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Multicast routing through WireGuard

I'm trying to access some bonjour-based services remotely over WireGuard on iOS, like Apple Home Kit.

A quick inspection on Wireshark revealed that it is based on multicast packets with destination IP [224.0.0.251](#).

I've setup smcroute with the following configuration on the WireGuard host:

```
mroute from eth0 group 224.0.0.251 to wg0
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However when performing a multicast ping with `ping -I eth0 -t 20 224.0.0.251` and attaching `tcpdump` on the `wg0` interface I don't see any multicast packet flowing through.

Is WireGuard capable of sending multicast packets right now? Or have I just misconfigured something?

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Have you got one peer only? Then I guess it could work, but I don't see how multicast could work with more peers since one IP address can't be associated with more than one peer.

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```
ssh root@HOST tcpdump -U -s0 -w - 'not port 22' | wireshark -k -i -
```

Which basically executes tcpdump on the remote machine filtering out port 22 (the SSH connection itself) and pipes the captured data to stdout and to your local wireshark instance.

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I've actually got many peers, but I'm interested in forwarding multicast packets only to one peer, should I add the multicast address to its allowed IPs right?

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Actually I never managed to make this fully work on Arch Linux ARM 😞

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damn that sucks, i tried it and it worked for a split second then it stopped and i dunno why.

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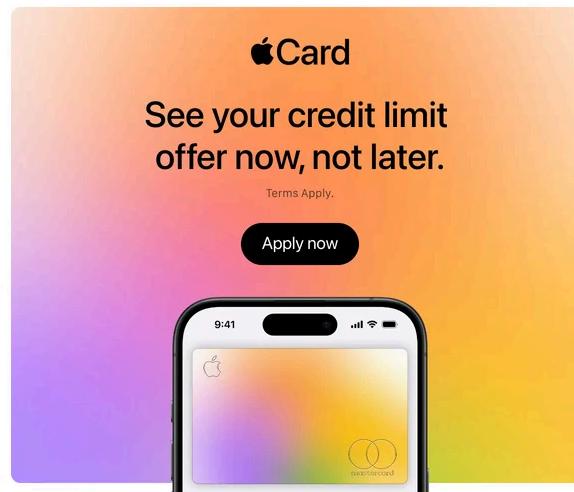
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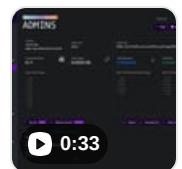
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