# POLICY BASED ROUTING

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# **Purpose**

The purpose of this lab is to explore the functions of policy based routing in a large network. We solidified our understanding of web servers and routing protocols, and learned a new method for routing traffic.

# **Background Information**

Imagine you work in the airport control tower. It is your job to direct aircrafts on where to land in the airport. You have a set of protocols to follow based on the type of aircraft and type of flight that is landing. For example, if a cargo plane is landing, you will direct them to land in Area 3, close to the airport warehouse. However, if it is a commercial flight with many passengers, you will direct the plane to land in Area 1, closest to the terminal for the passenger's ease of access. All the planes have the same destination, but you have control over what path they take to enter the airport. The same is true with route maps. The access lists configured on the router give certain protocols for what type of traffic is permitted, but it is through the route map that the next hop, or landing area is set. The route map directs traffic flow to go through different routes depending on the type of traffic, just like the airport control tower.

# **Lab Summary**

First, I created my topology. I have one router (R3) connected to PC-0 to give the PC a default gateway. R3 is connected to R4. R4 is connected to R5 and R7, which are connected to R8. The HTTP and HTTPS servers are located on R8. The goal of this lab is to redirect all HTTP traffic to go through R7, and all HTTPS traffic through R5. After I created my topology, I configured each interface on the corresponding routers with the correct IP address and subnet masks. I also set up EIGRP, with all routers in the same autonomous system. After the network is set up, I created 2 access lists on R4. The first access list permits HTTP traffic from host PC0 to the IP address of R8. The second access list permits HTTPS traffic from PC0 to the IP address of R8. Next, I created the route map. Every route map has a match and set command. For the first layer of the route map, I matched the HTTP access list to the route map. Then I set the default IP route destination to the IP address on Router 7. Similarly, I matched the HTTPS access list to the 2nd layer of the route map and set the default IP route destination to the IP address of Router 5. Then I applied the route map to the interface connected to R3. To test the success of the route map, I generated HTTP traffic on PC0, and confirmed that the packets

### **Lab Commands**

R1(config)#ip http server

This command enables the IP HTTP server on the router.

R1(config)#ip http secure-server

This command activates the HTTPS server on the router and generates an rsa certificate that is self-signed for the server. The standard HTTP server and the HTTPS server can run on the router at the same time.

R1(config)#username [name] privilege [1-15] [password/secret] [your password]

This command creates a user and sets the privilege level for that user on the router. 15 is the highest level of privilege. Secret encrypts the password when shown on the running configuration.

R1(config)#ip http authentication local

This command keeps the authentication local to the server, using the username and password set on the router.

R1(config)#ip access-list extended [name]

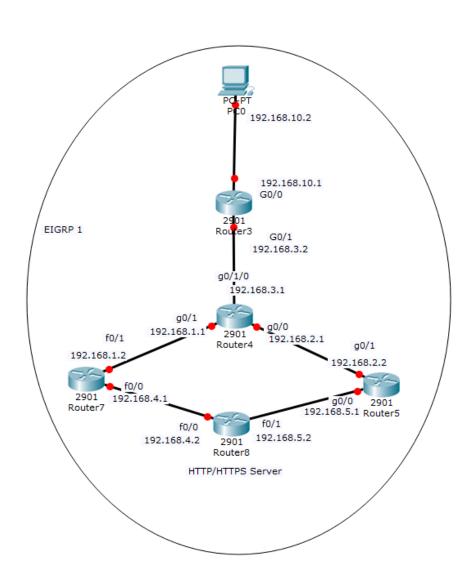
This command is used to create a named extended access list. Extended access lists allow for more specification of the source and destination addresses and the specific port permissions.

R1(config-nacl)#[permit/deny] [ip/tcp/udp/icmp] [source address] [source subnet] [destination address] [destination subnet] eq [protocol/port #] This command is issued within the named access list. You can permit or deny a source address, specify the type of protocol (IP, TCP, UDP, and more), specify the destination address, and the port number of the protocol involved.

