

Re: How to set the source IP of TCP connections?

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Can you not configure the loop back w/ the address then bind to it and connect to the forgein end ? It's not exactly what you want, but I think its a game some apps play.

Andre wrote:

- > *How can I open a TCP connection with a source IP*
- > *address that's not configured on the machine?*
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- > *I've created a proxy (like Squid but for another*
- > *protocol), and I use ipfw fwd to get the client's*
- > *TCP connections to this proxy.*
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- > *The problem is that the connections that the proxy*
- > *open have the source IP address of the machine where*
- > *the proxy is running on.*
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- > *What I'd like to do is to use the IP address of the*
- > *client as the source IP address of connections opened*
- > *by the proxy for that client.*
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- > *Any way to do this in FreeBSD 4 or 5?*
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