

# Ubuntu 11 Getting Started with Suricata

## **INTRO:**

This is a guide to install Suricata with PF\_RING. This installation was completed using Virtualbox version 4.0.6 and Ubuntu iso 11.04.

## **Sections:**

1. Basic Suricata installation and how to enable some features
2. PF\_RING (capture accelerator) Suricata installation with features from Section 1
3. Suricata Configuration

## **Required Packages To Build Suricata:**

```
sudo apt-get -y install libpcrc3 libpcrc3-dbg libpcrc3-dev
build-essential autoconf automake libtool libpcap-dev libnet1-dev
libyaml-0-2 libyaml-dev zlib1g zlib1g-dev libcap-ng-dev libcap-ng0
```

## **Install Suricata as and IDS and IPS system**

```
#sudo apt-get -y install libnetfilter-queue-dev libnetfilter-queue1
libnfnetlink-dev libnfnetlink

# cd /opt

# wget http://www.openinfosecfoundation.org/download/suricata-1.0.5.tar.gz

# tar -xvfz suricata-1.0.5.tar.gz

# cd suricata-1.0.5

#sudo ./configure --enable-nfqueue

#sudo make

#sudo make install
```

To install enable additional features of Suricata , install the following packages and append the ./configure line as stated:

To enable HTP Library(HTML pre-processor):

```
#apt-get install htp

./configure --with-libhttp-libraries
```

To enable libcap\_ng (dropping privileges) :

```
#apt-get install libcap-ng-dev
./configure --with-libcap-ng-libraries=/usr/lib
```

## **2. PF\_RING installation**

This installation will install PF\_RING as well as enable the above features.

### **2.1 Download the required packages:**

```
#apt-get install build-essential libpcap-dev libnet1-dev
libyaml-dev libnetfilter-queue-dev zlib1g-dev htp subversion flex bison linux-
headers-2.6.32-5-686 dkms libcap-ng-dev
```

\*Note\* This installation was done with linux-headers-3.0.0-12 and linux-headers-3.0.0-12-generic. Using linux-headers-2.6.32-5 caused issues while building the e1000e-pf\_ring module

### **2.2 Download PF\_RING**

```
# cd /usr/src
# svn --force export https://svn.ntop.org/svn/ntop/trunk/PF_RING/
PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN
# mkdir /usr/src/pf_ring-4
# cp -Rf /usr/src/PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN/kernel/* /usr/src/pf_ring-4/
```

### **2.3 Configure PF\_RING Driver**

```
# cd /usr/src/pf_ring-4/

# nano dkms.conf

PACKAGE_NAME="pf_ring"
PACKAGE_VERSION="4"
BUILT_MODULE_NAME[0]="pf_ring"
DEST_MODULE_LOCATION[0]="/kernel/net/pf_ring/"
AUTOINSTALL="yes"
```

Then press CTRL+X, Y, enter

```
# dkms add -m pf_ring -v 4
# dkms build -m pf_ring -v 4
# dkms install -m pf_ring -v 4
```



## 2.6 Install libpcap with PF\_RING

```
# cd /usr/src/PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN/userland/libpcap-1.1.1-ring
# sed -i -e 's/\.\.\.\/lib\/libpfring\.a\/\opt\/PF_RING\/lib\/libpfring\.a/'
Makefile.in

#./configure --prefix=/opt/PF_RING

#sudo make

#sudo make install
```

## 2.7 Install tcpdump with PF\_RING

```
.# cd /usr/src/PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN/userland/tcpdump-4.1.1

# sed -i -e 's/\.\.\.\/lib\/libpfring\.a\/\opt\/PF_RING\/lib\/libpfring\.a/'
Makefile.in

# sed -i -e 's/-I \\.\.\.\/libpcap-1\.0\.0-ring\/-I \opt\/PF_RING\/include/'
Makefile.in

# sed -i -e 's/-L \\.\.\.\/libpcap-1\.0\.0-ring\/-L /\opt\/PF_RING\/lib\//'
Makefile.in

# ./configure LD_RUN_PATH="/opt/PF_RING/lib:/usr/lib:/usr/local/lib"
--prefix=/opt/PF_RING/ --enable-ipv6

#sudo make

#sudo make install
```

## 3. Suricata Configuration

### 3.1 A The Stable version:

```
# cd /opt
# wget http://www.openinfosecfoundation.org/download/suricata-
1.0.5.tar.gz
# tar xvfz suricata-1.0.5.tar.gz
# cd suricata-1.0.5
Sudo ./configure --enable-pfring --with-libpfring-
libraries=/opt/PF_RING/lib
--with-libpfring-includes=/opt/PF_RING/include --with-
libpcaplibraries=/opt/PF_RING/lib --with-libpcap-
includes=/opt/PF_RING/include
```

```
LD_RUN_PATH="/opt/PF_RING/lib:/usr/lib:/usr/local/lib"
--prefix=/opt/PF_RING/ --enable-nfqueue --with-libcap_ng-
libraries=/usr/lib --with-libhttp-libraries
# sudo make
# sudo make install
```

### **3.1B Beta Version**

```
cd /usr/src/PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN/userland/
sudo git clone git://phalanx.openinfosecfoundation.org/oisf.git
oisfnew
cd oisfnew
sudo ./autogen.sh
sudo ./configure --enable-pfring --with-libpfring-
libraries=/opt/PF_RING/lib --with-libpfring-
includes=/opt/PF_RING/include --with-libpcap-
libraries=/opt/PF_RING/lib --with-libpcap-
includes=/opt/PF_RING/include
LD_RUN_PATH="/opt/PF_RING/lib:/usr/lib:/usr/local/lib" --
prefix=/opt/PF_RING/ --enable-nfqueue --with-libcap_ng-
libraries=/usr/lib --with-libhttp-libraries
# sudo make
# sudo make install
```

### **3.2 Configure Suricata**

```
#mkdir /etc/suricata
#mkdir /var/log/suricata
```

#### **3.2A Stable Version:**

```
#sudo cp /opt/suricata/suricata.yaml classification.conf /etc/suricata
```

#### **3.2B Beta Version:**

```
#sudo cp /usr/src/PF_RING_CURRENT_SVN/userland/lib/oisfnew
suricata.yaml classification.config /etc/suricata
```

### **3.3 Adding Rules to Suricata**

See Suricata Wiki:

[https://redmine.openinfosecfoundation.org/projects/suricata/wiki/Rule\\_Management\\_with\\_Oink\\_master](https://redmine.openinfosecfoundation.org/projects/suricata/wiki/Rule_Management_with_Oink_master)

### **3.4.Run Suricata:**

```
#sudo /opt/PF_RING/bin/suricata -c /etc/suricata/suricata.yaml -i  
eth0
```