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Subject: Re: NATed GRE packets does not reach VETH (NAT,GRE,VETH)

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maratrus wrote on Fri, 31 October 2008 11:07

- are we talking about VE? Are previous outputs from inside the VE?

yes, it's all from inside VE

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- could you please show "ip a l" from inside the VE and also "ip rule list".

```
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,10000> mtu 16436 qdisc noqueue
  link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
  inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
  inet6 ::1/128 scope host
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: venet0: <BROADCAST,POINTOPOINT,NOARP> mtu 1500 qdisc noop
  link/void
3: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,10000> mtu 1500 qdisc noqueue
  link/ether 00:19:51:32:02:01 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
  inet 10.24.127.8/24 brd 10.24.127.255 scope global eth0
  inet 2.2.2.2/27 scope global eth0
  inet6 fe80::219:51ff:fe32:201/64 scope link
    valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
```

2.2.2.2 is on different A network than 1.1.1.1

there is no special source routing:

```
# ip ru
0:    from all lookup 255
32766: from all lookup main
32767: from all lookup default
```

Quote:

- I don't quite understand the following thing: have you masked ip address "1.1.1.1" that are shown in tcpdump output. Should your VE forward that packets?

yes real address is masked as 1.1.1.1 and is routable, everything works except proto 47 (GRE) packets. NATed ip is trying to establish pptp connection with 1.1.1.1, tcp handshake (port 1723) is successfully established but not GRE ...

Quote:

- why do you need "-A POSTROUTING -s 10.24.127.8 -o eth0 -j RETURN" rule?

to not to NAT locally originating packets (10.24.127.8 is bind on eth0 interface)

Quote:

- could you please show "ip r get "1.1.1.1""

```
ip ro get 1.1.1.1
1.1.1.1 via 10.24.127.1 dev eth0 src 10.24.127.8
  cache mtu 1500 advmss 1460 hoplimit 64
```

As I said above 1.1.1.1 is routable , everything (UDP,TCP,ICMP) works except GRE

Quote:

- could you please also run tcpdump on lo interface

I have tried also lo, no GRE packets enters lo interface, GRE packets just disapear , that is why I have created this thread

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