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Présentation

La redondance de service est essentielle pour garantir la disponibilité et la continuité des systèmes informatiques en entreprise. Elle permet de limiter les interruptions en cas de panne matérielle ou logicielle en mettant en place des solutions de basculement automatique et de haute disponibilité.

pfSense, un pare-feu et routeur open-source, intègre des fonctionnalités avancées de redondance comme CARP (Common Address Redundancy Protocol), qui permet d'assurer un basculement automatique entre plusieurs équipements en cas de défaillance. Grâce à ces mécanismes, les entreprises peuvent sécuriser leur réseau, éviter les interruptions et garantir un accès continu à leurs services critiques.

Prérequis

Pour ce LAB, nous aurons besoins de 2 machines pfSENSE et d'un client (ici windows 10), voici le schéma réseau correspondant :

Pour commencer nous devons préconfigurer nos deux pfSENSE, tel qu'indiqué dans le schéma réseau :

```
The IPv4 WAN address has been set to 192.168.1.2/24
Press <ENTER> to continue.
VMware Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: ad39aec10a2e8ee45cd
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.7.1-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***
WAN (wan)      -> em0      -> v4: 192.168.1.2/24
LAN (lan)      -> em1      -> v4: 192.168.100.2/24

0) Logout (SSH only)          9) pfTop
1) Assign Interfaces          10) Filter Logs
2) Set interface(s) IP address 11) Restart webConfigurator
3) Reset webConfigurator password 12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
4) Reset to factory defaults  13) Update from console
5) Reboot system              14) Enable Secure Shell (sshd)
6) Halt system                 15) Restore recent configuration
7) Ping host                   16) Restart PHP-FPM
8) Shell
```

```
The IPv4 LAN address has been set to 192.168.100.3/24
You can now access the webConfigurator by opening the following URL in your web browser:
      http://192.168.100.3/
Press <ENTER> to continue.
VMware Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: 8b1e2ca086170b31d710
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.7.1-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***
WAN (wan)      -> em0      -> v4: 192.168.1.3/24
LAN (lan)      -> em1      -> v4: 192.168.100.3/24

0) Logout (SSH only)          9) pfTop
1) Assign Interfaces          10) Filter Logs
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```

Vérifions sur le client que tout communique correctement :

```
Microsoft Windows [version 10.0.19045.5011]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. Tous droits réservés.

C:\Users\PC>ping 192.168.100.2

Envoi d'une requête 'Ping' 192.168.100.2 avec 32 octets de données :
Réponse de 192.168.100.2 : octets=32 temps=1 ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.2 : octets=32 temps<1ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.2 : octets=32 temps<1ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.2 : octets=32 temps<1ms TTL=64

Statistiques Ping pour 192.168.100.2:
    Paquets : envoyés = 4, reçus = 4, perdus = 0 (perte 0%),
Durée approximative des boucles en millisecondes :
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Moyenne = 0ms

C:\Users\PC>ping 192.168.100.3

Envoi d'une requête 'Ping' 192.168.100.3 avec 32 octets de données :
Réponse de 192.168.100.3 : octets=32 temps<1ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.3 : octets=32 temps=1 ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.3 : octets=32 temps<1ms TTL=64
Réponse de 192.168.100.3 : octets=32 temps=1 ms TTL=64