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R1(config)#route-map [name] [permit/deny] [number]
match ip address HTTP
set ip next-hop 192.168.1.2
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The route map is used to define which routes, in this case, access lists are allowed to be redistributed into the routing process. You begin by giving the route map a name and setting it as either a permit or deny. Then you match the IP address to the named access list, and set the next hop IP address to decide where the specified traffic will flow.

# **Lab Diagram**



# Configurations

R3#show run	R4#show run
Building configuration	Building configuration
Current configuration : 1494 bytes	Current configuration: 1995 bytes
version 15.2	Last configuration change at
no service password-encryption	18:31:41 UTC Thu May 18 2017
hostname R3	no service password-encryption
no ip domain lookup	hostname R4
no ipv6 cef	no ip domain lookup
interface GigabitEthernet0/0	no ipv6 cef
ip address 192.168.10.1	interface GigabitEthernet0/0
255.255.255.0	ip address 192.168.2.1
duplex auto	255.255.255.0
speed auto	duplex auto
interface GigabitEthernet0/1	speed auto
ip address 192.168.3.2	interface GigabitEthernet0/1
255.255.255.0	ip address 192.168.1.1
duplex auto	255.255.255.0
speed auto	duplex auto
router eigrp 1	speed auto
network 192.168.3.0	interface GigabitEthernet0/1/0
network 192.168.10.0	ip address 192.168.3.1
ip forward-protocol nd	255.255.255.0
no ip http server	ip policy route-map PBR
no ip http secure-server	duplex auto
control-plane	speed auto
mgcp profile default	router eigrp 1
gatekeeper	network 192.168.1.0
shutdown	network 192.168.2.0
line con 0	network 192.168.3.0
line aux 0	no ip http server
line 2	no ip http secure-server
line vty 0 4	ip access-list extended HTTP
login	permit tcp host 192.168.10.3 host
transport input all	192.168.4.2 eq www
scheduler allocate 20000 1000	ip access-list extended HTTPS
end	permit tcp host 192.168.10.3 host
Cita	192.168.5.2 eq 443
	route-map PBR permit 10
	match ip address HTTP
	set ip next-hop 192.168.1.2
	route-map PBR permit 20
	set ip next-hop 192.168.2.2
	control-plane
	end
	Cita

#### R5#show run interface FastEthernet0/1 Building configuration... ip address 192.168.1.2 Current configuration: 1823 bytes 255.255.255.0 Last configuration change at duplex auto 18:27:44 UTC Thu May 18 2017 speed auto version 15.2 router eigrp 1 no service password-encryption network 192.168.1.0 network 192.169.4.0 hostname R5 no ip domain lookup line con 0 interface GigabitEthernet0/0 line aux 0 ip address 192.168.5.1 line vty 0 4 255.255.255.0 login ip broadcast-address 192.168.5.0 transport input all duplex auto end speed auto interface GigabitEthernet0/1 R8#show run ip address 192.168.2.2 Building configuration... 255.255.255.0 Current configuration: 3034 bytes ip broadcast-address 192.168.2.0 Last configuration change at 20:29:54 UTC Thu May 18 2017 duplex auto speed auto version 15.1 router eigrp 1 service timestamps debug datetime network 192.168.2.0 service timestamps log datetime network 192.168.5.0 no ip http server no ip http secure-server no service password-encryption hostname R8 line con 0 line vty 0 4 ip source-route no ip domain lookup login transport input all no ipv6 cef scheduler allocate 20000 1000 crypto pki token default removal End timeout 0 crypto pki trustpoint TP-selfsigned-2354516119 R7#show run Building configuration... enrollment selfsigned Current configuration: 2992 bytes subject-name cn=IOS-Self-Signed-Last configuration change at Certificate-2354516119 19:48:23 UTC Thu May 18 2017 revocation-check none version 15.1 rsakeypair TP-self-signedno service password-encryption 2354516119 crypto pki certificate chain TPhostname R7 interface FastEthernet0/0 self-signed-2354516119 ip address 192.168.4.1 certificate self-signed 01 255.255.255.0 3082022B 30820194 A0030201

