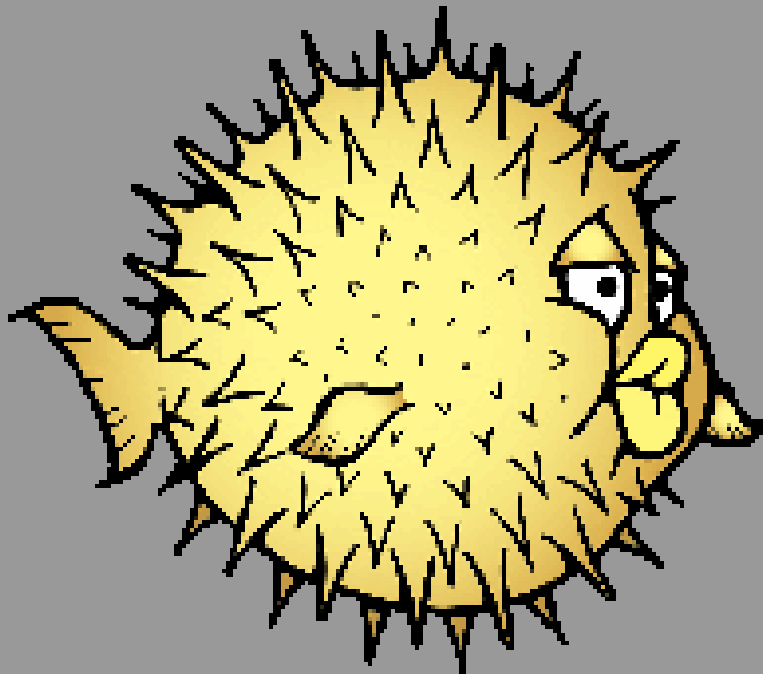


# OpenBSD Firewall Cluster



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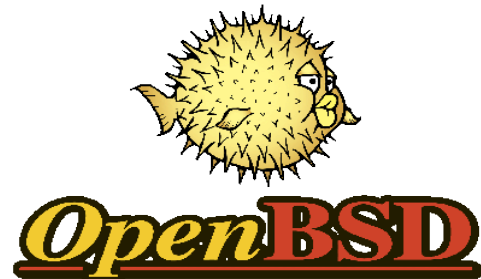
# What is this all about?

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# OpenBSD Security

- Memory Protection
- Cryptography
- Address Space Layout Randomization
- Security Levels
- Privileges separation and revocation
- Sandboxing (chroot)
- Security Code Audit
- ICMP redirect prevention (since 5.0)
- Patches for Security Problems
- X11 restrictions



