

Gruppo Security - Topologie di rete

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- Programma:
 - analisi preliminare dei rischi;
 - definizione di strumenti e topologie standard che coprano la maggioranza dei siti INFN;
 - formulazione di proposte implementative;
 - individuazione di strumenti di controllo/logging/prevenzione da integrare negli scenari proposti

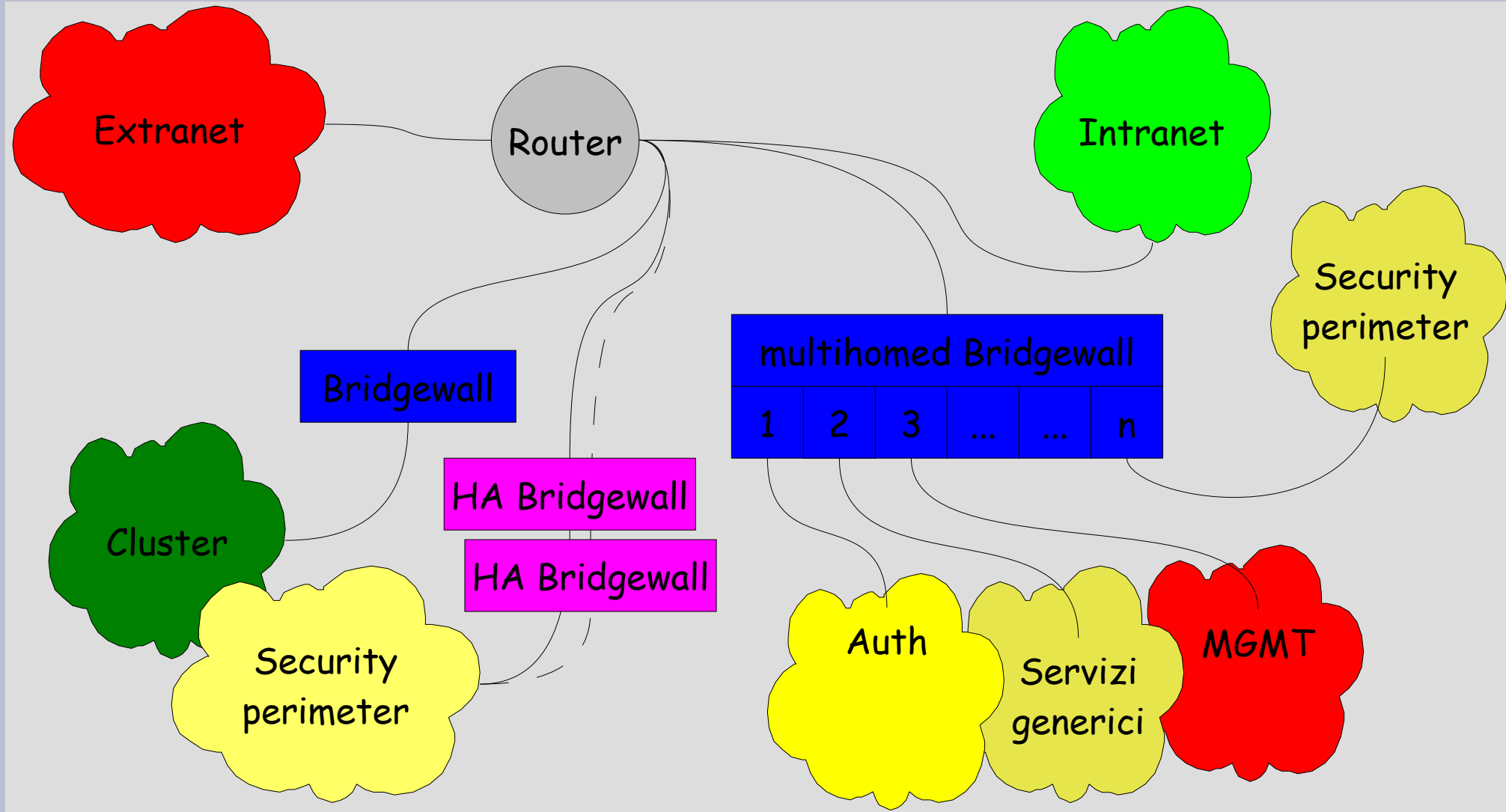
Il problema...

- E' possibile implementare una Security Policy (fisica & logica) tale da:
 - *rendere piu' sicura la rete senza sacrificare (troppo) prestazioni e comodita' d'accesso ai servizi, ed affrontare pesanti ristrutturazioni (ad es. routing)?*
 - non basare la sicurezza della rete su *buone pratiche* al di fuori del nostro controllo?
 - *minimizzare la possibilita' di effetto Domino?*
 - *minimizzare il numero di punti di controllo/auditing?*

... ed una sua possibile soluzione
(forse l'unica)

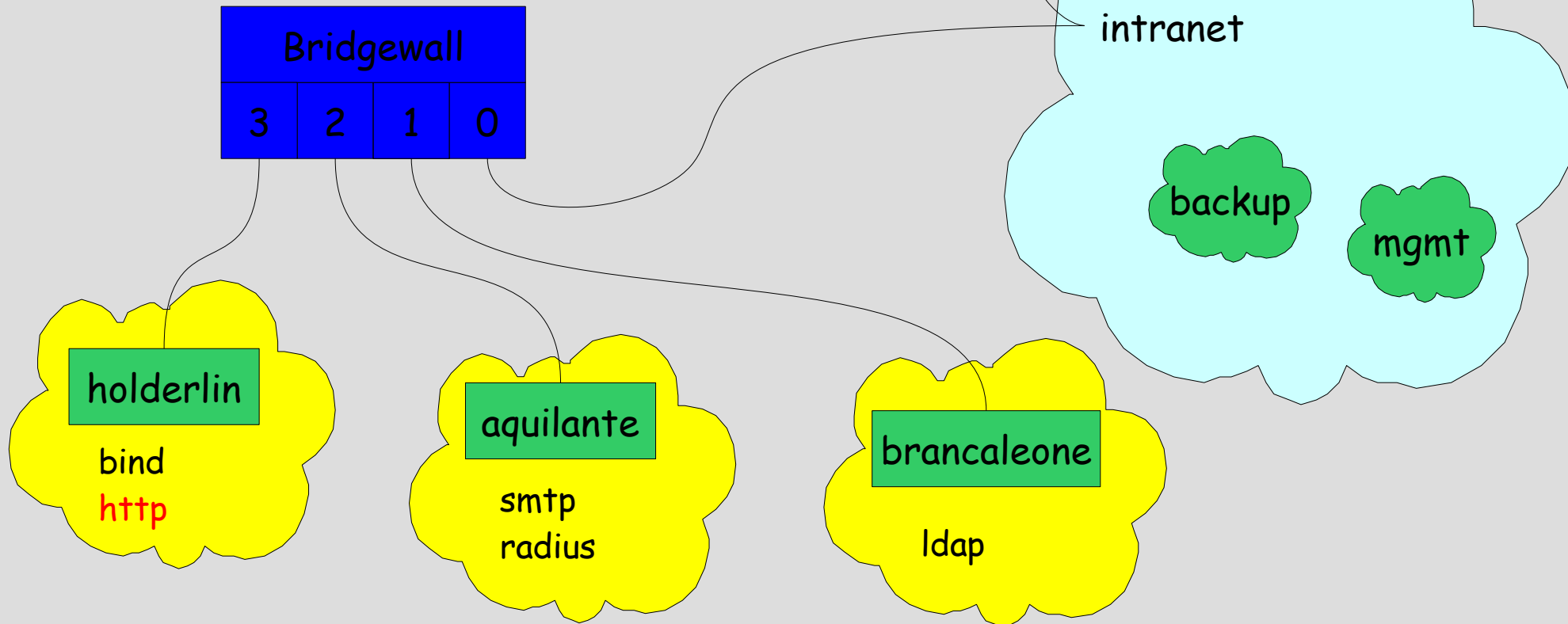
- **BRIDGEWALL = BRIDGE + FIREWALL**
 - stealth/transparent firewalling tramite apparato di livello 2 (invisibile > inaccessibile) con funzionalita' di inspection/filtering ai livelli 3,4,...,7 della pila OSI
 - implementabile con:
 - soluzioni Open Source (Linux bridge + ebtables/arptables/iptables/ipset/nf-hipac...)
 - soluzioni proprietarie (Cisco, Juniper, SonicWALL)

Topologia possibile



Linux BW testbed

Tutta la **matrice delle connessioni** permesse (verso e da i server schermati) deve essere implementata trasparentemente nel bridgeway; nella intranet (e/o extranet) possono esistere alcuni host, o gruppi di host, con privilegi particolari (mgmt, backup, ...).



