

Secure Internet Servers/Firewalls with



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What you will learn today:

- How to
 - install, configure and maintain
 - a secure Internet server and/or firewall
 - using software included in OpenBSD.

Who should be here today:

- Security Consultants who want to configure OpenBSD
- System and Network Administrators with some working knowledge of UNIX network configuration.

What you will not learn today

- Every last detail (only a few hours)
- UNIX history, basic commands, editing
- Internet history, usage
- Configuring X11 (hint: SuperProbe, XF86Setup / xf86cfg)
- All about UNIX administration
 - See man, FAQ, books...

Plan for the day:

- 1 About OpenBSD & Security
- 2 OpenBSD System Installation
- 3 Network Services
- 4 Mail Services
- 5 LAN services
- 6 Security services
- 7 Logging Features
- 8 Virtual Private Networks
- 9 Keeping it secure

Break mid-afternoon as per schedule

1 -- About OpenBSD & Security

OpenBSD Is

- Mainstream standards-conforming UNIX-like system
- Based on 4.4BSD (25+ years of continuous UNIX evolution)
- Project dedicated to code correctness & system/network security
- Versatile
 - Cryptography, VPN, networking in base
 - Firewall
 - Server
 - Desktop?
- OpenBSD is NOT
 - A Linux clone
 - A SunOS/Solaris clone (but commands close to 4.1)
 - SMP (not a goal at present)

OpenBSD - Secure by Default

- Goal: Provide safe configuration out of the box
 - Implies: minimal services enabled by default
 - Only network services enabled by default: ssh, daytime/time services, ident
 - Sendmail and comsat (only on localhost)
- Total Code Audit: Multi-year, multi-national, ongoing
- Integrated cryptography (kernel and userland)
- Random number sources used throughout (net, pid, ...)
- Thorough documentation: man, FAQ
 - FAQ is at <http://www.openbsd.org/faq/>, and on the CD
 - Please learn to RTFM :-)

OpenBSD is Free Software

- Goal: Must be usable by anybody for anything
 - Even commercial software
- Preferred licensing is standard BSD license
 - GPL acceptable for optional components
 - Unacceptable: "redistribute without modifications" clauses
- BSD versions of standard commands used where possible
- See web site, goals.html

Code Auditing

Three levels

- Kernel
- User code that ships installed ("base")
- User code in ports/packages

Process

- Initial
- Ongoing - every change looked at
 - ▷ all code viewable on the Internet via CVS
- Process: Look for bad code, and security bugs fall out in the process
 - ▷ See Theo de Raadt's paper (on the web site) for more on auditing.

Security Basics

What to protect, from whom

- External "system crackers"
 - ▷ Script kiddies, real hackers, "doorknob rattling"
- Internal: cracker wannabes, frustrated non-sysadmins, disgruntled employees, paid spies, ...

Attacks: local, remote...

Buffer Overflows, ...

Local Attacks

- Requires an account
- Escalate to system or root
 - due to vulnerability in system software
 - or careless administrator

Remote Attacks

- May/may not need account
- IP Stack attacks
- Eavesdropping
- Daemon attacks
- RPC
- TCP Session Hijacking

Denial of Service (DOS) Attack

- Use up some resource to prevent legit users
 - Fill filesystem
 - fork() loop - fill process table
 - Remotely if possible
 - Local DOS almost below our radar: do not give out accounts on firewall
- DDOS: 12 million Monkeys pinging your firewall...
 - from Windows 95 boxes on cable modems.

Buffer Overflows

- Cracker deliberately overflows a fixed-length buffer, overwriting data or code beyond it with information that changes the behavior of the server
 - Extremely common form of problem - multiple recent IIS attacks
 - Any code allocating and reading into a fixed-size buffer is suspect
 - Particularly if it uses C library gets() or makes other assumptions about line length

Paranoia is Good

- Password file stealing
 - Old hat - BSD pwdb avoids it,
 - hides passwd encryption from /etc/passwd
 - (master.passwd & pwdb only readable by root)
- Password guessing
 - hide user names (mail rewriting)
 - OpenBSD logs failed logins (by tty/pty)
- Firewall & server machines are not desktops
 - very few services
 - Not X11
- Swap File Encryption
 - enable in /etc/sysctl.conf
- Buy switches, not hubs
 - switch only sends packets to correct line via MAC address snooping
 - hub makes it easier for sysadmin (and cracker) to monitor traffic

Security Policy

- Must state what is/is not allowed
 - Controls Firewall decisions
 - Tells employees what is/is not OK
- No policy ==> Anything goes
- Need top management backing
 - --> Office Politics
- Based in part on
 - What you are trying to protect
 - Data & Systems Integrity & availability
- Reference: Zwicky, Chapter 25
 - Sonnenreich, p 34
 - Cheswick & Bellovin

Security Policy on the Firewall

- Firewall policy can be:
 - block everything, then pass exceptions
 - ▷ More suitable for high-security (firewall)
 - pass everything, then block exceptions
 - ▷ More suitable for high ease-of-use (notebook, home/development computer)
- Firewall may
 - forward permitted packets
 - ▷ common, efficient, needs sysctl setting
 - forward no packets, use application-level gateways
 - ▷ more overhead, can be more secure if gateways carefully written
 - ▷ no direct path for rogue packets
 - ▷ Less common!