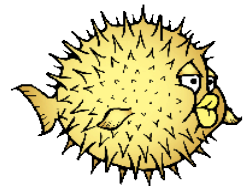
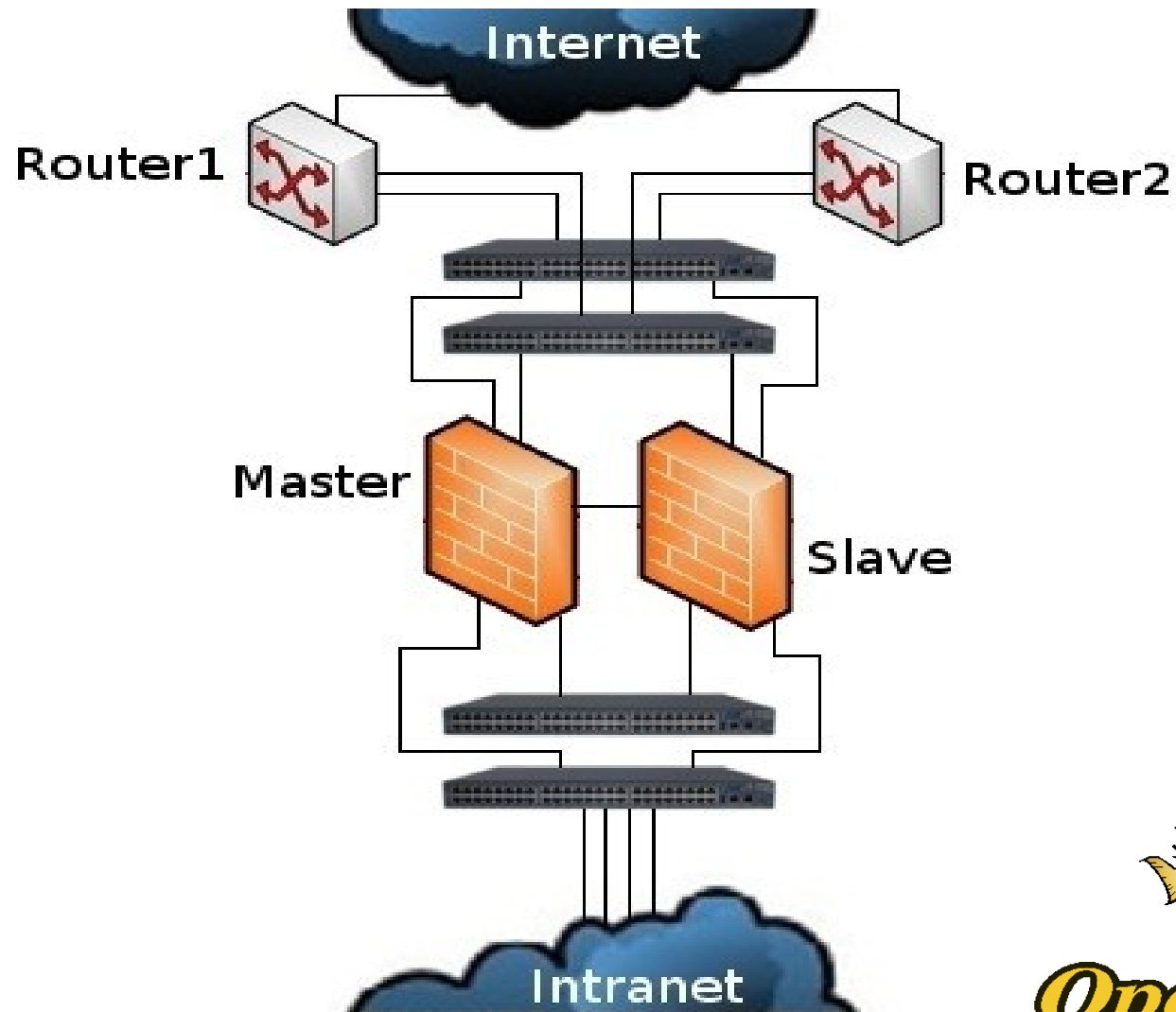
# History

- HSRP (Hot Standby Router Protocol)
  - VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol)
- CARP (Common Address Resolution Protocol)

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# Firewall Cluster



# Activate CARP

```
sysctl & /etc/sysctl.conf
```

```
net.inet.carp.allow= 1
```

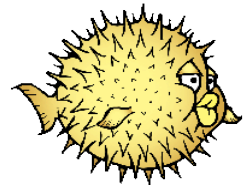
```
net.inet.carp.preempt= 1
```

```
net.inet.carp.log= 1
```



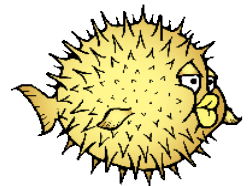
# CARP Protocol

- ICANN Protocol Number 112
- Multicast Protocol
- IP 224.0.0.18
- TTL 255
- VHID (Virtual Host ID)
- not encrypted
- without password no authentication
- RFC 3768 (VRRP)