Matrice delle connessioni

```
<in>
  <aquilante>
    25/tcp      any
    465/tcp     any
    587/tcp     any
    80/tcp      local
    443/tcp     local
    22/tcp      mgmt
    5000/tcp    mgmt
    9102/tcp    backupC
    12865/tcp   local
    1812/udp    radiusC
  </aquilante>
</in>
```

```
<out>
  <aquilante>
    25/tcp      any
    465/tcp     any
    443/tcp     any
    53/tcp      binds
    53/udp      binds
    123/udp     ntpS
    88/udp      krbS
    389/tcp     ldapS
    636/tcp     ldapS
    9103/tcp    backupS
    514/udp     logS
    1812/udp    radiusS
  </aquilante>
</out>
```

Implementare il tutto con iptables puo' essere un discreto problema gia' con una sola macchina (siamo gia' a =>14 regole, e le iptables non scalano molto bene). Quindi???

0.0.0.0/0

radius servers
capetto.fi.infn.it

management boxes
novalis.mib.infn.it
ssire.mib.infn.it

radius clients
local networks
capetto.fi.infn.it

IPSET!!!

- Almost verbatim from <http://ipset.netfilter.org/>:

IP sets are a framework inside the Linux 2.4.x and 2.6.x kernel, which can be administered by the *ipset* utility. Depending on the type, currently an IP set may store **IP addresses**, **(TCP/UDP) port numbers** or **IP addresses with MAC addresses** in a way, which ensures lightning speed when matching an entry against a set.

If you want to:

- **store multiple IP addresses or port numbers and match against the collection by iptables at one swoop;**
- **dynamically** update iptables rules against IP addresses or ports without performance penalty;
- **express complex IP address and ports based rulesets with one single iptables rule and benefit from the speed of IP sets**

then ipset may be the proper tool for you.

A simple example about set & bindings

```
# targets: ipmap set
# ipmap type: memory range where each bit represents one IP address
ipset -N targets ipmap --network 193.206.156.0/23
ipset -A targets novalis.mib.infn.it
ipset -A targets ssire.mib.infn.it
ipset -A targets promiscuo.mib.infn.it
# ports: portmap set
# portmap type: memory range where each bit represents one port
ipset -N ports portmap --from 1 --to 1024
ipset -A ports 22
ipset -A ports 25
ipset -A ports 80
# bind 'ports' set to novalis, ssire
ipset -B targets ssire -b ports
ipset -B targets novalis -b ports
# iptables rule using the set match & bindings
...
iptables -A FORWARD -m set --set servers dst,dst -j ACCEPT
...
```

Firewall will forward pkts destined to any port on *promiscuo*, while only ports 22,25,80 will be reachable on *ssire* & *novalis* >1 line, N matches.

Bridgewall rules w/ipset

Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT) # raw table

```
target      prot src  dst
NOTRACK     all  *    *    PHYSDEV match  physdev-in UPLINK ! Set ScreenedHosts dst
DROP        all  *    *    PHYSDEV match  physdev-in UPLINK ! Set ScreenedHosts dst
```

Chain FORWARD (policy DROP) # filter table

```
target      prot src  dst
ACCEPT      all  *    *    state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
DROP        all  *    *    state INVALID
LOG_DENY    all  *    *    state NEW set hostDeny src
LOG_DENY    all  *    *    state NEW set portDeny dst
TCPSRC      tcp  *    *    state NEW PHYSDEV match ! --physdev-in UPLINK
TCPDST      tcp  *    *    state NEW PHYSDEV match ! --physdev-out UPLINK ...
UDPSRC      udp  *    *    state NEW PHYSDEV match ! --physdev-in UPLINK
UDPDEST     udp  *    *    state NEW PHYSDEV match ! --physdev-out UPLINK ...
ACCEPT      icmp *    *    PHYSDEV match ! --physdev-in UPLINK icmp echo-request
LOG_DROP    all  *    *
```

Chain TCPDST # filter table

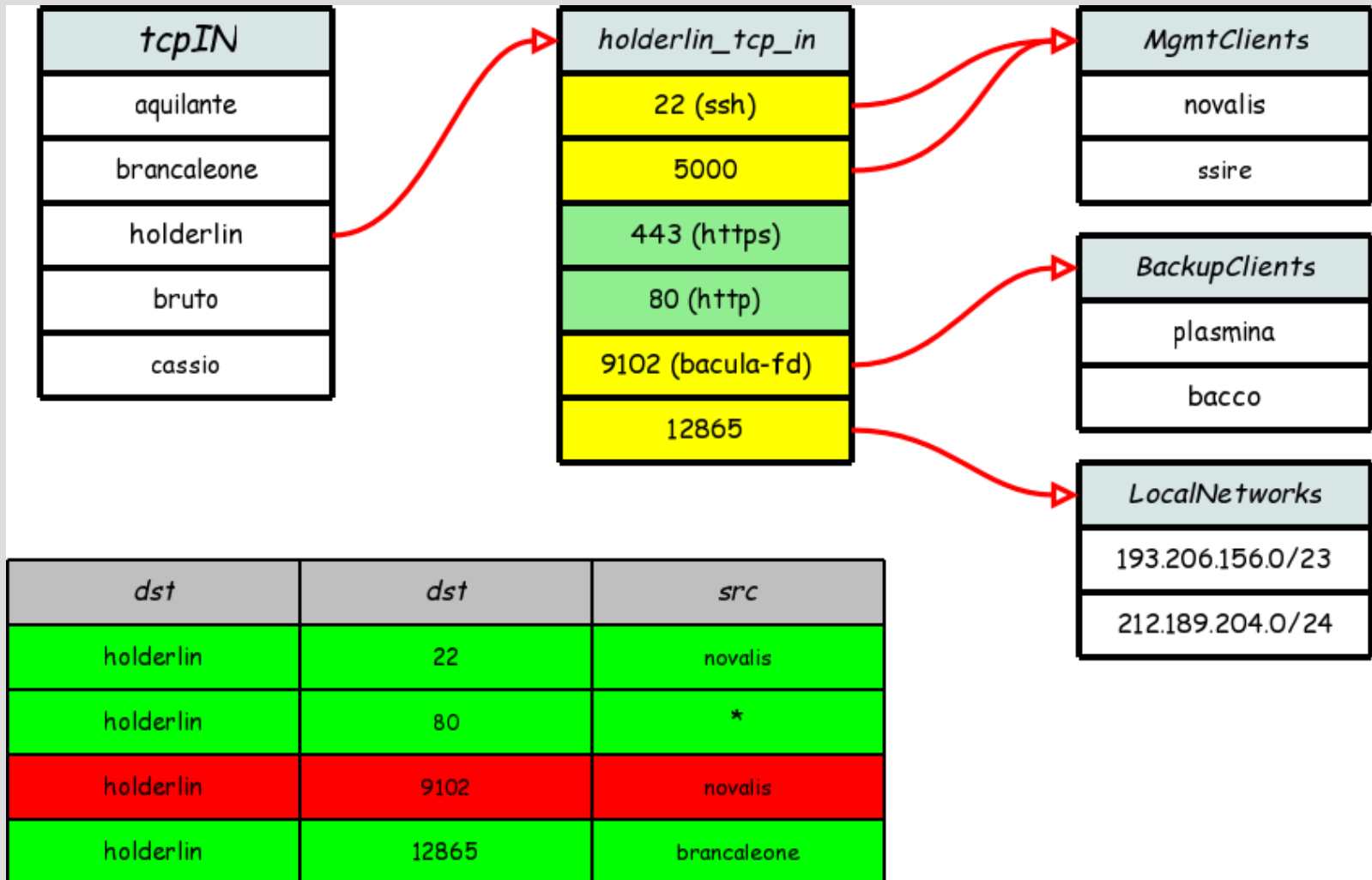
```
target      prot src  dst
ACCEPT      all  *    *    set tcpIN dst,dst,src
LOG_DROP    all  *    *
```

