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# Firewall Setup

## Install Shorewall

To manage `nftables/iptables` I decided to go with [Shorewall](#) since it is easy to configure and very mature. At some point I may look into switching to [FireHol](#) since it looks even simpler to configure but I wanted something I knew I'd be able to make do everything I needed.

I started by installing *shorewall* as my firewall, *shorewall-doc* which includes examples, and *shorewall-init* which can lockdown the system at boot before *Shorewall* has had a chance to configure the firewall.

```
# apt install shorewall shorewall-doc shorewall-init
```

Then I update the *shorewall* configuration to reflect that I'm using *ulogd2* for logging and that I want IPv4 forwarding enabled when *shorewall* starts.

```
# /etc/shorewall/shorewall.conf
- LOG_LEVEL="info"
+ LOG_LEVEL="NFLOG(1,0,1)"
...
- LOGFILE=/var/log/messages
+ LOGFILE=/var/log/firewall.log
...
- IP_FORWARDING=Keep
+ IP_FORWARDING=Yes
```

All my configuration files are adapted from the examples that *shorewall-doc* makes available under `/usr/share/doc/shorewall/examples`.

Setting up the zones is pretty self-explanatory. The only addition I made is I have a `warp` zone which I will use later when I am setting up my VPN.

```
# /etc/shorewall/zones
+ #-----
+ # For information about entries in this file, type "man shorewall-zones"
+ #
```

```
+ # See http://shorewall.net/manpages/shorewall-zones.html for more information
+
#####
#####
+ #ZONE  TYPE  OPTIONS          IN          OUT
+ #                OPTIONS          OPTIONS
+ fw    firewall
+ wan    ipv4
+ lan    ipv4
+ dmz    ipv4
+ warp   ipv4
```

Setting up the interfaces and assigning them zones is also pretty self-explanatory.

```
# /etc/shorewall/interfaces
+ #-----
+ # For information about entries in this file, type "man shorewall-interfaces"
+ #
+ # See http://shorewall.net/manpages/shorewall-interfaces.html for more information
+
#####
#####
+ ?FORMAT 2
+
#####
#####
+ #ZONE[]INTERFACE  OPTIONS
+ wan[]WAN_IF[]tcpflags,dhcp,nosmurfs,routefilter,logmartians,sourceroute=0,physical=eth0
+ lan[]LAN_IF[]tcpflags,dhcp,nosmurfs,routefilter,logmartians,physical=eth1
+ dmz[]DMZ_IF[]tcpflags,dhcp,nosmurfs,routefilter,logmartians,physical=eth1.8
+ warp[]WARP_IF[]tcpflags,dhcp,nosmurfs,routefilter,logmartians,physical=eth1.9
```

My real `/etc/shorewall/policy` file is less liberal than what is shown below ( `lan` being allowed to access whatever it wants) but I wanted to show a reasonably secure policy that allowed me to have a very simple `/etc/shorewall/rules` config below.

```
# /etc/shorewall/policy
+ #-----
+ # For information about entries in this file, type "man shorewall-policy"
+ #
+ # See http://shorewall.net/manpages/shorewall-policy.html for more information
```

```

+
#####
#####
+ #SOURCE[]DEST[]POLICY[]LOGLEVEL[]RATE  CONNLIMIT
+
+ $FW[]all[]ACCEPT
+ lan[]all[]ACCEPT
+ dmz[]$FW,wan[]ACCEPT
+ warp[]$FW[]ACCEPT
+
+ wan[]all[]DROP[]$LOG_LEVEL
+ # THE FOLLOWING POLICY MUST BE LAST
+ all[]all[]REJECT[]$LOG_LEVEL

```

Because my example policy is pretty open, my rules in this example are pretty sparse.

```

# /etc/shorewall/rules
+ #-----
+ # For information about entries in this file, type "man shorewall-rules"
+ #
+ # See http://shorewall.net/manpages/shorewall-rules.html for more information
+
#####
#####
#####
+ #ACTION      SOURCE      DEST      PROTO DEST  SOURCE      ORIGINAL  RATE      USER/
MARK  CONNLIMIT  TIME      HEADERS  SWITCH  HELPER
+ #              PORT  PORT(S)   DEST      LIMIT    GROUP
+ ?SECTION ALL
+ ?SECTION ESTABLISHED
+ ?SECTION RELATED
+ ?SECTION INVALID
+ ?SECTION UNTRACKED
+ ?SECTION NEW
+
+ #    Don't allow connection pickup from the net
+ Invalid(DROP)  wan      all      tcp
+
+ DNS(ACCEPT)   all!wan,warp  $FW
+ DNS(ACCEPT)   $FW,dmz      lan:10.0.1.2

