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INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL

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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 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

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 --
connlimitabove 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.