

Task_4



Status

In progress

Task 4 : Setup and Use a Firewall on Windows/Linux

UFW (**Un**complicated firewall) is enabled.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw enable  
  
Firewall is active and enabled on system startup  
  
(kali㉿kali)-[~]  
$ sudo ufw status  
  
Status: active
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Denied traffic on port 22

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status numbered

Status: active

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw deny 22
Rule added
Rule added (v6)

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status numbered

Status: active
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	To	Action	From
[1]	22	DENY IN	Anywhere
[2]	22 (v6)	DENY IN	Anywhere (v6)

SSh status enabled

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo service ssh start

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo service ssh status
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/usr/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; disabled; preset: disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Mon 2025-08-11 23:41:01 IST; 16s ago
 Invocation: 14403f4b921e46e78514bd9a67bebd77
    Docs: man:sshd(8)
          man:sshd_config(5)
   Process: 16430 ExecStartPre=/usr/sbin/sshd -t (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
  Main PID: 16432 (sshd)
    Tasks: 1 (limit: 12058)
   Memory: 1.9M (peak: 2.6M)
      CPU: 57ms
   CGroup: /system.slice/ssh.service
           └─16432 "sshd: /usr/sbin/sshd -D [listener] 0 of 10-100 startups"
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kali linux machine ip : 192.168.29.38

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ ip a
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen
1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:00:00:00 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.29.38/24 brd 192.168.29.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute eth0
        valid_lft 6294sec preferred_lft 6294sec
    inet6 2405:201:5801:a031:41d9:4f41:8dc8:e9d1/64 scope global dynamic noprefixroute
        valid_lft 7467sec preferred_lft 7467sec
    inet6 fe80::9aa7:10f3:ebfc:1427/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever

```

It getting ping but not connecting to the ssh on its default port 22

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.26100.4770]
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C:\> ping 192.168.29.38

Pinging 192.168.29.38 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.29.38: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.29.38: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.29.38:
    Packets: Sent = 2, Received = 2, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
Control-C
^C
C:\> ssh kali@192.168.29.38
ssh: connect to host 192.168.29.38 port 22: Connection timed out
C:\>

```

when it is allowed then

```
(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw allow 22

Rule updated
Rule updated (v6)

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status numbered

Status: active
```

	To	Action	From
[1]	22	ALLOW IN	Anywhere
[2]	22 (v6)	ALLOW IN	Anywhere (v6)

it is able to connect to the ssh on the same port

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kali@kali: ~
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
  Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 1ms, Average = 0ms
Control-C
^C
C-ssh kali@192.168.29.38
ssh: connect to host 192.168.29.38 port 22: Connection timed out

C-ssh kali@192.168.29.38
The authenticity of host '192.168.29.38 (192.168.29.38)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:03CC8pZHJVxAlCZXnYhS0lhQCCevA2D7pDMCyZtuRaw.
This key is not known by any other names.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.29.38' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
kali@192.168.29.38's password:
Linux kali 6.12.33+kali-amd64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Kali 6.12.33-1kali1 (2025-06-25) x86_64

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
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active firewall and its deletion part.

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status numbered

Status: active


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To	Action	From
[1] 22 (v6)	ALLOW IN	Anywhere (v6)

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw delete 1
Deleting:
allow 22
Proceed with operation (y|n)? y
Rule deleted (v6)

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$

(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ sudo ufw status numbered

Status: active
```

here is a very simple demo/process to use the firewall on any port, IP address or Protocol(TCP/UDP)