

Character and GUI forwarding approaches

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```
iptables -t filter -A OUTPUT -o eth1 -p tcp --sport 23 --dport 1024:65535  
-s 192.168.4.0/24 -d 0.0.0.0/0 -j ACCEPT
```

– Table for this rule

– Rule action

- -A add rule to chain/list
- -D delete rule from chain/list
- -P default policy for chain/list

– Rule chain/list (tables contain chains)

- INPUT
- PREROUTING
- OUTPUT
- POSTROUTING
- FORWARD

– Packet qualifiers

- By interface and direction
- protocol
- source port number(s)
- destination port number(s)
- source address (range)
- destination address (range)

– Packet disposition

- ACCEPT
- SNAT
- DROP
- DNAT
- REJECT

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Functions of iptables command

- firewall –drops undesired packets
- masquerading (NAT) – changes source address of outgoing packets
- port forwarding – changes dest address of incoming packets

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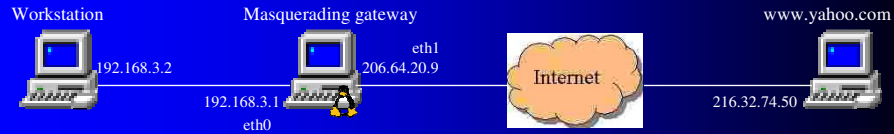
IP masquerading

- Machines browse web w/o internet connection
- Gateway/translation service by linux machine
- Implemented as a function of firewalling
 - iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -j SNAT -to <gateway addr>
- Clients designate linux machine as gateway
- Is a kernel component – must be compiled in

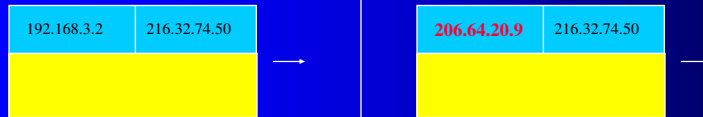
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IP masquerading

```
iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING  
-o eth1 -s 192.168.3.0/24 -j SNAT --to 206.64.20.9
```



Outbound packet:



Reply:



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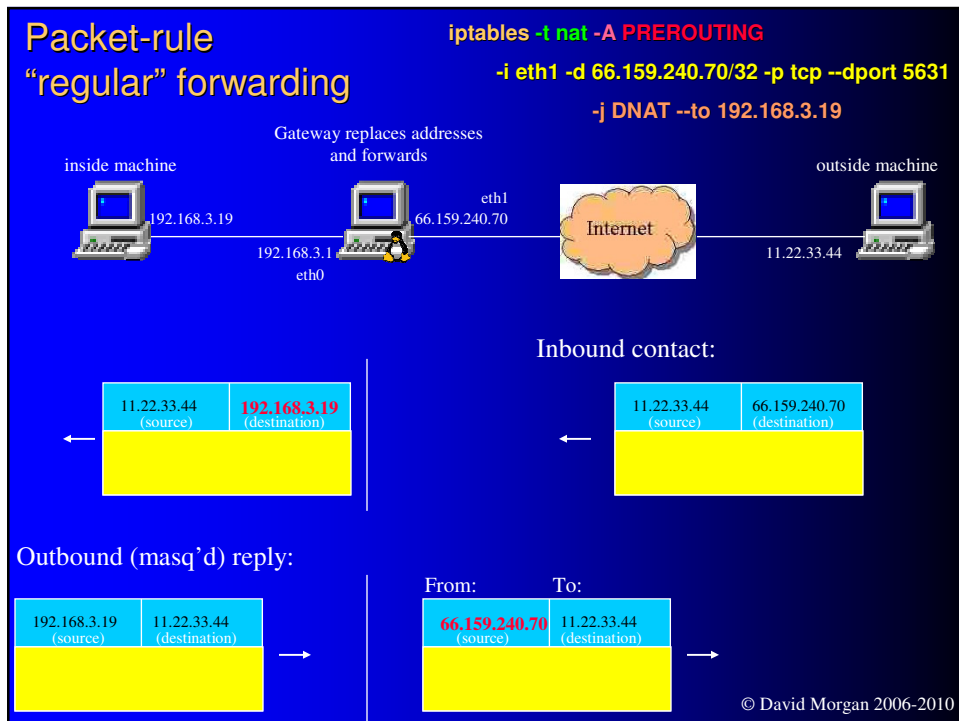
- Also known as
 - Network Address Translation (NAT)
 - Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)
- Gateway must have “forwarding” turned on
 - `echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward`

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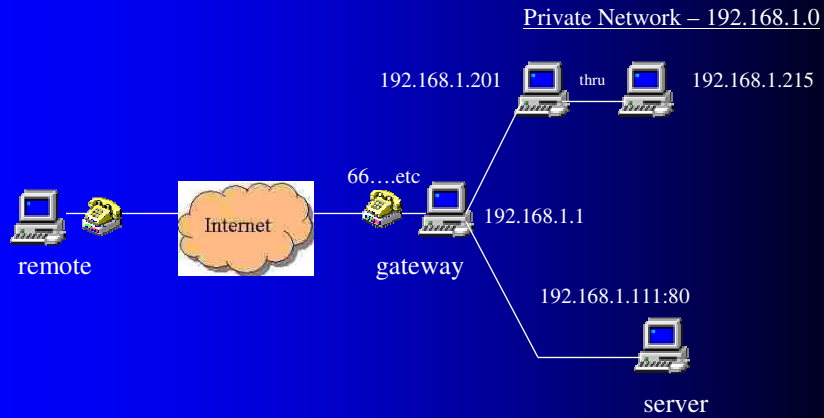
Three kinds of forwarding

- packet-rule “regular” forwarding (by iptables)
- ssh port forwarding (by ssh)
- ssh X11 forwarding (by ssh)

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packet-rule port forwarding



packet rule (firewall) forwarding:

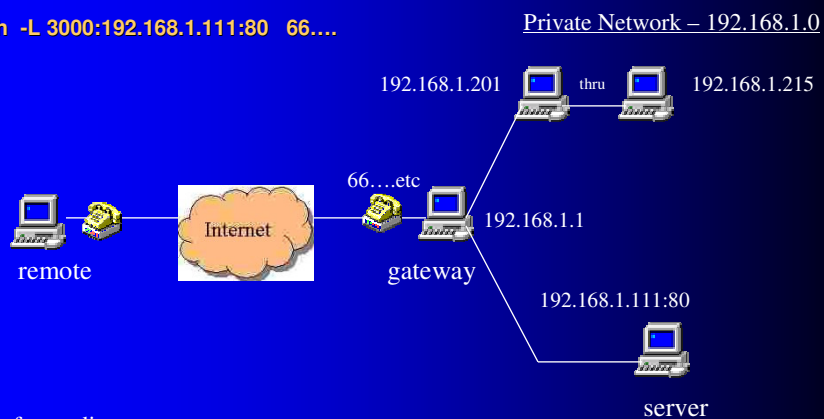
