Suricata - Feature #3310

ease suricata configuration with xdp

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Description
In cases where XDP is used some configuration changes are made in ebpf/xdp_filter.c - for example flow4/flow6 tables, RSS/CPU queues/maps.
I wonder if this can be part or mapped from within the suricata.yaml config so there is only one place to edit.

/* Set BUILD_CPUMAP to 0 if you want to run XDP bypass on kernel */
/* older than 4.15 */
#define BUILD_CPUMAP 0
/* Increase CPUMAP_MAX_CPUS if ever you have more than 64 CPUs */
#define CPUMAP_MAX_CPUS 64

/* Set to 1 to bypass encrypted packets of TLS sessions. Suricata will */
/* be blind to these packets or forged packets looking alike. */
#define ENCRYPTED_TLS_BYPASS 0

/* Set it to 0 if for example you plan to use the XDP filter in a */
/* network card that don't support per CPU value (like netronome) */
#define USE_PERCPU_HASH 0
/* Set it to 0 if your XDP subsystem don't handle XDP_REDIRECT (like netronome) */
#define GOT_TX_PEER 0

/* set to non 0 to load balance in hardware mode on RSS_QUEUE_NUMBERS queues */
/* and unset BUILD_CPUMAP (number must be a power of 2 for netronome) */
#define RSS_QUEUE_NUMBERS 32

/* no vlan tracking: set it to 0 if you don't use VLAN for tracking. Can */
/* also be used as workaround of some hardware offload issue */
#define VLAN_TRACKING 0

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I suppose some of the settings could be communicated to the bpf program using a config map. Others are compile time things.

Eric, any ideas on how to improve this?

#2 - 11/04/2019 12:03 PM - Victor Julien
- Description updated