Chain LOG_DROP # filter table

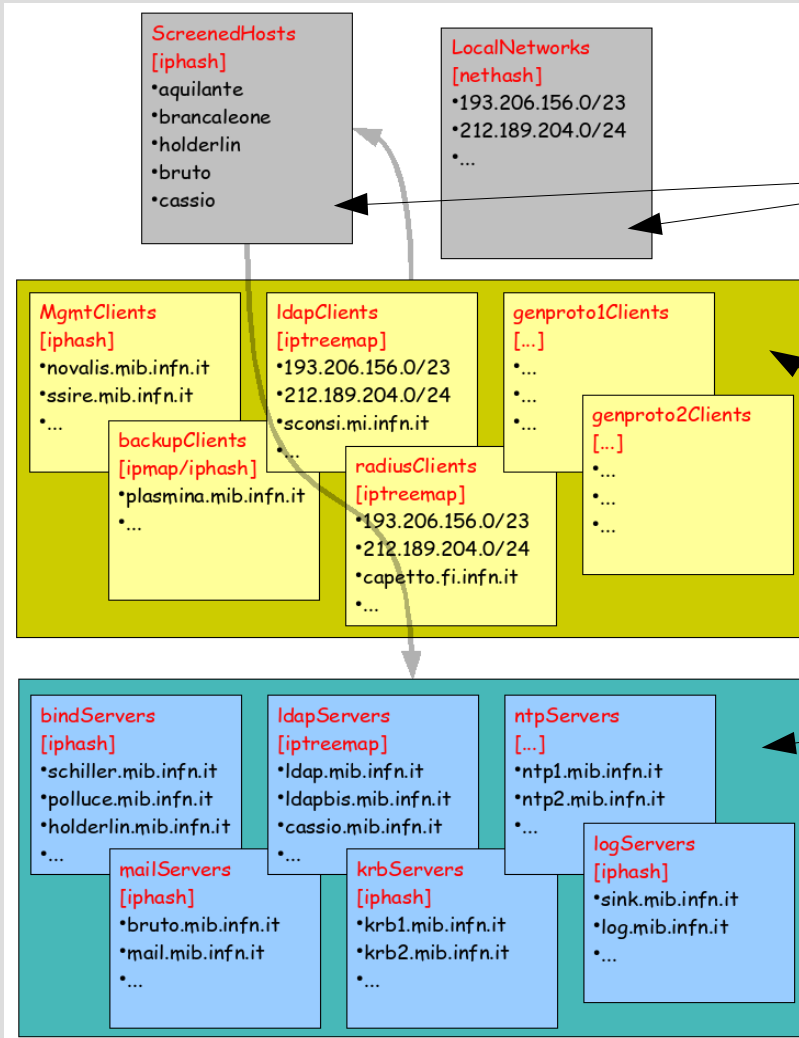
```
target      prot src  dst
SET          all  *    *    ! set hostDeny src add-set hostDeny src
LOG          all  *    *    ...
DROP        all  *    *    ...
```

Dynamic update: *bad hosts*
added to hostDeny set at
runtime

... **set tcpIN** dst,dst,src ...



Sets, sets, sets, ...



Basic sets:

- **ScreenedHosts**
- **LocalNetworks**

Clients (in)

Servers (out)

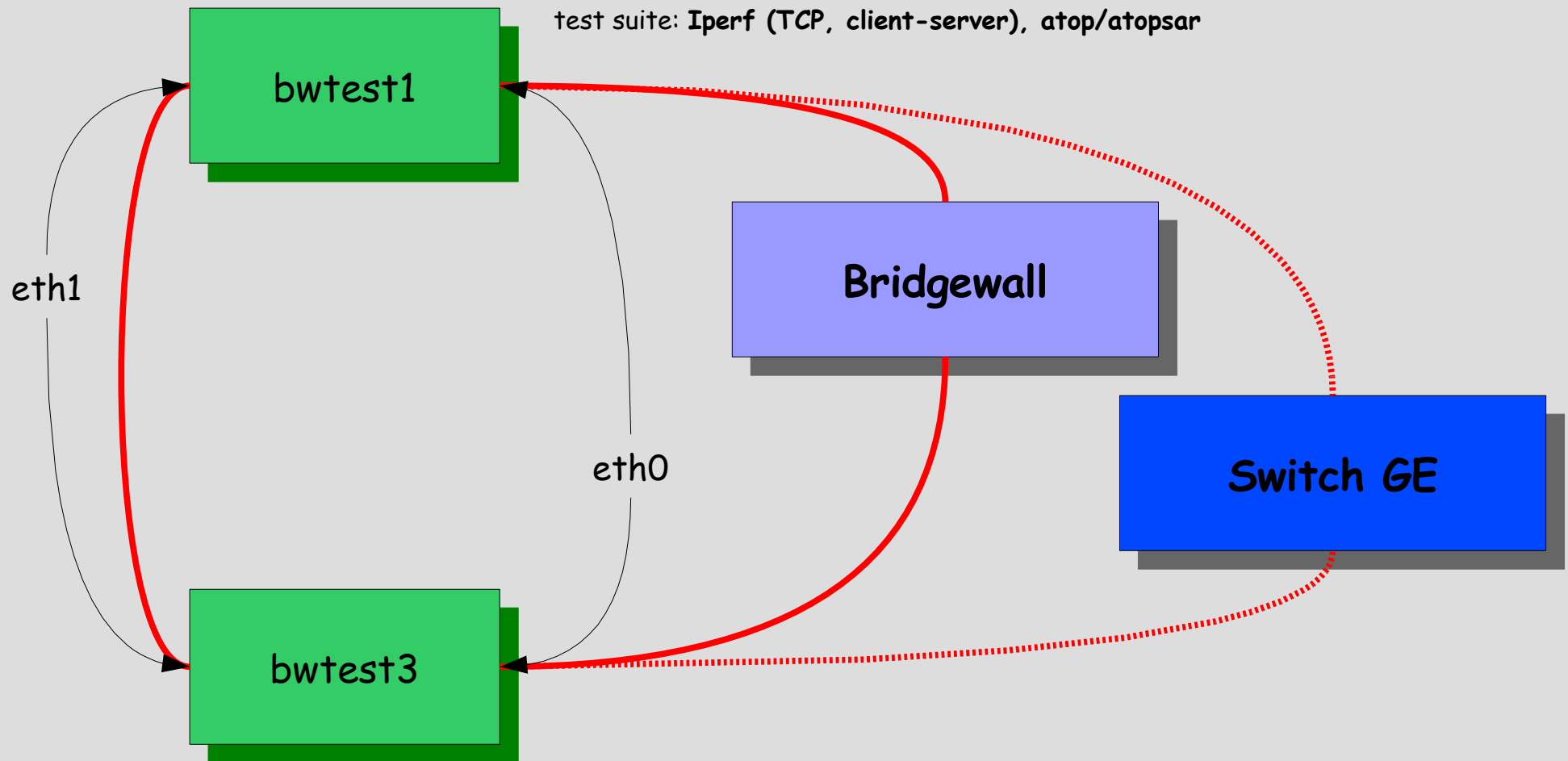
on test BW: 34 sets (max 256, configurable parameter)

Bridgewall: hardware & software

- XEON dual core 3060 @ 2.40GHz
- 2GB RAM
- 4xIntel Gbit Eth NIC (1 irq line/NIC, irq -> CPU#0)
 - 2x82573 on board
 - 2x82571 on PCI-E 4x dual port card
- Fedora 7, kernel 2.6.23 (~ FC-out-of-the-box + *ipset*)
- e1000 driver: 7.3.20-k2-NAPI
- iptables 1.3.8, ipset 2.3.0, ebtables 2.0.8
- netfilter tweaking:
 - **option nf_conntrack: hashsize=262144**
 - **nf_conntrack_buckets = 262144**
 - **nf_conntrack_max = 262144**