Statistiques Ping pour 192.168.100.3:
    Paquets : envoyés = 4, reçus = 4, perdus = 0 (perte 0%),
Durée approximative des boucles en millisecondes :
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Moyenne = 0ms
```

Création des IP virtuelles (VIP)

Pour mettre en place la redondance pfSENSE, nous devons créer des **VIP**, c'est-à-dire des IP virtuels qui ne sont connectés à aucuns matériels physiques. Il faut que chaque routeur ait une adresse IP dans le réseau LAN et dans le réseau WAN, puis les VIP seront partagés entre les deux routeurs. Au total 3 adresses IP seront utilisés par chaque routeur.

Pour créer une adresse VIP, nous devons nous connecter à l'interface WEB de nos deux routeurs, depuis notre client windows. Puis dans le menu « Firewall », cliquer sur « Virtual IPs ».

Voici la configuration des VIP coté WAN et LAN sur le pfSENSEA qui sera notre routeur « maître » :

WAN :

Type	☐ IP Alias	☒ CARP	☐ Proxy ARP	☐ Other
Interface	WAN			
Address type	Single address			
Address(es)	192.168.1.1		/	24
The mask must be the network's subnet mask. It does not specify a CIDR range.				
Virtual IP Password				
Enter the VHID group password.		Confirm		
VHID Group	1			
Enter the VHID group that the machines will share.				
Advertising frequency	1	0		
Base		Skew		
The frequency that this machine will advertise. 0 means usually master. Otherwise the lowest combination of both values in the cluster determines the master.				
Description	cluster wan			
A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).				

LAN :

Type	☐ IP Alias	☒ CARP	☐ Proxy ARP	☐ Other
Interface	LAN			
Address type	Single address			
Address(es)	192.168.100.1		/	24
The mask must be the network's subnet mask. It does not specify a CIDR range.				
Virtual IP Password				
Enter the VHID group password.		Confirm		
VHID Group	2			
Enter the VHID group that the machines will share.				
Advertising frequency	1	0		
Base		Skew		
The frequency that this machine will advertise. 0 means usually master. Otherwise the lowest combination of both values in the cluster determines the master.				
Description	cluster lan			
A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).				

Même chose sur notre pfSENSEB qui sera notre routeur « slave » :

WAN :

Type	☐ IP Alias	☒ CARP	☐ Proxy ARP	☐ Other
Interface	WAN			
Address type	Single address			
Address(es)	192.168.1.1	/	24	
	The mask must be the network's subnet mask. It does not specify a CIDR range.			
Virtual IP Password				
	Enter the VHID group password.		Confirm	
VHID Group	1			
	Enter the VHID group that the machines will share.			
Advertising frequency	1		100	
	Base		Skew	
	The frequency that this machine will advertise. 0 means usually master. Otherwise the lowest combination of both values in the cluster determines the master.			
Description	cluster wan			
	A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).			

LAN :

Type	☐ IP Alias	☒ CARP	☐ Proxy ARP	☐ Other
Interface	LAN			
Address type	Single address			
Address(es)	192.168.100.1	/	24	
	The mask must be the network's subnet mask. It does not specify a CIDR range.			
Virtual IP Password				
	Enter the VHID group password.		Confirm	
VHID Group	2			
	Enter the VHID group that the machines will share.			
Advertising frequency	1		100	
	Base		Skew	
	The frequency that this machine will advertise. 0 means usually master. Otherwise the lowest combination of both values in the cluster determines the master.			
Description	cluster lan			
	A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).			

Mapping du WAN

Maintenant nous devons configurer la VIP WAN pour quelle soit utilisée pour le trafic sortant, et la VIP LAN pour le trafic entrant. Pour cela retournons sur le pfSENSEA (master), dans le menu « Firewall » sélectionner « NAT », puis dans l'onglet « Outbound » cliquer sur « Hybrid Outbound ».

The screenshot shows the pfSense web interface. At the top, the 'Firewall' menu is open, with 'NAT' selected. Below this, the 'Outbound NAT Mode' section is visible, showing four radio button options:

Mode	Automatic outbound NAT rule generation. (IPsec passthrough included)	Hybrid Outbound NAT rule generation. (Automatic Outbound NAT + rules below)	Manual Outbound NAT rule generation. (AON - Advanced Outbound NAT)	Disable Outbound NAT rule generation. (No Outbound NAT rules)
