

Building an OpenBSD Router



Using OpenBSD to make your perfect Firewall / Router.

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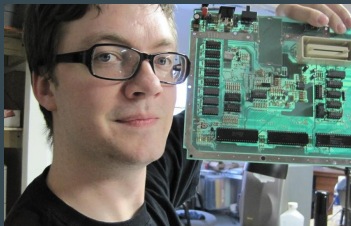
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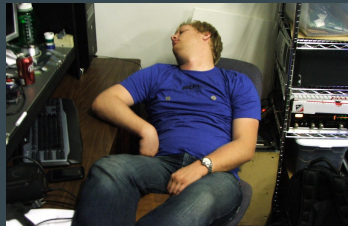
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What will we be talking about today?

- Why? (why build your own router?, why use OpenBSD?)
- Hardware Requirements
- Installing OpenBSD (a very brief outline)
- Configuring the OS
- Configuring your DHCP Server
- Configuring your DNS Server
- Configuring PF
- Monitoring your traffic / OS / etc.
- Future Updates to your new Router / Firewall



Why?

- Why not use a commercial router?
- Why not use OPNSense / PFSense / Etc?



It just *does*,
Mom. I can't
explain why
it feels so
good to be
a gangster.



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- Lack of customization
 - DHCP Options? Caching DNS / Traffic? etc.



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 - Backdoors. That's right, your commercial router is almost certainly backdoored. And don't think the vendor is the only one with knowledge of this.
 - <https://tech.slashdot.org/story/14/04/22/001239/intentional-backdoor-in-consumer-routers-found>
 - <http://securityaffairs.co/wordpress/20941/hacking/netgear-linkys-routers-backdoor.html>
 - <https://www.wired.com/2013/09/nsa-router-hacking/>
 - <https://www.wired.com/2015/12/juniper-networks-hidden-backdoors-show-the-risk-of-government-backdoors>



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- Granularity / Customization / Freedom
 - Maybe you want to know what is actually happening on the backend
 - Maybe you want to install a feature / package / tool that isn't available
 - Maybe you don't like GUIs
 - Maybe you want SQUEEZE every ounce of performance from your hardware
 - Maybe you want to learn more about OpenBSD / PF / etc.



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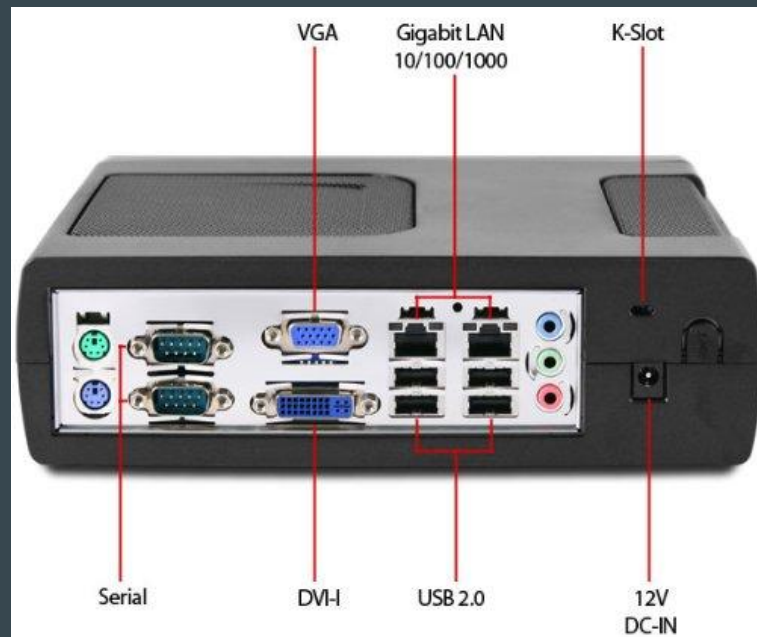
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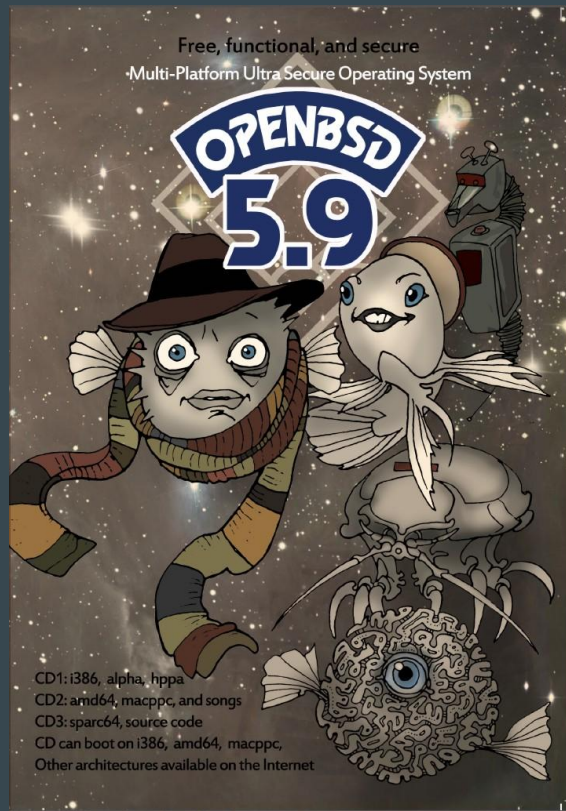
- Recommended Minimums
 - Dual Core Atom 800mhz
 - 1GB DDR3
 - At least 2x 100Mbps NICs
 - Verify that the chipset is supported
 - 100 GB Disk Space
 - Spindle Disks will work great
 - Low Power / Low Noise is a Plus :)
- A managed network switch is always nice
 - But not required, by any means