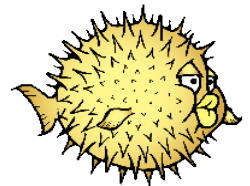
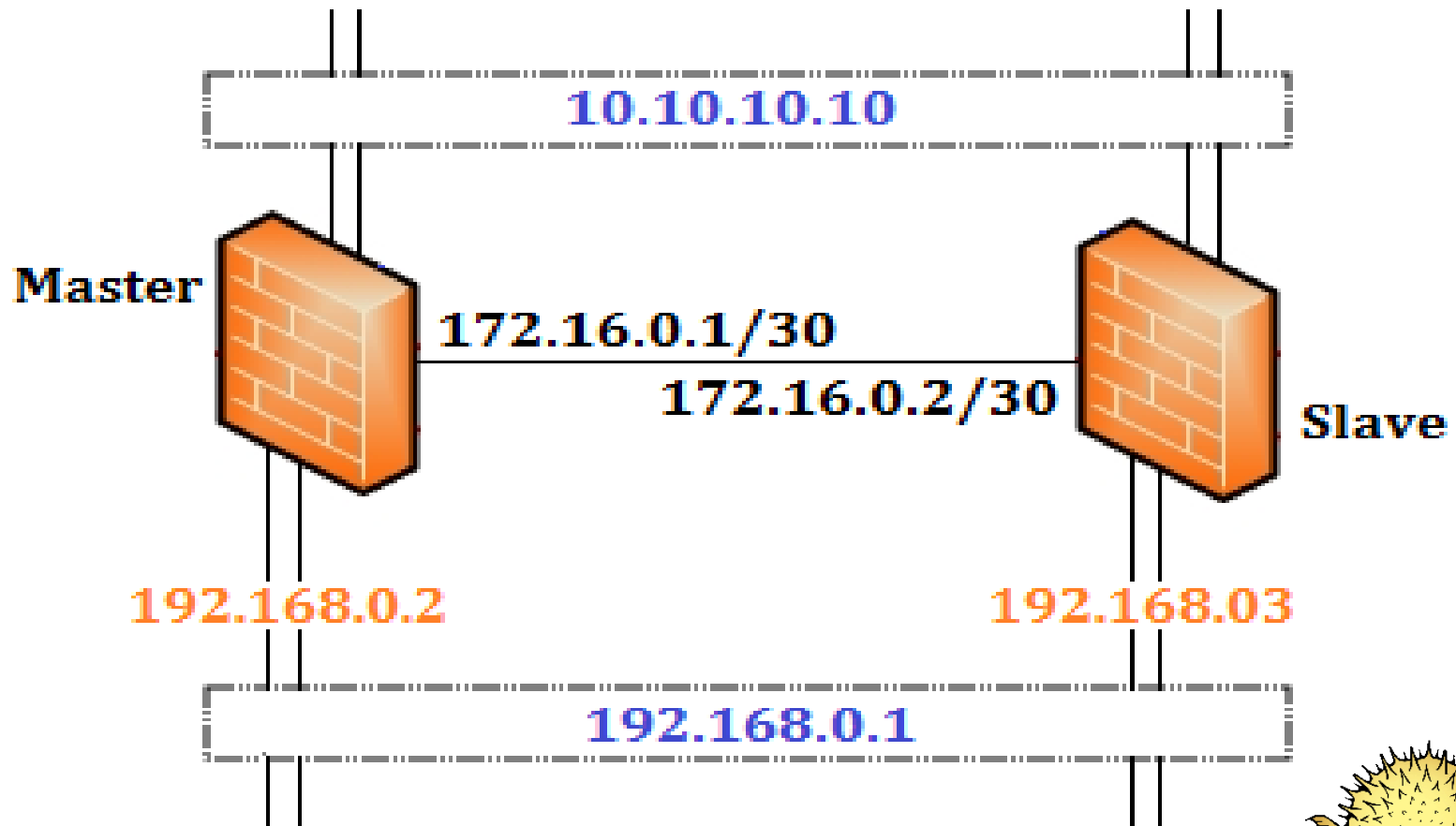
# Carp Protocol Header

0	4	8	16	24	32
Version	Type	Virtual ID	Priority	IP Addrs counter	
Auth Type		Adver Int	Checksum		
IP Address (1)					
⋮					
IP Address (n)					
Authentication Data (1)					
Authentication Data (2)					





# Failover Cluster



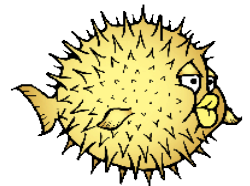
# Interface Configuration

```
zile /etc/hostname.em[1-4]
up description trunk interface

zile /etc/hostname.trunk1
up trunkproto lacp
trunkport em1 trunkport em2
description external trunk

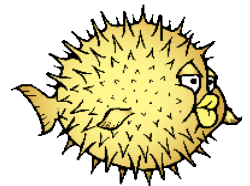
zile /etc/hostname.trunk2
192.168.0.2/24 trunkproto lacp
Trunkport em3 trunkport em4
description internal trunk

/etc/netstart
```



# CARP Options

- IP & netmask
- vhid < host id >
- advbase < n > (default 1)
- advkew < n > (default 0)
- pass < password >
- group < groupname > (default carp)
- carpdev < device >
- carppeer < peer\_address >
- state < state >