```

```
+
+ Web(ACCEPT)    dmz        $FW
+ Web(DNAT)      wan        dmz:10.0.8.2
```

Lastly is the magic that allows private addresses to access the Internet by masquerading them all as my one public IPv4 address I am assigned. The following just says all traffic heading out of

`WAN_IF` (`eth0`) coming from a private IP range should be [masqueraded](#).

```
# /etc/shorewall/snat
+ #-----
+ # For information about entries in this file, type "man shorewall-snat"
+ #
+ # See http://shorewall.net/manpages/shorewall-snat.html for more information
+
#####
#####
#####
+ #ACTION          SOURCE          DEST          PROTO  PORT  IPSEC  MARK  USER
SWITCHORIGDEST PROBABILITY
+ MASQUERADE       10.0.0.0/8,\
+                  169.254.0.0/16,\
+                  172.16.0.0/12,\
+                  192.168.0.0/16      WAN_IF
```

Now that I have everything configured it might be wise to run `shorewall check` just to make sure I didn't have any typos.

I hooked *shorewall* into the boot process to make sure the system is secure during boot by enabling *shorewall-init.service* and *shorewall.service*. First I told *shorewall-init* that it needs to account for *shorewall* when it runs.

```
# /etc/default/shorewall-init
- PRODUCTS=""
+ PRODUCTS="shorewall"
```

Then I simply told those services to start at boot.

```
# systemctl enable shorewall
# systemctl enable shorewall-init
```

# Modify Interfaces

Now that *Shorewall* will secure everything at bootup it is safe to update `/etc/networking/interfaces` and add their IPv4 addresses.

```
# /etc/networking/interfaces
auto eth1
- iface eth1 inet manual
+ iface eth1 inet static
+     address 10.0.1.1/21

auto eth1.8
- iface eth1.8 inet manual
+ iface eth1.8 inet static
+     vlan-raw-device eth1
+     address 10.0.8.1/24

auto eth1.9
- iface eth1.9 inet manual
+ iface eth1.9 inet static
+     vlan-raw-device eth1
+     address 10.0.9.1/24
```

Now if I reboot the system all my interfaces will come up configured and the system will be protected by *nftables/iptables* configured by *Shorewall*.

Be sure to sanity check the configuration so Shorewall doesn't block SSH access if that is needed.

```
# reboot
```

# DHCP and DNS Cache

## Install dnsmasq

I decided to use [dnsmasq](#) since it can fulfill multiple roles as both a DHCP and DNS cache. I'll first configure it for IPv4 and then later add in the few extra IPv6 lines needed.

## Setup DHCP

The following can look complicated but that is just because there are a ton of [MAC Addresses](#) and [IP Addresses](#) mixed throughout. If you look closely you can see that there are only four types of lines.