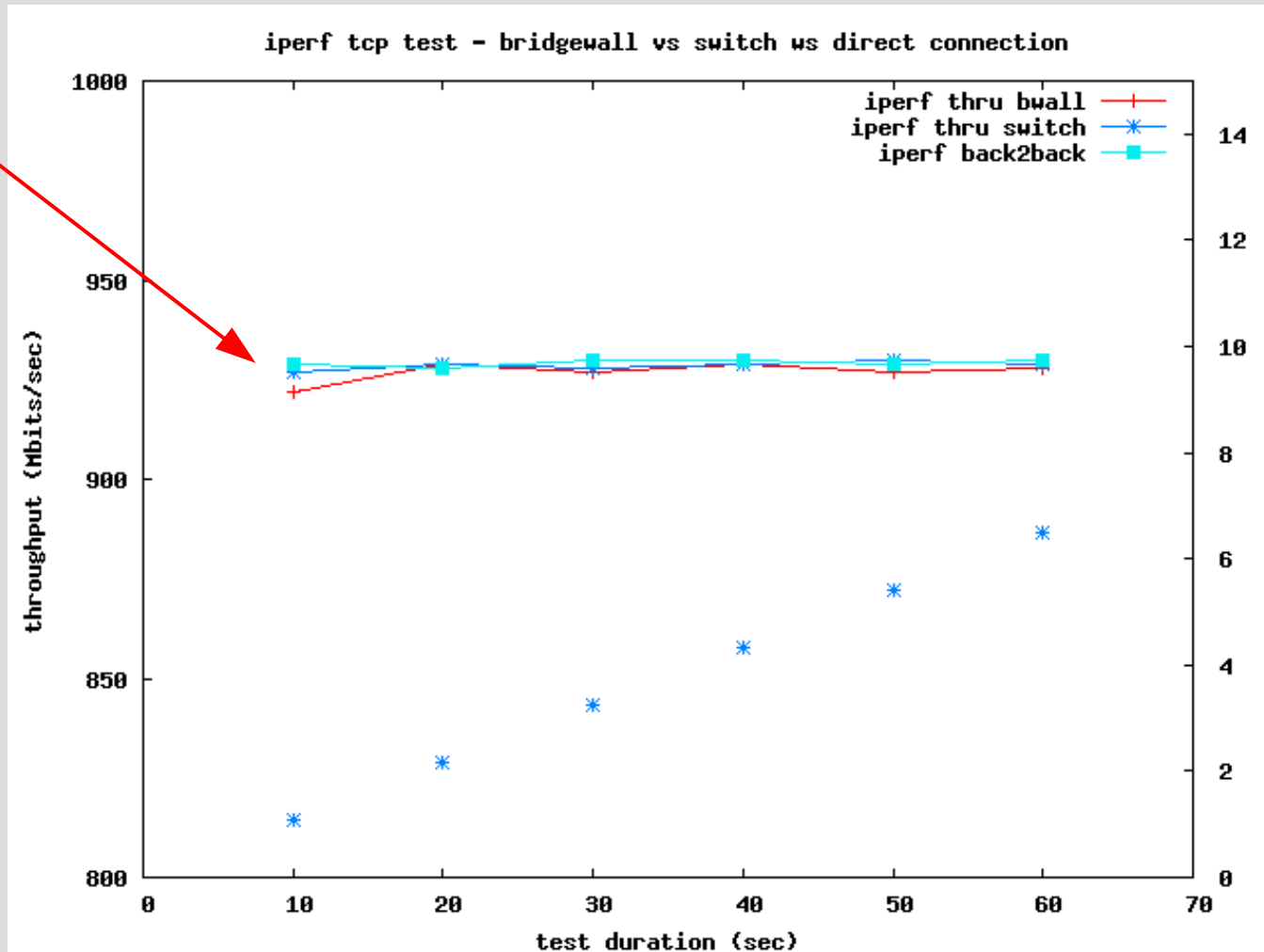
Throughput - test setup

bwtest1, bwtest3, Bridgewall: Xeon 3060 @ 2.40GHz, 2GB RAM, Intel 825XX PCI-E
Switch GE: Nortel 5510-48T - 48 x 10/100/1000
test suite: **Iperf (TCP, client-server), atop/atopsar**