Installing OpenBSD



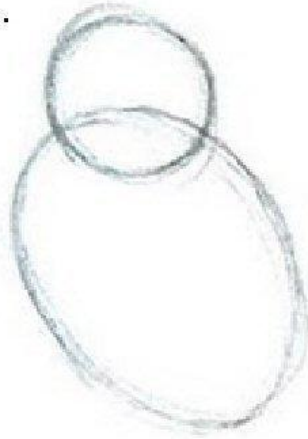
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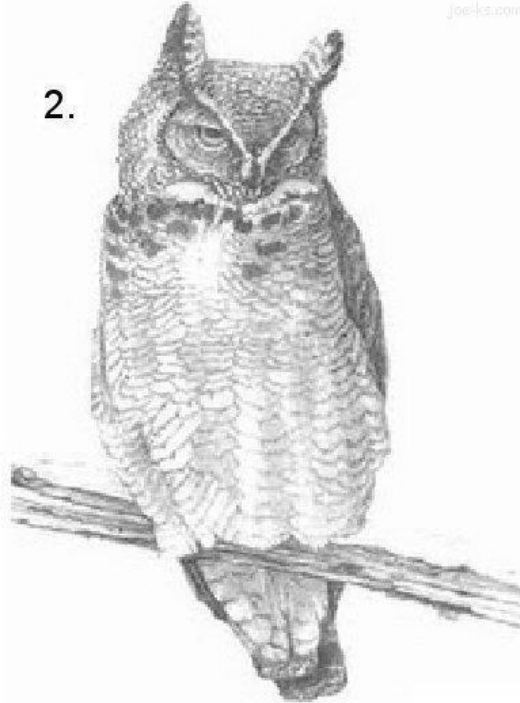
How to draw an owl

1.



1. Draw some circles

2.



