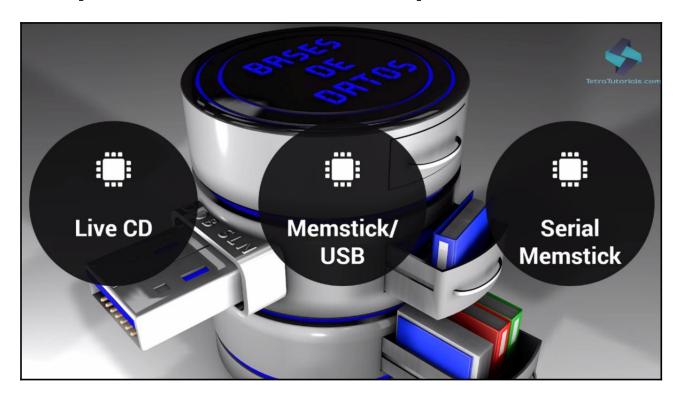
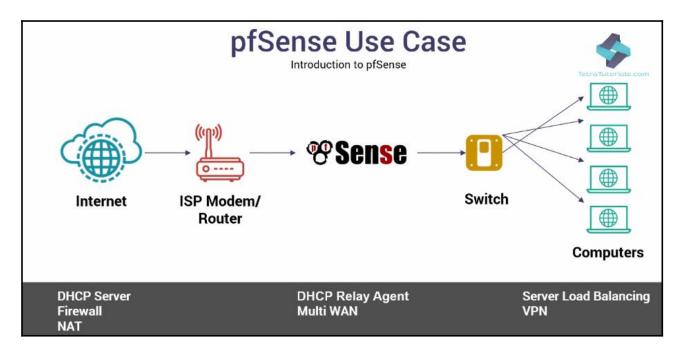
# **Chapter 01: Introduction to pfSense**





### pfSense Hardware Requirements and Guidance

The following outlines the minimum hardware requirements for pfSense 2.x. Note the minimum requirements are not suitable for all environments. You may be able to get by with less than the minimum, but with less memory you may start swapping to disk, which will dramatically slow down your system.

• CPU - 500 Mhz	
• RAM - 512 MB	
CPU - 1 Ghz	
• RAM - 1 GB	
dual Platforms:	
CD-ROM or USB for initial installation	
•	RAM - 512 MB      CPU - 1 Ghz     RAM - 1 GB  dual Platforms:

## Hardware Compatibility List

As pfSense is based on FreeBSD, its hardware compatibility list is the same as FreeBSD's. The pfSense kernel includes all FreeBSD drivers.

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### FreeBSD 11.1-RELEASE Hardware Notes

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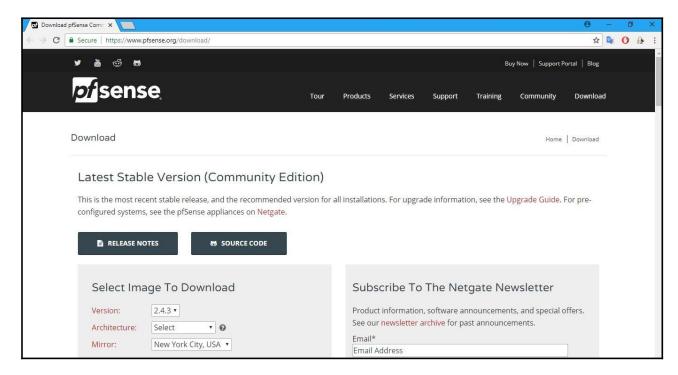
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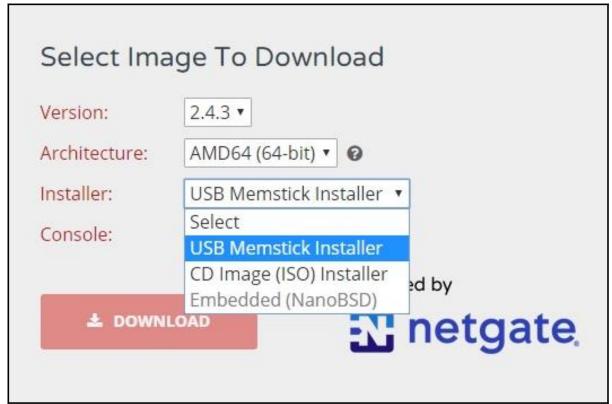
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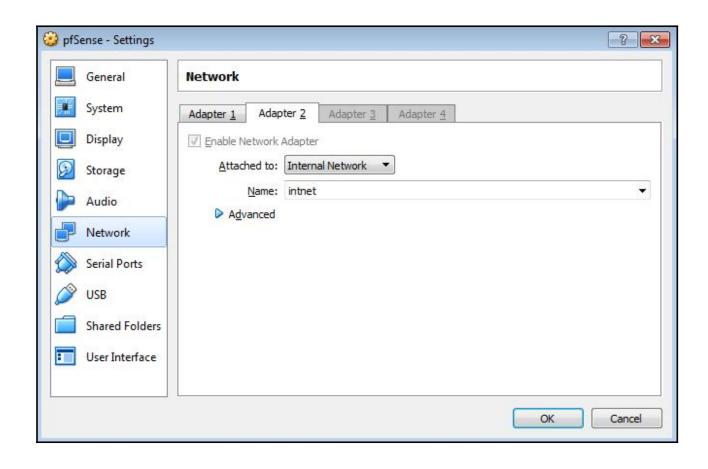
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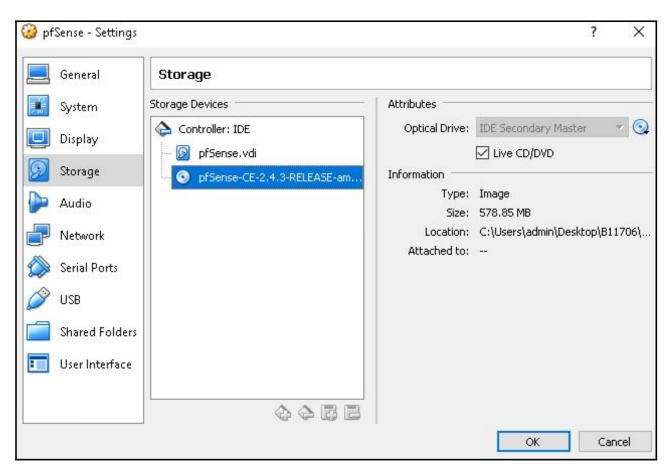
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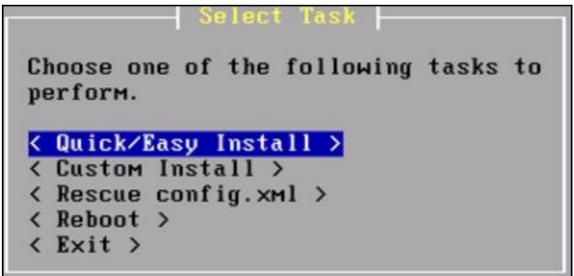






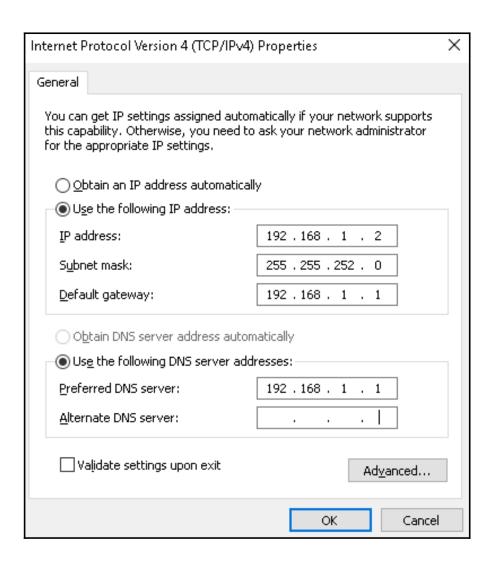








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Starting syslog...done.
Starting CRON... done.
pfSense 2.4.3-RELEASE amd64 Mon Mar 26 18:02:04 CDT 2018
Bootup complete
FreeBSD/amd64 (pfSense.localdomain) (ttyv0)
VirtualBox Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: 144f98f74a3a1848552f
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.4.3-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***
                 -> em0
WAN (wan)
                               -> v4/DHCP4: 10.0.2.15/24
LAN (lan)
                 -> em1
                               -> v4: 192.168.1.1/24
0) Logout (SSH only)
                                        9) pfTop
                                       10) Filter Logs
 1) Assign Interfaces
2) Set interface(s) IP address
                                       11) Restart webConfigurator
                                       12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
13) Update from console
3) Reset webConfigurator password
4) Reset to factory defaults
                                       14) Enable Secure Shell (sshd)
5) Reboot system
                                       15) Restore recent configuration
6) Halt system
7) Ping host
                                       16) Restart PHP-FPM
8) Shell
Enter an option:
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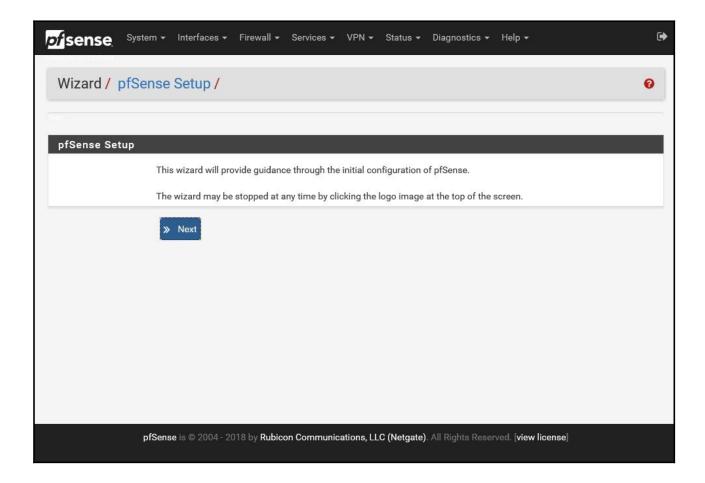