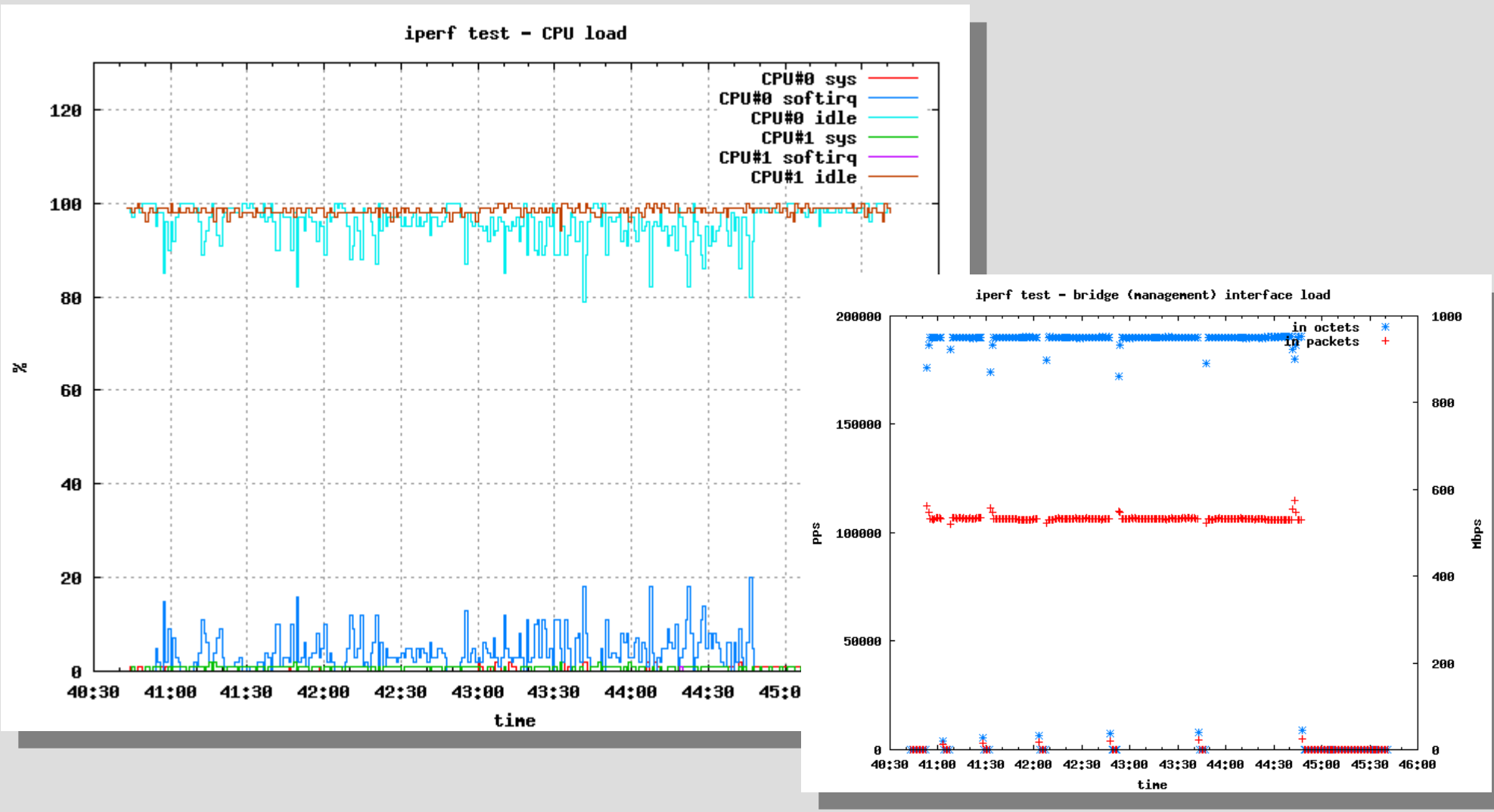


Throughput - BW vs switch vs b2b

~930 Mbps

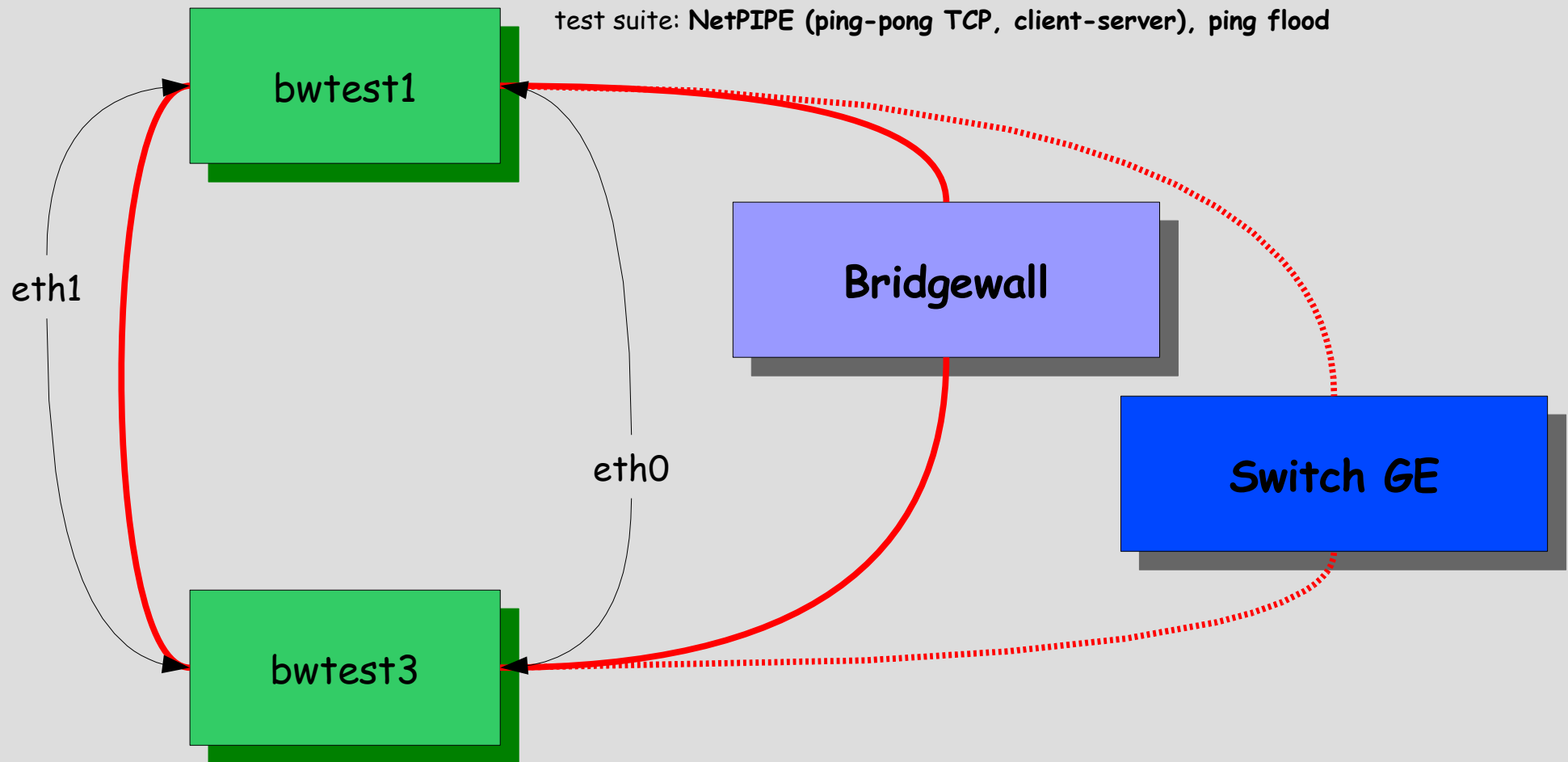


Throughput - BW CPU & net load

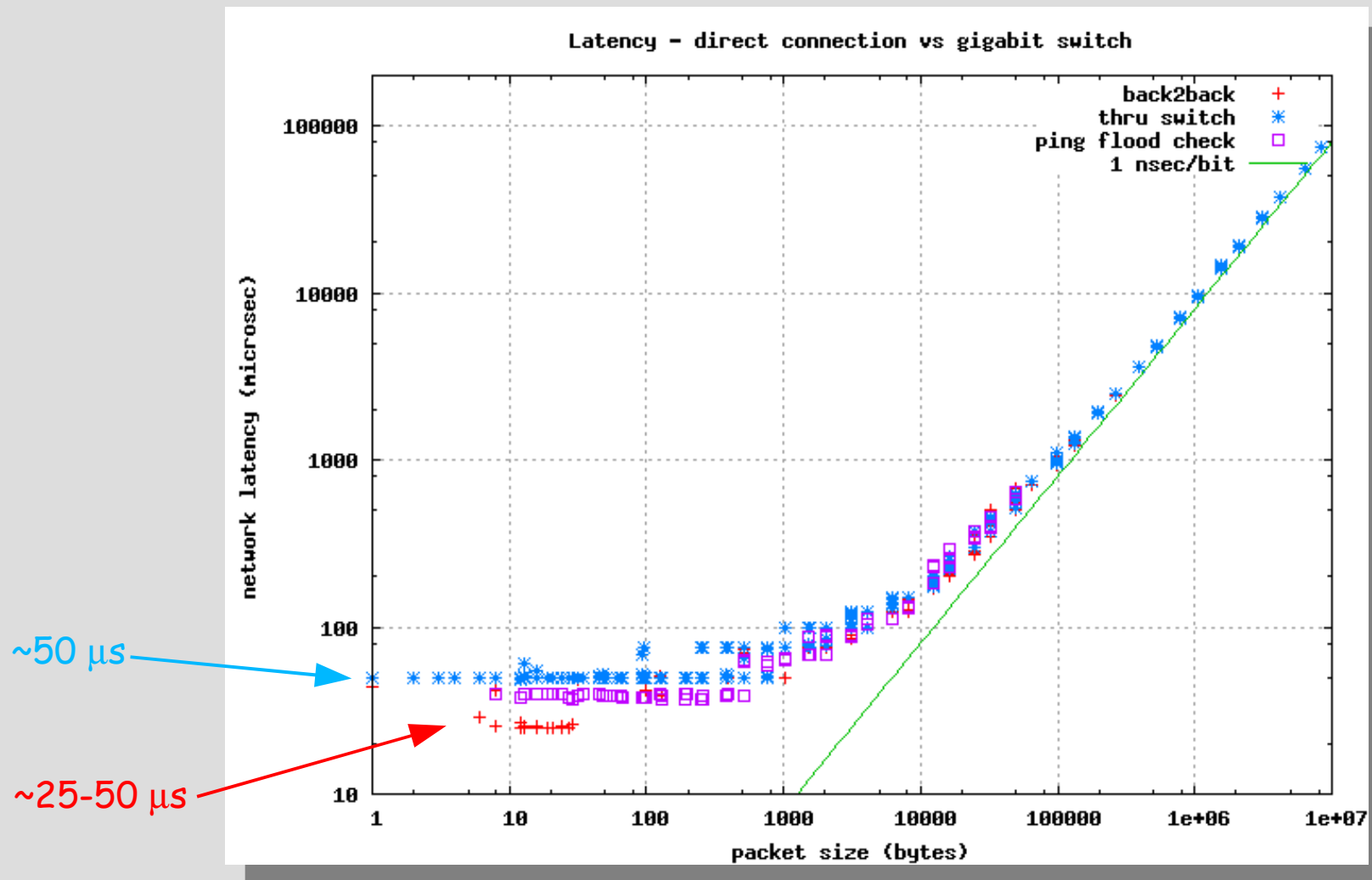


Latency - test setup

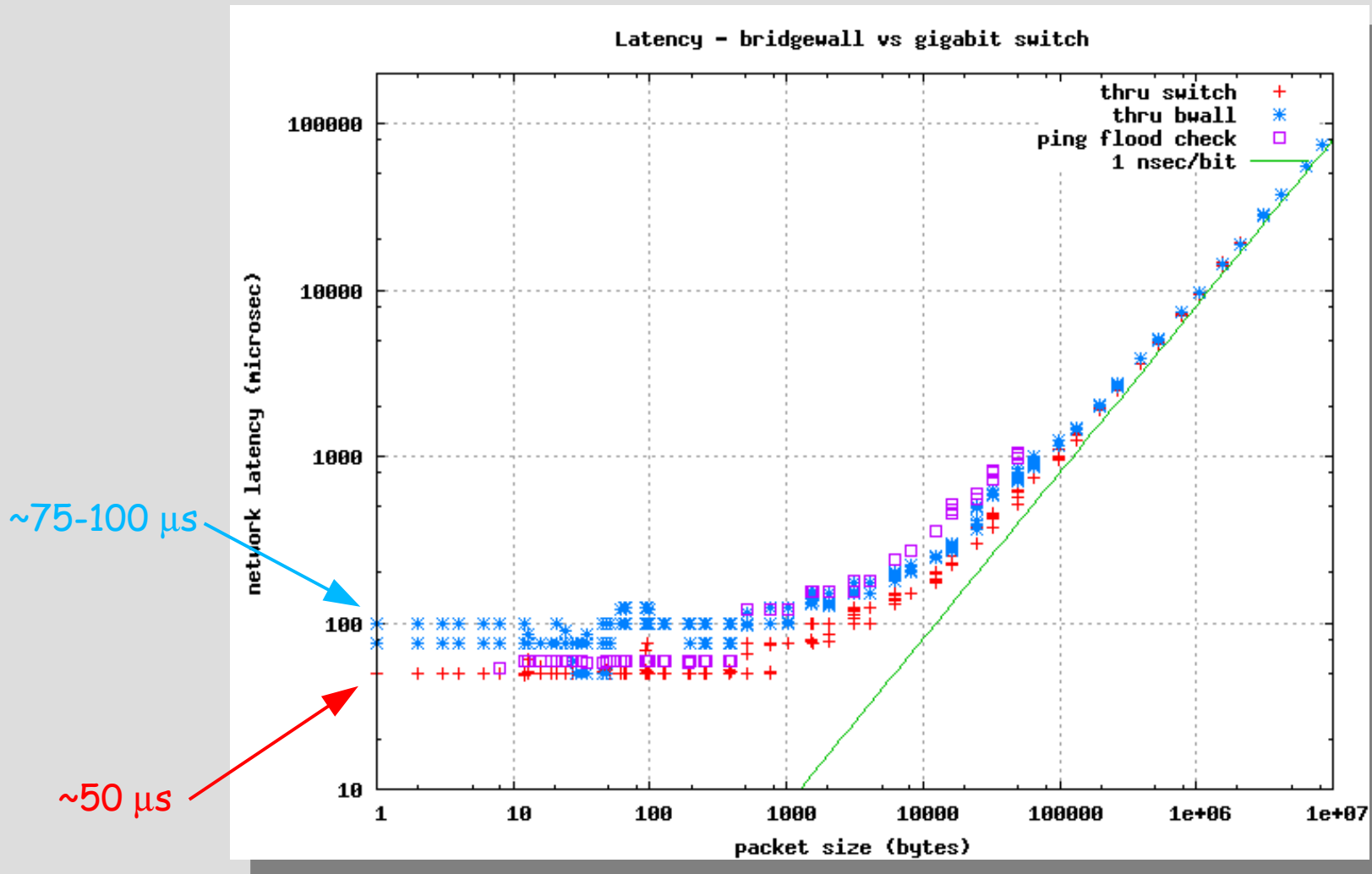
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test suite: NetPIPE (ping-pong TCP, client-server), ping flood



