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## **INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL**

### **Aim:**

To install iptables and configure it for 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
[root@localhost ~]#
```

#### **2. Check all existing IPtables Firewall Rules**

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

#### **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
[root@localhost ~]#
```

#### **4. Block specific port on IPtables Firewall**

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

#### **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
[root@localhost ~]#
```

#### **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.
```

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

```
[root@localhost ~]# whois 157.240.24.35
```

```
[Querying whois.arin.net]
```

```
[whois.arin.net]
```

```
#
```

```
# ARIN WHOIS data and services are subject to the Terms of Use
```

```
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
```

```
#
```

```
# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
```

```
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy\_reporting/
```

```
#
```

```
# Copyright 1997-2019, American Registry for Internet Numbers, Ltd.
```

```
#
```

```
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
```

```
OrgTechHandle: OPERA82-ARIN
```

```
OrgTechName: Operations
```

```
OrgTechPhone: +1-650-543-4800
```

```
OrgTechEmail: domain@facebook.com
```

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

OrgAbuseHandle: OPERA82-ARIN  
OrgAbuseName: Operations  
OrgAbusePhone: +1-650-543-4800  
OrgAbuseEmail: domain@facebook.com  
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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  
[root@localhost ~]#

#### **6. 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  
[root@localhost ~]#

#### **7. Save IPtables rules to a file**

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

#### **8. 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 --connlimitabove 3 -j REJECT

#### **9. Disable outgoing mails through IPtables**

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

#### **10. Flush IPtables Firewall chains or rules**

[root@localhost ~]# iptables -F

```
[root@localhost ~]#
```

**Result:** Thus, the iptables has been installed successfully and it has been configured for variety of options.