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## STATEFUL FIREWALL LAB

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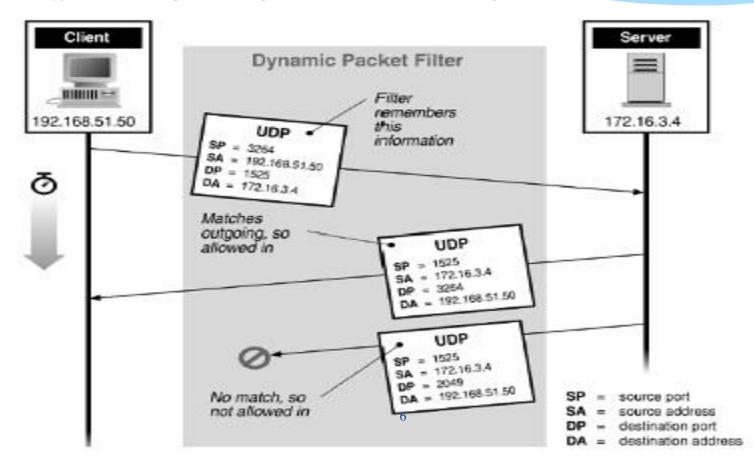


## \* WHAT IS STATEFUL FIREWALL

- I. Dynamic Packet Filtering
- II. Session Examination
- III. Content Evaluation



## \* STATEFUL PACKET FILTERING





## \* STATEFUL VRS STATELESS

Stateless firewalls watch network traffic, and restrict or block packets based on source and destination addresses or other static values. They are not 'aware' of traffic patterns or data flows. Stateless firewalls are typically faster and perform better under heavier traffic loads.

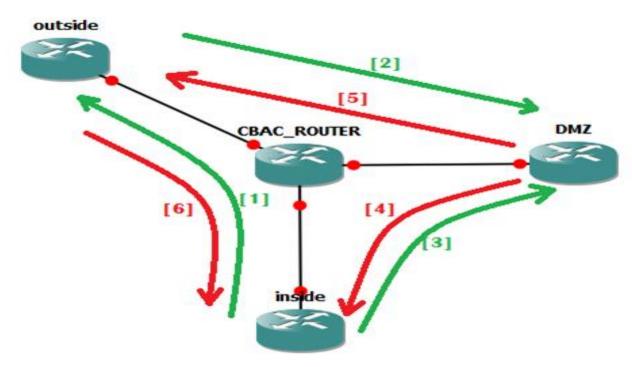
Stateful firewalls can watch traffic streams from end to end. They are are aware of communication paths and can implement various IP Security (IPsec) functions such as tunnels and encryption. Stateful firewalls can tell what stage a TCP connection is in. Stateful firewalls are better at identifying unauthorized and forged communications.



- \* EXAMPLES OF STATEFUL FIREWALL
- I. Context Base Access Control CBAC
- II. Committing Access Rate CAR
- III. Reflective Access Control List R-ACL



## \* HOW CBAC WORKS:

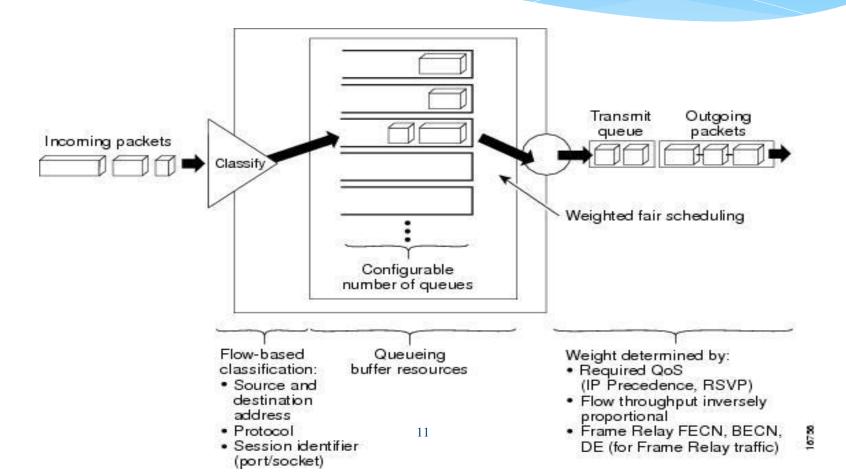




- \* HOW CBAC WORKS
- I. Dynamically manages extended ACL
- II. Manages session between Internal and External networks
- III. Scan for protocol violations and suspicious activities
- IV. Alarming and Logging



