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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 | 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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```

```
# available at: https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/tou/
```

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#
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# If you see inaccuracies in the results, please report at
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```
# https://www.arin.net/resources/registry/whois/inaccuracy\_reporting/
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```
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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**Ref:** <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/THEFA-3>**OrgTechHandle:** OPERA82-ARIN**OrgTechName:** Operations**OrgTechPhone:** +1-650-543-4800**OrgTechEmail:** domain@facebook.com**OrgTechRef:** <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OPERA82-ARIN>**OrgAbuseHandle:** OPERA82-ARIN**OrgAbuseName:** Operations**OrgAbusePhone:** +1-650-543-4800**OrgAbuseEmail:** domain@facebook.com**OrgAbuseRef:** <https://rdap.arin.net/registry/entity/OPERA82-ARIN>

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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 has been installed successfully and it has been configured for variety of options.