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

Posted by [a1bert](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 12:10:54 GMT

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I am SNATing outgoing GRE packets, but they never show up in the outgoing VETH interface

the last trace of packet is in nat POSTROUTING table, it increases rule counter but then it disappears. no record in /proc/net/ip_contrack

any idea?

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

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 13:47:17 GMT

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Hello,

please describe your network configuration explicitly.

What commands have you issued?

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Posted by [a1bert](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 14:36:39 GMT

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gre packet arrives via tun102 iface, should be NATed and then go out via eth0:

Linux routername 2.6.24-6-fza-686 #1 SMP Mon May 19 06:30:48 UTC 2008 i686 GNU/Linux

ip ro:

```
10.255.255.32 dev tun102 proto kernel scope link src 10.255.255.31
x.x.202.20 dev lo scope link
y.y.227.192/27 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src y.y.227.193
10.24.127.0/24 dev eth0 proto kernel scope link src 10.24.127.8
10.1.0.0/16 via 10.255.255.32 dev tun102
default via 10.24.127.1 dev eth0
```

```
# Generated by iptables-save v1.3.6 on Fri Oct 31 15:26:39 2008
*mangle
:PREROUTING ACCEPT [1537:90221]
:INPUT ACCEPT [328:27453]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [1199:62254]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [233:35478]
:POSTROUTING ACCEPT [1432:97732]
COMMIT
# Completed on Fri Oct 31 15:26:39 2008
# Generated by iptables-save v1.3.6 on Fri Oct 31 15:26:39 2008
*filter
:INPUT ACCEPT [328:27453]
:FORWARD ACCEPT [1199:62254]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [235:35742]
COMMIT
# Completed on Fri Oct 31 15:26:39 2008
# Generated by iptables-save v1.3.6 on Fri Oct 31 15:26:39 2008
*nat
:PREROUTING ACCEPT [23:1847]
:POSTROUTING ACCEPT [3:230]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [2:175]
[2:175] -A POSTROUTING -s 10.24.127.8 -o eth0 -j RETURN
[8:456] -A POSTROUTING -s 10.0.0.0/255.0.0.0 -o eth0 -p gre -j SNAT --to-source x.x.202.20
[2:108] -A POSTROUTING -s 10.0.0.0/255.0.0.0 -o eth0 -j SNAT --to-source x.x.202.20
COMMIT
```

```
tcpdump -i tun102 proto gre -n
```

```
tcpdump: WARNING: arptype 65534 not supported by libpcap - falling back to
cooked socket
```

```
tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
```

```
listening on tun102, link-type LINUX_SLL (Linux cooked), capture size 96
```

```
bytes
```

```
15:26:12.752991 IP 10.1.60.35 > 1.1.1.1: GREv1, call 5159, seq 0,length 37: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 0, length 23
```

```
15:26:14.743937 IP 10.1.60.35 > 1.1.1.1: GREv1, call 5159, seq 1,length 37: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 1, length 23
```

```
15:26:17.742849 IP 10.1.60.35 > 1.1.1.1: GREv1, call 5159, seq 2,length 37: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 2, length 23
```

```
15:26:21.741342 IP 10.1.60.35 > 1.1.1.1: GREv1, call 5159, seq 3,length 37: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 3, length 23
```

```
15:26:25.739857 IP 10.1.60.35 > 1.1.1.1: GREv1, call 5159, seq 4,length 37: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 4, length 23
```

tcpdump -i eth0 proto gre -n
(note, only GRE from remote end, no NATted gre packets)

tcpdump: verbose output suppressed, use -v or -vv for full protocol decode
listening on eth0, link-type EN10MB (Ethernet), capture size 96 bytes
15:26:12.735405 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 1, ack 4294967295, length 35:
LCP, Conf-Request (0x01), id 0, length 17
15:26:15.673657 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 2, length 31: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 1, length 17
15:26:18.672094 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 3, length 31: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 2, length 17
15:26:21.672513 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 4, length 31: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 3, length 17
15:26:24.670767 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 5, length 31: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 4, length 17
15:26:27.669076 IP1.1.1.1 > x.x.202.20: GREv1, call 32768, seq 6, length 31: LCP, Conf-Request
(0x01), id 5, length 17

Subject: Re: NATed GRE packets does not reach VETH (NAT,GRE,VETH)
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 31 Oct 2008 16:07:33 GMT
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Hello,

could you please answer some question:

- are we talking about VE? Are previous outputs from inside the VE?
- could you please show "ip a l" from inside the VE and also "ip rule list".
- 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?
- why do you need "-A POSTROUTING -s 10.24.127.8 -o eth0 -j RETURN " rule?
- could you please show "ip r get "1.1.1.1"
- could you please also run tcpdump on lo interface

Subject: Re: NATed GRE packets does not reach VETH (NAT,GRE,VETH)
Posted by [a1bert](#) on Sun, 02 Nov 2008 18:54:02 GMT
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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

maratrus wrote on Fri, 31 October 2008 11:07

- 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 succesfully 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
