

Re: Question on Netcat and Port Forwarding

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Patrick Rynhart wrote:

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> *Question on Netcat and Port Forwarding*
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> *I want to set up a port forward, so that port 1000 is forwarded (via*
> *'server') to port 2000 on 'mycomputer'. If 'server' was running sshd,*
> *I would use the command*
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> *ssh server -L 1000:mycomputer:2000*
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> *However, server does not have sshd installed. Is it possible to*
> *acheive this requirement by running netcat on server at user-level ?*

How did you plan to get the connection from the client to server?

Maybe you can do something with nc and the -e option. Something like listening on one port and starting an instance of nc when receiving a connection. But I couldn't test it, because some paranoid person decided -e should be disabled.

Anyway I recently wrote a program to do something very similar. You can see the source here:
http://www.daimi.au.dk/~kasperd/linux_kernel/wrapper.c

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