duplex auto speed auto

02020101 300D0609 2A864886 F70D0101

05050030

31312F30 2D060355 04031326 502EB785 412FAADE 1A825D75 494F532D 53656C66 2D536967 6E65642D B3D8CBCE 15F3E94E 3E1AF03E 82A2CFC0 43657274 DAA75DC3 69666963 6174652D 32333534 A66B8F8C 8B1636AE 680B7FDC 35313631 3139301E 170D3137 30353138 D690B2DC 69A88DFF B7EB8A56 499708EC 32303139 4BF7656E 32385A17 0D323030 31303130 C29B7EC2 5648B7BF 7F93E4CD 30303030 305A3031 312F302D 06035504 6D9450D5 0B9AEA2C CCB60435 5A826A8E 03132649 83E29379 4F532D53 656C662D 5369676E CC13DDDE AB34B6AC 7B4B88A8 794BCA 65642D43 65727469 66696361 74652D32 quit 33353435 license udi pid CISCO2811 sn 31363131 3930819F 300D0609 FTX1233A58A 2A864886 F70D0101 01050003 818D0030 license accept end user agreement 81890281 username sonya privilege 15 secret 8100A7C1 153A5D52 8987BAE7 5 \$1\$pxCm\$NGJYHF9vWhk4eXHaUAgpE1 943400D3 2CADC853 755F8F17 6302C75E interface FastEthernet0/0 BAD5D96F ip address 192.168.4.2 DE1564D7 EA4E8B6A 6F274185 255.255.255.0 FC1EFB9D A711FCAA 3FBDE301 637D53F7 duplex auto speed auto F12C9F6E D5000A03 C329DE68 7ECA5E00 interface FastEthernet0/1 A98951BE F5C07C4D 7B28BF95 9E051A43 ip address 192.168.5.2 255.255.255.0 13A0E4FB 43F5A3DD 8F1C9F76 EE34D448 duplex auto B68D721A 9626434B 97D9BC3C 36D7E733 speed auto 6A3BF715 router eigrp 1 96B30203 010001A3 53305130 network 192.168.4.0 0F060355 1D130101 FF040530 030101FF network 192,168,5,0 ip forward-protocol nd 301F0603 551D2304 18301680 14330F97 ip http server 59BE79E7 1D3E6DB4 68981C8C 28E41777 ip http authentication local 73301D06 ip http secure-server 03551D0E 04160414 330F9759 line con 0 BE79E71D 3E6DB468 981C8C28 E4177773 line aux 0 300D0609 line vty 0 4 2A864886 F70D0101 05050003 login 81810023 C1A4E178 3544D870 56995078 transport input all 514D351E scheduler allocate 20000 1000 end

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R3#show ip route
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static
route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, 1 - LISP
       + - replicated route, % - next hop override
Gateway of last resort is not set
D
      192.168.1.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.3.1, 00:04:57, GigabitEthernet0/1
      192.168.2.0/24 [90/3072] via 192.168.3.1, 00:05:36, GigabitEthernet0/1
D
      192.168.3.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         192.168.3.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
C
L
         192.168.3.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
D
      192.168.4.0/24 [90/31232] via 192.168.3.1, 00:04:13, GigabitEthernet0/1
      192.168.5.0/24 [90/28672] via 192.168.3.1, 00:04:17, GigabitEthernet0/1
D
      192.168.10.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         192.168.10.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
C
         192.168.10.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L
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#### R3#show ip eigrp neighbors

EIGRP-IPv4 Neighbors for AS(1)