Building a Firewall

- Types of firewalls
- OpenBSD supports:
 - packet filter and NAT/redirect
 - ▷ pf (since-2.9; ipf before that)
 - ▷ ppp/pppd
 - bridge
 - ▷ covered later

Firewall Terminology

Bridge

- Machine has 2 interfaces but not IP addresses
- Originally hardware: OpenBSD has bridge driver

Router

- machine has 2 interfaces with IP addresses,
 - makes routing & policy decisions
- may be unix host with IP forwarding, or dedicated hardware

Packet Filter

- Prevent unwanted packets from passing
- Allow selectively
- May redirect to inside

Firewall Terminology II

Proxy (aka application gateway)

- Can forward around filter
 - Listens on one interface
- Needed if
 - forwarding off
 - NAT/masquerading for multi-connection protocols (ftp, icq, H323)

Bastion host

- Inside filter
- May store & forward SMTP, proxy some services

Outside Router aka "access router"; Inside router aka "choke"

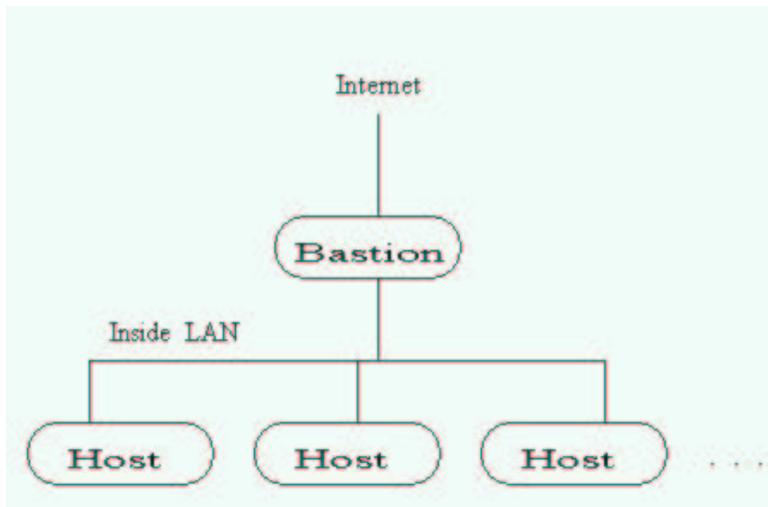
Reference: Zwicky Chapters 6 & 11, Sonnenreich, Chap 9

Inside Router

- Last line of defense
- Between main firewall and inside net
- Dedicated router or OpenBSD box
 - No remote logins
 - No "pc anywhere" access
 - Console access only
- If firewall compromised, this is the only protection against the firewall accessing all inside traffic

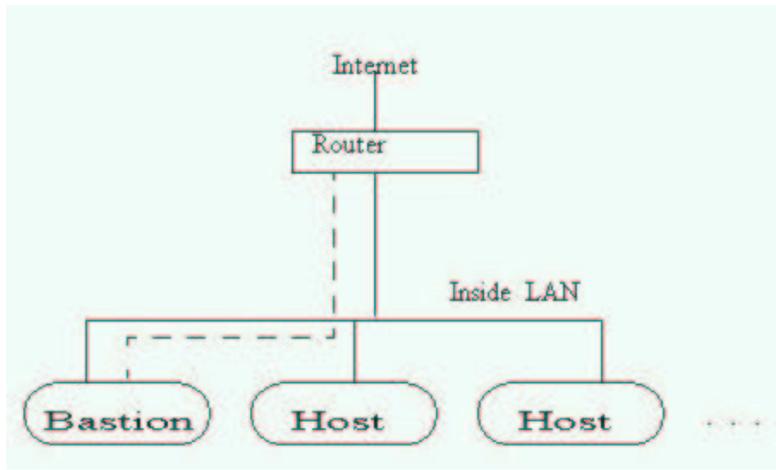
Firewall Config - Simplest

- So-called "external router" or "dual-homed host"



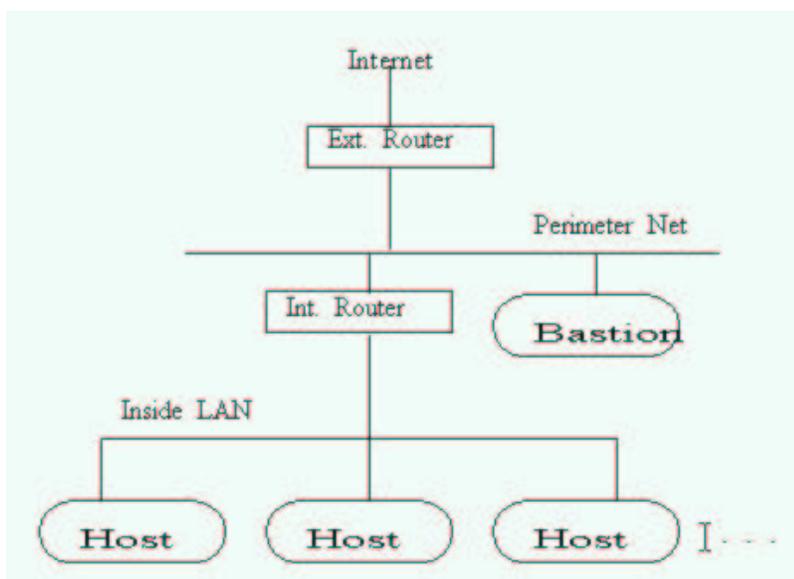
Firewall Config - Screened Host

- External router allows access to inside bastion
- Bastion makes allowed services available to rest of inside net



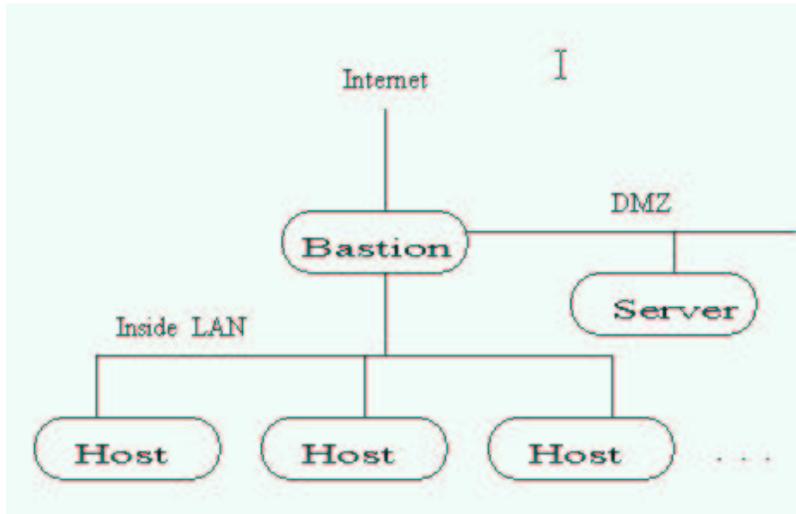
Firewall Config - Screened Subnet

- Router provides access to subnet



Firewall Config - "Three-legged firewall"

