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INSTALL AND CONFIGURE IPTABLES FIREWALL

Aim: 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 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

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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:

The iptables is installed and configured for variety of options.