Latency - back2back vs switch

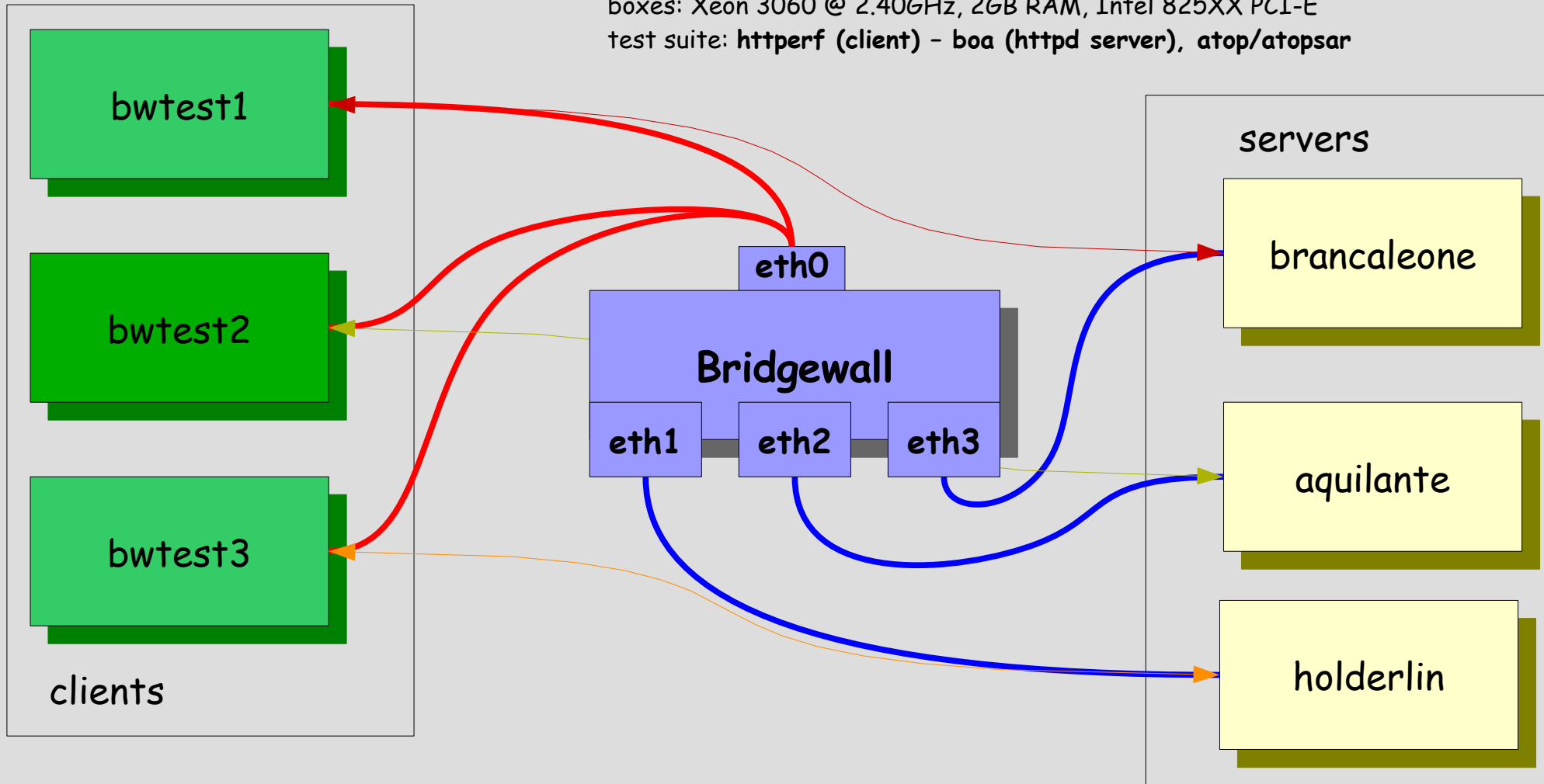


Latency - bridgwall vs switch



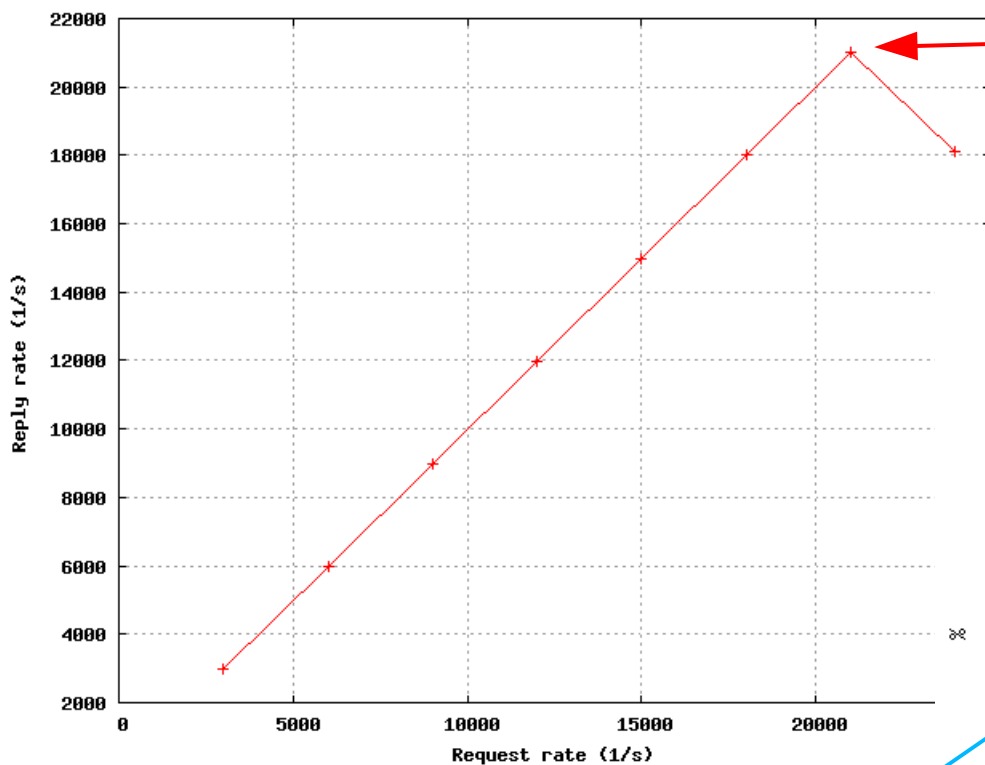
Connection rate - test setup

boxes: Xeon 3060 @ 2.40GHz, 2GB RAM, Intel 825XX PCI-E
test suite: `httperf` (client) - `boa` (httpd server), `atop/atoprsar`