- Single OpenBSD host does all the work
- Suitable for many situations



Bridge Configuration

- Allows dedicated hardware address-based routing
- Originally to join network segments.
- Can be used in conjunction with pf to hide inside hosts
- Usage: brconfig
 - Specify MAC addresses, other behavior
 - Also allows filtering (similar rules to pf)
 - brconfig bname rule block/pass etc.
- Example: `brconfig bridge0 add rl0 add xl0 up`
- `man brconfig`

2 -- OpenBSD System Installation

- Semi-friendly install, non-GUI
- Partitioning
- Selecting software
- PostInstall configs
- Adding software

Partitioning

- Divide hard disk
- fdisk vs disklabel
- Partitions vs DOS attacks
- Sharing with other OSes

Selecting software

- OS load in n main pieces
 - boot floppy
 - base, etc, misc, man, comp, x*
- Avoid X on firewall
- Comp package: C/C++, headers, ...

PostInstall configs

- Read root mail
- Read man afterboot, web site /errata.html
 - /etc/rc.conf
 - /etc/sysctl.conf
 - /etc/inetd.conf
 - /etc/rc.securelevel
 - /etc/rc.local

/etc/rc.conf

- This file is the main enable/disable file for userland services
- On/Off lines like:
 - `named_flags=NO` # for normal use: ""
 - `sshd_flags=""` # for normal use: ""
- Settings flags (only if given server enabled) like
 - `nfsd_flags="-tun 4"` # Crank the 4 for a busy NFS fileserver
- To keep upgrades simple, can edit `/etc/rc.conf.local` (read after main file)

/etc/sysctl.conf

- This file enables/disables kernel features, e.g.,
- `#net.inet.ip.forwarding=1` # 1=Permit forwarding (routing) of packets
- `#net.inet6.ip6.forwarding=1` # 1=Permit forwarding (routing) of packets
- All lines are commented out to begin with.
- Details in `sysctl(3)` and `sysctl(8)`
- Try this: `sysctl -a | more`

Other files

/etc/securelevel

- BSD kernel has "secure levels"; normal secure level does not allow:

- time changes
- loading modules
- changing immutable files

- These must be done in this sh script

/etc/rc.local

- A sh script run near the end of boot

- Can start local daemons etc here.

- Remind yourself to boot up your spouse's computer :-)

Ian's Favorite PostInstalls

- Change root shell (use vipw)

- Customize dot files in ~root (/root)

- Configure sudo

- Remove unused accounts (uucp)

- "Insecure" console and ttyC* in /etc/ttys

- ==> Requires root passwd to go single user

- Add "portmap=NO" in /etc/rc.conf.local; comment out rusers and rstatd from /etc/inetd.conf

- ==> This is fixed in 3.2

- Enable minimal PF

- Even on inside machine - see examples later

- Add packages...

Adding your favorite UNIX software I

- /usr/ports (extract ports.tar.gz into /usr)
 - Third-party software ported for you
 - ▷ cd category/package
 - ▷ "make" downloads source, extracts, patches, builds it
 - ▷ "make install" builds package, and installs from it!
 - subdir categories archivers, audio, databases, devel, games, lang, mbone, misc, net, news, plan9, security, shells, sysutils, textproc, www, x11, ...

Adding UNIX software II

- Packages
 - Ports that are pre-compiled: just pkg_add
 - ▷ Built by somebody having done "make package" in port directory
- Package once, install many

Ports/Packages to know about

- emacs, bash, TeX (teTeX), Python, PHP
- mysql, msql, postgresql, BerkeleyDB (newer version than in base)
- spiff, idiff, zap, magicpoint, xbill
- gimp, xv
- enlightenment, windowmaker, full KDE, full GNOME
- Java: JDK (native 1.2; 1.3/1.4 currently linux-compatible), Kaffe
- Not ports:
 - Apache, SSH, groff, Perl5 (all built into base)

Adding UNIX software III - Roll your own port

- Thousands of apps already ported
- Easy to make your own
 - Makefile, pkg/{DESCR,PLIST}
 - See web site /porting.html
- Test like mad, mail to ports@openbsd.org
 - Say what the program does!
 - If good it will get committed

Add Your Own S/W IV - Emulation

- OpenBSD emulates Linux, other-BSD and UNIX binaries
- Fast kernel implementation (system call switch)
- Needs appropriate userland libraries
- Works: Corel WordPerfect, Netscape Communicator, Applix OfficeWare
 - (Star Office?)
- Worked: Adobe Framemaker for Linux - Beta (expired :-()
- Difficulties: too-clever install scripts that "know" real paths
- Directory Tree:
 - /emul/linux/{etc,lib,usr,...}
 - /emul/freebsd/{etc,lib,usr,...}

3 -- Network Services

- httpd
- ftpd
- rlogin/telnet/SSH
- DNS

httpd

- ❑ Default httpd is Apache 1.3.x, included in OpenBSD base
 - Just enable in rc.conf
- ❑ Installs under `/var/www/{cgi-bin, conf, htdocs, icons, logs}`
 - Change `conf/httpd.conf`, at least for `DocumentRoot` :-)
- ❑ DSO support most platforms
 - Ports of PHP3, JServ, etc. make DSO
- ❑ Other HTTP servers in ports/packages

httpd and chroot

- ❑ Effective with OpenBSD 3.2, Apache HTTPD chroots into its `ServerRoot` by default
 - CGI must be within `ServerRoot`
 - May want to link statically, to avoid huge list of shared libs in `ServerRoot`
 - `UserDir` (`~/public_html`) cannot access e.g., `/home`
 - All `DocumentRoot(s)` must be under `ServerRoot`
 - NO files/dirs writable by `www/www` must exist under `ServerRoot`
- ❑ Can disable with `-u`, but should not for security

