

SPACK FIREWALL RESTRICTION WITH SECURITY IN CLOUD OVER VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

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ABSTRACT

Security issues in cloud concerns and mainly associated with security issues faced by cloud service providers and the service issues faced by the cloud customers. As the attackers mainly focus on DoS attacks rather than data or media theft. The extensive use of virtualization in implementing cloud environment brings unique security providence but for the cloud customers and all other reseller's & subscribers of a public cloud service access, it ranges a huge amount pay based service access. The authorized persons are been allowed to enter the cloud through an id, password with respective machine they registered. This is done through validation of MAC address of the system, as user from the valid machine can access the cloud. This model reduces the DoS attacks and maximizes the throughput responses of cloud servers.

Keyword: Denial of Service (DOS), Media Access Control (MAC)

I. INTRODUCTION

Cloud computing is one of the most emerging technologies which plays an important role in the next generation architecture of IT Enterprise. It has been widely accepted due to its ability to reduce costs associated with computing while increasing flexibility and scalability for computer processes. An effective firewall security has been implemented for blocking and filtering the unwanted requests coming from the clients before the request approach to the virtual machine.

II. FIREWALL CREATION

A Firewall is a system designed to prevent unauthorized access to or from a private network (especially Intranets). Create a firewall rule that permits the ping command first and customize the icmp type protocol. Using this rule to deploy all windows server and create a specific filter. Using this rule to verify the remote servers and work stations along with ping configuration. A firewall product is required to support virtual devices in most of its firewall features, in network configured zones not necessary to configure security policy for each interface in a firewall network. Create resource based packet filtering within same virtual device to remove zones in a network.

III. ADAPTIVE SECURITY

The specification of SPAD (Service Provider Attack Detection) policies which raises alarms to the cloud system administrator. The alert message ID refers to the attack. The analyzer identifies the cluster ID and VMM within the cluster. There are 12 defined categories (such as DNS for domain name system, NT for windows domain). In this case, the cloud provider does not have to be aware of the services in the tenant virtual machine. Hence we use the category 0 which refers to "Domain unknown or not relevant." Name identifies the specific sensor

“SPAD” that detected the attack. If your users only need access to the web, a proxy server may give a high level of security with access granted selectively to appropriate users. As mentioned, however, this type of firewall requires manual configuration of each web browser on each machine. Outbound protocol filtering can also be transparently achieved with packet filtering and no sacrifice in security. If you are using a NAT router with no inbound mapping of traffic originating from the Internet, then you may allow LAN users to freely access all services on the Internet with no security compromise.

3.1 Algorithm

STEP 1: User enters the details in the registration forms.

STEP 2: The entered details is fetched as String data type and been identified as an identifier.

STEP 3: The String data is been compared with the SPAM table that been stored in the database.

STEP 4: If the fetched String and the table value matches the details are been identified as SPAM.

STEP 5: A status message of SPAM in details is been displayed and the registration of the user been blocked.

STEP 6: Else, the user registered and he can login to the system.

STEP 7: Once the user login the system IP fetched and been started to ping by server, when disconnection spotted goto step 10.

STEP 8: If session spotted inactive for more than 3 minutes then goto step 9.

STEP 9: Connection to server is been expired relogin is been needed to access.

STEP 10: The user been blocked by the admin and access is restricted. Until the user is verified as authorized.

STEP 11: The user once access the information, logout of system.

STEP 12: End the session.

IV. IP SPOOFING DETECTION

VM is launched, a patched Xen adds an eatables rule, which adds the information to every packet from the launched VM. SPAD then decodes the information and is able to determine reliably the sending VM regardless of the packet content (it may be spoofed). We have used scaly for generating the attack traffic with spoofed source address. Fig. 7 shows the alerts when attack traffic with spoofed source address is detected by the SPAD component. Professional firewall products catch each network packet before the operating system does, thus, there is no direct path from the Internet to the operating system's TCP/IP stack. It is therefore very difficult for an intruder to gain control of the firewall host computer then from the inside.

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ALERT: Outgoing packet 3509286336 from VM 1 has spoofed source IP address!  
[192.168.122.124] -> 77.75.76.3
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Figure 1: IP Spoofing Detected Through Ping

The layer approach of the IP configuration, when there is connection termination the firewall will automatically block the user access.