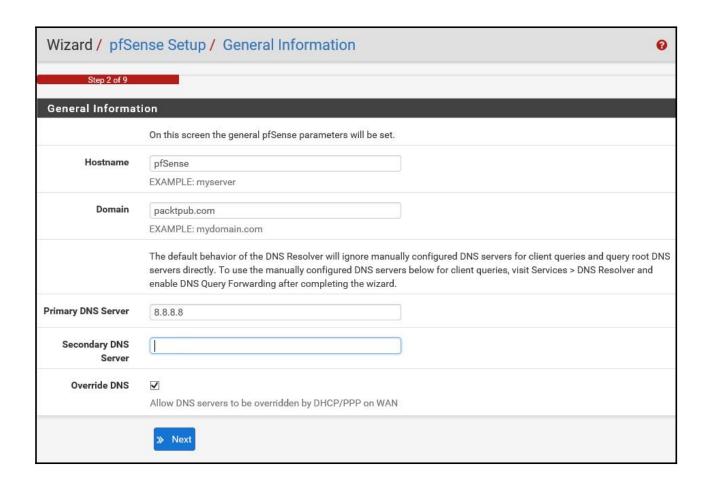
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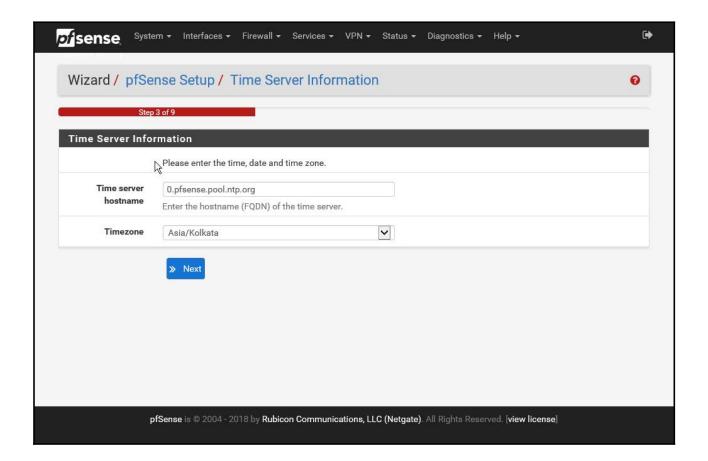
Pinging 192.168.1.1: with 32 bytes of data:

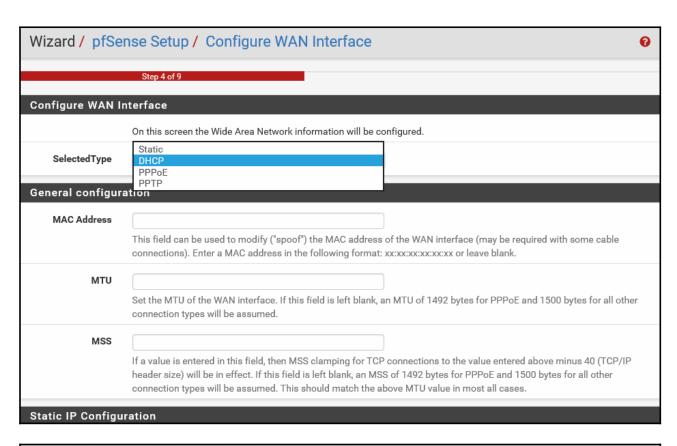
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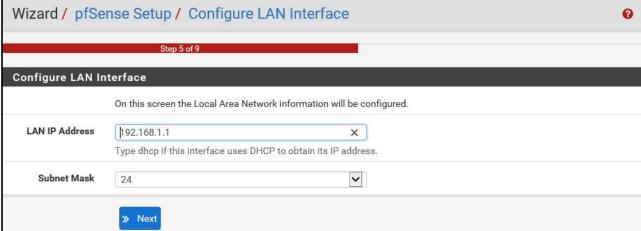
Reply from 192.
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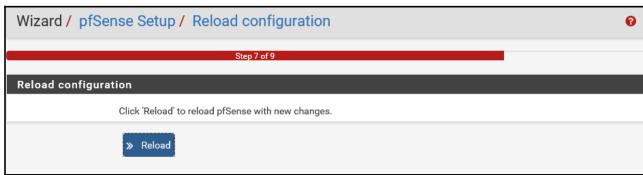


