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## Start Iptables under Linux

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**Q.** How do I start Iptables firewall under RHEL / Red Hat / CentOS / Fedora Linux from a shell prompt? How do I stop firewall?

**A.** First, you need to configure firewall rules by editing text file located at /etc/sysconfig/iptables. You can also use setup command to configure firewall. Just type the following as root user:

# **setup**

Select Firewall configuration and just follow on screen instructions.

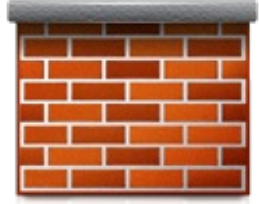
Once configuration is updated type the following command at a shell prompt:

## To start firewall from a shell enter:

```
# chkconfig iptables on
# service iptables start
```

## To stop firewall, enter:

```
# service iptables stop
```



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