INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL

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To install iptables and configure it for a 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
2. Check all exitsting IPtables Firewall Rules
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -L -n -v
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
4. Block specifig port on IPtables Firewall
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcpdport xxx -j DROP
5. Allow specific network range on particular port on iptables
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp -d 172.16.8.0/24dport xxx -j ACCEPT CS19642 Cryptography and Network Security
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.

7. Whois

[root@localhost ~]# whois 157.240.24.35 | grep CIDR CIDR: 157.240.0.0/16 [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)

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

CS19642 Cryptography and Network Security 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

8. 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

9. Save IPtables rules to a file

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

[root@localhost ~]# vi iptables.rules

CS19642 Cryptography and Network Security 10. 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

11. Disable outgoing mails through IPtables

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

12. Flush IPtables Firewall chains or rules

[root@localhost ~]# iptables -F

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RESULT:

This lab provided a basic understanding of iptables installation and configuration by experimenting with different rules and options, you can gain practical skills in managing network security using iptables