# Failover Configuration

## # Master

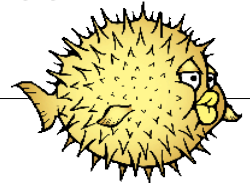
```
10.10.10.1/24 vhid 2 advskew 20 carpdev trunk1 pass ppppp  
description external carp master
```

```
-----  
192.168.0.1/24 vhid 1 advskew 20 carpdev trunk2 pass PPPPP  
description internal carp master
```

## # Slave

```
10.10.10.1/24 vhid 2 advskew 120 carpdev trunk1 pass ppppp  
description external carp backup
```

```
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192.168.0.1/24 vhid 1 advskew 120 carpdev trunk2 pass PPPPP  
description internal carp backup
```



# CARP demote counter

Show and set the carp group counter

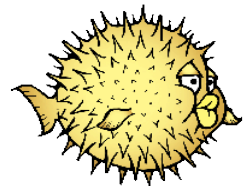
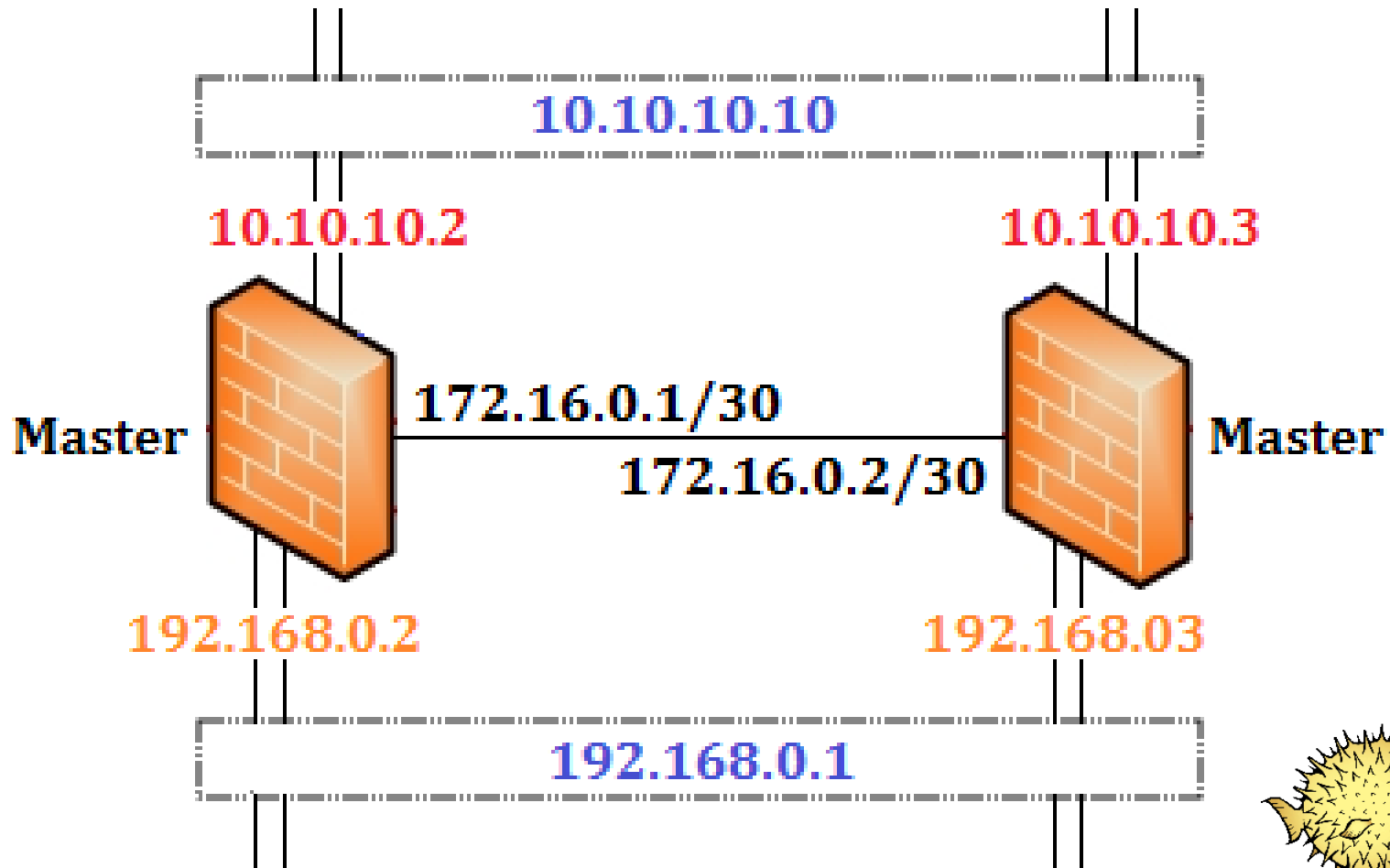
```
ifconfig -g carp
```

```
ifconfig -g carp carpdemote 20
```

```
ifconfig -g carp -carpdemote 20
```