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H Address	Interface	Hold Uptime	SRTT	RTO
Q Seq				
		(sec)	(ms)	
Cnt Num				
0 192.168.3.1	Gi0/1	13 00:11:09	9 1	100
0 24				

#### R4#show ip route

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Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
       D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area
       N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2
       E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2
       i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2
       ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route
       o - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, 1 - LISP
       + - replicated route, % - next hop override
Gateway of last resort is not set
      192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C
         192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
L
         192.168.1.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
      192.168.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C
         192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
L
         192.168.2.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
      192.168.3.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         192.168.3.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1/0
C
         192.168.3.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1/0
L
D
      192.168.4.0/24 [90/30976] via 192.168.2.2, 00:53:37, GigabitEthernet0/0
D
      192.168.5.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.2.2, 00:53:42, GigabitEthernet0/0
D
      192.168.10.0/24
           [90/3072] via 192.168.3.2, 00:55:44, GigabitEthernet0/1/0
```

#### R4#show ip eigrp neighbors

EIGRP-IPv4 Neighbors for AS(1)

Н	Address	Interface	Hold Uptime	SRTT	RTO	Q	Seq
			(sec)	(ms)		Cnt	Num
2	192.168.1.2	Gi0/1	13 00:54:51	1	100	0	5
1	192.168.2.2	Gi0/0	10 00:55:33	416	2496	0	11
0	192.168.3.2	Gi0/1/0	11 00:56:19	265	1590	0	11

#### R4#show route-map

```
route-map PBR, permit, sequence 10

Match clauses:
    ip address (access-lists): HTTP

Set clauses:
    ip next-hop 192.168.1.2

Policy routing matches: 6 packets, 677 bytes

route-map PBR, permit, sequence 20

Match clauses:

Set clauses:
    ip next-hop 192.168.2.2

Policy routing matches: 42 packets, 4504 bytes
```

#### R5#show ip route

```
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP
```

D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area

N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2

E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2

i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2

ia - IS-IS inter area, \* - candidate default, U - per-user static

#### route

C

- o ODR, P periodic downloaded static route, H NHRP, 1 LISP
- + replicated route, % next hop override

#### Gateway of last resort is not set

- D 192.168.1.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.2.1, 00:55:50, GigabitEthernet0/1
  - 192.168.2.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
  - 192.168.2.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
- L 192.168.2.2/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/1
- D 192.168.3.0/24 [90/3072] via 192.168.2.1, 00:56:27, GigabitEthernet0/1
- D 192.168.4.0/24 [90/30720] via 192.168.5.2, 00:55:06, GigabitEthernet0/0
  - 192.168.5.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
- C 192.168.5.0/24 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
- L 192.168.5.1/32 is directly connected, GigabitEthernet0/0
- D 192.168.10.0/24 [90/3328] via 192.168.2.1, 00:56:27, GigabitEthernet0/1

#### R5#show ip eigrp neighbors

EIGRP-IPv4 Neighbors for AS(1)

H Address	Interface	Hold Uptime	SRTT	RTO
Q Seq				
		(sec)	(ms)	
Cnt Num				
1 192.168.5.2	Gi0/0	14 00:55:29	1596	5000
0 3				
0 192.168.2.1	Gi0/1	14 00:56:50	) 1	100
0 25				

#### R7#show ip route

```
Codes: L - local, C - connected, S - static, R - RIP, M - mobile, B - BGP D - EIGRP, EX - EIGRP external, O - OSPF, IA - OSPF inter area N1 - OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 - OSPF NSSA external type 2 E1 - OSPF external type 1, E2 - OSPF external type 2 i - IS-IS, su - IS-IS summary, L1 - IS-IS level-1, L2 - IS-IS level-2 ia - IS-IS inter area, * - candidate default, U - per-user static route

O - ODR, P - periodic downloaded static route, H - NHRP, 1 - LISP + replicated route, % - next hop override
```

Gateway of last resort is not set

