

Network Security Challenge 03 - Hard

The firewall is still in place and now has a new ruleset seen in Table 1. The ruleset is applied in the order given in the table and the server stores the state (`src`, `dst`, `src_port`, `dst_port`) for each connection. All packages from you to the network arrive at the firewall at `eth0` and all packages from the network to you arrive at `eth1`.

On the server `131.159.15.68` there is a flag distribution service running on port `1337`. Flags are only distributed to IPs from the trusted block `161.40.0.0/16`. To avoid that somebody steals a flag, the firewall blocks all new traffic to this address.

No.	Iface	Src IP	Dst IP	Protocol	Src Port	Dst Port	State	Action
1	eth0	*	131.159.15.68	TCP	*	*	NEW	DROP
2	eth0	10.0.0.0/8	*	UDP	*	53	EST	ACCEPT
3	eth0	*	*	ICMP	*	*	*	ACCEPT
4	eth0	*	*	TCP	*	*	EST	ACCEPT
5	eth0	161.40.0.0/16	*	*	*	*	*	DROP
6	eth0	*	*	*	*	*	*	DROP
7	eth1	*	10.0.0.0/8	TCP	*	80	NEW	ACCEPT
8	eth1	131.159.15.68	*	TCP	*	7331	EST	ACCEPT
9	eth1	*	8.8.8.8	UDP	*	53	NEW	ACCEPT
10	eth1	10.0.0.0/8	*	UDP	53	*	EST	ACCEPT
11	eth1	131.159.15.68	*	TCP	*	*	EST	DROP
12	eth1	*	*	TCP	*	*	EST	ACCEPT
13	eth1	*	*	ICMP	*	*	*	ACCEPT
14	eth1	*	*	*	*	*	*	DROP

Table 1: Firewall ruleset.

You can “send packets” through the firewall by sending a line in the following format: `{src_ip},{dst_ip},{protocol},{src_port},{dst_port}`. If you send the correct packet through the firewall, you will get the flag.



Exercise 3–2 is hosted at netsec.net.in.tum.de at port 20203. We recommend connecting to the server using `netcat` (`man nc`) first. It is advisable to have a Linux system at hand for the challenges. Our servers and clients are written in `python`.