☐	☐	☒	☐	☐

Dans le même menu, sous « Mappings », cliquer sur « ADD » pour ajouter une nouvelle règle :

Edit Advanced Outbound NAT Entry			
Disabled	☐ Disable this rule		
Do not NAT	☐ Enabling this option will disable NAT for traffic matching this rule and stop processing Outbound NAT rules In most cases this option is not required.		
Interface	WAN		
The interface on which traffic is matched as it exits the firewall. In most cases this is "WAN" or another externally-connected interface.			
Address Family	IPv4		
Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.			
Protocol	Any		
Choose which protocol this rule should match. In most cases "any" is specified.			
Source	Network or Alias	192.168.1.0 / 24	Port or Range
Type Source network for the outbound NAT mapping.			
Destination	Any	/ 24	Port or Range
Type Destination network for the outbound NAT mapping.			
☐ Not Invert the sense of the destination match.			
Translation			
Address	WAN address		
Type Connections matching this rule will be mapped to the specified address. If specifying a custom network or alias, it must be routed to the firewall.			
Port or Range	☐ Static Port		
Enter the external source Port or Range used for remapping the original source port on connections matching the rule. Port ranges are a low port and high port number separated by ":". Leave blank when Static Port is checked.			
Misc			
No XMLRPC Sync	☐		
Prevents the rule on Master from automatically syncing to other CARP members. This does NOT prevent the rule from being overwritten on Slave.			
Description	vip sur wan		
A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).			

Mise en place de la haute disponibilité et des autorisations des protocoles utilisés

Maintenant nous devons faire en sorte que le pfSENSEB (slave) récupère la configuration du pfSENSEA (master). Pour cela, sur le pfSENSEA aller dans le menu « System » puis « High Availability » :

State Synchronization Settings (pfsync)

Synchronize states pfsync transfers state insertion, update, and deletion messages between firewalls.
Each firewall sends these messages out via multicast on a specified interface, using the PFSYNC protocol (IP Protocol 240). It also listens on that interface for similar messages from other firewalls, and imports them into the local state table.
This setting should be enabled on all members of a failover group.
Clicking "Save" will force a configuration sync if it is enabled! (see Configuration Synchronization Settings below)

Synchronize Interface
If Synchronize States is enabled this interface will be used for communication.
It is recommended to set this to an interface other than LAN! A dedicated interface works the best.
An IP must be defined on each machine participating in this failover group.
An IP must be assigned to the interface on any participating sync nodes.

Filter Host ID
Custom pf host identifier carried in state data to uniquely identify which host created a firewall state.
Must be a non-zero hexadecimal string 8 characters or less (e.g. 1, 2, ff01, abcdef01).
Each node participating in state synchronization must have a different ID.

pfsync Synchronize Peer IP
Setting this option will force pfsync to synchronize its state table to this IP address. The default is directed multicast.

Configuration Synchronization Settings (XMLRPC Sync)

Synchronize Config to IP
Enter the IP address of the firewall to which the selected configuration sections should be synchronized.
XMLRPC sync is currently only supported over connections using the same protocol and port as this system - make sure the remote system's port and protocol are set accordingly!
Do not use the Synchronize Config to IP and password option on backup cluster members!

Remote System Username
Enter the webConfigurator username of the system entered above for synchronizing the configuration.
Do not use the Synchronize Config to IP and username option on backup cluster members!

Remote System Password Confirm
Enter the webConfigurator password of the system entered above for synchronizing the configuration.
Do not use the Synchronize Config to IP and password option on backup cluster members!

Synchronize admin synchronize admin accounts and autoupdate sync password.
By default, the admin account does not synchronize, and each node may have a different admin password.