1. `no-dhcp-interface=eth0,lo` prevents DHCP binding on our loopback address and `eth0` which is the interface facing the Internet.
2. `dhcp-range=` declares a start and stop address and lease lifetime for each subnet. I am also setting an optional tag for each so I can target them later if I want.
3. `dhcp-option=` allows me to set specific DHCP options. The `tag:` allows me to target addresses matching a specific tag. I am overriding the default DNS servers because I want `lan` and `dmz` to use my *Pi-hole* server and `warp` should use a public DNS server since any device on that subnet is routed through a VPN tunnel so it doesn't have local network access.
4. `dhcp-host=` defines what IP addresses and hostnames get assigned to which network device with a specific MAC address

```
# /etc/dnsmasq.d/dhcp.conf
+ no-dhcp-interface=eth0,lo
+
+ dhcp-range=set:lan,10.0.5.1,10.0.7.254,12h
+ dhcp-range=set:dmz,10.0.8.1,10.0.8.254,12h
+ dhcp-range=set:warp,10.0.9.1,10.0.9.254,5m
+
+ dhcp-option=tag:lan,option:dns-server,10.0.1.2
+ dhcp-option=tag:lan,option:dns-server,10.0.1.2
+ dhcp-option=tag:warp,option:dns-server,1.1.1.1,1.0.0.1
+
```

```

+ # LAN - network infrastructure
+ dhcp-host=aa:af:57:f3:4e:90,10.0.1.2,pihole[]# pihole
+ dhcp-host=b4:fb:e4:8f:f9:74,10.0.1.3,unifi-switch-8[]# unifi-switch-8
+
+ # LAN - proxmox
+ dhcp-host=e0:d5:5e:63:fe:30,10.0.3.2,blackbox[]# blackbox
+ dhcp-host=70:85:c2:fe:4c:b7,10.0.3.3,mini[]# mini
+ dhcp-host=6e:91:84:4a:74:f1,10.0.3.4,backup[]# backup
+
+ # LAN - assigned devices
+ dhcp-host=d0:a6:37:ed:8c:7f,10.0.4.4,silverbook[]# silverbook
+ dhcp-host=82:13:00:9c:c7:00,10.0.4.5,thunderbolt[]# thunderbolt
+ dhcp-host=34:36:3b:7f:18:1e,10.0.4.8,jess[]# jess
+ dhcp-host=96:64:5f:1c:a6:2c,10.0.5.6,refuge[]# refuge
+ dhcp-host=7a:bc:46:d1:a3:1b,10.0.5.9,unifi[]# unifi
+
+ # DMZ - assigned devices
+ dhcp-host=62:59:92:a7:1d:f1,10.0.8.5,bitcoin[]# bitcoin
+ dhcp-host=32:cc:fb:a3:1a:57,10.0.8.2,contained[]# contained

```

## Setup DNS Caching

Everything here is commented with an explanation of what it does. The only thing slightly interesting is I have two `server=` parameters pointing to the IPv4 loopback addresses which is where *Unbound* is listening. If *Unbound* wasn't being used I'd either remove `no-resolv` and use the system nameservers or change the `server=` parameters to point to a [public recursive name sever](#).

```

# /etc/dnsmasq.d/dns.conf
+ # Add the domain to simple names (without a period) in /etc/hosts in the same way as for DHCP-derived
names.
+ expand-hosts
+
+ # Log the results of DNS queries handled by dnsmasq.
+ log-queries
+
+ # Do not listen on the specified interface.
+ except-interface=eth0,lo
+
+ # Accept DNS queries only from hosts whose address is on a local subnet, ie a subnet for which an interface

```



exists on the server.

+ local-service

+

+ # Dnsmasq binds the address of individual interfaces, allowing multiple dnsmasq instances, but if new interfaces or addresses appear, it automatically listens on those

+ bind-dynamic

+

+ # Return answers to DNS queries from /etc/hosts and --interface-name which depend on the interface over which the query was received.

+ localise-queries

+

+ # All reverse lookups for private IP ranges (ie 192.168.x.x, etc) which are not found in /etc/hosts or the DHCP leases file are answered with "no such domain"

+ bogus-priv

+

+ # Later versions of windows make periodic DNS requests which don't get sensible answers from the public DNS and can cause problems by triggering dial-on-demand links.

+ filterwin2k

+

+ # Enable code to detect DNS forwarding loops

+ dns-loop-detect

+

+ # Reject (and log) addresses from upstream nameservers which are in the private ranges.

+ stop-dns-rebind

+

+ # Exempt 127.0.0.0/8 and ::1 from rebinding checks.

+ rebind-localhost-ok

+

+ # Tells dnsmasq to never forward A or AAAA queries for plain names, without dots or domain parts, to upstream nameservers.

+ domain-needed

+

+ # Specifies DNS domains for the DHCP server.

+ domain=hermz.io

+

+ # Don't read /etc/resolv.conf. Get upstream servers only from the command line or the dnsmasq configuration file.

+ no-resolv

+

+ server=127.0.0.1

```
+ server=::1
```

# Resolve Static Clients

One problem I ran into was that static clients never use DHCP so the DHCP server doesn't register their hostname with their intended IP address. To work around this limitation I just added those entries to the `/etc/hosts` file since by default *dnsmasq* will resolve using those entries too.

```
# /etc/hosts
+ 10.0.1.1    ember
+ 10.0.1.2    pihol
+ 10.0.1.3    unifi-switch-8
+ 10.0.3.2    blackbox
+ 10.0.3.3    mini
+ 10.0.3.4    backup
+ 10.0.3.5    edge

# --- BEGIN PVE ---
```

# Reboot

Now that *dnsmasq* is fully configured I just restart it using *systemctl*

```
# systemctl restart dnsmasq.service
```