

- Available on OpenBSD, FreeBSD, and MacOS (10.7+)
- pflog (pcap based log format and interface.)
- Initial release 1/12/2001
- The basis for the things like m0n0wall and pfsense
- Intuitive configuration language

```
ether=en0
set skip on lo0
table <local> persist file "/etc/auth_ips"
block drop on $ether log all
pass on $ether from <local>
pass on $ether proto tcp from 134.60.0.0/16 to port 22
pass on $ether proto tcp from 134.60.0.0/16 to port 5900
pass inet proto icmp from 134.60.0.0/16 icmp-type echoreq
pfctl -f pf.conf
ifconfig pflog0 create
tcpdump -n -e -ttt -i pflog0
listening on pflog0, link-type PFLOG (OpenBSD pflog file), snapshot length 524288 bytes
 00:00:00.000000 rule 0/0(match): block in on bridge100: 192.168.64.5.22 >
192.168.64.1.50421: Flags [.], ack 1472325293, win 1761, options [nop,nop,TS val
3104429824 ecr 3500659065], length 0
                                                   =...bridge100...
  0x0000:
          3d02 0100 6272 6964 6765 3130 3000 0000
           0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
  0x0010:
  0x0020:
           0000 0000 0000 0000 ffff ffff ffff ff7f
                                                    0x0030:
           a086 0100 0000 0000 8de8 0000 0100 0000
                                                    . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
           4510 0034 7541 4000 4006 c41b c0a8 4005
                                                   E..4uA@.@....@.
  0x0040:
                                                    c0a8 4001 0016 c4f5 a0c4 34e7 57c1 e6ad
  0x0050:
          8010 06e1 6332 0000 0101 080a b909 d700
  0×0070:
          d0a7 d179
```

pfctl -s all | tee pf.conf

IPTables

- Available on Linux since 1998
- ipchains (pre-1998)
- Linux Netfilter
- Firewalld, UFW, libvirt, Docker use IPTables; rudimentary support
- IPv6 is an afterthought

```
iptables -P INPUT DROP
iptables -A INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
iptables -L INPUT
Chain INPUT (policy DROP)
target prot opt source
                                        destination
ACCEPT all — anywhere
                                        anywhere
                                                            state ESTABLISHED
iptables -I INPUT 1 -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT
iptables -L INPUT
Chain INPUT (policy DROP)
target prot opt source
                                        destination
ACCEPT all — anywhere
                                        anywhere
                                                            state NEW
ACCEPT
          all — anywhere
                                        anywhere
                                                            state ESTABLISHED
iptables-save | tee rules.persist
*filter
:INPUT DROP [31:7573]
:FORWARD DROP [0:0]
:OUTPUT ACCEPT [0:0]
-A INPUT -m state --state NEW -j ACCEPT
-A INPUT -m state --state ESTABLISHED -j ACCEPT
COMMIT
iptables -F ; iptables -X ; iptables-restore < rules.persist
```