# Loadbalancing Cluster



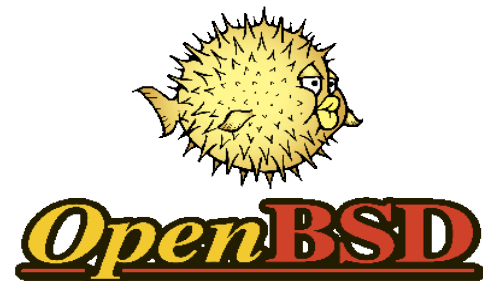
# Interface Configuration

```
zile /etc/hostname.em[1-4]  
up description trunk interface
```

```
zile /etc/hostname.trunk1  
10.10.10.2 up trunkproto lacp  
trunkport em1 trunkport em2  
description external trunk
```

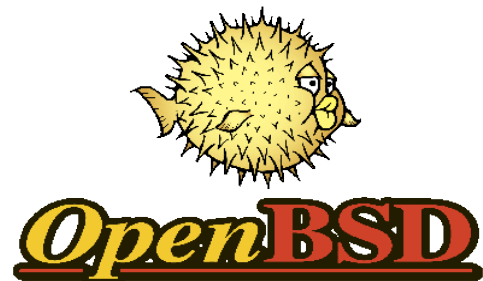
```
zile /etc/hostname.trunk2  
192.168.0.2/24 trunkproto lacp  
Trunkport em3 trunkport em4  
description internal trunk
```

```
/etc/netstart
```



# CARP Options

- IP & netmask
- vhid < host id >
- pass < password >
- group < groupname > (default carp)
- carpnodes < vhid:advkew, vhid:advkew >
- carpdev < device >
- carppeer < peer\_address >
- state < state >





# Loadbalancing Configuration

## # Master 1

10.10.10.1/24 **balancing** carpdev trunk1 carpnodes 1:100,2:0

description external carp master1

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192.168.0.1/24 **balancing** carpdev trunk2 carpnodes 3:100,4:0

description internal carp master2

## # Master2

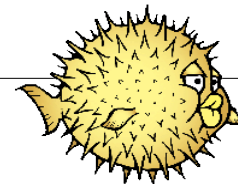
10.10.10.1/24 **balancing** carpdev trunk1 carpnodes 1:0,2:100

description external carp master2

---

192.168.0.1/24 **balancing** carpdev trunk2 carpnodes 3:0,4:100

description internal carp master2



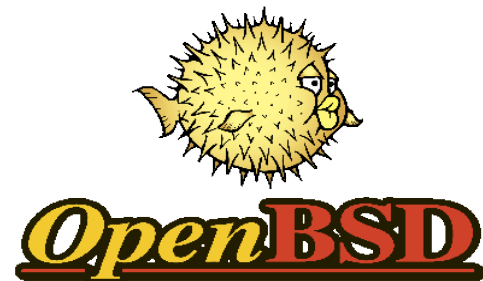
# PFsync

TCP State synchronisation

```
pfsync syncpeer 172.16.0.2 syncdev bnx0
```

```
sysat states
```

no authorisation no encryption



# PF Ruleset

```
syncif= vr0
```

```
extif= vr1
```

```
intif= vr2
```

```
# CARP rule
```

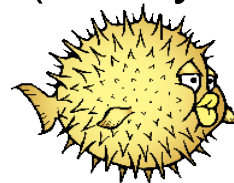
```
pass quick log on { $extif, $intif} proto carp
```

```
# PFSYNC rule
```

```
pass quick log on $syncif proto pfsync
```

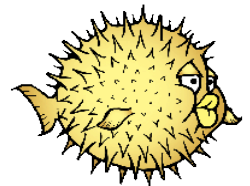
```
# SSH from internal rule
```

```
pass quick log on $intif to self proto ssh keep state (no-sync)
```