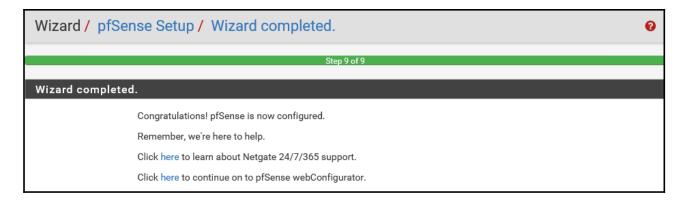


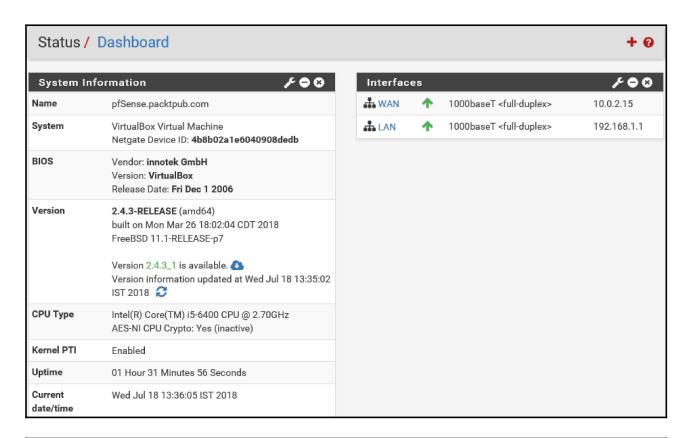




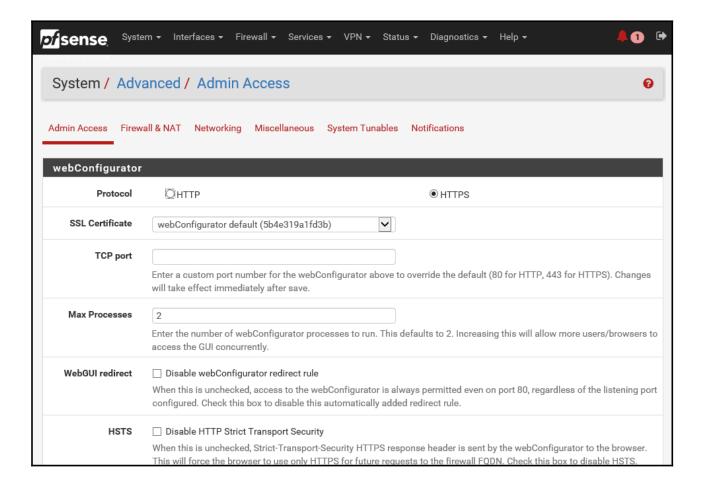


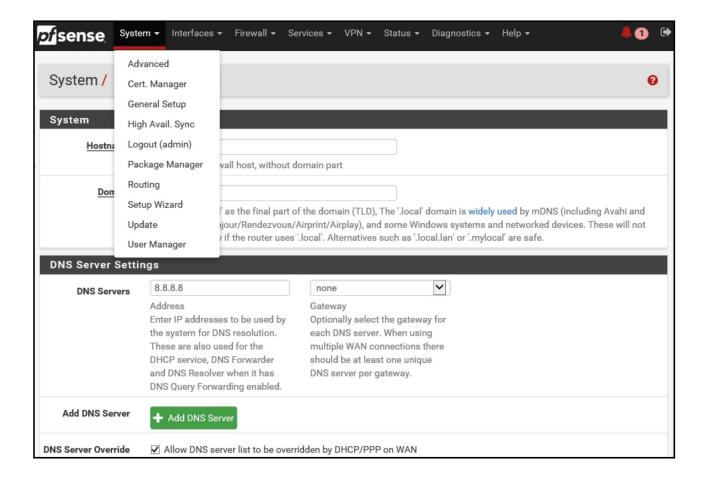


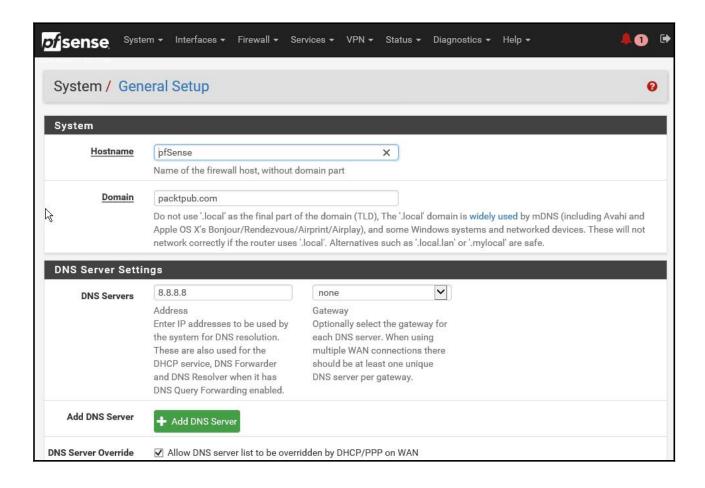


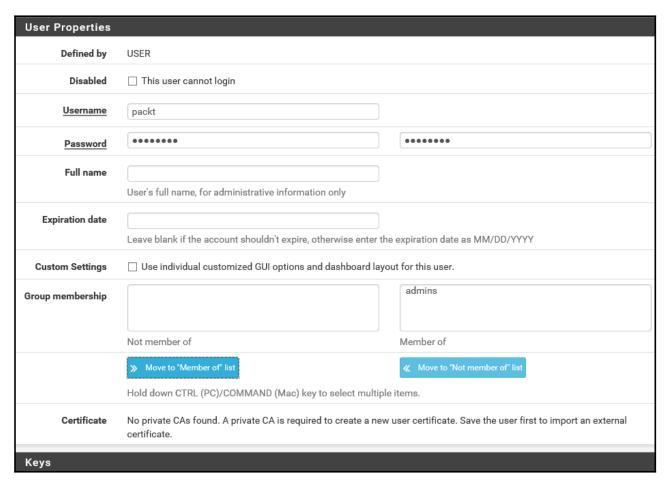


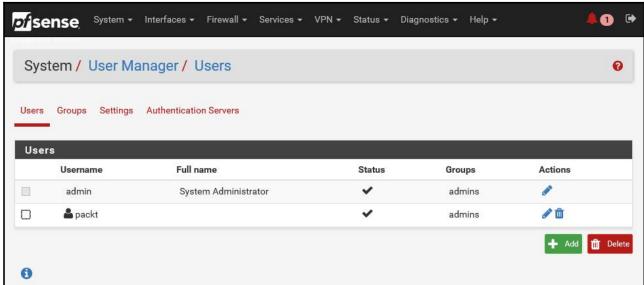
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Message from syslogd@pfSense at Jul 18 08:04:53 ...
pfSense php-fpm[333]: /index.php: Successful login for user 'admin' from: 192.16
8.1.2
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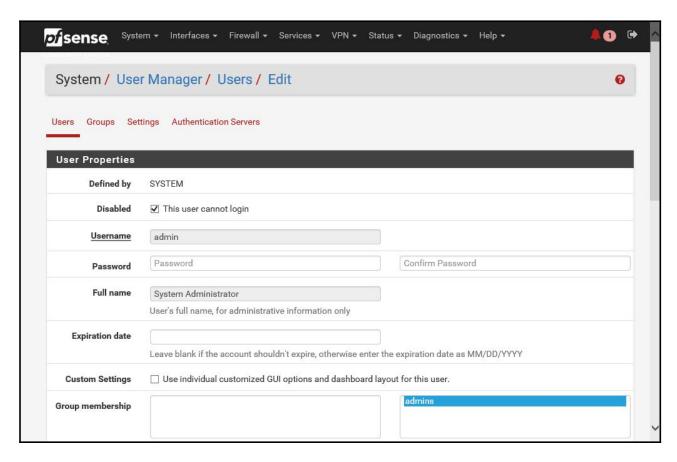








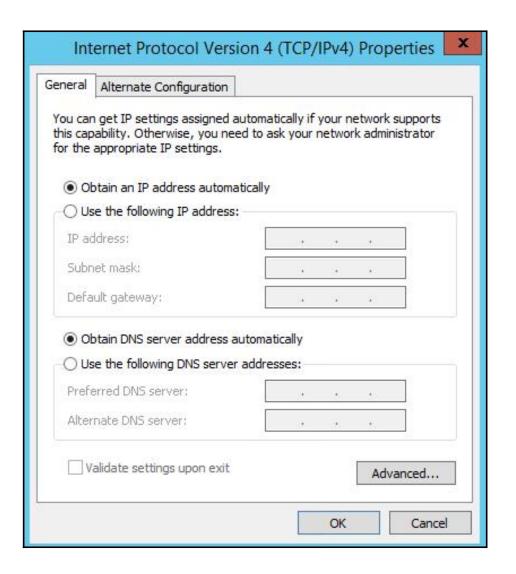






LAN					
General Options					
Enable	☑ Enable DHCP server on LAN interface				
воотр	☐ Ignore BOOTP queries				
Deny unknown clients	☐ Only the clients defined below will get DHCP leases from this server.				
Ignore denied clients	☐ Denied clients will be ignored rather than rejected.  This option is not compatible with failover and cannot be enabled when a Failover Peer IP address is configured.				
Ignore client identifiers	☐ If a client includes a unique identifier in its DHCP request, that UID will not be recorded in its lease.  This option may be useful when a client can dual boot using different client identifiers but the same hardware (MAC) address. Note that the resulting server behavior violates the official DHCP specification.				
Subnet	192.168.1.0				
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0				
Available range	192.168.1.1 - 192.168.1.254				
Range	192.168.1.100 From	192.168.1.199 To			

Servers	
WINS servers	WINS Server 1
	WINS Server 2
DNS servers	192.168.1.1
	DNS Server 2
	DNS Server 3
	DNS Server 4  Leave blank to use the system default DNS servers: this interface's IP if DNS Forwarder or Resolver is enabled, otherwise the servers configured on the System / General Setup page.
Other Options	
Gateway	192.168.1.1  The default is to use the IP on this interface of the firewall as the gateway. Specify an alternate gateway here if this is not the correct gateway for the network. Type "none" for no gateway assignment.
Domain name	packtpub.com  The default is to use the domain name of this system as the default domain name provided by DHCP. An alternate domain name may be specified here.
Domain search list	The DHCP server can optionally provide a domain search list. Use the semicolon character as separator.



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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\packt>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

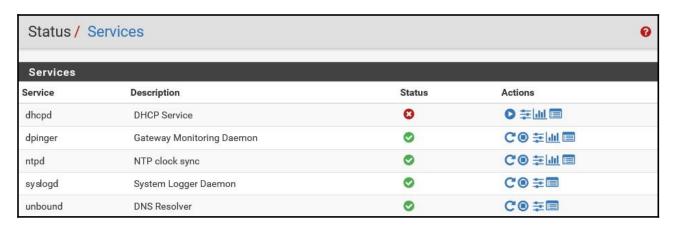
Connection-specific DNS Suffix :: packtpub.com
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . : fe80::780c:d57c:aef3:2b13x11
IPv4 Address . . . . : 192.168.1.101
Subnet Mask . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . : fe80::1:1x11
192.168.1.1

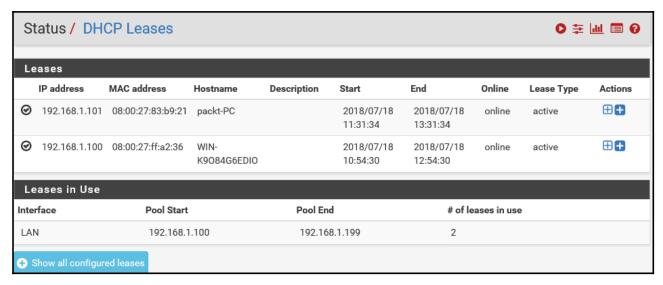
Tunnel adapter isatap.packtpub.com:

Media State . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix :: packtpub.com

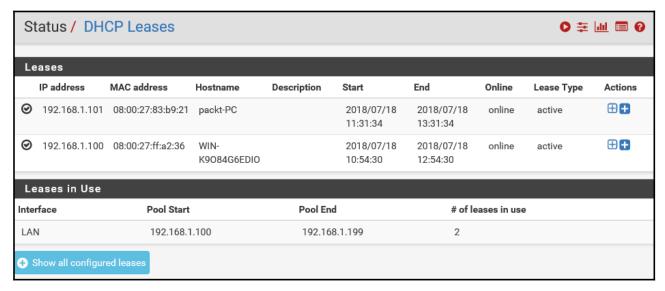
C:\Users\packt>
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Service	Description	Status	Actions		
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dpinger	Gateway Monitoring Daemon	0	C ® ≢ <u>™</u> ■		
ntpd	NTP clock sync	<b>O</b>	C ® ≢ <u>™</u> ■		
syslogd	System Logger Daemon	•	C ® ≢ ■		
unbound	DNS Resolver	0	C® = ■		

