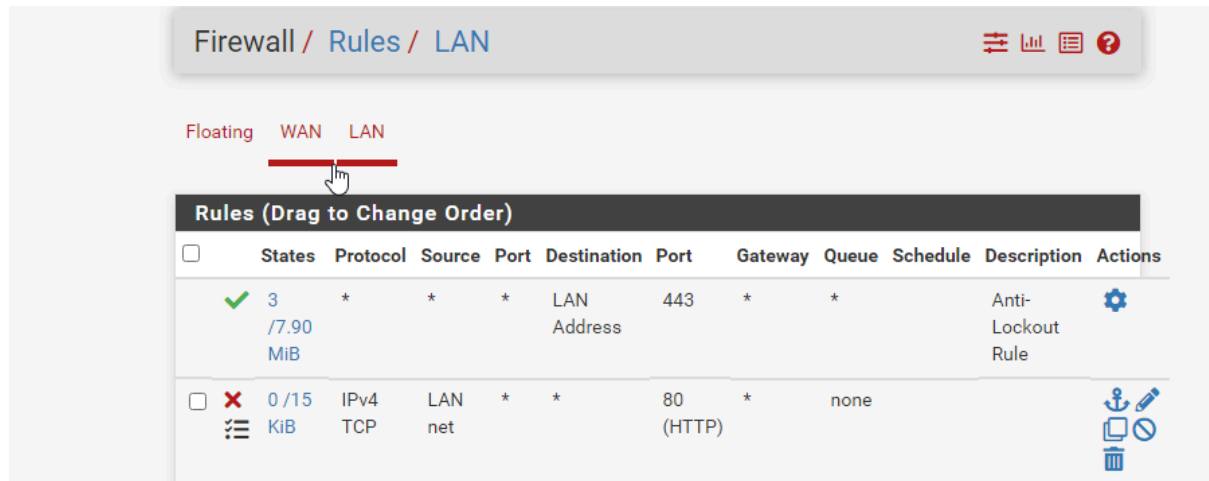# Blocking ICMP(Ping)

For my Next Firewall Lab Practice I will be blocking ICMP ping.

By blocking ping we make our VM invisible to anyone who tries to ping to it.

Step 1:

Go to Firewall and then Rules then click on add

Step 2:

I made the protocol ICMP and made the subtypes any. I made the source and destination any as well.

Step3:

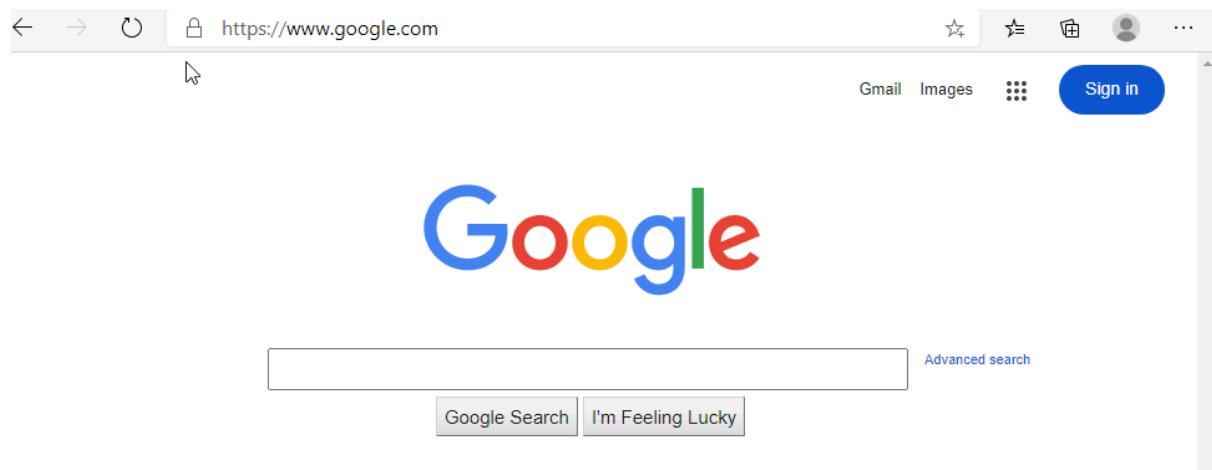I opened CMD and pinged 8.8.8.8 which is google

And got no response but when i opened google.com it worked.

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C:\Users\Administrator>ping 8.8.8.8

Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data:
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),

C:\Users\Administrator>
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And that's all there is to it not very complicated!