## \* HOW CAR WORKS





#### \* HOW CAR WORKS

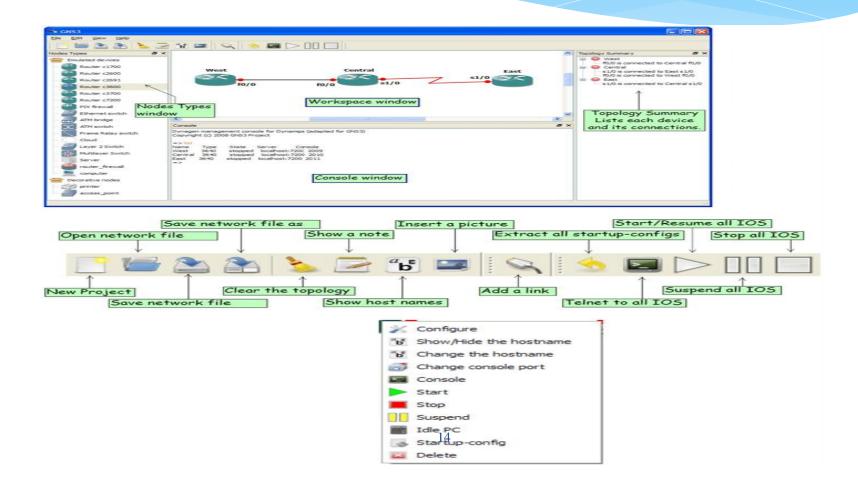
- I. Rate limit-- average rate, normal burst size and excess burst size
- II. Conform or exceed action--- packet Transmit or packet Drop
- III. Matching criteria--- Restrict flow based on ACL list, IP precedence and MAC address
- IV. Rate policies ---- Specifies matching criteria condition on which to perform the rating limit.

It is effective in protecting networks from DOS attacks like ICMP flood and SYN flood attacks.



- \* GNS3 INTRODUCTION
- \* GNS3 is a Graphical Network Simulator that allows emulation of complex networks. GNS3 allows the emulation of Cisco Internetwork Operating Systems. It allows you to run a Cisco IOS in a virtual environment on your windows or Linux computers.
- \* GNS3 takes this a step further by providing a graphical environment for a user to create network topology.







## \* CISCO BASIC COMMANDS

<b>Commands or Actions</b>	Purpose
Enable Router> enable	Enables privilege EXEC mode
Configure terminal Router# configure terminal	Enters the global Configuration mode
End	Returns to privilege mode
Exit	Exit privilege EXEC mode
Show running config Router# show running config	Displays a running configuration file
Write memory Router# write memory	Save running configuration file to memory
Interface {fast   gigaethernet} Router(config)# interface fa 1/0	Specify and Enters the interface mode

# FURTHER READING

- \* GNS3
- \* <a href="http://blog.pluralsight.com/gns3">http://blog.pluralsight.com/gns3</a>
- \* <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRshwowRW7w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRshwowRW7w</a>
- \* <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16BjEIin2Jw&list=P">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16BjEIin2Jw&list=P</a> L86F49AB06DAF09C6&index=3
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# LAB ACTIVITIES

