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INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL

Aim:

To install iptables and configure it for variety of options.

Common Configurations & outputs:

1. Start/stop/restart firewalls

```
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl start  
firewalld [root@localhost ~]#  
systemctl restart firewalld  
[root@localhost ~]# systemctl stop  
firewalld [root@localhost ~]#
```

2. Check all existing IPtables Firewall Rules

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -L -n -v  
[root@localhost ~]#
```

3. Block specific IP Address(eg. 172.16.8.10) in IPtables

```
Firewall [root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -s  
172.16.8.10 -j DROP [root@localhost ~]#
```

4. Block specific port on IPtables Firewall

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport xxx -j  
DROP [root@localhost ~]#
```

5. Allow specific network range on particular port on iptables

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d 172.16.8.0/24 --dport xxx -j  
ACCEPT [root@localhost ~]#
```

6. Block Facebook on IPTables

```
[root@localhost ~]# host  
facebook.com facebook.com has  
address 157.240.24.35  
facebook.com has IPv6 address  
2a03:2880:f10c:283:face:b00c:0:25de facebook.com mail is  
handled by 10 smtpin.vvv.facebook.com.
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# whois 157.240.24.35 |
```

Reg no: 210701067 Name: Hari Amerthesh N

```
grep CIDR CIDR: 157.240.0.0/16
[root@localhost ~]#
```

```
[root@localhost ~]# whois
157.240.24.35 [Querying
whois.arin.net] [whois.arin.net]
```

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NetRange: 157.240.0.0 -
157.240.255.255 CIDR:
157.240.0.0/16

NetName: THEFA-3

NetHandle: NET-157-
240-0-0-1

Parent: NET157 (NET-157-0-0-0-0)

NetType: Direct

Assignment OriginAS:

Organization: Facebook, Inc.

(THEFA-3) RegDate: 2015-
05-14

Updated: 2015-05-14

Ref: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/ip/157.240.0.0>

OrgName:

Facebook

, Inc. OrgId: THEFA-3

Address: 1601

Willow Rd. City:

Menlo Park

StateProv: CA

PostalCode: 94025

Country: US

RegDate:

Reg no: 210701067 Name: Hari Amerthesh N

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Updated: 2012-04-17

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OrgTechHandle: OPERA82-

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Operations OrgTechPhone: +1-

650-543-4800 OrgTechEmail:

domain@facebook.com

OrgTechRef: <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OPERA82-ARIN>

OrgAbuseHandle: OPERA82-

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[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d 157.240.0.0/16 -j
DROP Open browser and check whether <http://facebook.com> is
accessible

To allow facebook use -D instead of -A option

[root@localhost ~]# iptables -D OUTPUT -p tcp -d 157.240.0.0/16 -j
DROP [root@localhost ~]#

6. Block Access to your system from specific MAC Address(say

0F:22:1E:00:02:30) [root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -m mac --mac-source

0F:22:1E:00:02:30 -j DROP [root@localhost ~]#

7. Save IPtables rules to a file

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables-save >  
~/iptables.rules [root@localhost ~]# vi  
iptables.rules [root@localhost ~]#
```

8. Restrict number of concurrent connections to a Server(Here restrict to 3 connections only) [root@localhost ~]# iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --syn --dport 22 -m connlimit --connlimit-above 3 -j REJECT

9. Disable outgoing mails through IPtables

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 25 -j  
REJECT [root@localhost ~]#
```

10. Flush IPtables Firewall chains or rules [root@localhost ~]# iptables -F [root@localhost ~]#

Result: