

Office suite and firewall

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History

- C. Albanel minister of culture Culture in 2009 spoke about OpenOffice firewall
- Pierre Chifflier did code it in 2010

oowall: a manager compliant firewall

- Edit firewall policy from a spreadsheet
- Graph anything and get live refresh
- Available at <https://github.com/chifflier/oowall>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.liberation.fr/ecsans/2010/06/18/pare-feu-openoffice-christine-albanel-est-visionnaire_954612. The article title is "Pare-feu OpenOffice : Christine Albanel est visionnaire !" by Camille Gévaudan, dated 18 June 2010. The article content features a screenshot of an OpenOffice Calc spreadsheet. The spreadsheet has columns for "Pays", "Prestations", "Allocés", and "Ventes (millions)". A bar chart is overlaid on the spreadsheet, comparing "Liberation" (blue bar) and "The Wall" (orange bar) across three categories (1, 2, 3). The "Liberation" bar is significantly higher than the "The Wall" bar in all three categories. A "PARTAGER" button is visible on the right side of the article.

Pays	Prestations	Allocés	Ventes (millions)
1	100	150	150
2	200	300	300
3	300	450	450

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=91xGBadTDCs&feature=youtu.be>

Technologies

- Python binding for NFQUEUE
- XMLRPC
- Libreoffice API

Packet path

- Kernel send to queue
- Python script receives it
- Send it via XMLRPC to Libreoffice
- Get result based on spreadsheet
- Python script send it back to kernel

WTF: Word Termination Feature

Objective

- Fight against Word file transfer
- Because it is Office is heavy like hell
- And you even have to pay for it

Method

- Mark packet when a Word file is transferred
- Limit bandwidth with Linux QoS

WTF: Waiting Transfer to Finish



Suricata configuration

The rule

```
alert http any any -> any any ( \
  msg: "Microsoft Word upload"; \
  nfq_set_mark:0x1/0x1; \
  filemagic:"Composite Document File V2 Document"; \
  sid:666 ; rev:1;)
```

Running suricata

```
suricata -q 0 -S word.rules
```

Netfilter configuration (1/2)

Queueing packets

```
table inet filter {
    chain forward {
        type filter hook forward priority 0; policy drop;
        ...
    }
    chain ips {
        type filter hook forward priority 10; policy accept;
        tcp dport 80 queue
        tcp sport 80 queue
    }
}
```

Analysing packets

- Suricata needs to get all packets
- Get all packets in both way
- NFQUEUE is a terminal target

Netfilter configuration (2/2)

Propagating the mark

- Mark is set on packet
- We want to mark all packet of a connection
- We need to propagate the mark

Using ct set

```
table inet filter {
    chain prerouting {
        type filter hook prerouting priority -150; policy accept;
        ct mark set mark
    }
    chain ips {
        type filter hook forward priority 10; policy accept;
        tcp dport 80 queue
        tcp sport 80 queue
    }
    chain postrouting {
        type filter hook postrouting priority -150; policy accept;
        meta mark set ct mark
    }
}
```

A diffserv implementation

- Controlling how packets are sent
 - Reordering the queue
 - Introducing delay
 - Dropping packets
- Different algorithm available
 - Queueless: fifo, prio
 - With queue: cbq, htb, ...

HTB example

- Split bandwidth in different part
- Assign to part
 - Minimum guarantee bandwidth
 - Maximum bandwidth
 - Priority

Linux QoS configuration

Setting up QoS tree

```
tc qdisc add dev eth0 root \  
    handle 1: htb default 0  
tc class add dev eth0 parent 1: \  
    classid 1:1 htb \  
    rate 1kbps ceil 1kbps
```

Sending marked packets to their fate

```
tc filter add dev eth0 parent 1: \  
    protocol ip prio 1 \  
    handle 1 fw flowid 1:1
```

What would you test to avoid this

- Change file extension
- Send compressed file

Filename extension change

- Most likely to happen
- Easy to spot in the IDS

Detecting evasion technique

Detecting the evasion

```
alert http any any -> any any ( \
  msg:"Tricky Microsoft Word upload"; \
  nfq_set_mark:0x2/0x2; \
  fileext:!"doc"; \
  filemagic:"Composite Document File V2 Document"; \
  filestore; \
  sid:667; rev:1;)
```

Being nice with clever people

```
tc class add dev eth0 parent 1: classid 1:2 htb \
  rate 10kbps ceil 10kbps
tc filter add dev eth0 parent 1: protocol ip \
  prio 1 handle 2 fw flowid 1:2
```

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A possible method: set feature + ulogd

- set allows set handling
- set can be list of IPs with timeout
- we can populate a set
- log all packets from the set to a pcap file with ulogd

Deny On Monitoring

Watch EVE file and respond

- Tail the log file
- Parse JSON message
- React when some motif is found

The code

```
file = open(args.file , 'r')
while 1:
    line = file.readline()
    event = json.loads(line)
    if event['event_type'] == 'alert':
        if event['alert']['signature_id'] == 667:
            call_add(args , event['src_ip'])
```

Watching the clever ones (2/2)

Using DOM to populate the set

```
nft add set inet filter cheaters { type ipv4_addr\; timeout 1h\; }  
dom -n filter -s cheaters eve.json
```

Logging marked packets

```
nft add rule inet filter prerouting ip src @cheaters log group 1  
nft add rule inet filter prerouting ip dst @cheaters log group 1
```

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Starting ulogd

```
ulogd -c ulogd.conf
```

NFQ and performance

- Going via NFQ limit bandwidth
- Cost of queueing to userspace
- Even if possible to paralelize

Full bandwidth for free Office suite

- Not sending them to NFQ
- Use kernel Netfilter only

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The offload keyword

- A new `offload` signature keyword
- Trigger offloading when signature match
- offloading OpenDocument:

```
alert http any any -> any any (filemagic:"OpenDocument"; \\
    offload; sid:6666; rev:1;)
alert smtp any any -> any any (filemagic:"OpenDocument"; \\
    offload; sid:6667; rev:1;)
```


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Coded for NFQ

- Update capture register function
- Written callback function
 - Set a mark with respect to a mask on packet
 - Mark is set on packet when issuing the verdict

nftables ruleset

```
table ip filter {
    chain forward {
        type filter hook forward priority 0;
        # usual ruleset
    }

    chain ips {
        type filter hook forward priority 10;
        meta mark set ct mark
        mark 0x00000001 accept
        queue num 0
    }

    chain connmark_save {
        type filter hook forward priority 20;
        ct mark set mark
    }
}
```

Generic options

- Suricata don't inspect packets after stream depth
- Option added to shunt all flows once the limit is reached
- With limitation in case file storage
- Encrypted flows can be shunt too

Availability

- Offloading/shunting should be part of Suricata 3.2
- And extended to AF_PACKET via EBPF usage

Conclusion

Office suite

- You can help Microsoft office suck more
- This slides have been made using \LaTeX beamer

More information

- **Suricata:** <http://www.suricata-ids.org/>
- **Suricon:** <http://suricon.net/>
- **Suricata developer training: Paris, 12-16 Septembre**
<https://goo.gl/9tYbWP>
- **Stamus Networks :** <https://www.stamus-networks.com/>