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Subject: Internet access from VE (again)  
Posted by [Thomasd](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 20:51:55 GMT  
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I get access to the outside, but only using IPs

```
# ping yahoo.com
ping: unknown host yahoo.com
# ping 66.94.234.13
PING 66.94.234.13 (66.94.234.13) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 66.94.234.13: icmp_seq=1 ttl=52 time=42.7 ms
```

Also, this is the same as on the HW node

```
# cat /etc/resolv.conf
nameserver 208.109.188.1
nameserver 208.109.188.2
```

how can I get the VE to work with domain names?

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I should add this:  
(from the host)

```
# iptables -t filter -L
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination
```

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Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination
```

```
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination
```

```
# iptables -t nat -L
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination
DNAT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:search to:10.0.20.10:22
DNAT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53
DNAT      udp  --  anywhere              anywhere              udp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53
DNAT      tcp  --  anywhere              anywhere              tcp dpt:xinupageserver to:10.0.20.20:22
```

|      |     |             |          |                                         |
|------|-----|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:samsung-unidex to:10.0.40.10:22 |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:trap to:10.0.40.20:22           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:imap to:10.0.40.20:143          |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:smtp to:10.0.40.20:25           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:yo-main to:10.0.40.40:22        |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:4080 to:10.0.40.80:22           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:x11-ssh-offset to:10.0.60.10:22 |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:6020 to:10.0.60.20:22           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:6040 to:10.0.60.40:22           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:6080 to:10.0.60.80:22           |
| DNAT | tcp | -- anywhere | anywhere | tcp dpt:8010 to:10.0.80.10:22           |

#### Chain POSTROUTING (policy ACCEPT)

|        |      |     |             |             |                 |
|--------|------|-----|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| target | prot | opt | source      | destination |                 |
| SNAT   | all  | --  | 10.0.0.0/16 | anywhere    | to:<my main ip> |

#### Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)

|        |      |     |        |             |
|--------|------|-----|--------|-------------|
| target | prot | opt | source | destination |
|--------|------|-----|--------|-------------|

then, when trying to do a ping yahoo.com from the VE, I did this on the host:

```
# tcpdump -n -i venet0
tcpdump: WARNING: arptype 65535 not supported by libpcap - falling back to cooked socket
tcpdump: WARNING: venet0: no IPv4 address assigned
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on venet0, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 96 bytes
13:07:43.534691 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.1.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.534723 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 10.0.20.10.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.535025 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.535049 IP 208.109.188.1.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.536025 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.2.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.536053 IP 10.0.40.10.res > 10.0.20.10.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.536312 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.res: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.536335 IP 208.109.188.2.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.536688 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.1.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.536714 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 10.0.20.10.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.537109 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.537138 IP 208.109.188.1.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.537303 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.2.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.537324 IP 10.0.40.10.res > 10.0.20.10.domain: 42549+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.537759 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.res: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.537789 IP 208.109.188.2.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 42549- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.537992 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.1.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.538012 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 10.0.20.10.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
13:07:43.538459 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.538488 IP 208.109.188.1.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)
13:07:43.538641 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.2.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)
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13:07:43.538661 IP 10.0.40.10.res > 10.0.20.10.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)  
13:07:43.539097 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.res: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)  
13:07:43.539126 IP 208.109.188.2.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)  
13:07:43.539288 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.1.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)  
13:07:43.539306 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 10.0.20.10.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)  
13:07:43.539732 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)  
13:07:43.539767 IP 208.109.188.1.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)  
13:07:43.539926 IP 10.0.40.10.32921 > 208.109.188.2.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)  
13:07:43.539945 IP 10.0.40.10.res > 10.0.20.10.domain: 25734+ A? yahoo.com. (27)  
13:07:43.540381 IP 10.0.20.10.domain > 10.0.40.10.res: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)  
13:07:43.540410 IP 208.109.188.2.domain > 10.0.40.10.32921: 25734- 0/13/0 (238)

(208.109.188.1 and 208.109.188.2 are my nameservers)

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Subject: Re: Internet access from VE (again)  
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Thu, 14 Feb 2008 12:09:22 GMT  
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Hi,

1. I suppose that the problem is in your PREROUTING rules

Quote:Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT)

| target | prot | opt | source   | destination |                                         |
|--------|------|-----|----------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:search to:10.0.20.10:22         |
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53         |
| DNAT   | udp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | udp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53         |
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:xinupageserver to:10.0.20.20:22 |
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:samsung-unidex to:10.0.40.10:22 |
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| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:6040 to:10.0.60.40:22           |
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:6080 to:10.0.60.80:22           |
| DNAT   | tcp  | --  | anywhere | anywhere    | tcp dpt:8010 to:10.0.80.10:22           |

Can you please explain what do these rules mean? Especially

Quote:DNAT tcp -- anywhere anywhere tcp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53

DNAT udp -- anywhere anywhere udp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53

Try to remove all these rules.

2. If it doesn't help can you please answer some questions?

Is it possible to ping yahoo.com from HN?

Can you please provide us with the tcpdump output when you ping yahoo.com from HN?  
Can you please use for example 4.2.2.4 as a nameserver on HN and inside VPS?

Thank You!

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sorry for the long delay. I spend a while in a hospital and wasn't really dealing with this

to bring a conclusion to this post:  
It now works using another DNS server.

For some reason, my provider's DNS works with the HN but not from the VE (I'd be very curious if anyone has any theory about why).

I switched to OpenDNS and it all works fine!

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Subject: Re: Internet access from VE (again)  
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Hi,

1. Could you please explain what does this rule mean?

```
DNAT    udp -- anywhere          anywhere          udp dpt:domain to:10.0.20.10:53
```

You haven't changed any iptables rule on HN just set another nameserver inside VPS, have you?

In my opinion when DNS request comes from VE to HN the above rule changes it destination address from 208.109.188.1 to 10.0.20.10:53. Is it expected behavior?

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yes, this is what happened. It finally got totally troubleshot today

I have a DNS server in a VE; and a rule on the HN that forwards connections on port 53 to the DNS server.

The problem ended up being what you described: various VE would try to make a DNS request and it ended up to the DNS VE.

the answer was to add: -i eth0 in the rule, so only connections coming from eth0 would land to the DNS server, but not the ones originating from inside.

Yesterday, I thought it was fixed because I disabled the rules while I was trying to fix it...

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