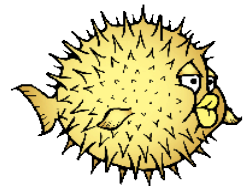
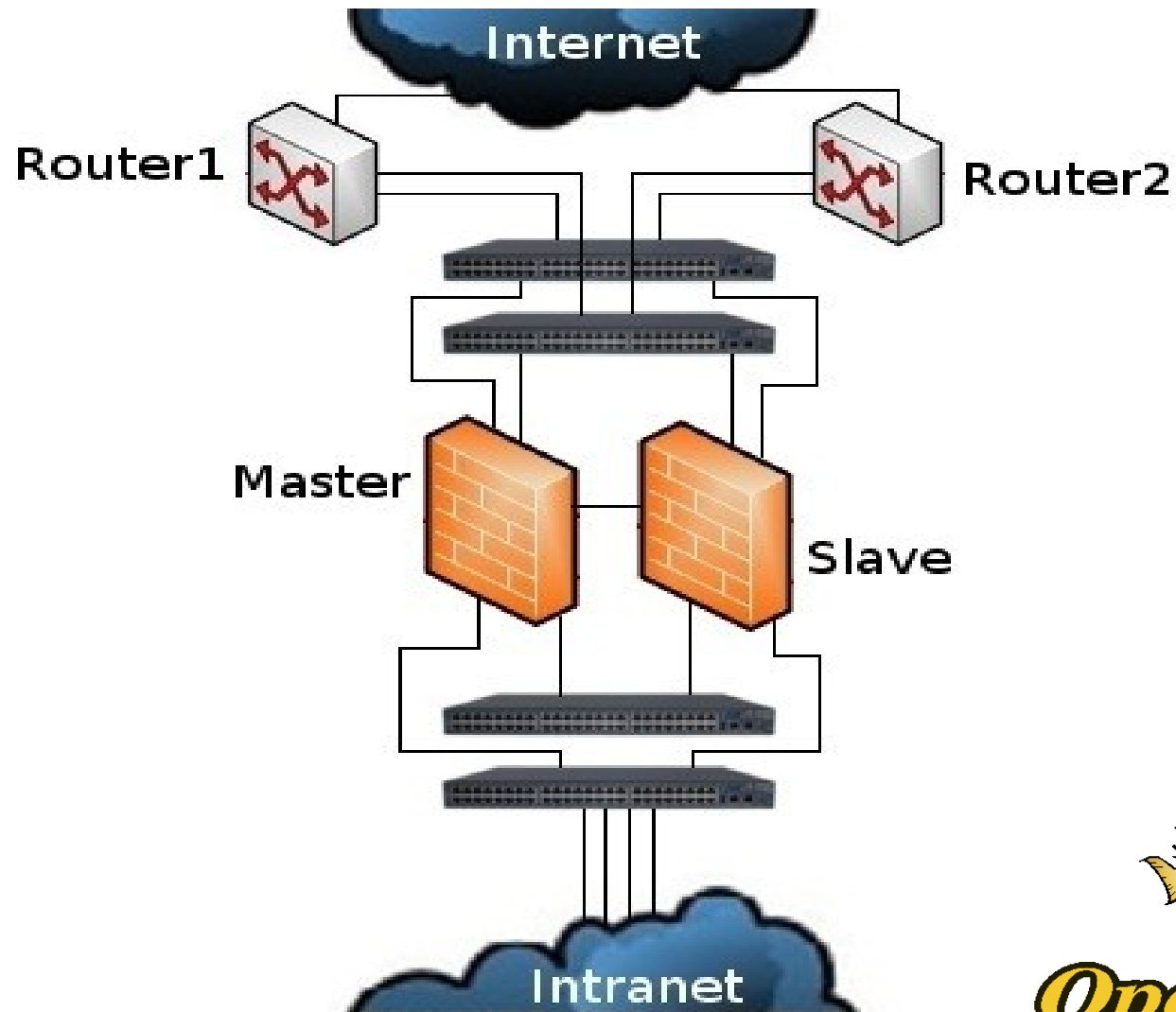


# Lessons learnt

- Pros
  - Failover / Loadbalancing
  - OpenBSD Security Features
  - PF Features
  - Update tests
- Con
  - Synchronisation
  - Single Point of Failure
  - without password no authentication
  - No encryption



# Fragen?



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