```
192.168.1.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
C
         192.168.1.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
         192.168.1.2/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
L
      192.168.2.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.1.1, 00:56:53, FastEthernet0/1
D
D
      192.168.3.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.1.1, 00:56:53, FastEthernet0/1
      192.168.4.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
         192.168.4.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
C
L
         192.168.4.1/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
      192.168.5.0/24 [90/30976] via 192.168.1.1, 00:56:18, FastEthernet0/1
D
D
      192.168.10.0/24 [90/28672] via 192.168.1.1, 00:56:53, FastEthernet0/1
```

#### R7#show ip eigrp neighbors

	EIG	RP-IPv4 Neighbors for AS	(1)					
I	Н	Address	Interface	Hold	d Uptime	SRTT	RTO	
(	Q :	Seq						
				(se	c)	(ms)		
(	Cnt	Num						
	1	192.168.4.2	f0/0	14	00:55:29	1596	5000	0
	3							
(	0	192.168.1.1	f0/1	14	00:56:50	1	100	0
:	25							

#### R8#show ip route

- Codes: L local, C connected, S static, R RIP, M mobile, B BGP
  - D EIGRP, EX EIGRP external, O OSPF, IA OSPF inter area
  - N1 OSPF NSSA external type 1, N2 OSPF NSSA external type 2
  - E1 OSPF external type 1, E2 OSPF external type 2
  - i IS-IS, su IS-IS summary, L1 IS-IS level-1, L2 IS-IS level-2
  - ia IS-IS inter area, \* candidate default, U per-user static

route

- o ODR, P periodic downloaded static route, H NHRP, 1 LISP
- + replicated route, % next hop override

#### Gateway of last resort is not set

- D 192.168.1.0/24 [90/30976] via 192.168.5.1, 00:58:09, FastEthernet0/1
- D 192.168.2.0/24 [90/28416] via 192.168.5.1, 00:58:09, FastEthernet0/1
- D 192.168.3.0/24 [90/28672] via 192.168.5.1, 00:58:09, FastEthernet0/1
  - 192.168.4.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
- C 192.168.4.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
- L 192.168.4.2/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/0
  - 192.168.5.0/24 is variably subnetted, 2 subnets, 2 masks
- C 192.168.5.0/24 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
- L 192.168.5.2/32 is directly connected, FastEthernet0/1
- D 192.168.10.0/24 [90/28928] via 192.168.5.1, 00:58:09, FastEthernet0/1

#### R8#show ip eigrp neighbors

EIGRP-IPv4 Neighbors for AS(1)

Н	Address	Interface	Hold Uptime	SRTT	RTO	Q	Seq
			(sec)	(ms)		Cnt	Num
0	192.168.5.1	Fa0/1	10 00:58:24	1	200	0	12

#### R8#show ip http server status

HTTP server status: Enabled

HTTP server port: 80

HTTP server active supplementary listener ports:

HTTP server authentication method: local

HTTP server digest algorithm: md5

HTTP server access class: 0

HTTP server base path:

HTTP server help root:

Maximum number of concurrent server connections allowed: 5

Server idle time-out: 180 seconds Server life time-out: 180 seconds

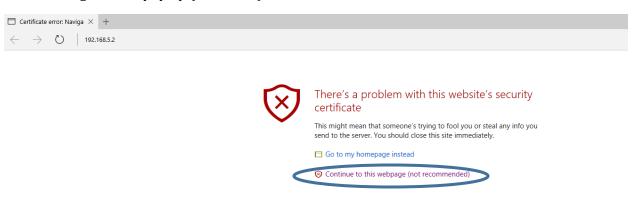
Maximum number of requests allowed on a connection: 1

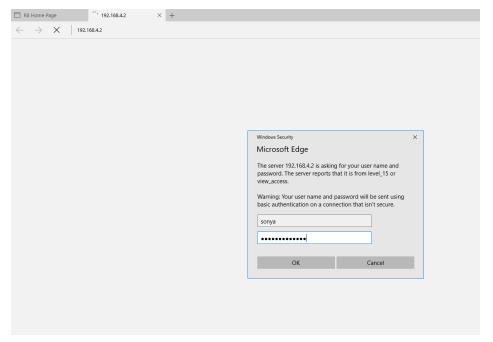
HTTP server active session modules: ALL HTTP secure server capability: Present

HTTP secure server status: Enabled

HTTP secure server port: 443
HTTP secure server ciphersuite: 3des-ede-cbc-sha des-cbc-sha rc4-128-md5 rc4128-sha
HTTP secure server client authentication: Disabled
HTTP secure server trustpoint:
HTTP secure server active session modules: ALL

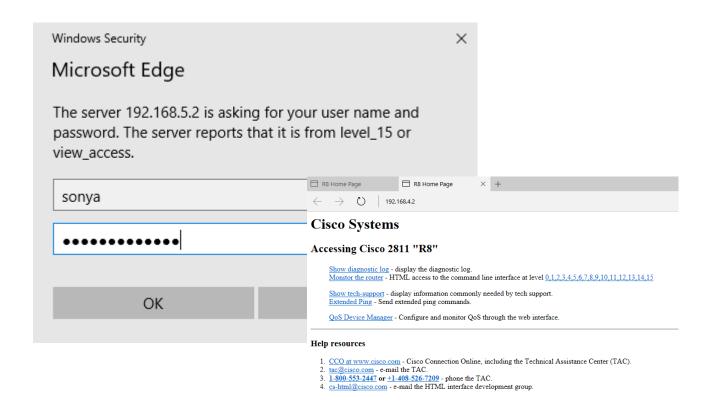
To test the HTTPS server, enter the IP address of the router, preceded by https://. A Certificate error message should pop up (see below)





After authenticating using the username and password configured on the router, you should be able to access the web page of the router.

Similarly, to check that the HTTP server is running, enter the IP address of the router in the web browser. The security login window should pop up right away, without the certificate error page. After logging in, you should see the homepage of the router.



To check that the packets are routed based on the type of web traffic (HTTP/HTTPS), use the show route-map command and notice the difference in packets.

#### R4#show route-map