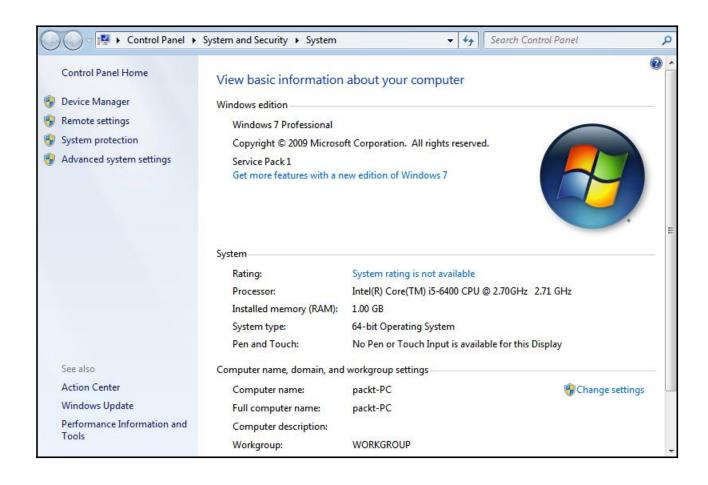


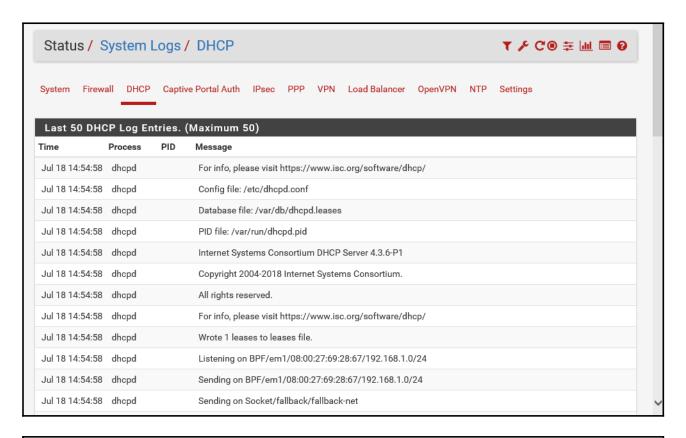






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C:\Users\packt>ipconfig /all
Windows IP Configuration
  Host Name .
                    . . . . . : packt-PC
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
                            .: packtpub.com
.: Intel(R) PRO/1000 MT Desktop Adapter
.: 08-00-27-83-B9-21
  Connection-specific DNS Suffix
  DNS Servers . . . . . . . . . : 192.168.1.1
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . . : Enabled
Tunnel adapter isatap.packtpub.com:
  . : Media disconnected
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Microsoft ISATAP Adapter
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  No
Yes
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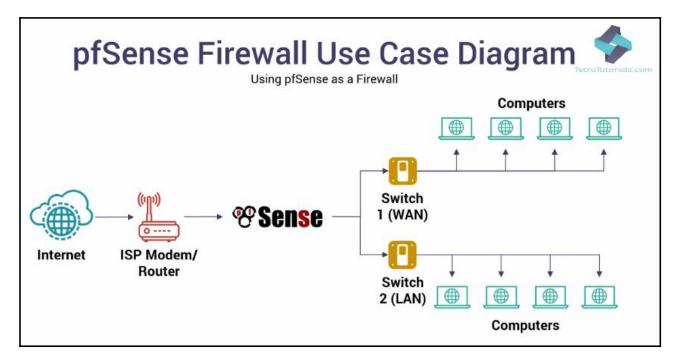


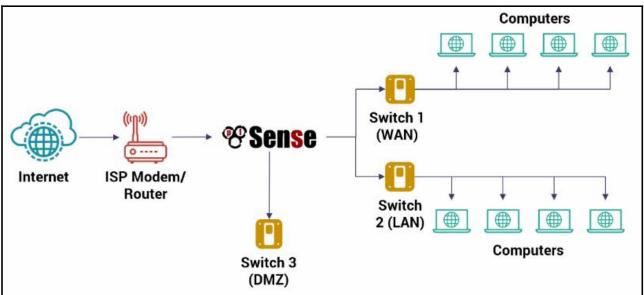


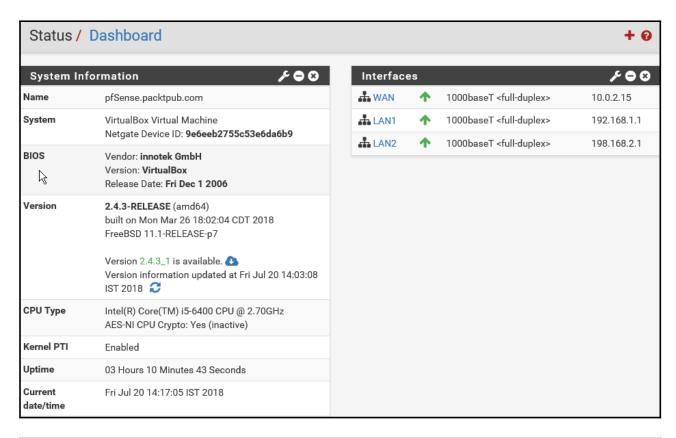
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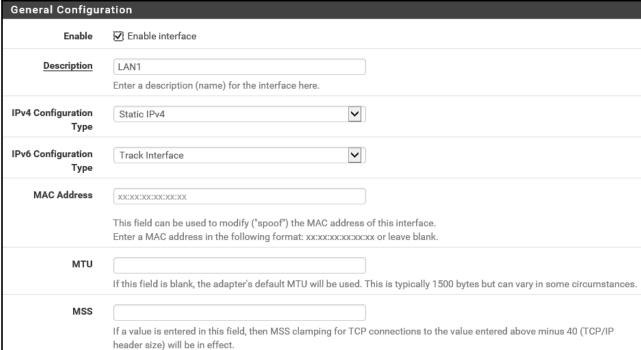
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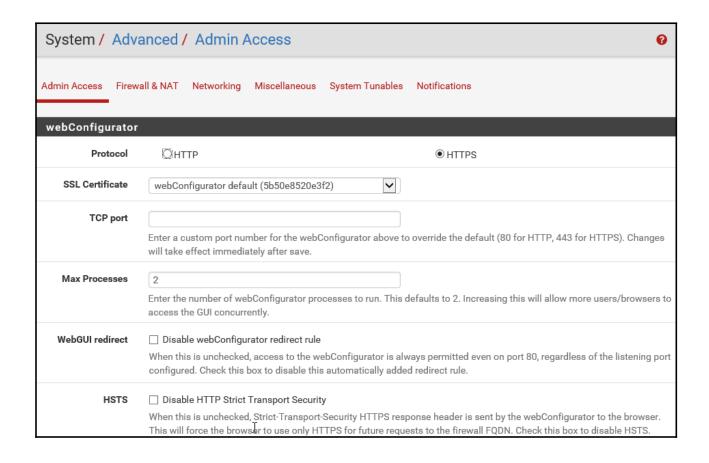
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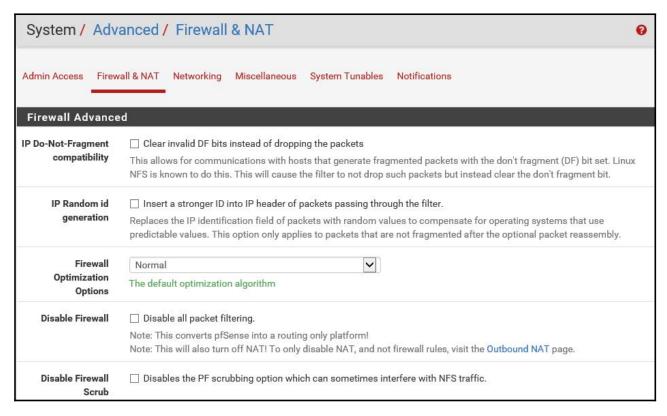




