

Section 1. Blocking HTTP

1. Mark down your ip addresses

Ubuntu1: _____ (run ifconfig and look at eth0 inet)

Pfsense LAN ip: _____

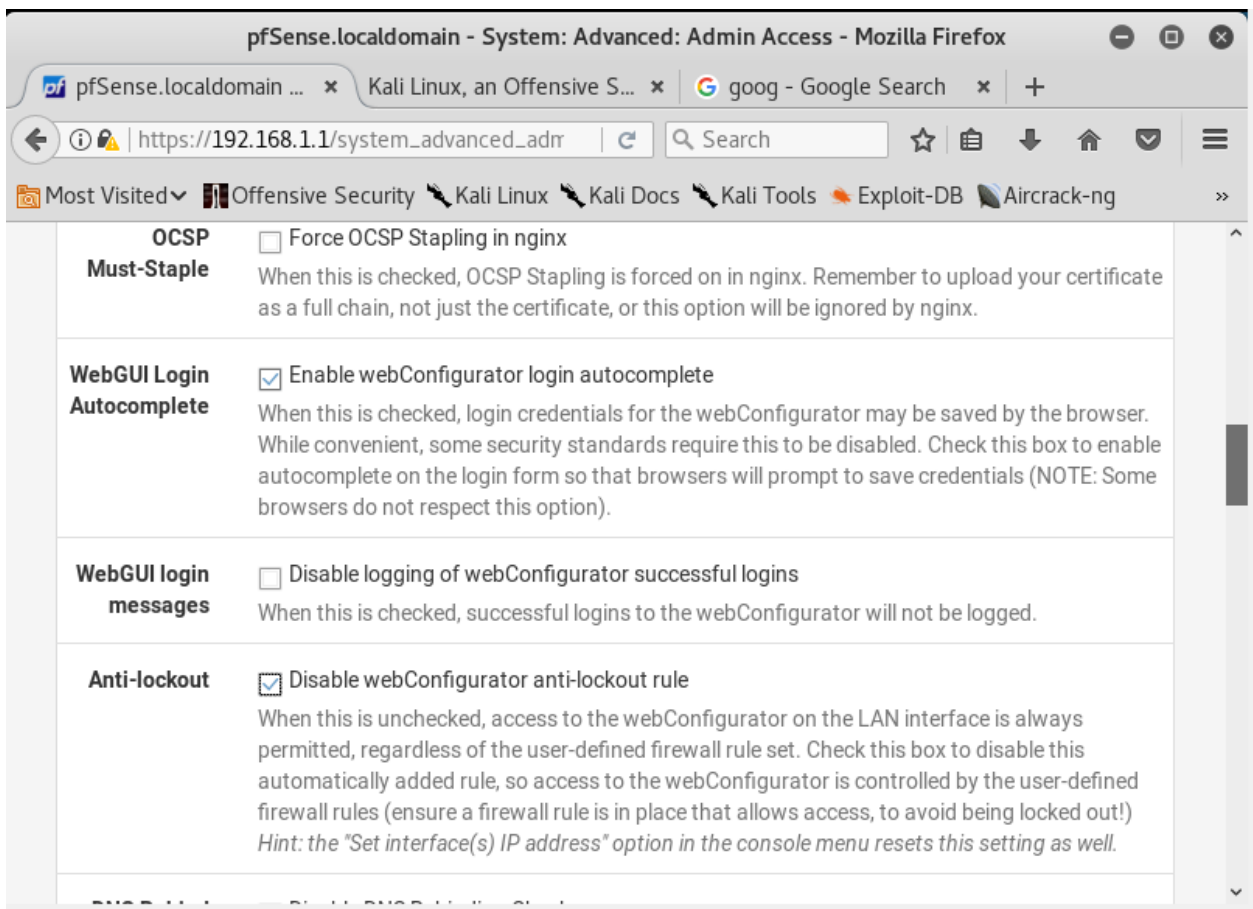
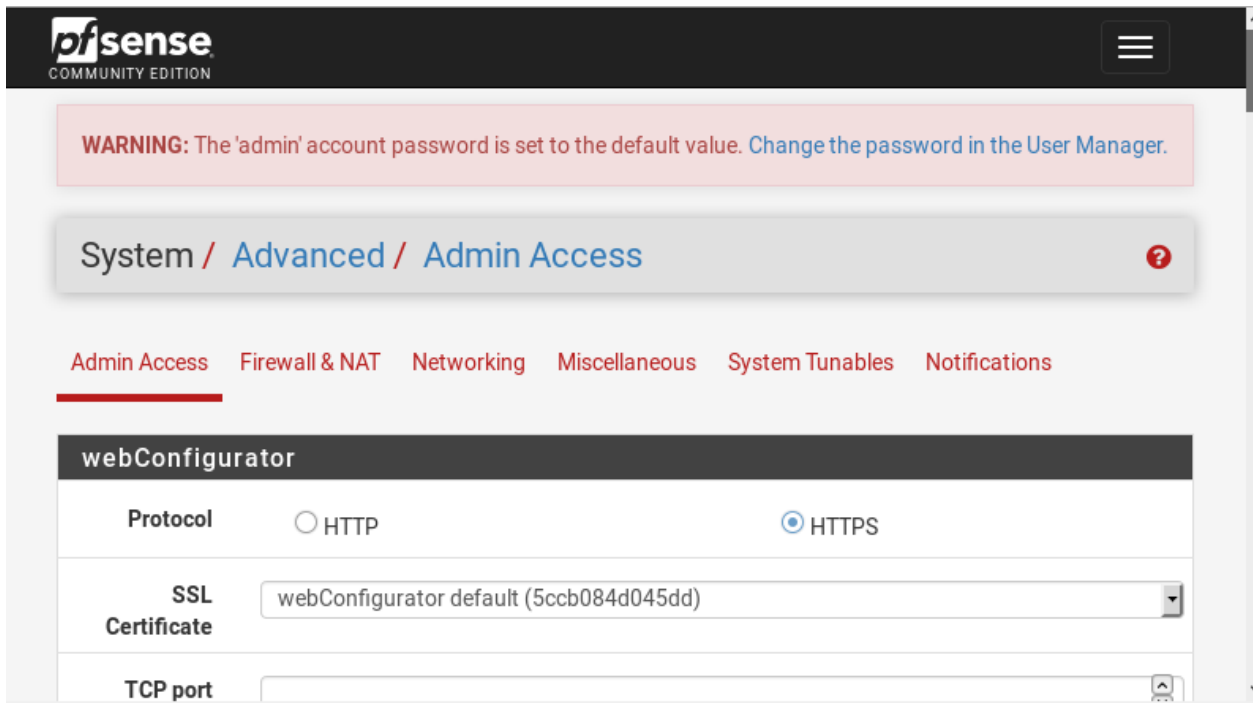
1. On your ubuntu machine type in the pfsense LAN ip
2. Go to Firewall - Rules - LAN

