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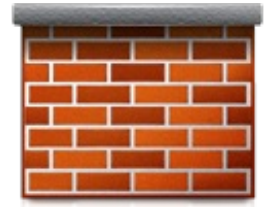
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**Q.** How do I open port 80 (Apache Web Server) under Red Hat / CentOS / Fedora Linux?

**A.** The default configuration file for iptables based firewall under RHEL / CentOS / Fedora Linux is /etc/sysconfig/iptables. Open this file using a text editor such as vi:



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[1]

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```
# vi /etc/sysconfig/iptables
```

Append rule as follows:

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
```

Save and close the file. Restart iptables:

```
# /etc/init.d/iptables restart
```

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