
Subject: hidden iptables in containers

Posted by [cgm00](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 06:52:17 GMT

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Hello

Is it possible to create iptables rules in hwnode that are not seen inside containers related with -m owner . Basically I do not want that if some1 gets root inside a CT to be able to alter/see any iptables rules (you can not use -m owner with FORWARD) Or are there plans to implement such feature?

Subject: Re: hidden iptables in containers

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 12:45:44 GMT

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Hello,

could you possibly provide the precise command that needs to be invoked on the HN so that we'll be able to see the rule on the HN and inside VE simultaneously?

Subject: Re: hidden iptables in containers

Posted by [cgm00](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 13:32:40 GMT

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Lets say this command

```
#iptables -A OUTPUT -m owner --uid-owner 0 -j ACCEPT
```

Subject: Re: hidden iptables in containers

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 07:59:43 GMT

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Hi,

```
# uname -a
```

```
Linux test 2.6.18-92.1.18.el5.028stab060.2 #1 SMP Tue Jan 13 12:18:59 MSK 2009 i686 i686  
i386 GNU/Linux
```

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

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination
ACCEPT    all  --  anywhere             anywhere             owner UID matchroot
# vzctl exec 101 iptables -L
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT)
target    prot opt source                destination

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

Please, specify your kernel. I cannot reproduce the issue. The provided rule was applied on the HN (and iptables -L command showed that it appeared in OUTPUT chain), but there was nothing inside VE.

Subject: Re: hidden iptables in containers
Posted by [cgm00](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 08:37:00 GMT
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I did not said this is a bug. I asked if is posible to see iptables ONLY from hwnode(for CT), this would be a great security feature.

Subject: Re: hidden iptables in containers
Posted by [maratrus](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 08:43:12 GMT
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Hi,

Quote:

I asked if is posible to see iptables ONLY from hwnode(for CT)

Of course, it shouldn't be possible.

If you manage to observe such behavior - it's a secure bug and it have to be filed to bugzilla.

