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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 specific port on IPtables Firewall**

```
[root@localhost ~]# iptables -A OUTPUT -p tcp --dport 172.16.11.5 -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 172.16.11.5 -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]  
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 --connlimit-above 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:**