**Title**:

# Configure a Iptables Based Firewall to Accept or Drop a connection on particular port

**Description**:

Workflow to Accept and Drop IPTable based firewall on particular port. This bundle has dependency on Core and Validation KIs bundles. For more information related to IPTable based firewall , please check <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-set-up-a-firewall-using-iptables-on-ubuntu-14-04>

**Readme**

**Important**: the Knowledge Items of this bundle try to simulate Workflows seen in frameworks such as Chef, Puppet and Ansible.

For this reason, Workflow KIs seem to not follow traditional best practices of KI Creation in terms of reusability. They are, however atomic pieces of knowledge, meaning the knowledge cannot be broken down further while still maintaining the same level of functionality.

Due to the controlled nature of the Workflow approach, the Workflow KIs try to structure Tasks like steps in a sequence rather than letting AutoPilot pick the path to a solution.

In order to simulate these Workflows, the Knowledge Items are split into 3 groups:

* Workflow KIs
* Validation KIs and
* Core KIs.

This bundle intends to configure IPTable based firewall to accept or drop a connection on particular port.

**Dependencies**

1. Core KIs bundle
2. Validation KIs bundle

For this bundle to run, you will need MARS nodes in AutoPilot engine. For your reference, please see sample nodes below (at the end of this readme).

**Steps to run**

1. Put the validation KIs bundle in AutoPilot engine
2. Put the core KIs bundle in AutoPilot engine
3. Put the Workflow KI *ConfigureIptableBasedFirewallAcceptWorkflow*.xml , *ConfigureIptableBasedFirewallDropWorkflow.xml* (attached with this bundle) in AutoPilot engine
4. Put the Issue in AutoPilot engine to trigger this KI
   * For your reference, please see sample issue below
5. This will trigger the KI and run the workflow to create DataBase and User on Postgre on your machine (as specified in the Issue)

Workflow KI in this bundle, runs below steps on the target machine (as specified in the Issue)

1. Accept or Drop Iptables based firewall on particular port.
2. Install package iptables-persistent
3. Start iptables-persistent service

**Sample Issue**

Issue:

NodeID: OpexSoftware:Workflow:Application:EnterpriseInfrastructure

xmlns: http://www.arago.de/IssueSchema

IssueSubject: 'Configure a Iptables Based Firewall to accept a connection'

ConfigureIptableBasedFirewallAcceptWorkflow:

TargetApp: EnterpriseInfrastructure

TargetMachine: BD

TargetState: Created

ProtocolOfRule: tcp

PortToAccept: 80

User: bhagyashree

Host: 192.168.1.89

Issue:

NodeID: OpexSoftware:Workflow:Application:EnterpriseInfrastructure

xmlns: http://www.arago.de/IssueSchema

IssueSubject: 'Configure a Iptables Based Firewall to Drop a connection'

ConfigureIptableBasedFirewallDropWorkflow:

TargetApp: EnterpriseInfrastructure

TargetMachine: BD

TargetState: Created

ProtocolOfRule: tcp

PortToDrop: 80

User: bhagyashree

Host: 192.168.1.89

**Machine Node**

<Linux xmlns="http://mars-o-matic.com" ID="OpexSoftware:Workflow:Machine:BD"

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<Dependencies>

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<CustomerInformation ID="opex.com" Name="opex"/>

<Extensions>

<ssh User="bhagyashree" />

<PasswordPolicy MinLength="8" MaxLength="14" CharSet="alnum" />

</Extensions>

<OSInformation Name="Ubuntu" MajorVersion="14" Vendor="Ubuntu" />

<NetworkInformation>

<InterfaceInformation>

<Interface Name="eth1" IP="192.168.1.89" />

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</NetworkInformation>

</Linux>

**Software Node**

<AutoPilot xmlns="http://mars-o-matic.com" ID="OpexSoftware:Workflow:Software:IpTable"

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**Resource Node**

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**Application Node**

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</EnterpriseInfrastructure>