2. Draw the rest of the owl




```
cd0(pciide0:1:0): using PIO mode 4, Ultra-DMA mode 2
vga1 at pci0 dev 2 function 0 "InnoTek VirtualBox Graphics Adapter" rev 0x00
vga1: aperture needed
wsdisplay1 at vga1 mux 1: console (80x25, vt100 emulation)
em0 at pci0 dev 3 function 0 "Intel 82540EM" rev 0x02: apic 1 int 19, address 08
:00:27:67:b0:a9
"InnoTek VirtualBox Guest Service" rev 0x00 at pci0 dev 4 function 0 not configu
red
"Intel 82801AA AC97" rev 0x01 at pci0 dev 5 function 0 not configured
ohci0 at pci0 dev 6 function 0 "Apple Intrepid USB" rev 0x00: apic 1 int 22, ver
sion 1.0
"Intel 82371AB Power" rev 0x08 at pci0 dev 7 function 0 not configured
usb0 at ohci0: USB revision 1.0
uhub0 at usb0 "Apple OHCI root hub" rev 1.00/1.00 addr 1
isa0 at mainbus0
pckbc0 at isa0 port 0x60/5 irq 1 irq 12
pckbd0 at pckbc0 (kbd slot)
wskbd0 at pckbd0: console keyboard, using wsdisplay1
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scsibus1 at softraid0: 256 targets
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erase ^?, werase ^W, kill ^U, intr ^C, status ^T

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pressing RETURN. You can exit this program at any time by pressing
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IPv4 address for em0? (or 'dhcp' or 'none') [dhcp]
DHCPDISCOVER on em0 - interval 1
DHCPOFFER from 10.0.2.2 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
DHCPREQUEST on em0 to 255.255.255.255
DHCPACK from 10.0.2.2 (52:54:00:12:35:02)
bound to 10.0.2.15 -- renewal in 43200 seconds.
IPv6 address for em0? (or 'rtsol' or 'none') [none]
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Using DNS domainname hsd1.ut.comcast.net.
Using DNS nameservers at 8.8.8.8 4.2.2.2

Password for root account? (will not echo)
Password for root account? (again)
Start sshd(8) by default? [yes]
Do you expect to run the X Window System? [yes] no_



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Setup a user? (enter a lower-case loginname, or 'no') [no] d3c4f_



```
, nodev, nosuid)
/dev/wd0e (f4f4856460d54158.e) on /mnt/var type ffs (rw, asynchronous, local, no
dev, nosuid)
```

Let's install the sets!

```
Location of sets? (cd0 disk http or 'done') [http]
HTTP proxy URL? (e.g. 'http://proxy:8080', or 'none') [none]
HTTP Server? (hostname, list#, 'done' or '?') [mirrors.sonic.net]
Server directory? [pub/OpenBSD/5.9/amd64]
```

Select sets by entering a set name, a file name pattern or 'all'. De-select sets by prepending a '-' to the set name, file name pattern or 'all'. Selected sets are labelled '[X]'.

```
  [X] bsd             [X] base59.tgz      [X] game59.tgz      [X] xfont59.tgz
  [X] bsd.rd          [X] comp59.tgz      [X] xbase59.tgz    [X] xserv59.tgz
  [ ] bsd.mp          [X] man59.tgz      [X] xshare59.tgz
Set name(s)? (or 'abort' or 'done') [done] -gam*
  [X] bsd             [X] base59.tgz      [ ] game59.tgz      [X] xfont59.tgz
  [X] bsd.rd          [X] comp59.tgz      [X] xbase59.tgz    [X] xserv59.tgz
  [ ] bsd.mp          [X] man59.tgz      [X] xshare59.tgz
Set name(s)? (or 'abort' or 'done') [done] -x*
  [X] bsd             [X] base59.tgz      [ ] game59.tgz      [ ] xfont59.tgz
  [X] bsd.rd          [X] comp59.tgz      [ ] xbase59.tgz    [ ] xserv59.tgz
  [ ] bsd.mp          [X] man59.tgz      [ ] xshare59.tgz
Set name(s)? (or 'abort' or 'done') [done] _
```




```
Set name(s)? (or 'abort' or 'done') [done]
Get/Verify SHA256.sig    100% |*****| 2152      00:00
Signature Verified
Get/Verify bsd          100% |*****| 10004 KB   00:05
Get/Verify bsd.rd       100% |*****| 7581 KB    00:04
Get/Verify base59.tgz   100% |*****| 51606 KB   00:26
Get/Verify comp59.tgz   100% |*****| 50520 KB   00:29
Get/Verify man59.tgz    100% |*****| 8779 KB    00:04
Installing bsd          100% |*****| 10004 KB   00:00
Installing bsd.rd       100% |*****| 7581 KB    00:00
Installing base59.tgz   100% |*****| 51606 KB   00:03
Extracting etc.tgz       100% |*****| 188 KB     00:00
Installing comp59.tgz    100% |*****| 50520 KB   00:03
Installing man59.tgz     100% |*****| 8779 KB    00:00
Location of sets? (cd0 disk http or 'done') [done]
Time appears wrong. Set to 'Thu Jun 16 02:53:51 MDT 2016'? [yes]
Saving configuration files...done.
Making all device nodes...done.