This option automatically updates XMLRPC Remote System Password when the password is changed on the Remote System Username account.

Select options to sync

- User manager users and groups
- Authentication servers (e.g. LDAP, RADIUS)
- Certificate Authorities, Certificates, and Certificate Revocation Lists
- Firewall rules
- Firewall schedules
- Firewall aliases
- NAT configuration
- IPsec configuration
- OpenVPN configuration (Implies CA/Cert/CRL Sync)
- DHCP Server settings
- DHCP Relay settings
- DHCPv6 Relay settings
- WoL Server settings
- Static Route configuration
- Virtual IPs
- Traffic Shaper configuration
- Traffic Shaper Limiters configuration
- DNS Forwarder and DNS Resolver configurations
- Captive Portal

Toggle All

Il ne nous reste plus qu'à autoriser les flux de réplication entre nos deux pfSENSE. Pour cela nous devons créer de nouvelles règles dans le firewall sur notre router maître :

Règle d'autorisation du protocole PFSYNC :

Edit Firewall Rule	
Action	Pass <small>Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below. Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.</small>
Disabled	☐ Disable this rule <small>Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.</small>
Interface	LAN <small>Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.</small>
Address Family	IPv4 <small>Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.</small>
Protocol	PFSYNC <small>Choose which IP protocol this rule should match.</small>
Source	
Source	☐ Invert match LAN subnets Source Address /
Destination	
Destination	☐ Invert match This Firewall (self) Destination Address /
Extra Options	
Log	☐ Log packets that are handled by this rule <small>Hint: the firewall has limited local log space. Don't turn on logging for everything. If doing a lot of logging, consider using a remote syslog server (see the Status: System Logs: Settings page).</small>
Description	Autoriser Pfsync <small>A description may be entered here for administrative reference. A maximum of 52 characters will be used in the ruleset and displayed in the firewall log.</small>
Advanced Options	☐ Display Advanced

Règle d'autorisation du protocole XMLRPC :

Edit Firewall Rule

Action Pass ▼
 Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below.
 Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.

Disabled Disable this rule
 Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.

Interface LAN ▼
 Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.

Address Family IPv4 ▼
 Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.

Protocol TCP ▼
 Choose which IP protocol this rule should match.

Source

Source Invert match LAN subnets ▼ Source Address / ▼

⚙ Display Advanced

The **Source Port Range** for a connection is typically random and almost never equal to the destination port. In most cases this setting must remain at its default value, any.

Destination

Destination Invert match This Firewall (self) ▼ Destination Address / ▼

Destination Port Range HTTPS (443) ▼ From Custom To HTTPS (443) ▼ Custom

Specify the destination port or port range for this rule. The "To" field may be left empty if only filtering a single port.

Extra Options

Log Log packets that are handled by this rule
 Hint: the firewall has limited local log space. Don't turn on logging for everything. If doing a lot of logging, consider using a remote syslog server (see the [Status: System Logs: Settings](#) page).

Description Autoriser XMLRPC
 A description may be entered here for administrative reference. A maximum of 52 characters will be used in the ruleset and displayed in the firewall log.

Advanced Options ⚙ Display Advanced

Tests

A partir de là, toutes nos règles se sont répliquées sur le routeur slave. Nous pouvons vérifier le bon fonctionnement en allant dans le menu « Status » puis « CARP »

pfSENSEA :

CARP Status			
Interface and VHID	Virtual IP Address	Description	Status
WAN@1	192.168.1.1/24	cluster wan	▶ MASTER
LAN@2	192.168.100.1/24	cluster lan	▶ MASTER

pfSENSEB :

CARP Status			
Interface and VHID	Virtual IP Address	Description	Status
WAN@1	192.168.1.1/24	cluster wan	⏸ BACKUP
LAN@2	192.168.100.1/24	cluster lan	⏸ BACKUP

Sur le client, nous devons configurer la passerelle par défaut avec la VIP LAN :