corresponds some port on “gateway” (e.g. 12345) to some port (e.g. 80) on a machine (eg, “server”) reachable thru “gateway”

Example: `http://66...:12345` in client’s browser gets served from 192.168.1.111:80

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ssh feature: port forwarding

`ssh -L 3000:192.168.1.111:80 66...`



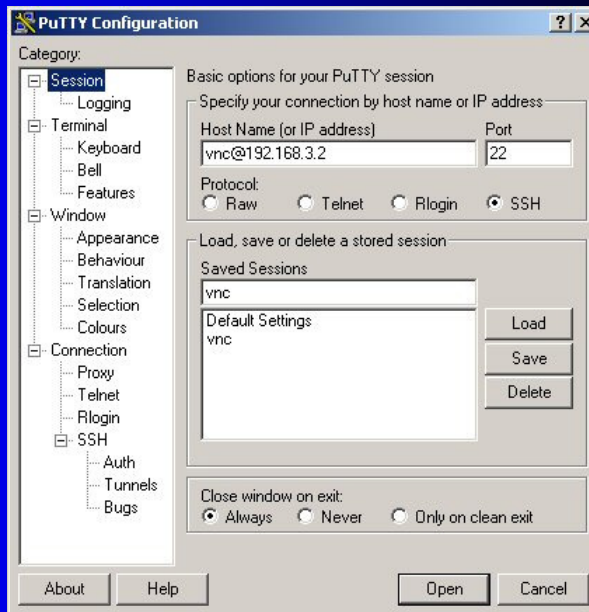
ssh port forwarding:

corresponds some port on “remote” (e.g. 3000) to some port (e.g. 80) on a machine (e.g. “server”) reachable from “gateway”

Example: `http://127.0.0.1:3000` in client’s browser gets served from 192.168.1.111:80

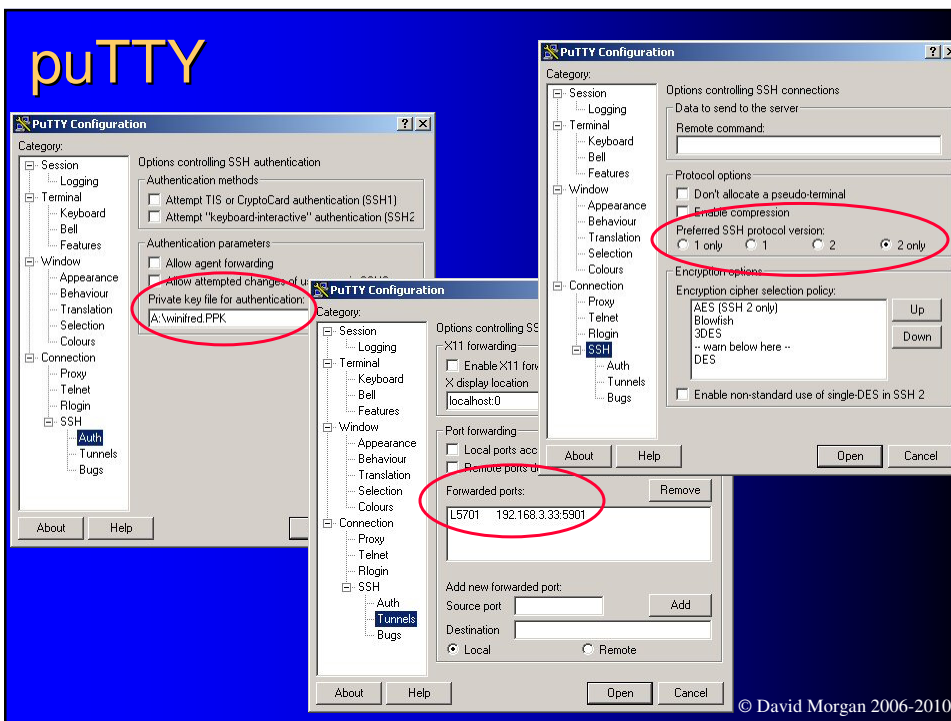
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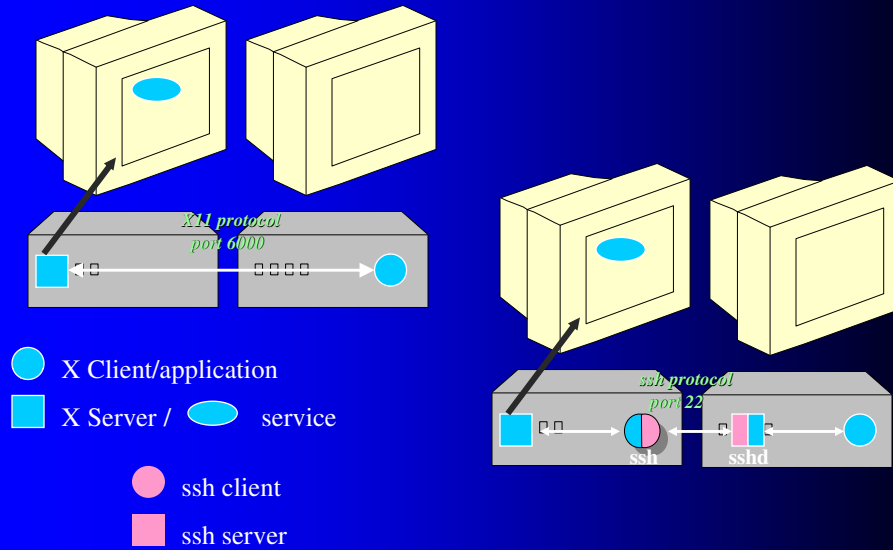
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ssh X11-forward vis-à-vis X



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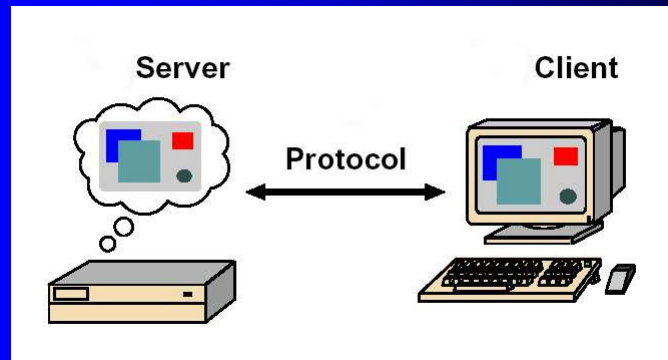
ssh man page excerpt

“If [appropriately configured] the connection to the X11 display is automatically forwarded to the remote side in such a way that any X11 programs started from the shell (or command) will go through the encrypted channel, and the connection to the real X server will be made from the local machine.”