HTTPD

Adding SSL/HTTPS

- Buy or build "certificate"
 - ▷ Used for (1) trust/identity (2) encryption
 - ▷ For #1, need to pay Verisign/Thawte near-monopoly
 - ▷ For #2, can fake it, see scripts/rsa_master on handout floppy
- Then set http_flags to -DSSL in /etc/rc.conf

ftpd

- Must enable in rc.conf
- Default ftpd is Berkeley FTPD; wuftp, proftpd in ports/packages
- Simpler, less flexible than wuftp
 - But more secure?
- Does use /etc/ftpusers (disallowed) and /etc/ftpchroot (chrooted)

rlogin/telnet/SSH

- rlogin and telnet are insecure - do not enable
- ssh replaces them
 - scp and sftp replace ftp

ssh - secure (remote) shell

- OpenSSH maintained by OpenBSD, included in base
- Does not transmit password unencrypted (telnet, ftp, rlogin do)
- RSA/DSA identity for equivalence (avoid .rhosts)
- Client is ssh, usage: ssh [user@]host: [command]
- Also scp client
 - Usage: scp [[user@]host:]file ... [[user@]host:]file_or_dir
 - e.g., same as "cp" but any file can have host (and optional user)
- Ssh can "forward" connections for other TCP services, encrypting them
 - (examples later)

ssh - other programs

- sshd - daemon, must run on machines that will be logged into
 - one of the few services enabled by default
- ssh-agent - to avoid typing passwords all the time
 - run from our e.g., xdm startup files
- sftpd, sftp-server - FTP-like file transfer program over SSH

User Management

- BSD uses Berkeley db password database
 - /etc/master.passwd -> /etc/passwd.db
- /etc/passwd is synthetic; doesn't include passwd encryptions
 - Do not edit /etc/passwd; must use vipw
- adduser command to add accounts
 - Interactive
 - Also useradd similar to SVR4 command

User Management and login.conf

- Recent addition is /etc/login.conf
- Part of "BSD Auth" mechanism, analog of Linux PAM
- Login group (field 5 in master.passwd format) looks up in this printcap-format file
- Can give user groups different login policies, limits, password aging, etc.
- Authentication methods: Krb 4 or 5, password, skey, ActivCard X9.9, CRYPTOCARD X9.9, Digital Pathways SecureNet, Generic X9.9, etc.
 - Ports software includes an sysutils/login_ldap, an LDAP tie-in for BSD Auth.
- auth-service lets you provide a custom program to approve/deny logins

User Management Example - S/Key

- BSD-Auth supports variety of authentication tokens, e.g., S/Key from BellCore
- 1) On a local login or over a trusted port, use "skeyinit jo"
- Enter secret passphrase: enter some words here
- Again secret passphrase: enter some words here
- ID jo skey is otp-md5 99 serv71564
- Next login password: BOUT SAT SEEN ARM STIR VEND
- 2) Generate a list of passwords using "skey -n 100 100 serv71564"
- (Prompts for secret password)
- Keep this list safe!

User Management Example - S/Key (cont'd)

- 3) Can now login using username:type, e.g.,
- ssh jo:skey@server
- otp-md5 98 servo29818
- S/Key Password:
- \$
- Can press enter to type S/Key password in clear

User Management - More Security

- Your S/Key "list" makes a lucky find for the hacker!
- Better to use one of the hardware tokens (SNK, ActivCard, CryptoCard)
- Or the "generic" X9.9 program x99token
- See man pages {snk,activ,crypto}{init,adm}

DNS

- Domain Name Service and Bind
- Base system includes BIND/named 4.x - heavily audited
- Chroot jail, /var/named/
 - dev/ etc/ named-xfer named.boot namedb/db.*
- BIND 9.x in ports/packages, some files new format

4 -- Mail Services

- smtpd listener
- sendmail
- postfix? qmail? exim?
- POP/IMAP

smtpd - SMTP listener

- small, audited mail receiver
- avoids any outside contact with sendmail
 - Spools into a chroot jail
 - Offers rule-based SPAM filtering capability
- smtpfwd de-spools and gives to real MTA

smtpd Filtering

- smtpd receives mail and stores it (sendmail -bd replacement)
 - smtpfwd passes it to sendmail or can relay to another machine
- Pretends not to be OpenBSD ("4.1 SMI" :-)
- Runs in chroot jail /var/spool/smtpd
- ./etc/smtpd_check_rules
- Similar to Sendmail anti-spam but easier to write :-)

SMTPD Filter Rules

- Patterns in src, from
 - ALL
 - KNOWN|UNKNOWN
 - NS=
 - USER - in from - match in identd
- Examples
 - deny:UNKNOWN:AL::ALL
 - deny:*.spamhaus.com *.junkmail.com:ALL:ALL
 - noto:ALL:ALL:*%*@*:551 Sorry %H (%I), I don't allow relaying to %T
 - noto:RBL.rbl.maps.vix.com:ALL:ALL:550 Mail from %I in MAPS RBL being blocked, see [http%C//maps.vix.com/rbl/](http://maps.vix.com/rbl/)
- Reference
 - man smtpd, smtpfwdd
 - Commented examples in /usr/share/smtpd

sendmail

- 3.2 includes sendmail 8.12.6
- Enable in rc.conf
- Config files in /etc/mail/

postfix? qmail?

- Alternate MTA programs
- In ports/packages
- /etc/mailer.conf maps commands to programs (i.e., from sendmail to actual MTA)
 - mailq /usr/libexec/sendmail/sendmail

POP

- popa3d POP implementation in base
- Other POP/IMAP software in ports tree
- Consider shipping over ssh
- Windows box logged into OpenBSD
 - Windows SSH: forward pop3 local to pop3 remote
 - Then invoke pop3 mail reader, tell it server is local
- KMail "pre-command" can do this too
 - sudo ssh -f -x -L 110:localhost:60210 server sleep 60

5 -- LAN services

- Interface configuration
- PPP and friends
- Routing, ARP, DHCP
- NIS, NFS
- Samba

Interface configuration

- Standard unix commands:
 - netstat -i
 - netstat -i -f inet
 - ifconfig to set addresses
 - ifconfig ne3 234.56.78.9
 - ifconfig also has media options
- A few devices have special-purpose programs, e.g., wicontrol