# GN53

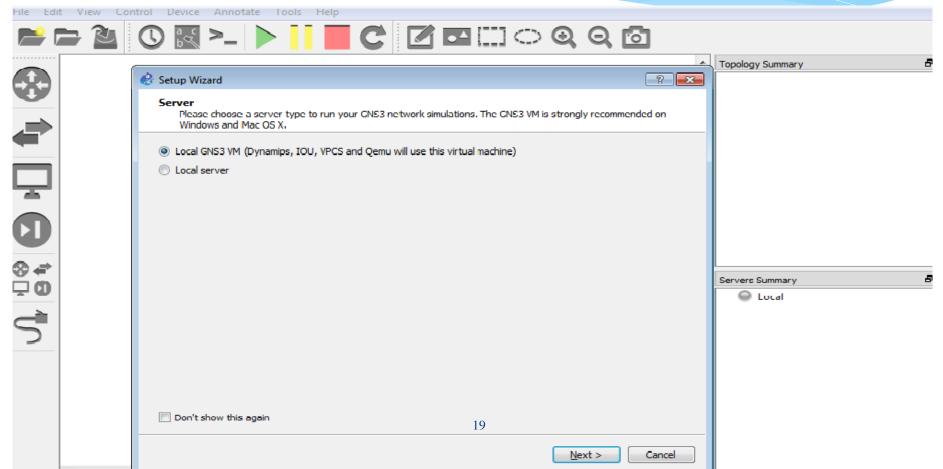
# LAB

\* Double Click Virtualbox icon to Start VirtualBox from your Desktop

Note: Please DO NOT Start any Virtual Machine



## \* Open GNS3 from your Desktop

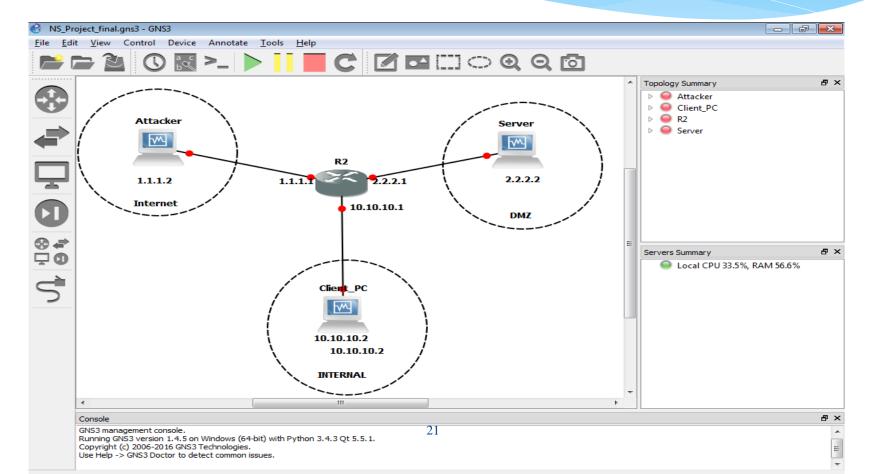


# GNS3

- \* Click on "Cancel" to cancel the setup wizard
- \* Click on "recent project" to select 'Group11\_NS\_project.gns3



## \* LABORATORY TOPOLOGY





- \* Click on to start GNS3
- \* The nodes in the topology will be start:

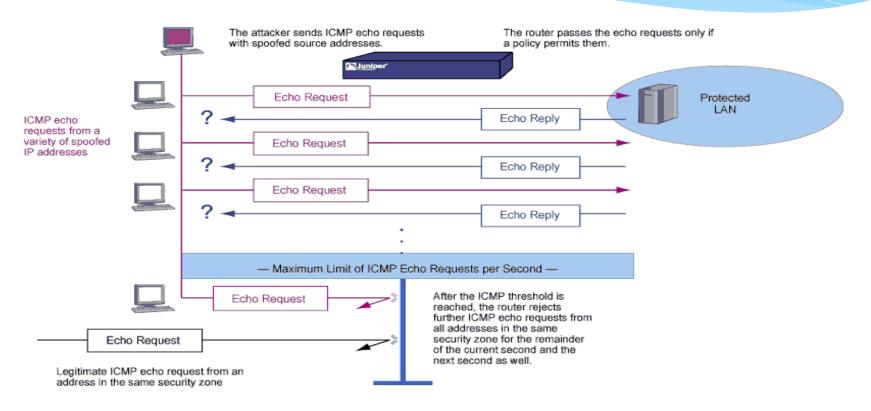
The Attacker, the client PC and the Server will boot

## Note:

Make sure all the Virtual Computers have booted fully



## \* ICMP FLOOD ATTACK



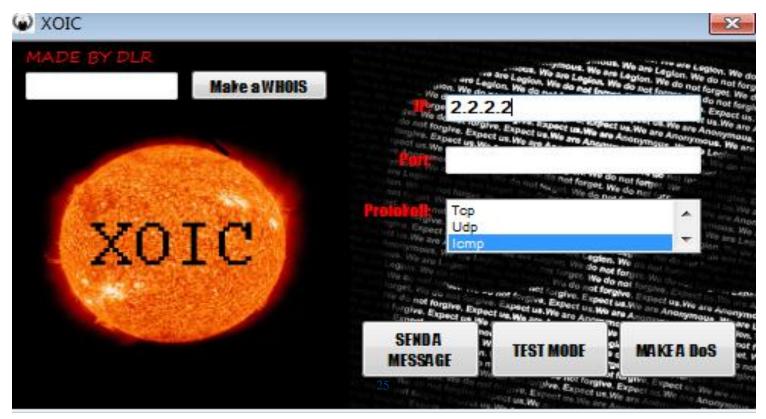


## ICMP FLOOD ATTACK

- Login into the Attacker computer (virtual computer)
- \* Open command prompt from the start menu
- \* At the prompt *ping ubuntu.com* (assuming the attacker does not know the IP address of the victim but has its host name".
- Click on XOIC\_1.2 on attacker's desktop (this tool is used for DOS attack)