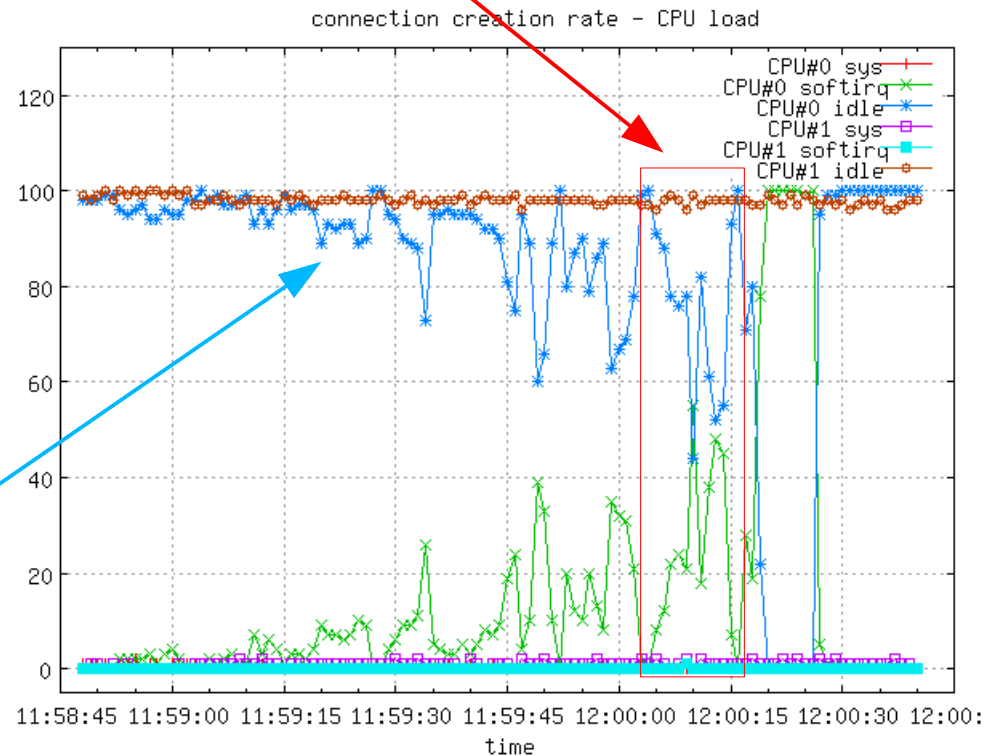
Connection rate - avg performance

[6 runs 1k- >8k req/sec/client]



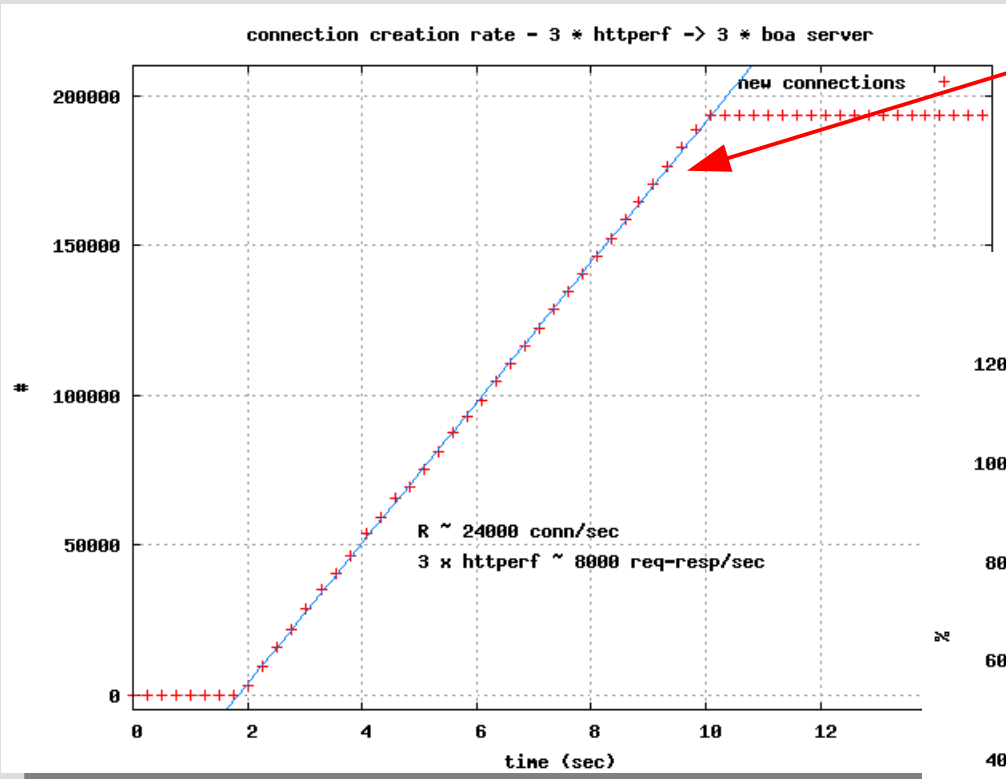
~21000 (new) cps @ CPU ~50%

CPU < ~10% up to ~ 10000 (new) cps

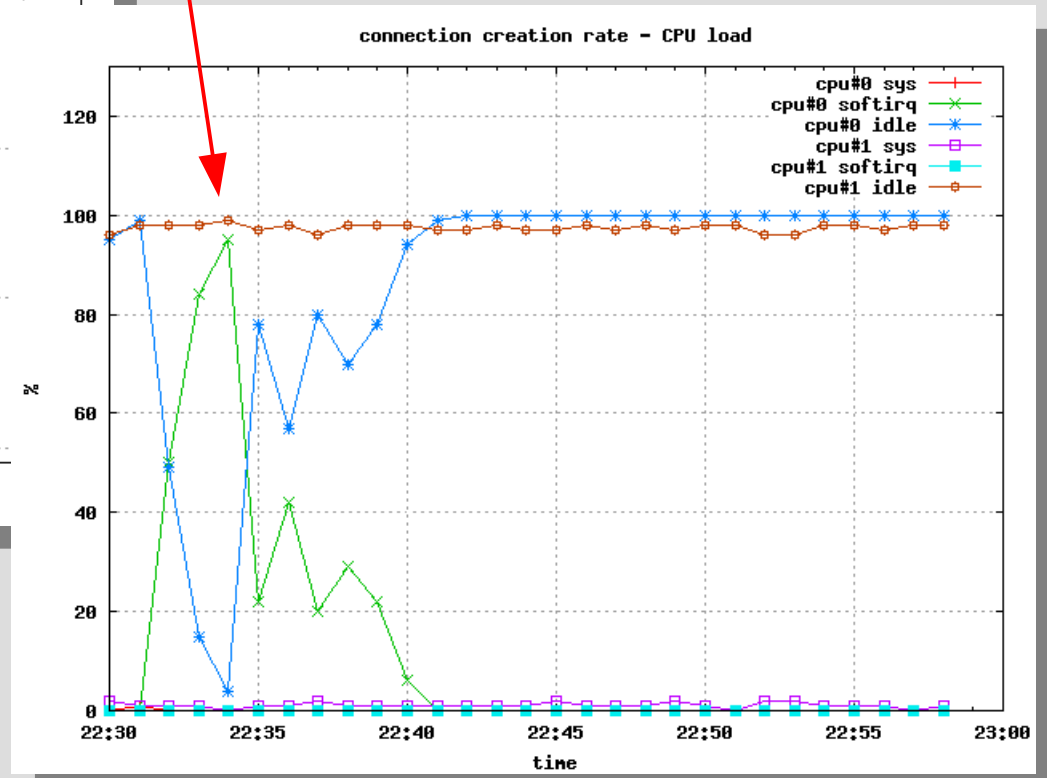


Connection rate - peak performance

[single shot - 8k req/sec/client]



peak: ~24000 (new) cps @ CPU ~ 100%



"Netfilter Performance Testing"

