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Interview Question

Suppose you have a firewall that's supposed to block SSH connections, but instead lets them through. How would you debug it?

In project one all Vms allowed SSH traffic. All Vms that were connected to blue security such as JumpBox, Web1-Web2 accepted SSh connections. Even the Elk Vm accepted SSh connections. One common issue that I was having when connecting to the Vm is there was no SSH connection, so it would not connect at all. SSh is very important because it gives users a way to securely login remotely. In the project me using these connections enabled a successful use of those VM’s

If there was a firewall that blocked SSH connections, to debug I would have to use multiple port rules. While using the port rules it enables a successful use of SSH connections. SSH relies more on public key pairs to authenticate hosts to each other, so with that being said enabling public keys and using multiple port rules will fix the issue