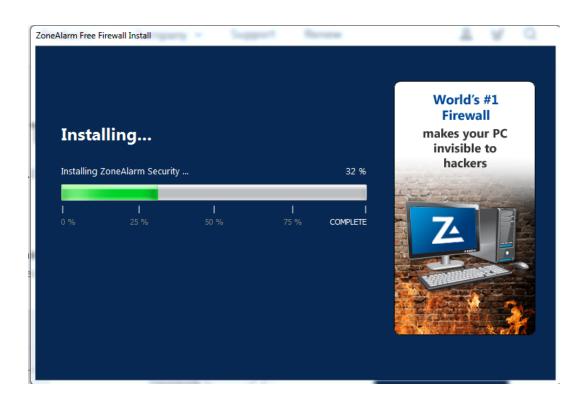


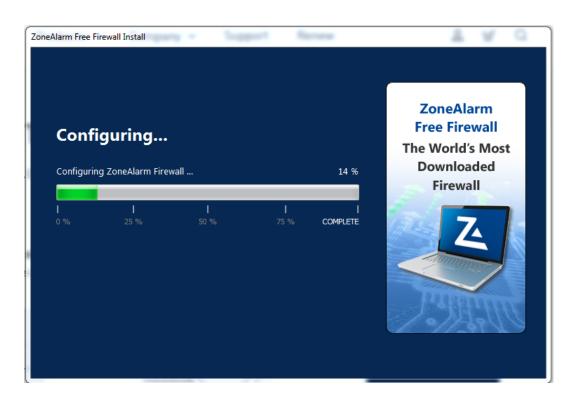


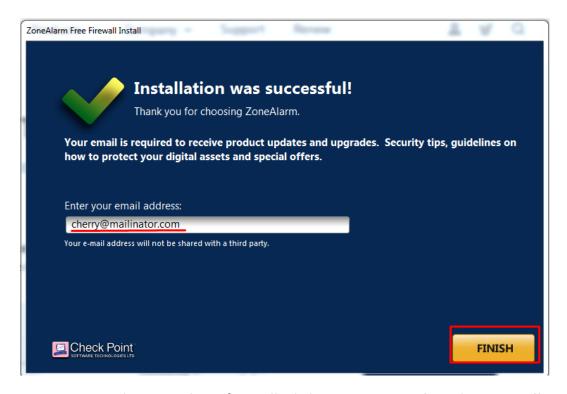








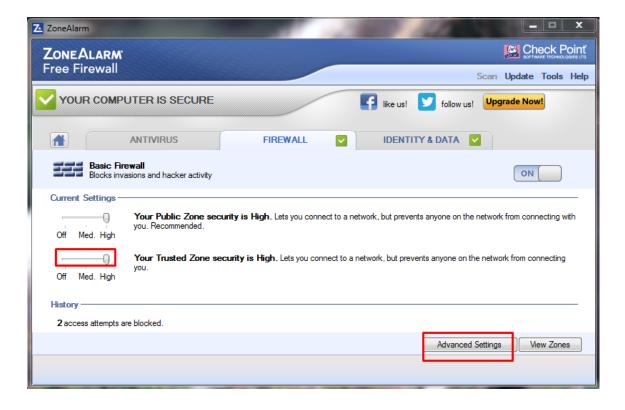


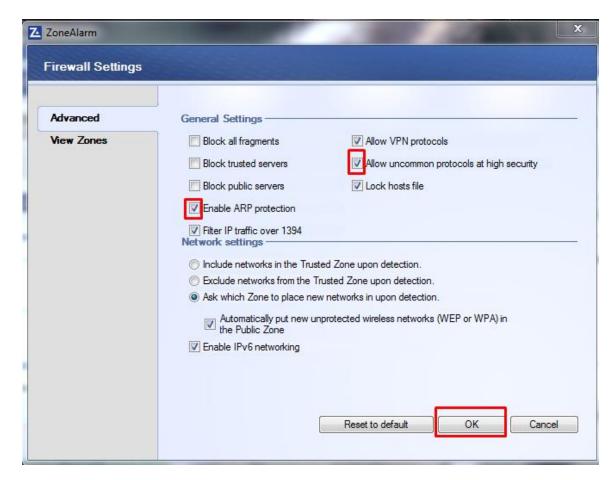


To customize the ZoneAlarm firewall, click on *View Details* under *Firewall* and follow below images.









To customize alerts, select *Logs* under *Tools* tab on the top right corner of ZoneAlarm window. Follow below images and select the necessary options according to the requirement.