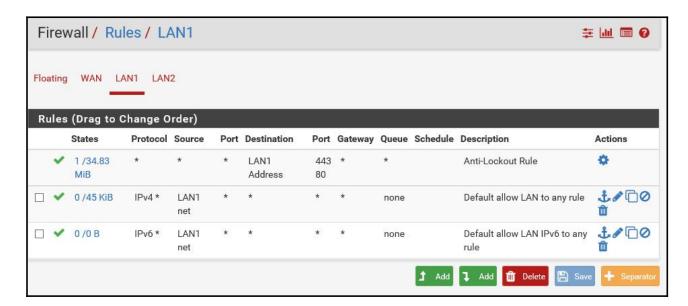








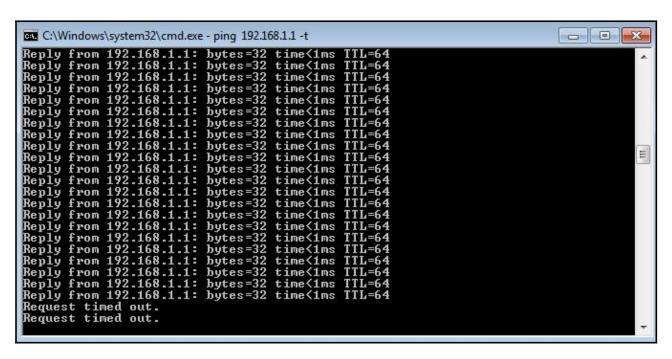


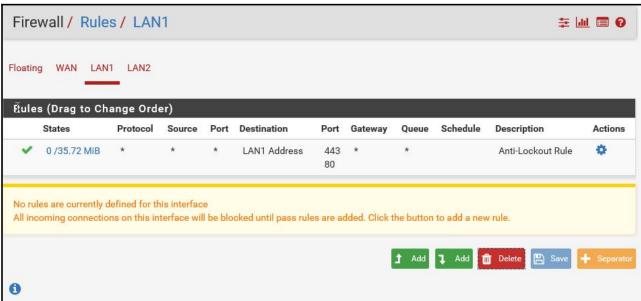


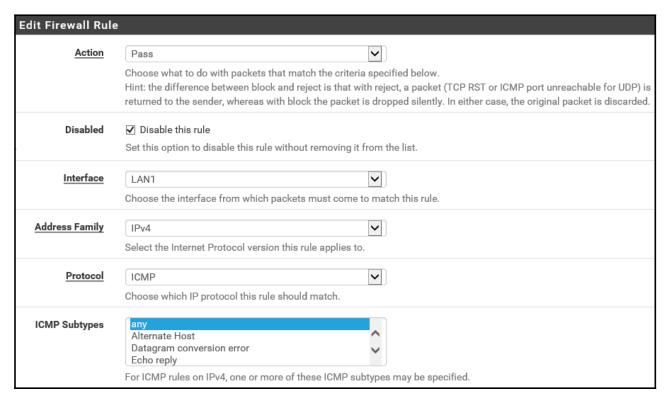


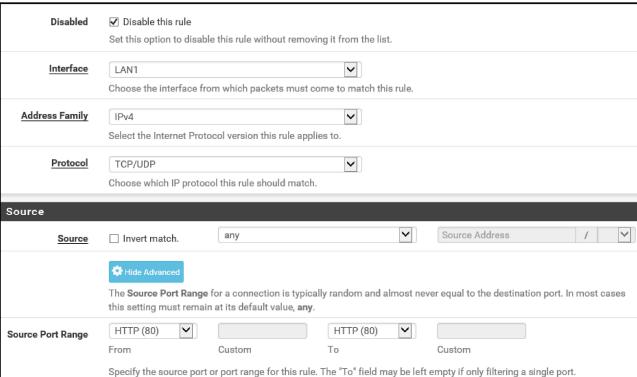


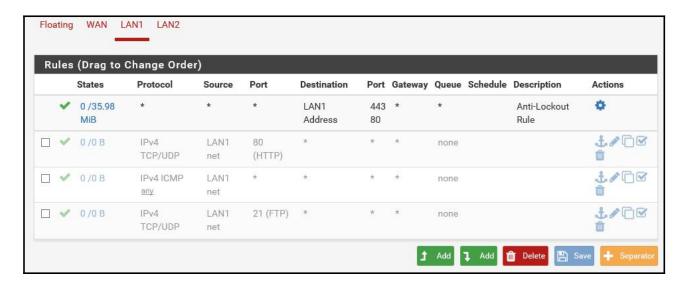
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Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
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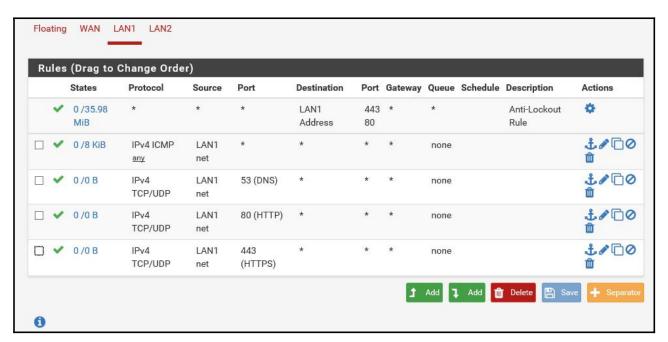


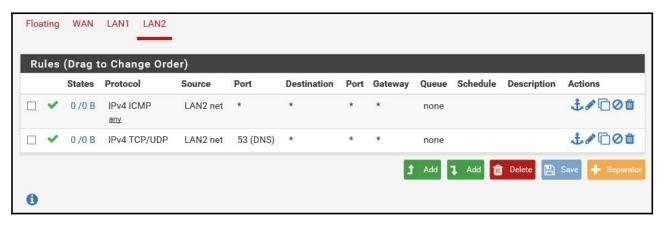


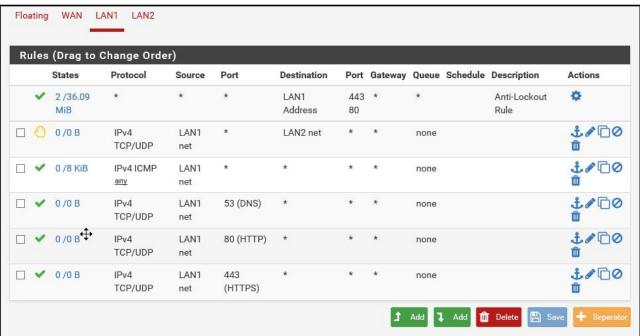


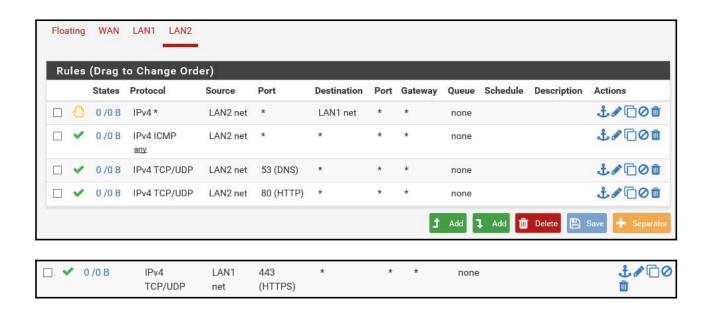
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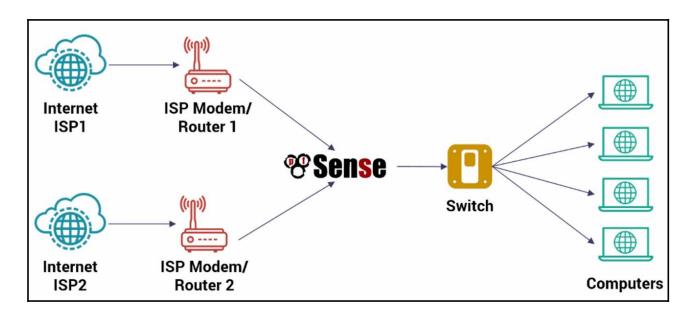


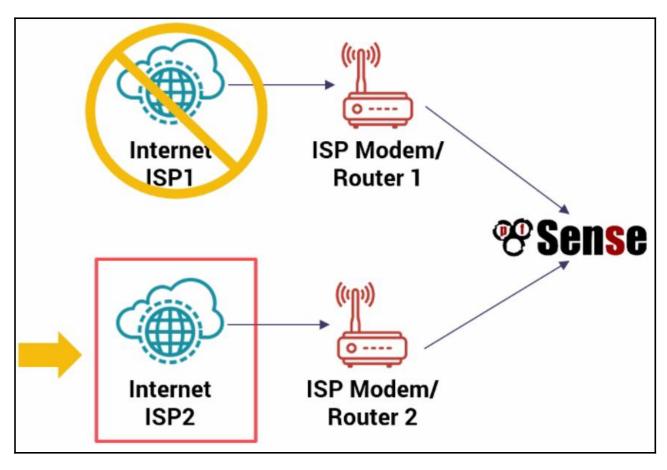


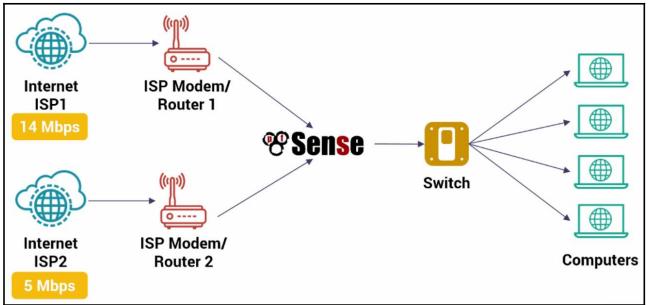


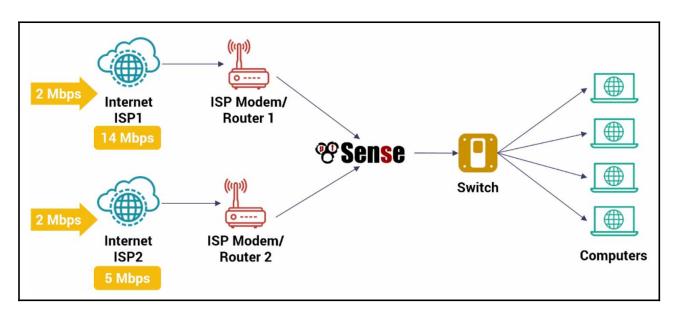


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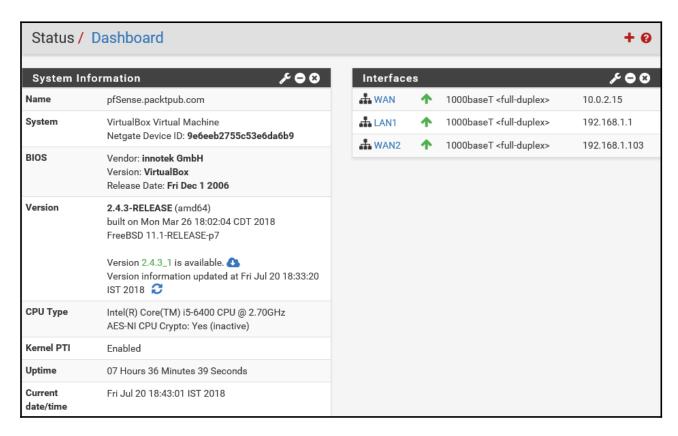






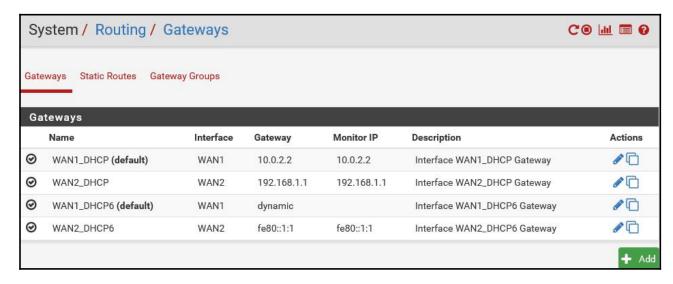


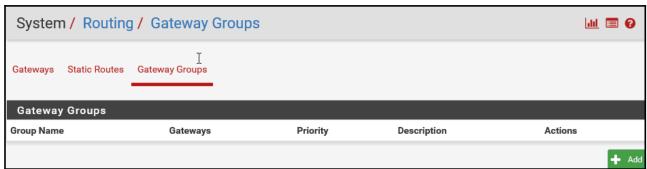
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Enter an option: restart
NVirtualBox Virtual Machine - Netgate Device ID: 9e6eeb2755c53e6da6b9
*** Welcome to pfSense 2.4.3-RELEASE (amd64) on pfSense ***
WAN (wan)
                               -> U4/DHCP4: 10.0.2.15/24
                 -> em0
LAN1 (lan)
                 -> em1
                               -> v4: 192.168.1.1/24
WANZ (opt1)
                 -> em2
                               -> v4/DHCP4: 192.168.1.103/24
0) Logout (SSH only)
                                       9) pfTop
                                      10) Filter Logs
 1) Assign Interfaces
2) Set interface(s) IP address
                                      11) Restart webConfigurator
                                      12) PHP shell + pfSense tools
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 8) Shell
Enter an option:
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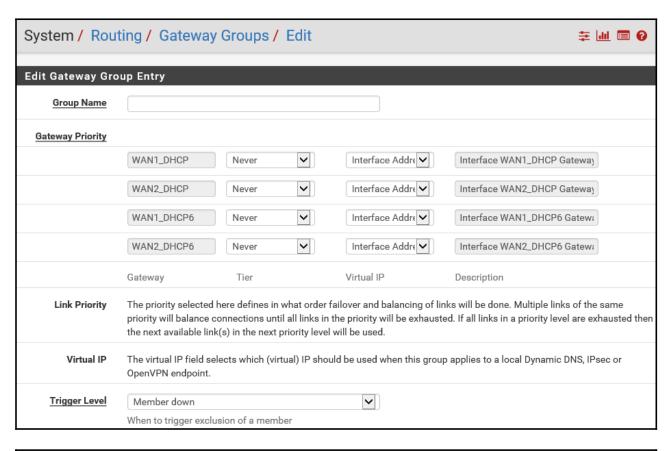