The screenshot shows the PfSense Firewall Rules configuration page for the LAN interface. The breadcrumb navigation at the top reads "Firewall / Rules / LAN". Below this, there are tabs for "Floating", "WAN", and "LAN", with "LAN" being the active tab. The main section is titled "Rules (Drag to Change Order)". It contains a table with three rules. The first rule, "Anti-Lockout Rule", is at the top and is enabled (indicated by a green checkmark). It has a source of "1/1.18 MiB", a protocol of "*", a source port of "*", a destination of "LAN Address", a destination port of "443 80 22", a gateway of "*", and a queue of "*". The second rule, "Default allow LAN to any rule", is below it and is also enabled. It has a source of "48 /567.01 MiB", a protocol of "IPv4", a source port of "*", a destination of "LAN net", a destination port of "*", a gateway of "*", and a queue of "none". The third rule, "Default allow LAN IPv6 to any", is at the bottom and is also enabled. It has a source of "0/0 B", a protocol of "IPv6", a source port of "*", a destination of "LAN net", a destination port of "*", a gateway of "*", and a queue of "none". Each rule has a checkbox in the first column and a set of action icons (anchor, edit, copy, delete) in the last column.

<input type="checkbox"/>	States	Protocol	Source	Port	Destination	Port	Gateway	Queue	Schedule	Description	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/1.18 MiB	*	*	*	LAN Address	443 80 22	*	*		Anti-Lockout Rule	
<input type="checkbox"/>	48 /567.01 MiB	IPv4 *	LAN net	*	*	*	*	none		Default allow LAN to any rule	
<input type="checkbox"/>	0/0 B	IPv6 *	LAN net	*	*	*	*	none		Default allow LAN IPv6 to any	

3. Notice the Anti-Lockout Rule that is allowing all web traffic, due to order of precedence we have to remove this rule

4. Go to system – advanced – admin access and scroll down until you see anti-lockout. Check the box. Scroll all the way down and hit save



7. Double check to ensure that the anti lockout rule is gone (firewall – rules – lan)

8. On a separate tab go to Tyler's website
9. Go to diagnostics -pftop

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Diagnostics / pfTop ?

pfTop Configuration

View default

Filter expression tcp
click for filter help i

Sort by Bytes

Maximum # of States 100

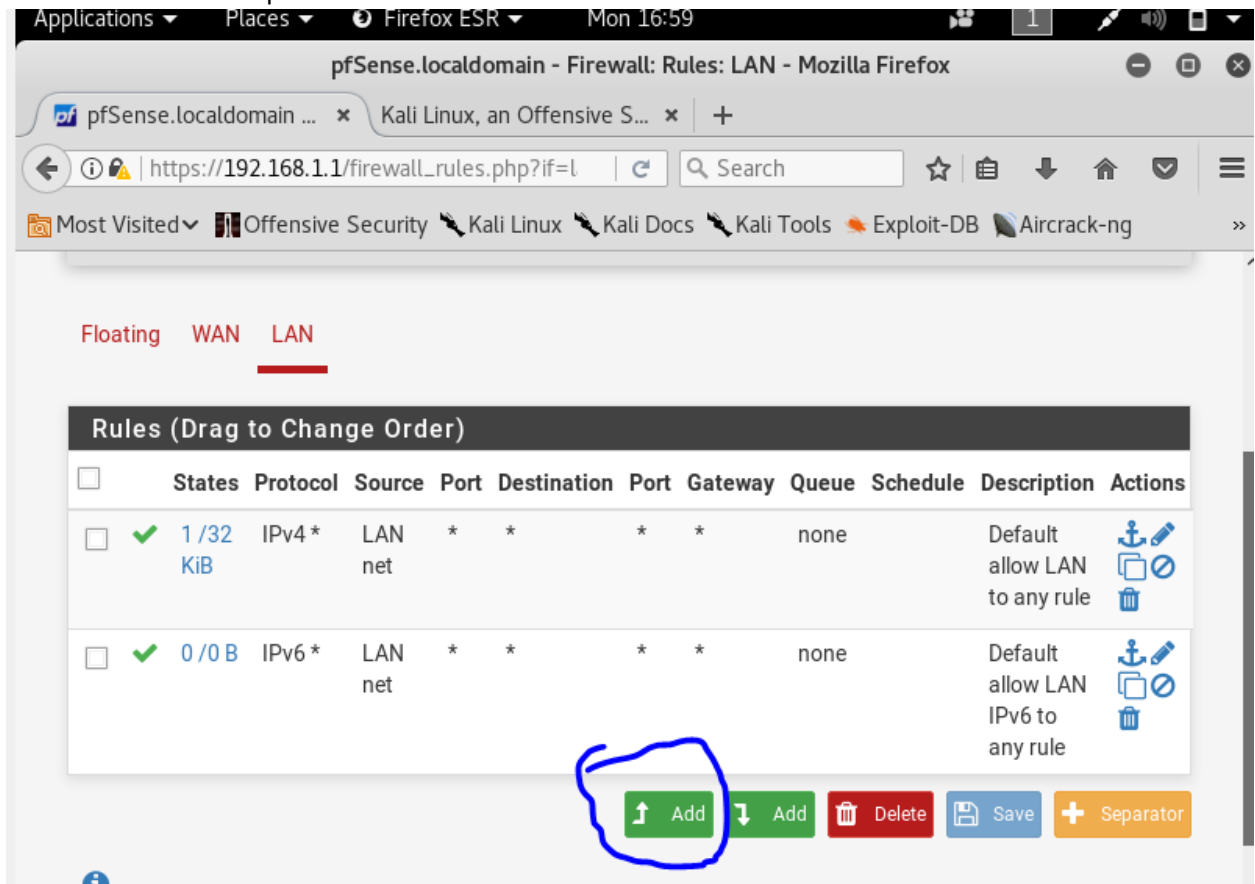
Output

pfTop: Down State 1-2/2 (2), View: default, Order: bytes

PR	DIR	SRC	DEST	STATE
tcp	In	192.168.1.104:50732	172.232.19.185:80	ESTABLISHED:ES
tcp	Out	10.0.2.15:39588	172.232.19.185:80	ESTABLISHED:ES

10. Find your connection to Tyler's website, this is what we will be blocking

Click on the add on top button



9. Change source to Lan Net

10. Change destination to the ip address of the web server

12. For destination port block 80 for Http

Your rule should look like this:

Action Block

Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below.
Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.