- \* ICMP FLOOD
- \* Click on "MAKE A DoS" to launch attack to the server

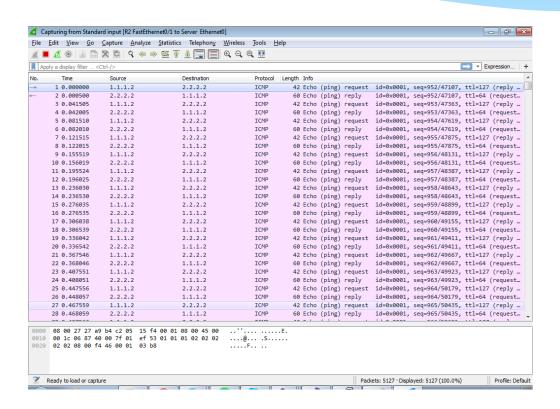




### \* VERIFY ICMP FLOOD ATTACK

- 1. Right-click the server node on the GNS3 topology and click on 'start capture' to monitor and observe the traffic on the wireshark
- 2. Login into the Server computer, open terminal (crt + Alt + T). Type *sudo tcpdump –i eth 0* to observe the attack to the server.







## \* MITIGATION

- 1. Context-Based Access Control CBAC --- CBAC enables dynamic modification of access lists to allow certain incoming flows by first inspecting and recording flows initiated from the protected internal network. Apart from L2 to L4 CBAC is able to inspect all the way to the application layer, taking into consideration characteristics of a flow on a per-protocol basis (or *context*)
- 2. Committed Access Rate CAR --- CAR limits traffic rate entering and leaving an interface with either of the following matches: ip address, ip precedence value, MAC address or any information that matches a permit or deny statement in Access Control List, ACL.



## \* CBAC

Double-click on the router in GNS3 platform

- 1. Router > *enable*
- 2. Router # configure terminal
- 3. Router(config)#access-list 100 deny icmp any any
- 4. Router(config)#access-list 100 permit ip any any
- 5. Router(config)#ip inspect name GROUP11 icmp
- 6. Router(config)#interface fastEthernet 0/0
- 7. Router(config-if)#ip access-group 100 in
- 8. Router(config-if)#ip inspect GROUP11 out
- 9. Router(Config-if)# end



<b>Commands or Actions</b>	Purpose
Router(config)#access-list 100 deny icmp any any	ACL rule to drop any icmp packet from any source to any destination
Router(config)#access-list 100 permit ip any any	ACL rule to allow any IP packet from any source to any destination
Router(config)#ip inspect name GROUP11 icmp	Enables CBAC inspection on ICMP traffic
Router(config-if)#ip access-group 100 in	Apply ACL rules on interface
Router(config-if)#ip inspect GROUP11 out	Apply CBAC inspection rule on interface



- \* VERRIFY CBAC DEFENSE FOR ICMP FLOOD ATTACK
- 1. Check the behavior of traffic from wireshark
- 2. Router# show ip access-lists 100

Extended IP access list 100

10 deny icmp any any (4816 matches)

20 permit ip any any (231 matches)



#### \* VERRIFY CBAC DEFENSE FOR ICMP FLOOD ATTACK

3. Router# show ip inspect all
Session audit trail is disabled
Session alert is enabled
......

Inspection Rule Configuration
Inspection name GROUP11
icmp alert is on audit-trail is on timeout 10
.....

Established Sessions
Session 63F056B8 (2.2.2.2.8)=>(1.1.1.2:0) icmp SIS\_OPEN



- \* For us to see the effect of the CAR method, let us disable the CBAC from the router
  - Router(config)#interface fast
  - Router(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0
  - Router(config-if)# no ip access-group 100 in
  - Router(config-if)# no ip insepct GROUP11 out
  - Router(config-if)# exit

(We observed from the wireshark logs that the attack has started again after the disabling the firewall.)



