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Ubuntu Linux Save / Restore Iptables Rules

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I want to make changes to an iptables configuration. How to do I Save and Restore an iptables Configuration in Ubuntu Linux server?



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If you want to make changes to an iptables configuration, it is always good idea to save the current configuration by typing the following commands:

```
$ sudo -s
$ iptables-save > /root/working.iptables.rules
```

Now, you can make any changes using command line.

To restore it use the command iptables-restore, enter:

```
# iptables-restore < /root/working.iptables.rules</pre>
```

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