Disabled ☐ Disable this rule
Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.

Interface LAN

Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.

Address Family IPv4

Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.

Protocol TCP

Choose which IP protocol this rule should match.

Source

Source ☐ Invert match. LAN net Source Address /

[Display Advanced](#)

The **Source Port Range** for a connection is typically random and almost never equal to the destination port. In most cases this setting must remain at its default value, **any**.

Destination

Destination ☐ Invert match. Single host or alias 15.16.17.18 /

Destination Port Range HTTP (80) From Custom HTTP (80) To Custom

Specify the destination port or port range for this rule. The "To" field may be left empty if only filtering a single port.

13. Click apply changes

Part 2: SSH

1. ssh into the pfSense box using `ssh -p 22 root@192.168.1.1`
2. With the connection established, go into diagnostics - pftop to see network states

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Diagnostics / pfTop ?

pfTop Configuration

View

default

Filter
expression

tcp

[click for filter help](#)



Sort by

Bytes

Maximum # of
States

100

Output

pfTop: Down State 1-2/2 (2), View: default, Order: bytes

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tcp	In	192.168.1.104:50732	172.232.19.185:80	ESTABLISHED:ES
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3. Look for your ssh connection. This is the connection we will block
4. Go back to the firewall LAN rule page (rules - LAN)
5. Change source to your ubuntu ip, change destination to this firewall, change destination port to 22. Should look like this:

Action Block

Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below.
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Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.

Interface LAN
Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.


Address Family IPv4
Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.

Protocol TCP
Choose which IP protocol this rule should match.

Source

Source

Source ☐ Invert match. Single host or alias 192.168.1.104 /

 **Display Advanced**

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Destination

Destination ☐ Invert match. This firewall (self) Destination Address /

Destination Port Range SSH (22) SSH (22)
From Custom To Custom

Specify the destination port or port range for this rule. The "To" field may be left empty if only filtering a single port.

4. Try ssh now

Part 3: If we have time, Aliases!

1. Go to Firewall - Alias - ports



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Firewall / Aliases / Ports

IP Ports URLs All

Firewall Aliases Ports

Name	Values	Description	Actions
<div>  Add  Import </div>			



- Click the Add button
- Name it whatever you want (no spaces)
- Add in port 22 and then click add port and add in port 80

Properties



Name
The name of the alias may only consist of the characters "a-z, A-Z, 0-9 and _".

Description
A description may be entered here for administrative reference (not parsed).

Type

Port(s)

Hint Enter ports as desired, with a single port or port range per entry. Port ranges can be expressed by separating with a colon.

Port	<input type="text" value="22"/>	Entry added Fri, 18 Oct 2019 06:12	
	<input type="text" value="80"/>	Entry added Fri, 18 Oct 2019 06:12	

- Click apply changes
- Go to firewall - rules - LAN
- Click green add to the top button

8. Change action to block
9. Change source to Lan net
10. Change Destination to any
11. Type in your alias name under the custom field of destination port range
12. Click apply changes

Edit Firewall Rule

Action Block
Choose what to do with packets that match the criteria specified below.
Hint: the difference between block and reject is that with reject, a packet (TCP RST or ICMP port unreachable for UDP) is returned to the sender, whereas with block the packet is dropped silently. In either case, the original packet is discarded.

Disabled ☐ Disable this rule
Set this option to disable this rule without removing it from the list.

Interface LAN
Choose the interface from which packets must come to match this rule.

Address Family IPv4
Select the Internet Protocol version this rule applies to.

Protocol TCP

Source

Source ☐ Invert match. LAN net Source Address /

[Display Advanced](#)

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Destination

Destination ☐ Invert match. any Destination Address /

Destination Port Range (other) Workshop (other) Workshop
From Custom To Custom

Specify the destination port or port range for this rule. The "To" field may be left empty if only filtering a single port.

13. Now click on the disable icon on the two individual rules you created previously
14. Try sshing and connecting to tyler's website now