PPP and friends

- PPP supported by userland ppp or pppd
 - ppp more flexible
 - pppd does more work in kernel
- Either can be used in most cases
- PPPoE supported by ppp(8) + pppoe(8) (in base)

Routing, ARP, DHCP

- Standard UNIX route command
 - /etc/mygate names default gateway at boot time
- rarpd, bootpd, and dhcp server all included
 - Enable in /etc/rc.conf
- Configure DHCP service (listening on inside interface!) in /etc/dhcpd.conf
- DHCPClient in base (even on boot floppy!)
- /etc/hostname.xx0 can contain as little as "dhcp"

XDM

- Don't install X on firewall
- XDM allows X graphical login; enable in rc.conf
- KDE and GNOME have own GUI logins
 - See ports/packages

NIS

- NIS (formerly Yellow Pages)
 - Standard implementation: ypclient script sets up
 - Need + line in master.passwd, /etc/group - no nsswitch.conf
 - Beware of serving blowfish passwords to proprietary unices
- Do NOT allow NIS in/out of your security perimeter

NFS

- Sun's Network File System spec; 4.4BSD includes BSD NFS
- Not enabled by default
 - Hard to trust: DO NOT allow in/out of firewall (2049 UDP)
- Server publishes filesystems in /etc/exports
 - Read caveats in exports(8)!

Samba - the SMB/Netbios server for UNIX

- Samba lets UNIX serve MS-Windows boxes
 - Looks just like a Windows server to PC's
 - In ports/packages
- Difficult to believe this can be secure
 - Do not allow SMB in/out of your security perimeter
 - Block ports 137, 138, 139

6 -- Security services

- sudo
- Packet Filtering
- Kerberos
- ktrace/systrace

sudo

- Allows root access without password, or with different password
 - File /etc/sudoers controls who can do what
 - Keeps root password out of circulation!
- visudo (as root!) to edit the control file

Tcpd - simple TCP connection filtering

- Wietse Venema's "tcp wrappers" package in base
- replace inetd.conf entry with tcpd
 - checks if connection is allowed
 - if so, forwards to real server.
- tcpd is in base system
- See man 8 tcpd

PF - Packet Filter

- "pf" controls what packets are allowed in/out
- Allows full packet filtering firewall functionality in kernel
- OpenBSD uses pf (packet filter), originally by Daniel Hartmeir
 - Not Darren Reed's ipf and ipnat like some other BSDs
 - Somewhat compatible rules files, but many new features

NAT - Network Address Translation

- What Linux calls "IP masquerading": one IP on outside, entire LAN inside
- Controlled by /etc/ipnat.rules and ipnat= line in /etc/rc.conf
 - map ppp0 10.0.0.0/8 -> ppp0/32 portmap tcp/udp 10000:20000
- Intruder may not even know the IP of the inside machines

Packet Filtering - What to filter

- Obviously depends on your environment and firewall organization
- Can block by protocol (TCP, UDP, ICMP...), and specifics (next page)
- General idea: block any packets except what you want in
- E.g., for Mail, web server:
 - allow SMTP in
 - allow HTTP in
 - allow ICMP so users can ping you

The pfctl program - general notes

- Must run pfctl -e to enable filtering
 - Done for you by setting "pf=YES" in /etc/rc.conf or /etc/rc.conf.local
 - This setting also causes /etc/pf.conf to be invoked
- Can test without actually changing pf rules with pfctl -n
- Can display rules, state, etc., with -s, e.g., -s nat, -s rules, etc.
 - -s info displays log statistics if logging interface (see below)
- pf does not forward packetes
 - must also enable net.inet.ip.forwarding=1 in /etc/sysctl.conf

How to Filter - /etc/pf.conf

- This file contains NAT and packet filtering.
- Rules must be in this order: options, scrub, NAT, filter.
 - NAT occurs BEFORE filtering
- N.B. NAT is first match; packet filters are last match,
- Command syntax changes over time
 - Man page pf.conf(5) has a BNF for the parser along with more details

pfctl - options

- ❑ Options control timeouts, logging, limits, optimization, etc.
- ❑ Timeouts: interval n frag n
 - How often to purge expired states and fragments, how long to keep packet fragments
- ❑ For stateful connections, timeouts for various modifiers, e.g.,
 - tcp.first - time from first packet, if no packets in this time, connection discarded
 - Other parameters for phases of TCP connection, UDP, and "other" - see pf.conf(8)
- ❑ Syntax: set timeout { tcp.opening 30, tcp.closing 360 }

pfctl options (continued)

- ❑ Log interface - enables statistics on a per-interface basis
- ❑ set loginterface ne3 # set to "none" to disable
- ❑ optimization sets general parameters for one of several general types, e.g.,
 - default, high-latency, aggressive or conservative
 - ▷ aggressive - quickly expire connections to reduce memory
 - ▷ conservative - keep connections that might be still in use
- ❑ block-policy
 - sets the default for what to do with blocked packets
 - drop (drop silently) or returnn (RST for TCP, ICMP UNREACH for others)
- ❑ Limiting - maximum entries in memory pool
- ❑ set limit states 10000 - max # of entries for 'keep state' rules

pfctl - Scrub Rules

- Packet reassembly on other OSes can be fooled by using misaligned offsets to sneak bad things past inspection code
 - Or even crash/hack the kernel by using "interesting" offsets/sizes
- Scrub rule causes packet to be entirely re-assembled before other rules are applied
 - A form of sanity/sanitization
 - Only for IPV4 packets - IPV6 fragments are blocked
- Can scrub unconditionally, by fragment cropping, dropping overlap
- scrub in on ne3 all fragment reassemble
 - "all" could be set to src/dest address or protocols

pfctl - NAT

- NAT rules include nat, binat and rdr
- "nat" is normal NAT (IP masquerading)
 - # my naughty client, using somebody else's real net 144 on the inside
 - # nat anything from 144.19.74 to 204.92.77.100
 - nat on \$ext_if from 144.19.74.0/24 to any -> 204.92.77.100
 - nat on \$ext_if from any to any -> \$ext_if