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ALERT: Outgoing packet 3509286336 from VM 1 has spoofed MAC address!  
00:16:3e:6e:61:0c [00:4a:0a:70:52:28]
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Figure 2: MAC Detected and Blocked

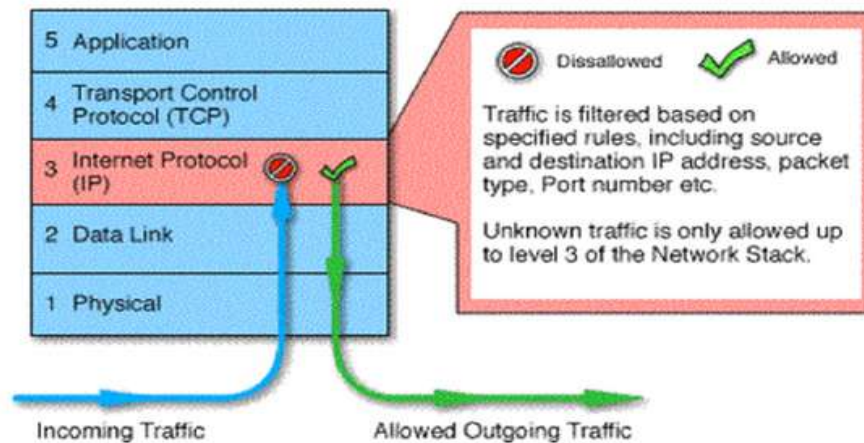


Figure 2: IP Spoofing Detection Layer Approach

The Spoofing can be monitored and been avoided in TCP/IP layer as it reduces the system response time to detect and block thus improving the security providence.

V. PRESERVING SECURITY

Denial of service (DoS) is an attempt to make the server unavailable to users. To prevent DoS, bots should be prevented to enter the system. Captcha(Completely Automated Public Turing Test to tell Computers and Humans Apart) are used to prevent the bots to enter the system. The creation of captcha are very complex and require time complexity of $O(3KL)$ [7], where K and L are length and width of a captcha respectively. RASCPP provides a time complexity of $O(3K)$. To eliminate complex crypto graphical algorithm, hotspots are introduced [8]. A random set of 3 images are created and stored in the server. Each image has same hotspots at different locations. The image is randomly selected and displayed to the user each time a user logs in. This eliminate the bots to enter the system. Private information are stored in the database as encrypted form [9], RASCPP classifies the private information into two types called sensitive and very-sensitive information. The sensitive information are stored in the encrypted form in the database. The very-sensitive information are not stored in the database directly. The very-sensitive information like password are stored in a file. The file location is random. The very-sensitive information is stored in an image file using steganography algorithm. By replacing the last two bits of each pixel with the bits of the information, the information can be hid in the image file. The quality of the image file decreases, but the image does not change.

VI. ENHANCING PERFORMANCE

The general benchmark comparison of the system that the security algorithm are been implemented with different domain that been run in cloud platform, the bench mark clearly shows that the SPACK algorithm have less response time and the system can efficiently handle the request and response from the client with a better performance. Packet filtering firewalls work at the network level of the OSI model, or the IP layer of TCP/IP. They are usually part of a router. A router is a device that receives packets from one network and forwards them to another network. In a packet filtering firewall each packet is compared to a set of criteria before it is forwarded. Depending on the packet and the criteria, the firewall can drop the packet, forward it or send a message to the originator. Rules can include source and destination IP address, source and destination port number and protocol used. The advantage of packet filtering firewalls is their low cost and low impact on

network performance. Most routers support packet filtering. Even if other firewalls are used, implementing packet filtering at the router level affords an initial degree of security at a low network layer.

VII. PRESERVING ROBUSTNESS

Robustness can be achieved when there are two servers. The two server contain same database with two different B+ tree configuration. Any request from a client is given to two servers. The fastest request is given to the client. If a server fails, the request can be processed by another server. The B⁺ tree configuration on the first server is based on the column that is more frequently used. The B⁺ tree configuration on the second server is based on the column which is the next most frequency used column,

VIII. AVOIDING PHISHING ATTACK

Phishing is an attempt to get the sensitive information such as password by creating a fake website which looks like the real one. To prevent phishing, the client should know whether the server is genuine. Visual cryptography is used to provide a trustworthy access [11]. During user registration, an image is uploaded to the server. Each time when a user logs to the system, the image and a randomly generated code is sent to the user's mail. When the user sees the correct image in his mail, then he can confirm that a website is genuine and enter the code along with his password to log in the system.

IX. CONCLUSION

Thus cloud computing provides five essential characteristics: On demand self service, broad network access, resource pooling, rapid elasticity, measured service. Across all forms of deployment, architecture and service models the basic concept of cloud computing remains to be the abstraction of computation over the used hardware/resources. Thus SPACK will restrict the user access through MAC Validation.

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