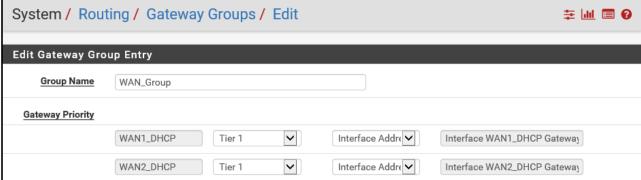
Interfaces			<b>⊁ 6</b> 8
♣ WAN1	<b>1</b>	1000baseT <full-duplex></full-duplex>	10.0.2.15
♣ LAN1	<b>^</b>	1000baseT <full-duplex></full-duplex>	192.168.1.1
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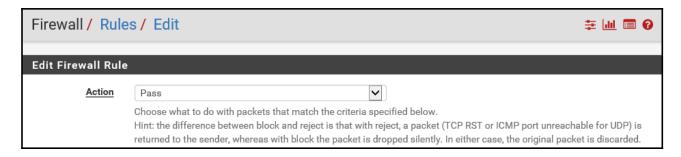
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C:\Users\packt>ping google.com -t
Pinging google.com [216.58.220.174] with 32 bytes of Reply from 216.58.220.174: bytes=32 time=54ms TTL=52 Reply from 216.58.220.174: bytes=32 time=43ms TTL=52 Reply from 216.58.220.174: bytes=32 time=50ms TTL=52
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                                                       time=43ms
time=50ms
                       58.220.174:
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                                                       time=41ms
         from
                       58.220.174:
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                                         bytes=32
         from
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                                         bytes=32
                                                       time=40ms
         from
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         from
                                         bytes=32
                                                       time=40ms
                216.58.220.1
                                         bytes=32
         from
                216.58.220.1
                                                       time=41ms
         from
Reply from 216.58.220.174:
Reply from 216.58.220.174:
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Reply from 216.58.220.174: bytes=32 time=40ms
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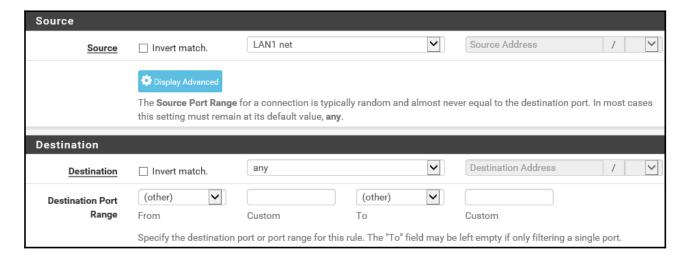




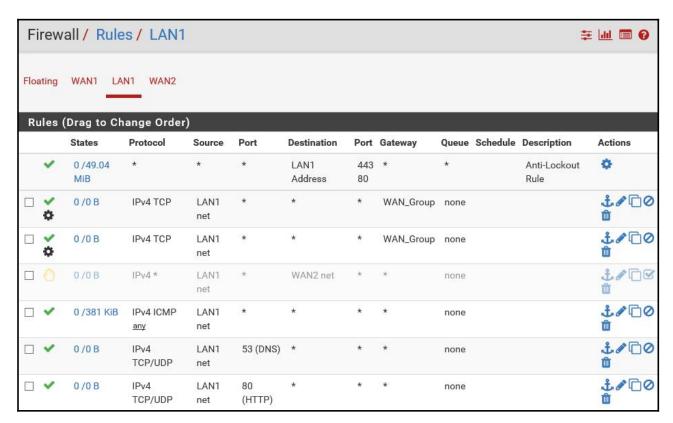




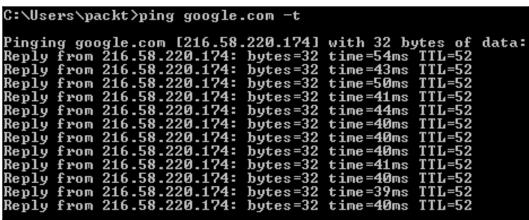


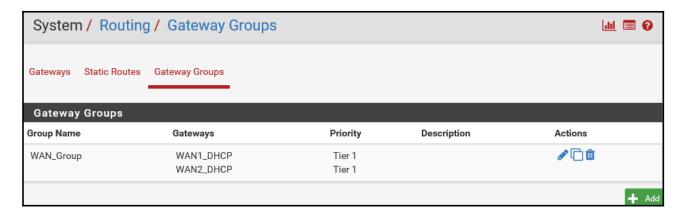


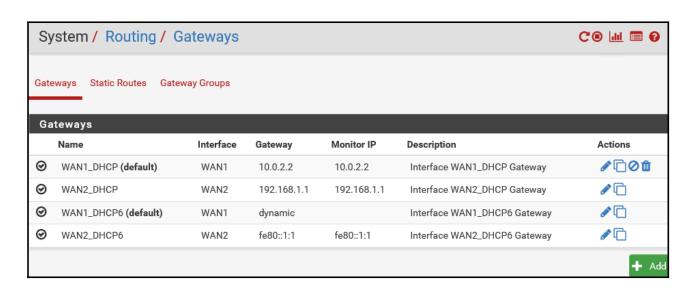








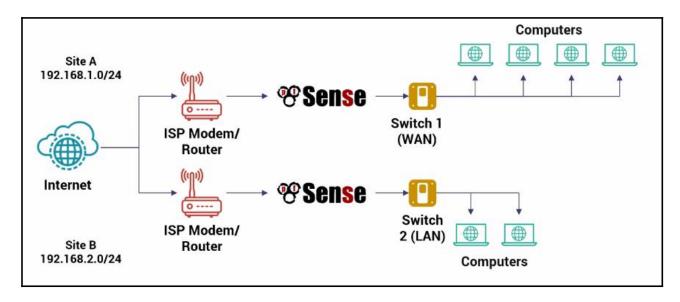


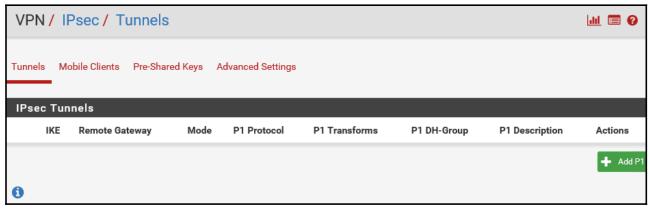


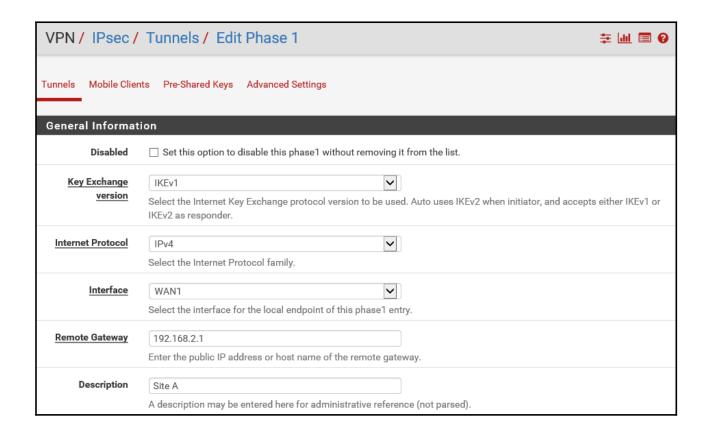
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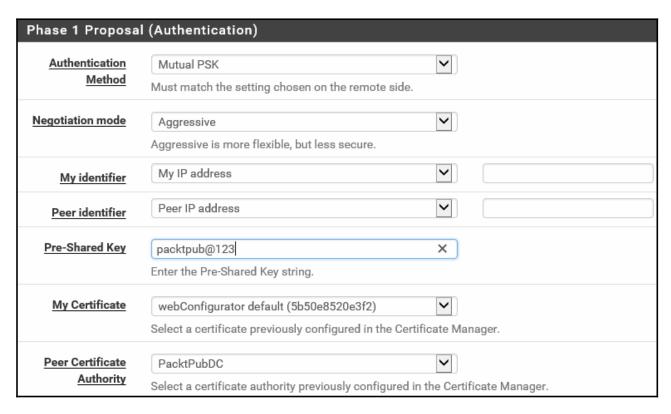
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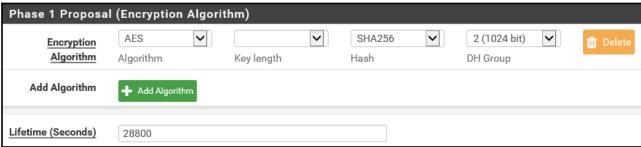
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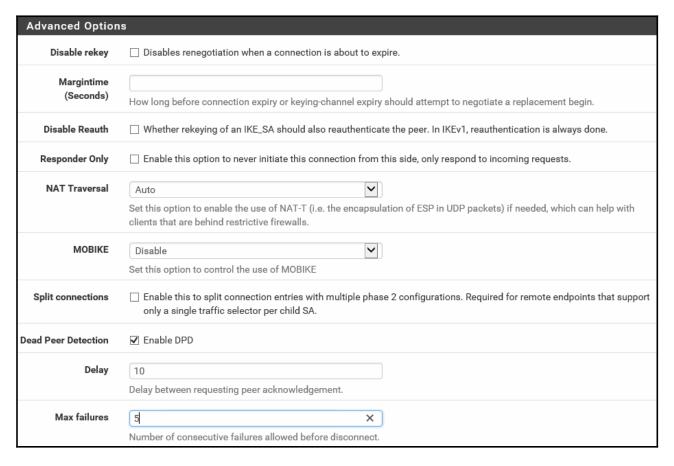