pfctl - rdr rules

- "rdr" redirects incoming to another IP and/or port
 - for mapping to e.g., a NATted server
 - # Redirect "V1"'s IP alias, for 80 and 443, to machine .22 inside
 - rdr fxp1 201.31.6.100/32 port { http, https } -> 192.168.20.22

rdr and FTP firewalling

- Outgoing FTP through a firewall is problematic due to use of multiple ports
- OpenBSD supports an FTP proxy that understands pf
- # translate outgoing ftp control connections to send them to localhost
- # for proxying with ftp-proxy(8) running on port 8081
- rdr on fxp0 proto tcp from any to any port 21 -> 127.0.0.1 port 8021
- Run ftp-proxy from inetd:
- 127.0.0.1:8021 stream tcp nowait root /usr/libexec/ftp-proxy ftp-proxy
- Also need to allowed remapped ports, either by port

pfctl - Packet Filtration Rules

- To set a default "allow nothing" stance, first rules should be
 - block in all
 - block out all
- Rules syntax:
 - in or out - direction
 - quick - bypass all subsequent rules
 - on interface - limit to this interface (dc0, ne3 - macroizable...)
 - address family - inet or inet6
 - proto - tcp, udp, icmp, ipv6-icmp

filter rules continued

- from src-ip port src-port
- to dst-ip port dst-port
 - ▷ Addresses can be hostname, interface name, explicit IP, in CIDR notation
 - ▷ Parenthesis around interface name means to reload the IP of the interface if it changes - no explicit reload needed
- port numbers can be explicit, or relational
 - ▷ The six obvious relationals = != < <= > >=
 - ▷ <> range <> except-range (both exclusive)
- ▷ port 1024 >< 2048 - actually ports 1025-2047

filter rule examples

- pass in all # don't use this!
- pass in proto tcp from any to any port 25
- block in log on dc0 to port 137
- block in log on dc0 from any to any port 2049 # nfs
- pass in on dc0 proto tcp from any to any port {ssh, smtp, domain}
- # traffic "from" our address should not appear on any other interface
- block in on ! dc0 inet from 200.1.1.0/24 to any
- This last is so useful it has been built-in
- antispooof for dc0 inet
- expands to
- block in on ! dc0 from 200.1.1.1/24 to any

pfctl and stateful inspection

- rule with "keep state" enables this
- only check initial packets; subsequent packets are "pre-approved"
 - forged packet may have bogus sequence; will be ignored
 - faster (binary lookup)
- TCP: state ("established" or S/A)
 - Syn -- synchronize A -- Acknowledgement, R -- RST
 - P -- Push U -- Urgent, ...
 - Packets: 1 A=0, S=1, 2 A=1, S=1 3-n A=1, S=0
- "flags S/SA" says look at S bit out of S|A, ignoring other parts of the TCP flags
- "flags /SA" means S and A must be unset ("none out of S or A");

Stateful Inspection (cont'd)

- # Allow inside machines to initiate connections to outside
- pass out on \$ext_if proto tcp from any to any flags S/SA keep state
- # allow outside machines to initiate connections to SMTP
pass in on \$ext_if proto tcp from any to any port 25 flags S/SA keep state
- pass in on dc0 proto tcp from any to any port {ssh, smtp, domain} flags S/SA keep state
- For UDP (stateless protocol!), keep state matches only host address and port
- Can use "modulate state" which also randomizes the sequence numbers - for dealing with other IP stacks that give predictable TCP sequences

User and Group Filtering

- Can block or pass TCP/UDP by user (EUID/EGID) when socket created
 - block out proto {tcp,udp} all
 - pass out proto {tcp, udp} all user { < 100, ian, geoff} keep state
 - pass out proto tcp port 25 user { > 0, unknown }
- Example: FTP proxy runs as user "proxy"; enable remapped data ports
 - pass in on dc0 proto tcp from any to dc0 user proxy keep state

authpf - per-user PF rules

- User shell for firewall: changes rules when you login, undoes it when you log out
 - Per-user config files
 - SSH Login
 - Begin and end are logged via syslog
- Why:
 - Let users update files in DMZ: allow ftp from inside to web server only when logged in
 - Allow inside users to access the outside (or vice versa)
 - Allow outside users selective access to inside
 - In conjunction with strongly authenticated login

authpf (continued)

- Rules
 - Same format as normal, but defines user_ip macro
 - In /etc/authpf/users/USER_NAME/authpf.rules
 - If not found, /etc/authpf/authpf.rules (required file) used
- Flexible configuration
 - man 8 authpf for more details

pfctl - macros

- Good to define interface name in one place
 - many rules required interface name: ne3, dc0
 - This gives only one place to change
- Usage:
 - ext_if=dc0
 - int_if=ne3
 - scrub in on \$ext_if all fragment drop-ovl
- Also for IP addresses
 - remote_lan = "123.45.6.0"

pfctl macros - dynamic

- What about notebook users? Sometimes on dc0 and sometimes on wi0?
- No "if" logic in pf.conf
- No -D option to pre-define ext_if
- Can pipe into pfctl, so use
 - sed 's/EXTERNAL_IF/\$if/' /etc/pf.conf | pf -f -

Other Filtering Mechanisms

- Pppd program offers simple filtering:
 - Similar syntax to tcpdump expressions
 - pass-filter "port != smtp" inbound
- User-level ppp program has filtering rules
 - Will also do NAT
 - Has in/out filter for security, and dial/alive filters for dialing
 - set filter in 0 permit tcp dst eq 113
 - set filter out 0 permit tcp src eq 113
 - set filter in 1 permit tcp src eq 25 estab
 - set filter out 1 permit tcp dst eq 25

Kerberos

- MIT's authentication scheme: Kerberos authentication for networking services
- E.g., "fixes" telnet, r* and other protocols by using Kerberos auth
 - ensures user is authenticated
 - prevents cleartext passwords
- Common on inside networks
- Kerberos IV implementation included in base system
 - From KTH in Sweden, not MIT implementation due to US export rules
- Kerberos V implementation based on KTH "Heimdal" in base
 - see "info heimdal" and /etc/kerberosV/README

