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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 exitsting 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 specifig 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 | 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: 2004-08-11
Updated: 2012-04-17

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OrgTechHandle: OPERA82-ARIN OrgTechName: Operations OrgTechPhone: +1-650-543-4800 OrgTechEmail: domain@facebook.com
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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:
        Thus the iptables are installed and configured for variety of options.