<b>Commands or Actions</b>	Purpose
interface fastEthernet 0/0	Enter the interface mode
no ip access-group 100 in	Disable ACL rule on interface
no ip insepct GROUP11 out	Disable CBAC inspection on interface
exit	Return to Global configuration mode.



## \* CAR

Router # configure terminal

Router(config)# access-list 150 permit icmp any any echo

Router(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0

Router(config-if)# rate-limit input access-group 150 8000 1500 2000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop

Router(config-if)# end



Commands or Actions	Purpose
access-list 150 permit icmp any any echo	ACL rule to drop any icmp packet from any source to any destination
rate-limit input access-group 150 8000 1500 2000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop	Specify the rate-limit policy for ACL rule to conform or exceed packet size



#### \* VERIFY CAR FIREWALL: ICMP FLOOD ATTACK

1. Let us check the behavior of the traffic on the wireshark monitor

#### 2. Router# show interfaces fastEthernet 0/0 rate-limit

FastEthernet0/0

#### Output

matches: access-group 150

params: 8000 bps, 1500 limit, 2000 extended limit

conformed 15272 packets, 678776 bytes; action: transmit

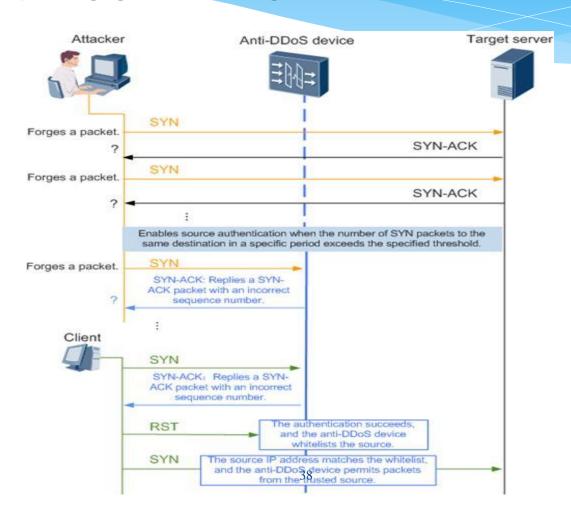
exceeded 715 packets, 30590 bytes; action: drop

last packet: 20ms ago, current burst: 1438 bytes

last cleared 00:11 ago, conformed 8000 bps, exceeded 0 bps



#### \* SYN FLOOD ATTACK



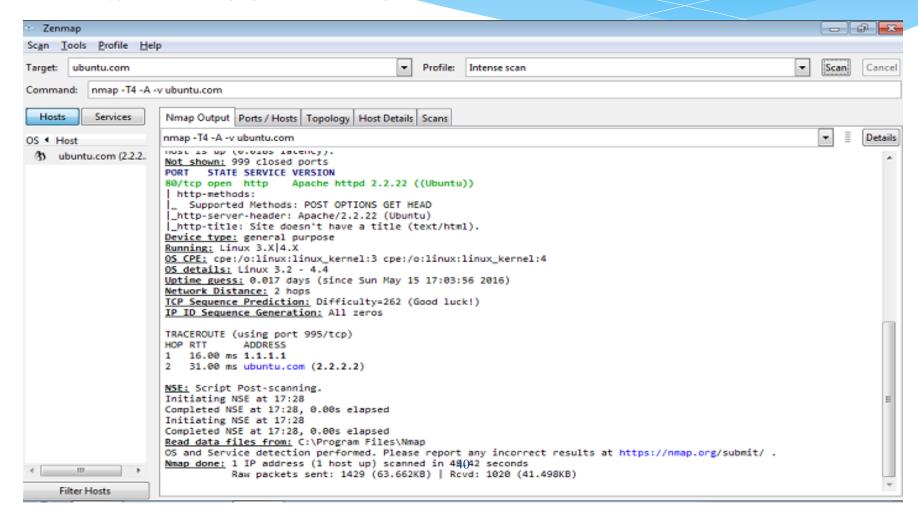


#### \* SYN FLOOD ATTACK

- \* Login unto the Attacker computer
- \* Open nmap-Zenmap GUI from Attacker's desktop
- \* Type *ubuntu.com* at the target and click on scan
- (Again, we assume the only information the attacker knows is the host name of the victim)
- The attacker use nmap to scan the victim's network to understand the topology of network and services