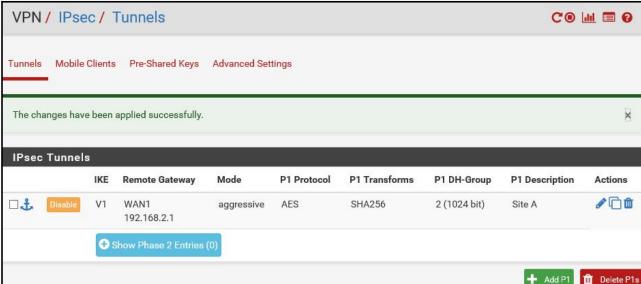


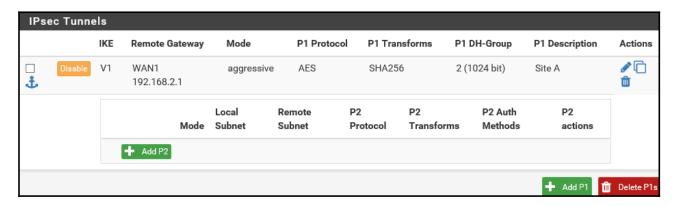


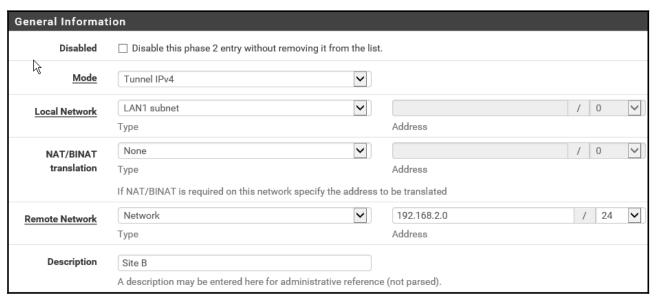


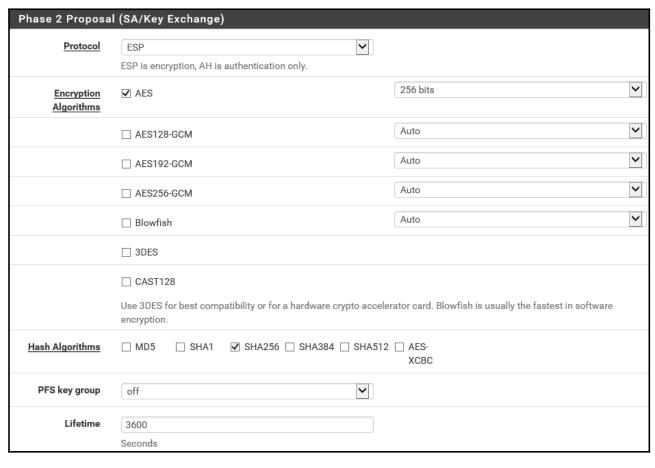


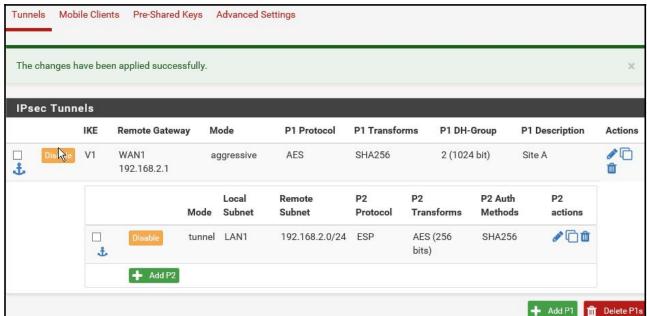


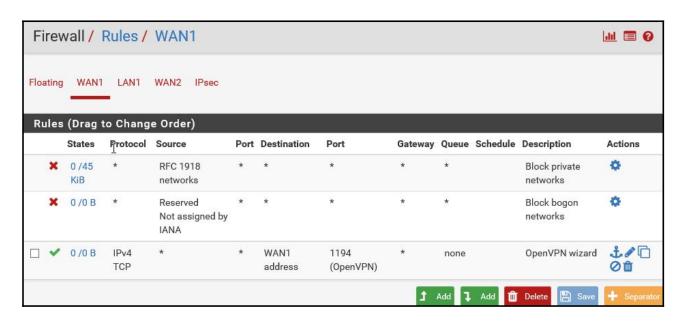


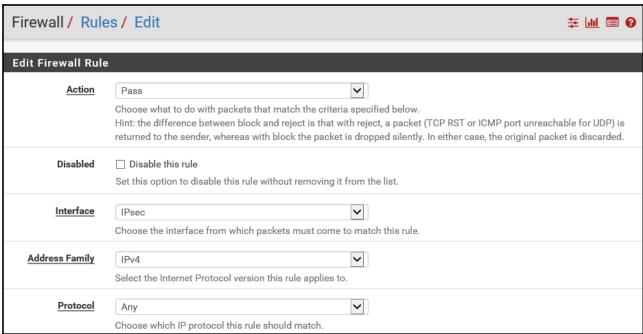


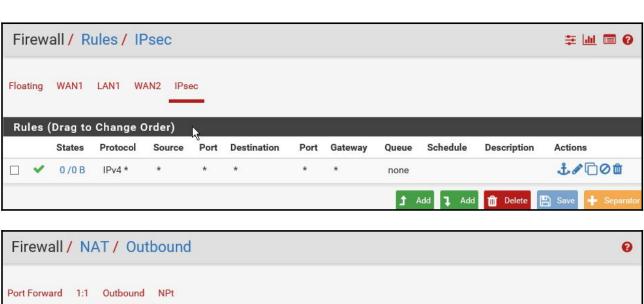


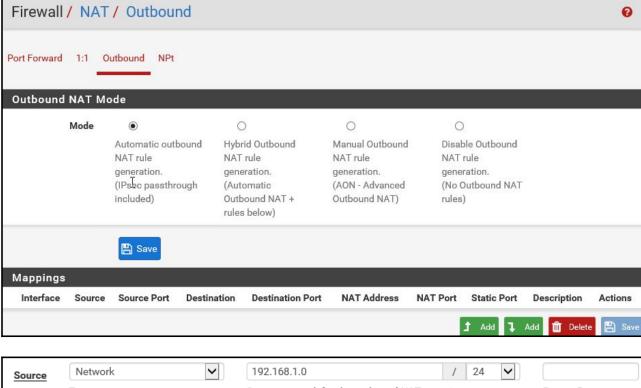


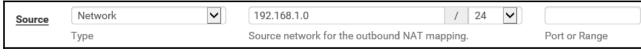


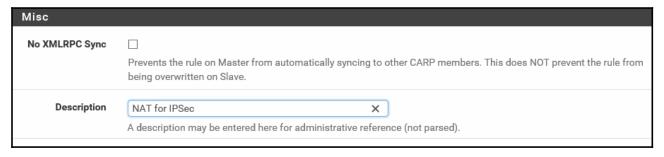


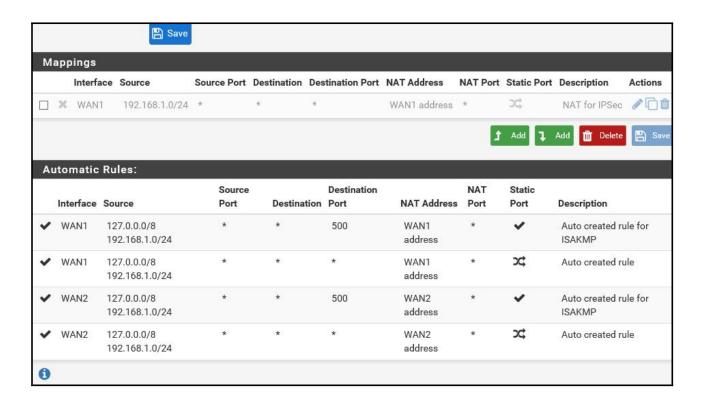




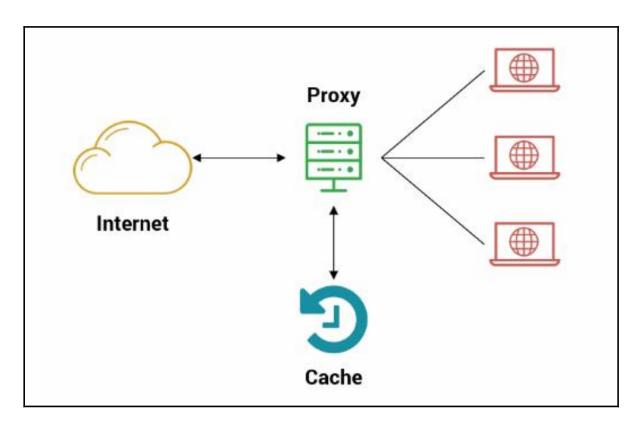


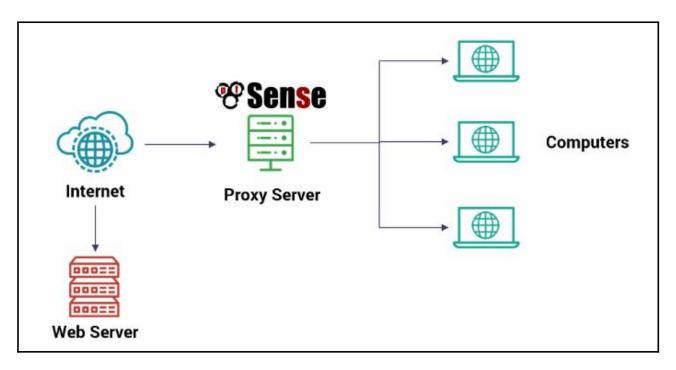


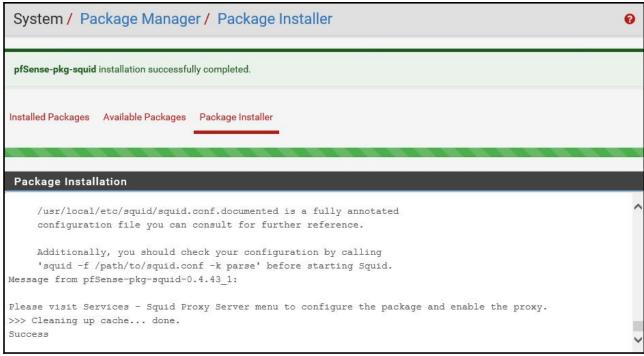


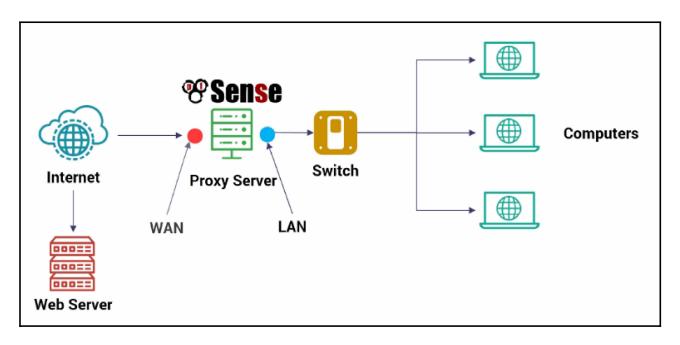


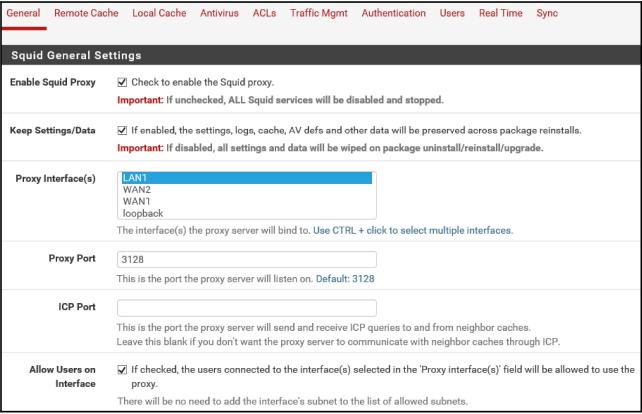
## **Chapter 05: Using pfSense as a Squid Proxy Server**

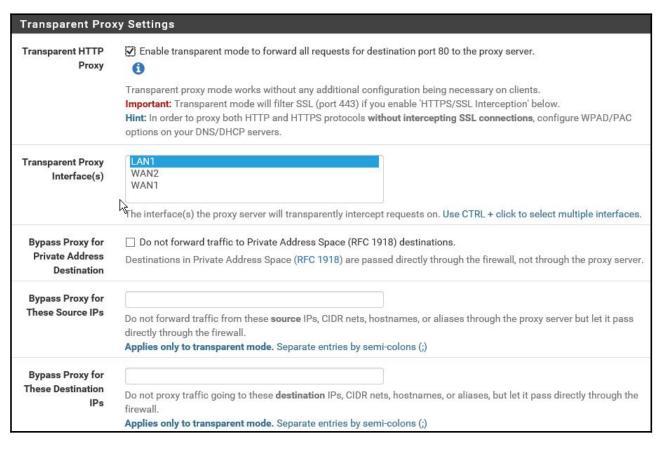




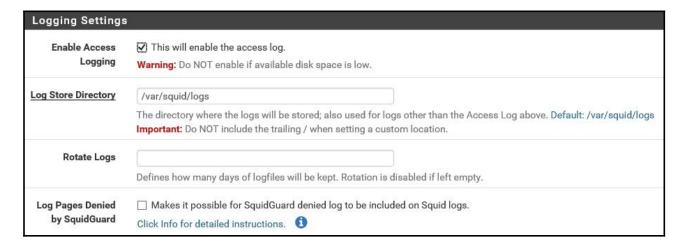






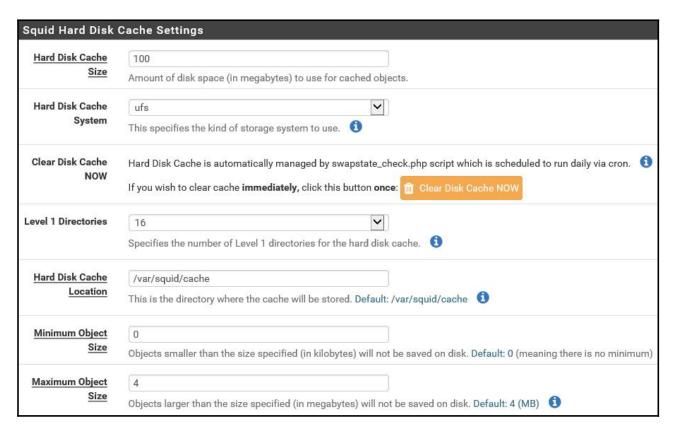


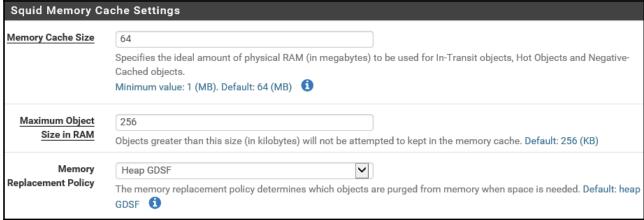
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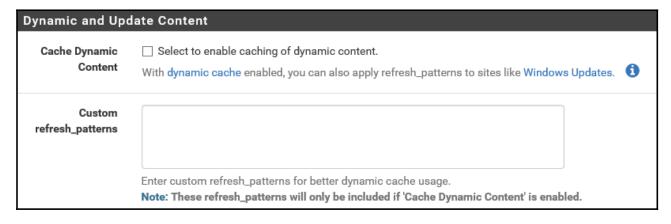


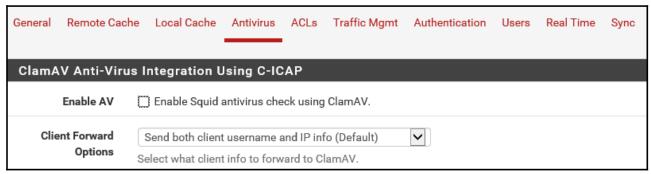
Visible Hostname	PacktProxy
	This is the hostname to be displayed in proxy server error messages.
Administrator's Email	admin@localhost
	This is the email address displayed in error messages to the users.
Error Language	en 🗸
	Select the language in which the proxy server will display error messages to users.
X-Forwarded Header Mode	(on)
	Choose how to handle X-Forwarded-For headers. Default: on 1

Do Not Cache	google.com yahoo.com   Enter domain(s) and/or IP address(es) that should never be cached. Put each entry on	a separate line.
