

## INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL

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**AIM:**

To install iptables and configure it for a variety of options.

**COMMON CONFIGURATIONS & OUTPUTS:**

1. Start/stop/restart firewalls

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start firewalld
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl restart firewalld
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl stop firewalld
```

2. Check all existing IPtables Firewall Rules

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -L -n -v
```

3. Block specific IP Address(eg. 172.16.8.10) in IPtables Firewall

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -s 172.16.8.10 -j  
DROP
```

4. Block specific port on IPtables Firewall

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport xxx -j DROP
```

5. Allow specific network range on particular port on iptables

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d 172.16.8.0/24 --dport xxx -j ACCEPT
```

## 6. Block Facebook on IPTables

```
[root@localhost ~]# host facebook.com
facebook.com has address 157.240.24.35
```

facebook.com has IPv6 address 2a03:2880:f10c:283:face:b00c:0:25de

facebook.com mail is handled by 10 smtpin.vvv.facebook.com.

## 7. Whois

```
[root@localhost ~]# whois
157.240.24.35 | grep CIDR CIDR:
157.240.0.0/16 [root@localhost ~]#
whois 157.240.24.35 [Querying
whois.arin.net] [whois.arin.net]
```

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NetRange: 157.240.0.0 - 157.240.255.255 CIDR: 157.240.0.0/16

NetName: THEFA-3 NetHandle: NET-157-240-0-0-1

Parent: NET157 (NET-157-0-0-0-0)

NetType: Direct Assignment OriginAS:

Organization: Facebook, Inc. (THEFA-3) RegDate: 2015-05-14

Updated: 2015-05-14

Ref: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/157.240.0.0>

OrgName: Facebook, Inc. OrgId: THEFA-3

Address: 1601

Willow Rd. City: Menlo Park StateProv: CA

PostalCode: 94025

Country: US

RegDate: 2004-08-11

Updated: 2012-04-17

Ref: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/THEFA-3>



OrgTechName: Operations

OrgTechPhone: +1-650-543-4800

OrgTechEmail: [domain@facebook.com](mailto:domain@facebook.com)

OrgTechRef: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OPERA82-ARIN>

OrgAbuseHandle: OPERA82-ARIN

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```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d 157.240.0.0/16 -j DROP
```

Open browser and check whether <http://facebook.com> is accessible

To allow facebook use -D instead of -A option

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -D OUTPUT -p tcp -d 157.240.0.0/16 -j DROP
```

8. Block Access to your system from specific MAC Address(say 0F:22:1E:00:02:30)

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -m mac --mac-source 0F:22:1E:00:02:30 -j DROP
```

9. Save IPtables rules to a file

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables-save > ~/iptables.rules
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# vi iptables.rules
```

10. Restrict number of concurrent connections to a Server(Here restrict to 3 connections only)

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --syn --dport 22 -m connlimit --connlimit-above 3 -j REJECT
```

11. Disable outgoing mails through IPtables

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 25 -j REJECT
```

12. Flush IPtables Firewall chains or rules

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -F
```

## RESULT:

This lab provided a basic understanding of iptables installation and configuration by experimenting with different rules and options, you can gain practical skills in managing network security using iptables