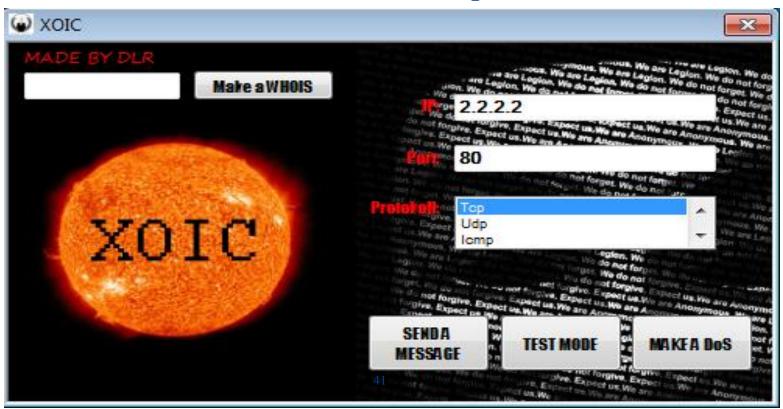


#### \* SYN FLOOD ATTACK





- \* Now !!! Let us attack the http server with port 80
- \* Double-click on the XOIC\_1.2 to open attack tool





#### \* VERIFY SYN FLOOD ATTACK

- 1. Let us check the behavior of the traffic on the wireshark monitor
- 2. Login into the Server computer, open terminal (crt + Alt + T). Type *sudo tcpdump –i eth0* to observe the attack to the server.



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	Time		Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info
2	852 9179.2	211708	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	66 80 → 10256 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SAC
2	852 9179.2	230211	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10255 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=2 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.2	240712	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10256 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.2	250713	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10256 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.2	251213	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	60 80 → 10256 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=29312 Len=0
2	852 9179.2	260714	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	66 10257 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
2	852 9179.2	261214	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	66 80 → 10257 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SAC
2	852 9179.2	290718	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10256 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=2 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	800720	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10257 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	310721	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10257 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	312221	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	60 80 → 10257 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=29312 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	320722	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	66 10258 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
2	852 9179.3	321222	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	66 80 → 10258 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SAC
2	852 9179.3	331223	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10257 → 80 [ACK] Seq=2 Ack=2 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	351726	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10258 → 80 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	361727	1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	54 10258 → 80 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=65536 Len=0
2	852 9179.3	362227	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	60 80 → 10258 [FIN, ACK] Seq=1 Ack=2 Win=29312 Len=0
	852 9179.3		1.1.1.2	2.2.2.2	TCP	66 10259 → 80 [SYN] Seq=0 Win=8192 Len=0 MSS=1460 WS=256 SACK_PER
2	852 9179.3	371729	2.2.2.2	1.1.1.2	TCP	66 80 → 10259 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=29200 Len=0 MSS=1460 SAC

Ready to load or capture

0020 02 02 08 00 f3 7b 00 01 04 83

0000 08 00 27 27 a9 b4 c2 05 15 f4 00 01 08 00 45 00

0010 00 1c 05 62 40 00 7f 01 f0 78 01 01 02 02 02 ...b@....x.....

Packets: 285253 · Displayed: 285253 (100.0%)



#### CBAC FIREWALL

\* Router # *Configure terminal* 

Router(config)# access-list 199 permit tcp any host

2.2.2.2 eq www established

Router(config)# ip inspect name FIREWALL http

Router(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0

Router(config-if)# ip inspect FIREWALL out

Router(config-if)#ip access-group 199 in

Router(config-if)# end



Commands or Actions	Purpose
access-list 199 permit tcp any host 2.2.2.2 eq www established	ACL rule to permit http packet from any source to host and ensure TCP3-handshake
ip inspect name FIREWALL http	Enable CBAC inspection for http traffic
ip inspect FIREWALL out	Apply CBAC inspection rule on interface
ip access-group 199 in	Apply ACL rule on interface