NTP

- Network Time Protocol
 - Keeps internet machines time synchronized
 - Security...
- Client support in rdate -n in base
 - Userland code (ntpd, ntpdate, ...) in ports/package net/ntp

ktrace

- A standard kernel system call trace mechanism
- By itself, lets you see what a program under trace is doing
- Very verbose:
 - \$ ktrace date
 - Wed Jan 6 22:15:31 EST 2004
 - \$ kdump | wc -l
 - ▷ 125

New: systrace: a system call filter

- Run it with `-A` to generate profile of what a command normally does
- Then run with `-a` to ensure the command does not do anything it didn't do before!
- Can prevent a compromised program from accessing files it shouldn't
 - Since these won't be in the systrace policy

Example systrace

- `$ systrace -A date`
- `$ more ~/.systrace/bin_date # date is in /bin`
 - Policy: `/bin/date`, Emulation: `native`
 - `native-__sysctl`: permit
 - `native-fsread`: filename eq `"/<non-existent filename>: /etc/malloc.conf"` then permit
 - `native-issetugid`: permit
 - `native-mmap`: permit
 - `native-break`: permit
 - `native-mprotect`: permit
 - `native-gettimeofday`: permit
 - `native-fsread`: filename eq `"/usr/share/zoneinfo/Canada/Eastern"` then permit
 - `native-read`: permit
 - `native-close`: permit
 - `native-fstat`: permit
 - `native-ioctl`: permit
 - `native-write`: permit
 - `native-munmap`: permit
 - `native-exit`: permit

Example Systrace continued

- For a shortened example, using "date" instead of a network server
 - (just so it fits in slide format)
 - Remove the last line, denying "exit", run command under systrace
- \$ systrace -a date
- Wed Jan 6 22:20:35 EST 2004
- Memory fault (core dumped)
- \$ tail -1 /var/log/messages
- Jan 6 22:20:35 daroad systrace: deny user: ian, prog: /bin/date, pid: 3288(0)[0], policy: /bin/date, filters: 14, syscall: native-exit(1), args: 4
- Result: Aggressing user sees memory fault, thinks his attack crashed the program

Systrace - privilege escalation

- Neat feature: privilege escalation lets you run individual system calls as setuid or setgid
- Details: systrace(1) for usage; systrace(4) describes underlying kernel support
- Example: let unprivileged Tomcat bind port 80 as root
- native-bind: sockaddr eq "inet-[0.0.0.0]:80" then permit as root
- Systrace must be run as root, of course
 - And run with -c uid:gid to say who to run as
- Useful for ISPs to constrain what files virtual-hosted web server scripts (or Servlets in the case of Tomcat) have access to.

7 -- Logging Features

- Need logging to know who's doing what
- syslog and OpenBSD
- IP logging
- Test tools & IDS

Syslogd

- chroot jail
- no UDP by default (DOS attack); must filter if enabled
- Multiple logs
 - newsyslog.conf controls secrecy of certain logs

pflogd

- packet filter logging mechanism
 - reads from packets logged by pf into /dev/pflog0
 - writes to a logfile e.g. /var/log/pflog in binary tcpdump(8) format
 - Just use tcpdump to format them
- GOOD PLACE TO PAY ATTENTION** if you turned on reasonable logging
- Takes part in log rotation via newsyslogd

Testing Tools

- Tools to simulate an attack
 - "Morally neutral" (used for good and evil)
- tcpdump (in OpenBSD base system)
- netstat - standard UNIX tool, traditional syntax
- nc/netcat - in OpenBSD base system
- nmap - gather information on a site
 - in ports/packages
- nessus - detailed vulnerability scanner
- Others: see ports/net, ports/security

Intrusion Detection

- Want to know real-time of attacks
 - Probes (nmap used by bad guys)
 - Attacks
- Intrusion Detection Software (IDS)
 - NFR - Network Flight Recorder
 - "Snort"
 - Both are in ports/packages

Built-In Intrusion Detection?

- daily insecurity report
 - changed permissions
 - important file changes
 - device & setuid changes
- i.e., most of "tripwire" functionality is in OpenBSD base
- See Also: FreeBSD Forensics Using Ports talk tomorrow

8 -- Virtual Private Networks

- What & Why
- static setup
- photurisd
- isakmpd
- Conversing with the dark side

What & Why

- A routing between two of your sites, over networks you don't control
 - Behaves like point-to-point link
 - Encrypted for security
 - Using IPsec protocol
- Requires secret keys exchanged between both ends

Faking it

- Use ssh to forward various protocols
- Not really a VPN, but very easy
 - Host-to-host, not to network
- This is what some books consider a VPN to be :-)
- Useful for e.g., forwarding a service or two over an encrypted tunnel
- Use -L and/or -R on UNIX SSH to forward services.
- My smtunnel script sets up to forward SMTP from desktop machine to server:
 - `sudo ssh -f -x -L 25:localhost:25 ian@server sleep 60`

PPTP?

- PPTP is an outgrowth of PPP
 - encrypts ppp packets
 - encapsulates using gre driver
- "poptop" server in ports tree
- IPSec is more secure

IPSec Protocols

- IPSec (IP Security) consists of three protocols
 - AH (authentication header)
 - ▷ verifies header: confirm message validity, incl. src and dest
 - ESP (encapsulating security payload)
 - ▷ encrypts data
 - ISAKMP (SA Key Management Protocol)
 - ▷ Framework for key exchange, needed by AH and ESP
 - ▷ IKE most common, also "photuris" and manual key exchange
- Terminology
 - SPI - security parameter index, a "conversation number"
 - SA - security association: (SPI, dest IP, and AH/ESP)
 - Flow - data transfer path

VPN IPSec Basic Steps

- Enable protocols in /etc/sysctl.conf
 - net.inet.ip.forwarding=1 net.inet.esp.enable=1
 - net.inet.ah.enable=1
- Choose a key exchange method
 - manual, photuris, or IKE
- Either
 - Create a "security association (SA)" for each node
 - Create the IPSec "traffic flows"
- Or
 - Configure and start isakmpd
- Configure firewall rules
- Next few pages give details, then example

