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ABSTRACT

The important for using the network are increased day by day, and the important for the security for these networks are more important. To implement secure network, the network administrator use several type of security systems and software tools, the most focus systems used in this area are the firewalls and the intrusion detection and prevention systems. There are many features developed every year for these systems and there are many studies done to evaluate and develop these systems, this thesis focus on evaluate the performance for one of famous open free source intrusion detection and prevention system, which is Bro IDS, the thesis will test the performance for Bro in different situations to determine which conditions make Bro work with the minimum delay time for the packets, the thesis will use the data mining tool which it SPSS, to analyse the effects for the main policies on the delay time for the packets when the Bro work as intrusion prevention system.

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ABBREVIATIONS

ASCII American Standard Code For Information Interchange

CGI Common Gateway Interface

CPU Central Processing Unit

DIDS Distributed Intrusion Detection System

DNS Domain Name Service

DoS Denial of Service

FIN Freedom to Innovate Network

FTP File Transfer Protocol

GNU Government of National Unity

HIDS Host Intrusion Detection System

HTTP HyperText Transfer Protocol

ICMP Internet Control Message Protocol

IDS Intrusion Detection System

IP Internet Protocol

IPS Intrusion Prevention System

ISP Internet Service Provider

LAN Local Area Network

NIC Network Interface Card

NIDS Network Intrusion Detection System

OS Operating System

RFC Request For Comments

SMB Server Message Block

SMTP Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

SNMP Simple Network Management Protocol

SQL Sequential Query Language

SSH Secure Shell

SYN Synchronize

TCP Transmission Control Protocol

UDP User Datagram Protocol

URI Uniform Resource Identifier

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1 INTRODUCTION

Network security is not just about keeping people out of our network. Network security also provides access into our network in the way we want to provide it, allowing people to work together. Strong network security opens up pathways to let authorized people in to our business, regardless of where they are located physically or what kind of connection they have. To improve that and to detect unwanted attacks or even threads, we have to use Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS). In general, Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is the process of monitoring for and identifying attempted unauthorized system access or manipulation. Most network administrators do IDS all the time without realizing it. Security administrators are constantly checking system and security log files for something suspicious. An antivirus scanner can be considered as IDS when it checks files and disks for known malware. An IDS is tool that can monitor host system changes or sniff network packets off the wire looking for signs of malicious intent.

The upgrading of computer security solutions is non-trivial: many types of intrusion exist, which are diverse in method of action and are constantly evolving. Programs and tools designed to disrupt or damage computer systems are collectively termed malware. The 'infection' of a computer network by malware can result in loss of confidentiality, integrity and availability of data, systems and services. Protection

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