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Accessing remote graphical I/O

-- with VNC or rdesktop



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VNC

- RFB (Remote Frame Buffer) protocol
- by AT&T Laboratories, U.K. (defunct)
- server – ports 5900- for displays 0-
- plus http server – 100 ports lower
 - allows a browser as client

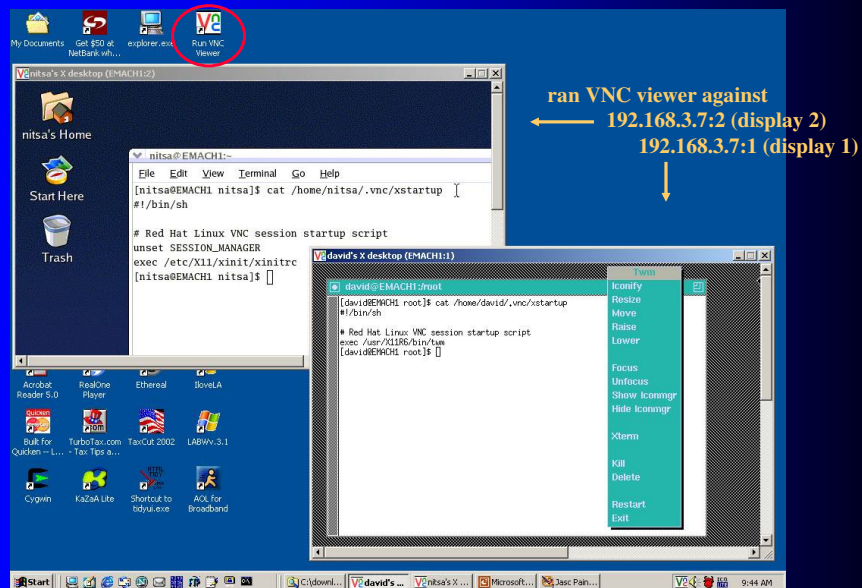
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rdesktop

- RDP (Remote Desktop) Protocol
 - by Microsoft
- based on ITU T-120 family of protocols
 - “Data protocols for multimedia conferencing”
 - by International Telecommunications Union
- server - port 3389

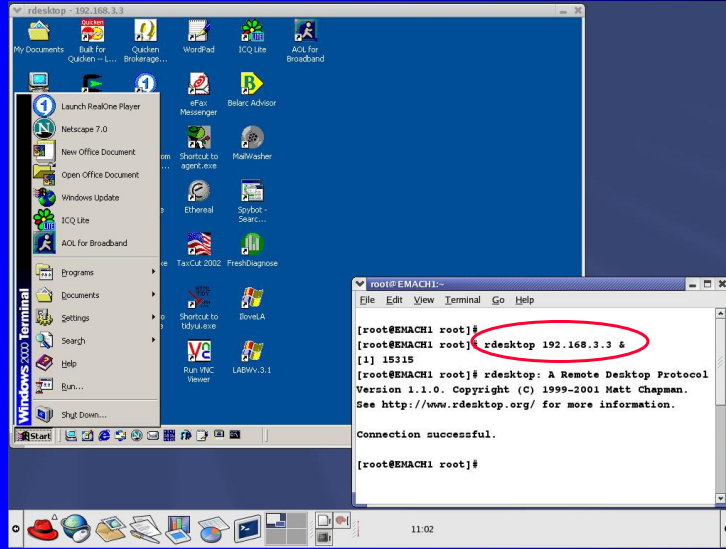
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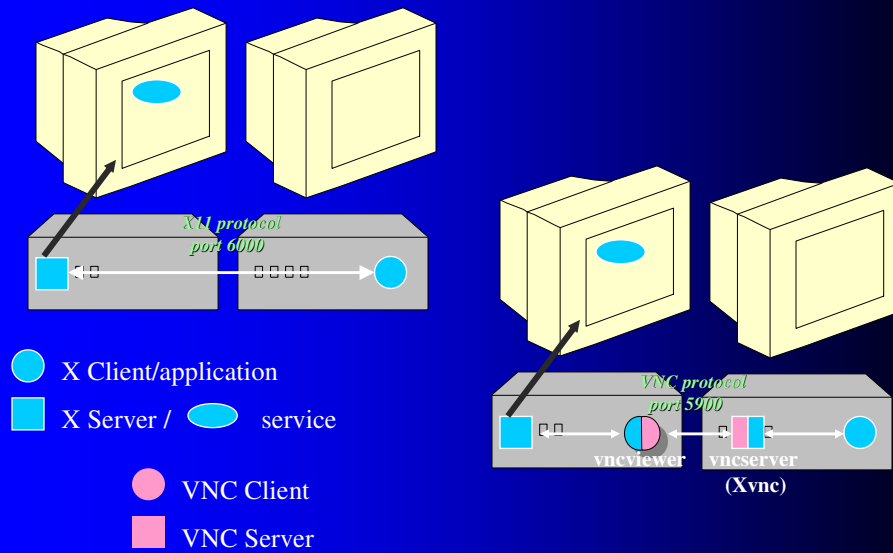
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