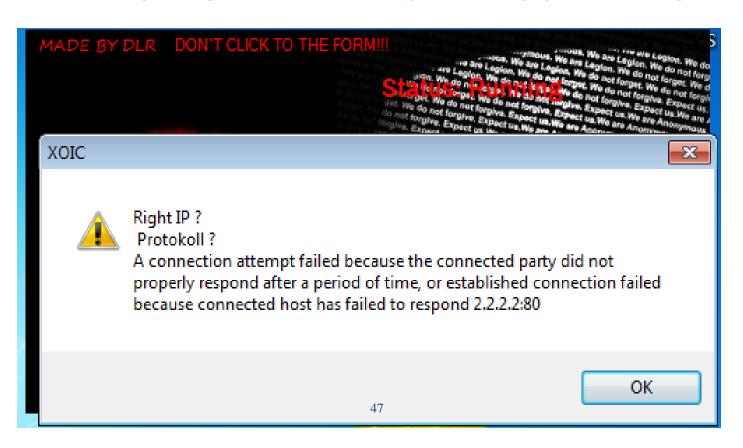
- \* VERIFY CBAC FIREWALL: SYN FLOOD ATTACK
- 1. Open wireshark and observe logs
- 2. Router# show ip access-lists 199

Extended IP access list 199

10 permit tcp any host 2.2.2.2 eq www established (4 matches)

3. Login into the Attacker machine and observe the attacking tool used

#### \* VERIFY CBAC FIREWALL: SYN FLOOD ATTACK





Let disable the previous firewall method so we can implement the CAR method.

Router# configure terminal

Router(config)# interface fastEthernet 0/0

Router(config-if)# no ip inspect FIREWALL out

Router(config-if)# no ip access-group 199 in

Router(config-if)# end



#### \* CAR FIREWALL

Router # Configure terminal

Router(config)#access-list 120 deny tcp any host

2.2.2.2 eq www established

Router(config)#access-list 120 permit tcp any host 2.2.2.2 eq www

Router(config)#interface fastEthernet 0/0

Router(config-if)#rate-limit input access-group 120 8000 1500 2000 conform-action transmit exceed-action drop

Router(config-if)#end



<b>Commands or Actions</b>	Purpose
access-list 120 deny tcp any host 2.2.2.2 eq www established	ACL rule to drop any http packet from any source to a specific host that does not ensure tcp 3-handshake
access-list 120 permit tcp any host 2.2.2.2 eq www	ACL rule to allow any http packet from any host to specific host (server)
interface fastEthernet 0/0	Enter the interface mode
rate-limit output access-group 120 8000 1500 2000 conform- action transmit exceed-action drop	Apply Rate-limit policy on ACL rule to transmit or reject traffic based on the policy



\* VERIFY CAR FIREWALL: SYN FLOOD ATTACK

#### 1. Router# show interfaces fastEthernet 0/0 rate-limit

FastEthernet0/0

Output

matches: access-group 120

params: 8000 bps, 1500 limit, 2000 extended limit

conformed 293 packets, 18166 bytes; action: transmit

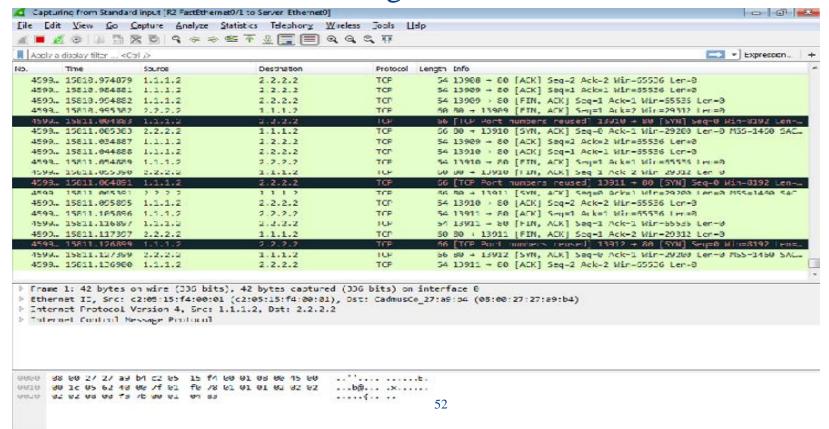
exceeded 28 packets, 1668 bytes; action: drop

last packet: 179948ms ago, current burst: 1520 bytes

last cleared 00:22:50 ago, conformed 0 bps, exceeded 0 bps



#### 2. We can observe the logs in Wireshark



# GNS3

### CONCLUSION

- \* Stateful firewall and importance
- \* Examples of Stateful Firewall
- \* Introduction to GNS3 and Cisco
- \* Exercise One was on ICMP flood Attack and how it can be mitigated by CBAC and CAR
- \* Exercise two was the SYN flood Attack and how CBAC and CAR can be used to block such attack.



### **GRAZIE!!!**





# QUESTIONS