CONGRATULATIONS! Your OpenBSD install has been successfully completed!
To boot the new system, enter 'reboot' at the command prompt.
When you login to your new system the first time, please read your mail
using the 'mail' command.
```

```
# _
```



```
kern.securelevel: 0 -> 1
creating runtime link editor directory cache.
preserving editor files.
starting network daemons: sshd smtpd sndiod.
Path to firmware: http://firmware.openbsd.org/firmware/5.9/
No devices found which need firmware files to be downloaded.
starting local daemons: cron.
Thu Jun 16 02:56:34 MDT 2016

OpenBSD/amd64 (PooFlinger2000.hsd1.ut.comcast.net.) (ttyC0)

login: root
Password:
OpenBSD 5.9 (GENERIC) #1761: Fri Feb 26 01:15:04 MST 2016

Welcome to OpenBSD: The proactively secure Unix-like operating system.

Please use the sendbug(1) utility to report bugs in the system.
Before reporting a bug, please try to reproduce it with the latest
version of the code. With bug reports, please try to ensure that
enough information to reproduce the problem is enclosed, and if a
known fix for it exists, include that as well.

You have mail.
# _
```



Configuring the OpenBSD Operating System

- Install packages




```
# pkg_add -iv vim
quirks-2.197 signed on 2016-02-26T22:06:23Z
quirks-2.197: ok
Ambiguous: choose package for vim
a      0: <None>
       1: vim-7.4.900-gtk2
       2: vim-7.4.900-gtk2-lua
       3: vim-7.4.900-gtk2-perl-python-ruby
       4: vim-7.4.900-gtk2-perl-python3-ruby
       5: vim-7.4.900-no_x11
       6: vim-7.4.900-no_x11-lua
       7: vim-7.4.900-no_x11-perl-python-ruby
       8: vim-7.4.900-no_x11-perl-python3-ruby
       9: vim-7.4.900-no_x11-ruby
Your choice: 5_
```



```
# pkg_add -iv dnsmasq_
```



```
# pkg_add -iv vnstat_
```



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```
net.inet.ip.forwarding=1
```

```
# vim /etc/sysctl.conf
```



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```
dhcp
```

```
# vim /etc/hostname.em0
```



```
inet 10.10.10.1 255.255.255.0 10.10.10.255
```

```
# vim /etc/hostname.em1
```



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```
dhcp_flags=""
```

```
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```



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```
subnet 10.10.10.0 netmask 255.255.255.0
{
    default-lease-time 604800;
    option domain-name "PooFlinger2000";
    option domain-name-servers 4.2.2.2, 4.4.4.4;
    option routers 10.10.10.1;
    option subnet-mask 255.255.255.0;
    option broadcast-address 10.10.10.255;
    range 10.10.10.50 10.10.10.254;
}
```

```
# vim /etc/dhcpd.conf
```



Configuring DNSMasq

- Make DNSMasq start on boot



```
if [ -x /usr/local/sbin/dnsmasq ]; then  
    echo ' starting: dnsmasq '; /usr/local/sbin/dnsmasq  
fi
```

```
# vim /etc/rc.local
```



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```
no-poll
no-resolv
no-hosts
server=75.75.75.75
server=8.8.8.8
cache-size=9001
local-ttl=90
auth-ttl=120
max-ttl=90
max-cache-ttl=90
log-queries
log-facility=/var/log/dnsmasq_queries.log
```

```
# LOCAL DNS REWRITES
address=/bing.com/10.10.10.5
address=/.bing.com/10.10.10.5
```