```
route-map PBR, permit, sequence 10
  Match clauses:
    ip address (access-lists): HTTP
  Set clauses:
    ip next-hop 192.168.1.2
  Policy routing matches: 6 packets, 677 bytes
route-map PBR, permit, sequence 20
  Match clauses:
    Set clauses:
    ip next-hop 192.168.2.2
  Policy routing matches: 42 packets, 4504 bytes
```

## **Problems**

When I first started the lab, I had issues with the basic setup of the HTTPS Server. I was able to successfully view the HTTP server after issuing the ip http server command on the router, but after issuing the ip http secure-server command, I couldn't access the HTTPS server. The syslog error message that was returned was that an rsa key could not be generated because the clock was not set up, so only a temporary certificate was generated. So I tried searching online for a solution based on the error message, and I tried various commands to install the clock. However, that did not work, so then I tried to reload the router. After a reload, the router was still unable to generate the certificate. Then I tried the write memory command, as prompted by the router, thinking that the command would save the temporary certificate to the router memory, but that did not work either. Finally, I tried the exact set of commands on a different router, and I was able to access the HTTP and HTTPS servers. So, I concluded that the original router had an issue with the ability to generate certificates, which I could not solve.

Another issue that I had involved creating the access lists. I did not remember the distinction between named access lists and extended access lists, and was confused as to which type of access list to use. In the end, I settled on a named extended access list so that I could more easily distinguish each access list. In addition, it had to be an extended access list so that I could specify the port number of HTTP and HTTP, 80 and 443 respectively.

## Conclusion

This lab was a good way to review CCNA concepts (access lists, routing protocols), and apply them to new routing methods (route maps). I see the value that policy-based routing has for a large network, as it gives the network administrator the freedom to direct traffic based on the needs of the network.