Manual key setup

- ipsecadm creates SA's ipsecadm creates flows
- See /usr/share/ipsec/rc.vpn for online example
- See handout/scripts/vpnstart for another

Photurisd key exchange

- Designed by Phil Karn and William Simpson
 - They consider IKE flawed
- OpenBSD developers made first "photuris" implementation
- Described in photurisd.8
- Sample file /usr/share/ipsec/photuris.startup

ISAKMP (Oakley, IKE) key exchange

- OpenBSD developers wrote own implementation
- Documented in isakmpd.8
- Config and sample in isakmpd.conf(5)
- Requirements:
 - kernel with options CRYPTO and IPSEC, and pseudo-device enc
 - enable AH and ESP with sysctl (uncomment lines in sysctl.conf)

VPN Example using isakmpd

- 1) set up isakmpd.conf files for both machines
 - 55 lines long; see isakmpd.conf.{a,b} in handout
 - must be mode 600 (or 400)
- 2) set up isakmpd.policy files (same on both machines)
 - Keynote-version: 2
 - Authorizer: "POLICY"
 - Conditions: app_domain == "IPsec policy" &&
 - esp_present == "yes" &&
 - esp_enc_alg != "null" -> "true";
- 3) Configure firewall rules

Firewall Rules for VPN Example - Machine A

- gatewA = "192.168.1.254/32"
- gatewB = "192.168.2.1/32"
- netA = "10.0.50.0/24"
- netB = "10.0.99.0/24"
- ext_if = ne3

- # default deny
- block in log on { enc0, \$ext_if } all
- block out log on { enc0, \$ext_if } all

- # Passing in encrypted traffic from security gateways
- pass in proto esp from \$gatewB to \$gatewA

Isakmpd startup

- Start as root: /sbin/isakmpd
- Debugging: isakmpd -d -DA=99 # foreground, maximally verbose
 - isakmpd -l file - logs packets in tcpdump format.
- Program to spy on messages between isakmpd and kernel, analogous to tcpdump but for PF_KEY traffic, reportedly at
<http://pobox.com/~listjunkie/keydump.tar.gz>
- See also VPN Using *BSD talk by Eilko Bos; OpenBSD server, FreeBSD roaming clients - full details

Conversing with the dark side

- Windows machines can talk to OpenBSD VPN
 - Must use isakmpd (not photuris)
 - Some restrictions/limitations apply
 - See Markus Friedl's page
 - <http://www.cip.informatik.uni-erlangen.de/~msfriedl/ipsec-win2k/>

9 -- Keeping It Secure

- System updates
- If it ain't broke, don't break it?
 - Do watch security-announce list at bare minimum (more on lists below)
- How-to?
 - FTP snapshots, install using boot floppy "upgrade"
 - cheat and untar (see my quickupgrade script)
 - Buy new CD's
 - Easiest - updated every 6 months
- CVS, anonCVS
 - Update entire source tree; build & boot kernel; make build...

Building OpenBSD Kernel

- edit config, config, make, cp, reboot
- Config file
 - /sys/arch/{i386,sparc,...}/conf/ file SYSTEMNAME
 - GENERIC includes most everything
- config SYSTEMNAME; cd
../compile/SYSTEMNAME; make clean depend bsd
- mv /bsd /obsd; mv bsd /; reboot

Building the rest of OpenBSD

- Once the new kernel is booted:
- cd /usr/src
- sudo make obj && sudo make build
 - N.B. This includes "make install", updating the running system!
 - Otherwise read and understand the Makefile

Don't break it

Don't tinker, nor let others (few root)

- Don't do development on firewall
- Test first pf/nat testing

This Week

- FreeBSD VPN Case Study - Sat. 12:00
 - Uses OpenBSD as its server!
- Performance Tuning OpenBSD - Sat. 4:00
 - Philip Buhler & Henning Brauer
- Authentication in FreeBSD 5 - Sat. 4:45
- Other OpenBSD developers are here - talk to us!

Learn More from Books

- Design of 4.4BSD Operating System
 - McKusick, Bostic, Karels, Quarterman
 - Karels is the keynote speaker tomorrow!
- Firewalls with Linux and OpenBSD
 - Sonnenreich & Yates (2e? 1e refers to older ipf)
- Building Internet Firewalls, 2e
 - Zwicky, Chapman, et al, O'Reilly.
- Hacking Exposed (various editions)
 - McClure, Schambray, Kurtz
- UNIX System Administration, 3e
 - Nemeth et al.
- Internet Firewalls book
 - Cheswick & Bellovin - classic, bit dated, 2e in preparation
- See <http://www.openbsd.org/books.html>

Help Online

- OpenBSD Site <http://www.openbsd.org/>
- FAQ's <http://www.openbsd.org/faq/>
- Man pages <http://www.openbsd.org/cgi-bin/man>
- User Groups <http://www.openbsd.org/groups.html>
- Consultants <http://www.openbsd.org/support.html>
- OpenBSD Journal <http://www.deadly.org/>
- Daemon News <http://daily.daemonnews.org>

Mailing Lists

- Mailing Lists <http://www.openbsd.org/mail.html>
- Main lists:
 - misc - newbie, installation, device questions
 - ports - all about ports/packages
 - tech - only for hard technical questions
 - source-changes: every single commit (volume warning!)
- Lurk a month before posting
- Search the archives (see mail.html) before posting
- Read all of mail.html before posting
- Never say "please reply to me directly..."
 - If you are too busy to read the mailing lists, we have consultants for hire (support.html) who can read it to you :-)

The One Marketing Slide

- We want OpenBSD to remain
 - free
 - non-commercial
- To do this we need money
- Please don't buy our CD's unless you want to :-)
 - Write code.
 - Write documents. Translate documents!
 - Donate \$ or equipment (see want.html)
 - Buy CD's, T-Shirts (via the web or here at the show)
- Thank you!

Finale

- Questions and Answers

- Ian Darwin
 - <http://www.darwinsys.com/>
- Example files available (next week) from
 - <http://www.darwinsys.com/training/obsd-firewalls>

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