Connlimit Match

-m connlimit option

Connlimit Match Options:

--connlimit-upto n: match if the number of existing connections is less than n

-connlimit-above n: match if the number of existing connections is greater than n

Example:

iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 25 --syn -m connlimit --connlimit-above 5 -j REJECT --reject-with tcp-rst