```
# vim /etc/dnsmasq.conf
```



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```
set limit states 1000000 # one million states! Bwahahaha  
set skip on lo0 # skip processing on loopback device
```

```
match out on em0 inet from em1:network nat-to (em0) # enable NAT  
block quick inet6 # kill all IPv6 traffic. Dead. Bam.  
block all # default block rule. no "quick" so last matching rule wins  
pass from { self, em1:network }
```

```
# rewrite DNS requests to local DNSMasq Service  
pass in quick on em1 proto udp from any to port 53 \  
    rdr-to 127.0.0.1 tag dns
```

```
pass inet proto icmp icmp-type echoreq # allow ping requests
```

```
# Allow external->internal SSH from tcp port 2222, translated to tcp port 22  
pass in on egress inet proto tcp from any to (egress) port 2222 \  
    rdr-to 10.10.10.5 port 22
```

```
# vim /etc/pf.conf
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```
# vnstat -u -i em0
Error: Unable to read database "/var/db/vnstat/em0": No such file or directory
Info: -> A new database has been created.
# vnstat -u -i em1
Error: Unable to read database "/var/db/vnstat/em1": No such file or directory
Info: -> A new database has been created.
# chown _vnstat /var/db/vnstat/*
# _
```



```
dhcpcd_flags=""  
pkg_scripts="vnstatd"
```

```
# vim /etc/rc.conf.local
```



Database updated: Wed Jun 15 22:26:07 2016

em0 since 06/15/16

rx: 724.42 MB tx: 17.32 MB total: 741.74 MB

monthly

	rx		tx		total		avg. rate
Jun '16	724.42 MB		17.32 MB		741.74 MB		0.59 KB/s
estimated	1.42 GB		34 MB		1.45 GB		

daily

	rx		tx		total		avg. rate
today	724.42 MB		17.32 MB		741.74 MB		9.40 KB/s
estimated	774 MB		18 MB		792 MB		

#

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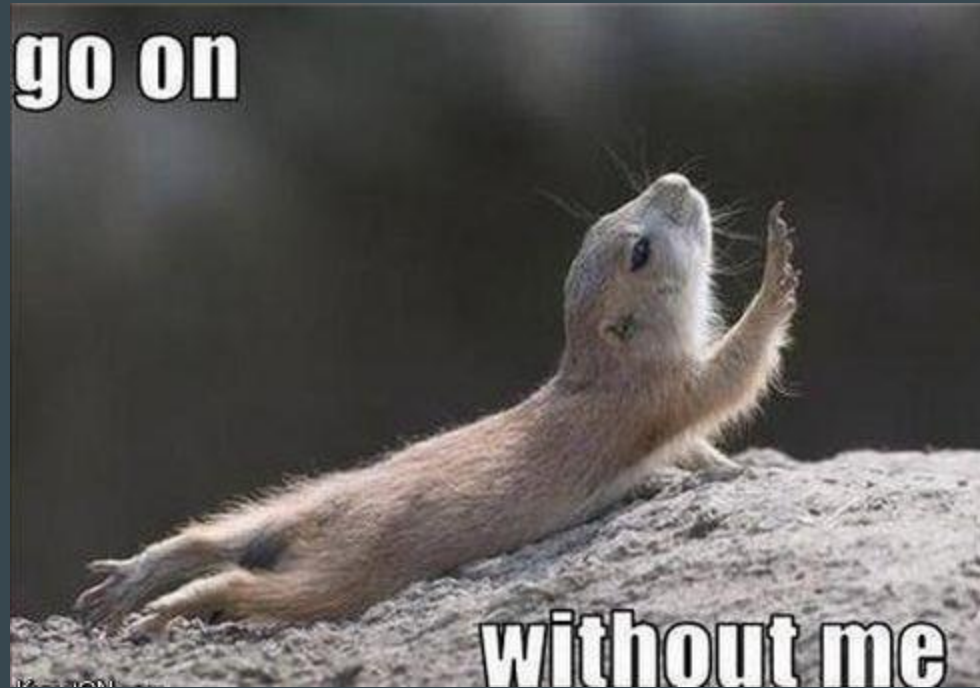
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- PF Information
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- ...and whatever else you can think of.



Thanks for coming!

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Please ask any questions now, before we escape!