```

Carte Ethernet Ethernet0 :

  Suffixe DNS propre à la connexion. . . . :
  Description. . . . . : Intel(R) 82574L Gigabit Network Connection
  Adresse physique . . . . . : 00-0C-29-EE-64-6A
  DHCP activé. . . . . : Non
  Configuration automatique activée. . . : Oui
  Adresse IPv6 de liaison locale. . . . : fe80::63a:3056:c580:7746%11(préfér)
  Adresse IPv4. . . . . : 192.168.100.10(prfr)
  Masque de sous-rseau. . . . . : 255.255.255.0
  Passerelle par dfaut. . . . . : 192.168.100.1
  
```

Lorsque les deux pfSENSE fonctionnent, notre client accde bien internet :

```

C:\Users\PC>ping www.google.fr

Envoi d'une requte 'ping' sur www.google.fr [142.250.75.227] avec 32 octets de donnes :
Rponse de 142.250.75.227 : octets=32 temps=10 ms TTL=115
Rponse de 142.250.75.227 : octets=32 temps=10 ms TTL=115
Rponse de 142.250.75.227 : octets=32 temps=9 ms TTL=115
Rponse de 142.250.75.227 : octets=32 temps=9 ms TTL=115

Statistiques Ping pour 142.250.75.227:
  Paquets : envoys = 4, reus = 4, perdus = 0 (perte 0%),
  Dure approximative des boucles en millisecondes :
    Minimum = 9ms, Maximum = 10ms, Moyenne = 9ms
  
```

Lorsque le routeur maître est éteint, vérifions que le routeur slave prend le relai :

The screenshot shows the pfSense web interface at the URL 92.168.100.3/status_carp.php. The page title is 'Status / CARP'. A warning message at the top states: 'WARNING: The 'admin' account password is set to the default value. Change the password in the User Manager.' Below the warning, there are two buttons: 'Temporarily Disable CARP' and 'Enter Persistent CARP Maintenance Mode'. The main content is a table titled 'CARP Status' with the following data:

Interface and VHID	Virtual IP Address	Description	Status
WAN@1	192.168.1.1/24	cluster wan	▶ MASTER
LAN@2	192.168.100.1/24	cluster lan	▶ MASTER

Le pfSENSEB devient bien le « MASTER », vérifions que notre client accède toujours à internet :

```
C:\Users\PC>ping www.google.fr

Envoi d'une requête 'ping' sur www.google.fr [216.58.214.67] avec 32 octets de données :
Réponse de 216.58.214.67 : octets=32 temps=8 ms TTL=115
Réponse de 216.58.214.67 : octets=32 temps=10 ms TTL=115
Réponse de 216.58.214.67 : octets=32 temps=12 ms TTL=115
Réponse de 216.58.214.67 : octets=32 temps=9 ms TTL=115

Statistiques Ping pour 216.58.214.67:
    Paquets : envoyés = 4, reçus = 4, perdus = 0 (perte 0%),
Durée approximative des boucles en millisecondes :
    Minimum = 8ms, Maximum = 12ms, Moyenne = 9ms
```

Lorsque l'ont fait un tracer sur google, nous observons que le premier routeur par lequel passe notre requête est bien le routeur pfSENSEB (slave) ayant pour IP : 192.168.100.3

```
C:\Users\PC>tracert www.google.fr

Détermination de l'itinéraire vers www.google.fr [216.58.214.67]
avec un maximum de 30 sauts :

 1  <1 ms    <1 ms    <1 ms    192.168.100.3
 2  2 ms     2 ms     1 ms     192.168.1.254
 3  *        1422 ms  1471 ms  i16-les04-th2-195-36-212-2.sfr.lns.abo.bbox.fr [195.36.212.2]
 4  *        *        *        Délai d'attente de la demande dépassé.
 5  9 ms     9 ms     8 ms     la69.bsr01-trs.net.bbox.fr [212.194.171.99]
 6  *        *        *        Délai d'attente de la demande dépassé.
 7  9 ms     10 ms    8 ms     142.250.175.198
 8  11 ms    10 ms    12 ms    108.170.238.45
 9  13 ms    12 ms    10 ms    142.250.224.95
10  11 ms    10 ms    8 ms     par10s39-in-f3.1e100.net [216.58.214.67]

Itinéraire déterminé.
```