

# Ubuntu Uncomplicated Firewall (ufw) cookbook of configuration examples

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## Disable/unload the firewall

Beware: after running this command all access restrictions imposed by ufw rules will be gone.

**ufw disable**

## Verify status of the ufw firewall

**# ufw status** - Show short status.

```
Status: active
```

To	Action	From
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22	ALLOW	Anywhere
Anywhere	ALLOW	10.10.10.0/24
22 (v6)	ALLOW	Anywhere (v6)

**ufw status verbose** - Show all rules, including the default ones, and logging level.

```
Status: active
Logging: on (low)
Default: deny (incoming), allow (outgoing), allow (routed)
New profiles: skip
```

To	Action	From
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22	ALLOW IN	Anywhere
Anywhere	ALLOW IN	10.10.10.0/24
22 (v6)	ALLOW IN	Anywhere (v6)

**ufw status numbered** - Show rules with their sequence numbers, that we can later use to delete some specific rule.

```
Status: active
      To Action From
      --
[ 1] 22 ALLOW IN Anywhere
[ 2] Anywhere ALLOW IN 10.10.10.0/24
[ 3] 22 (v6) ALLOW IN Anywhere (v6)
```

## Enable ufw firewall

**ufw enable** - Enable *ufw* firewall and load the default rules, as well as user created if any in the `/etc/ufw/user.rules`.

## Allow SSH access to this server from Any IP source

**ufw allow 22** - Add port 22 to the **filter** table with action of **allow**. The rule will be added to the `/etc/ufw/user.rules` file and will survive reboot.

## Delete a rule by its number

**ufw delete <rule number>**

First, see the rule numbers with **ufw status numbered**. Let's say I want to delete rule number 2:

```
# ufw delete 2
Deleting:
  allow from 10.10.10.0/24
Proceed with operation (y|n)? y
Rule deleted
```

On deleting a rule, the *ufw* moves rules up, taking place of the removed rule in sequencing. That is, the rule that was numbered 3 before the deletion of rule 2, will become new rule number 2.