Kadlecsik & Pasztor

- H/W: Dual Opteron @ 2.2GHz, 4GB RAM, Intel 82546EB Gbit Ethernet (dual), kernel 2.6.11 with NAPI
- Testbed: http request-reply test, 160 clients (httperf) / 160 servers (boa) [= > [3500000 max concurrent connections.](#)]
- iptables/ipset/nf-hipac comparison: *iptables doesn't scale (the more the rules, the worse the performance); ipset & nf-hipac perform almost indifferently with regard of the number of rules (ipset is a tiny bit better than nf-hipac).*

| | ROUTING | CONNTRACK | CONNTRACK/NF |
|-----|---------|---------------|--------------|
| cps | 55000 | 25000 | 25000 |
| pps | 700000 | 330000-340000 | 300000 |

Performances: proprietary solutions vs LBW



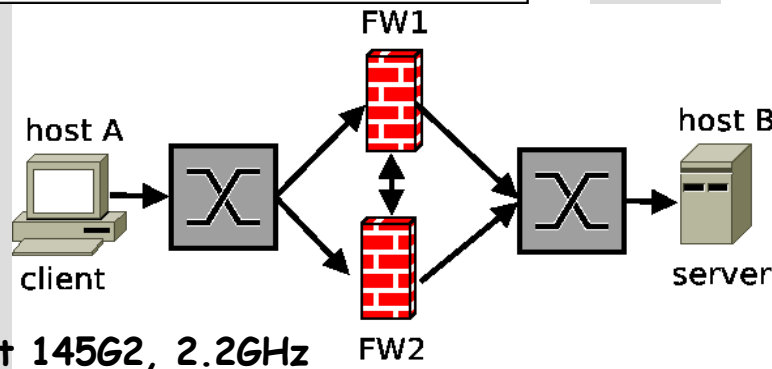
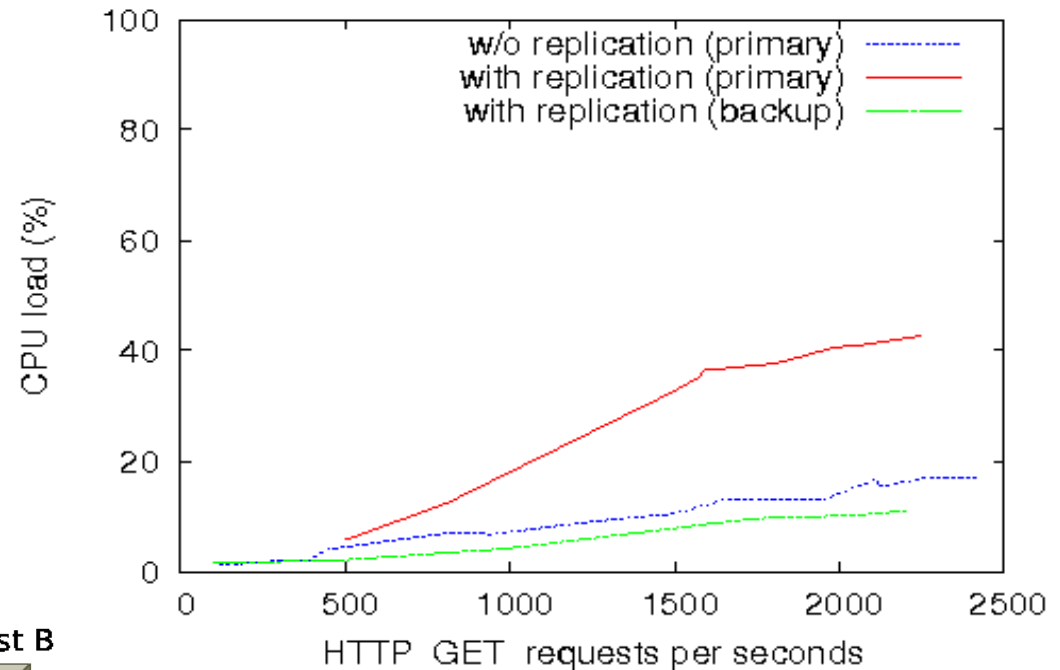
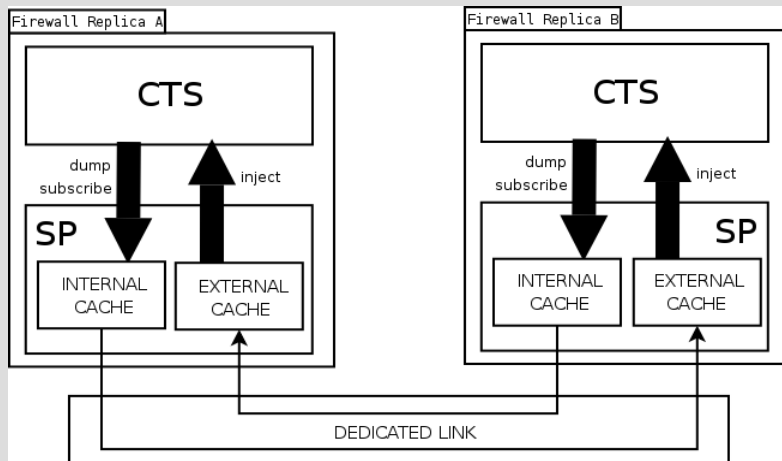
| | Cisco ASA 5520 | Juniper NetScreen 208 | SonicWALL PRO 4060 | LBW |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Max firewall throughput (Mbps) | 450 | 375 | 300 | 930 |
| Latency (microSec) | ? | ? | ? | 75 - 100 |
| Max connections | 280000 | 128000 | 524288 | >262144 |
| Max connections/second | 9000 | 11500 | 5000 | 21000 |
| Integrated ports | 4x10/100/1000+1x10/100 | 8x10/100 | 6x10/100 | * |
| Expansion slot | yes (4GE, CSC, AIP) | no | no | * |
| L2 transparent firewalling | yes | yes | ~yes | yes |
| Sec. contexts/zones - VFW | 2 - 20 (licensed feature) | 8 - 18 (upgrade) | yes (PRO1260: 24!!) | - |
| Stateful HA support | Act/Act & Act/Stb | Act/Act & Act/Stb | Act/Stb | Act/Stb |
| Price | 10.1k (4GE: ~6.3k) | 11.5k | ??? | 1.5k |

CSC: Content Security & Control
AIP: Advanced Inspection & Prevention

bridge + conntrack + netfilter

HA Bridgewall: conntrackd

- From "*Conntrack-tools: HA for stateful Linux firewalls*", by Pablo Neira



Auth. failover without established connections loss

- Primary/Backup, Multiprimary
- protocols: alarm-based, reliable UDP

Spunti, cose da fare

(se c'e' interesse)

- script per creazione zone/regole (c'e': *behemot...*);
- ottimizzazione kernel/SO/regole (diskless?)
- Bridgewall virtuali?
- Dual core -> Quad core (IRQ distribuiti???)
- Opteron (per-cpu memory controller)
- Intel quad-port adapter (4+4+2 ports bridgewall?)
- Policy dinamiche: integrazione IDS - BW w/dynamic ipsets; rilevamento/blocco *anche* attacchi dall'interno
- nf-HIPAC
- contrackd (dual port HA bridgewall?)
- **Test Cisco ASA? SonicWALL entry-level?**

Conclusioni (parziali)

- I bridgewall (BW) possono integrarsi facilmente e trasparentemente (e senza richiedere alcuna operazione di riconfigurazione degli schemi di naming/routing) in strutture di qualsiasi complessita' per isolare/proteggere con la granularita' desiderata servizi fondamentali o gruppi di macchine, o definire in una LAN perimetri di sicurezza multipli ed indipendenti (cluster etc.).
- Le soluzioni open-source garantiscono buone prestazioni, stabilita', flessibilita', ridondanza a costi contenuti.
- Soluzioni proprietarie interessanti, ma da provare.