

Stateful rules in IPTables

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$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -m conntrack --ctstate ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j  
ACCEPT
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$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED,RELATED -j ACCEPT
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Although they are effectively the same, see

<https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/108169/what-is-the-difference-between-m-conntrack-ctstate-and-m-state-state>

(<https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/108169/what-is-the-difference-between-m-conntrack-ctstate-and-m-state-state>) for more information on the differences between these two mechanisms.