Enable Offline Mode	☐ Enable this option and the proxy server will never try to validate cached objects.  Offline mode gives access to more cached information than normally allowed (e.g., exorigin server should have been contacted otherwise).	pired cached versions where the











General Remote Cad	he Local Cache Antivirus ACLs Traffic Mgmt Authentication Users Real Time Sync
Squid Access Co	ntrol Lists
Allowed Subnets	Enter subnets that are allowed to use the proxy in CIDR format. All the other subnets won't be able to use the proxy.  Put each entry on a separate line.  When 'Allow Users on Interface' is checked on 'General' tab, there is no need to add the 'Proxy Interface(s)' subnet(s) to
	this list.
Unrestricted IPs	Enter unrestricted IP address(es) / network(s) in CIDR format. Configured entries will NOT be filtered out by the other access control directives set in this page.  Put each entry on a separate line.
Banned Hosts Addresses	Enter IP address(es) / network(s) in CIDR format. Configured entries will NOT be allowed to use the proxy.  Put each entry on a separate line.

Whitelist	Destination domains that will be accessible to the users that are allowed to use the proxy.  Put each entry on a separate line. You can also use regular expressions.
Blacklist	Destination domains that will be blocked for the users that are allowed to use the proxy.  Put each entry on a separate line. You can also use regular expressions.
Block User Agents	Enter user agents that will be blocked for the users that are allowed to use the proxy.  Put each entry on a separate line. You can also use regular expressions.

