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EXPERIMENT NO. 3A

Aim: To Study use of Iptables to configure stateful Software firewall on Linux H Making default policy of INPUT and OUTPUT Chain as DROP:

```
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -j DROP
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -L -n -v --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in
                                                                      destination
                                        out
                                                  source
                          all --
      232 38161 DROP
                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                      0.0.0.0/0
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                          prot opt in
    pkts bytes target
                                                  source
                                                                      destination
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                                      destination
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out
                                                  source
```

```
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -A OUTPUT -j DROP
[sudo] password for apsit:
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -L -n -v --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 109 packets, 17554 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
1 179 16768 DROP all -- * * 192.168.6.62 0.0.0.0/0

Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
1 1 125 DROP all -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
```





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Flushing out all the rules:

```
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -F
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -L -n -v --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 102 packets, 12974 bytes)
     pkts bytes target
                           prot opt in
                                                                         destination
                                                    source
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
     pkts bytes target
                           prot opt in
                                                    source
                                                                         destination
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
     pkts bytes target prot opt in
                                                                         destination
                                                    source
```

Allowing the ports:

```
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 22 -j ACCEPT apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -L -n -v --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 79 packets, 12832 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out
                                                                                                                                         destination
                                                    tcp -- *
                                                                                                                                                                                 tcp dpt:22
                          0 ACCEPT
0 ACCEPT
                                                                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                 0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                         0.0.0.0/0
                                                                                                                                                                                tcp dpt:80
tcp dpt:443
                0
                                                   tcp
                           0 ACCEPT
                                                    tcp
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
                                                                                                                                         destination
                                                   prot opt in
                                                                                                 source
         pkts bytes target
Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
num pkts bytes target prot opt in out
                                                                                                                                         destination
                                                                                                 source
```

Deleting the rule:

```
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -D INPUT 1
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ sudo iptables -L -n -v --line-numbers
Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 85 packets, 24259 bytes)
num
     pkts bytes target
                           prot opt in
                                            out
                                                                          destination
                                                    source
        0
              0 DROP
                                                    0.0.0.0/0
                                                                          0.0.0.0/0
                            icmp --
Chain FORWARD (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)
     pkts bytes target
                           prot opt in
                                                                          destination
num
                                            out
                                                    source
chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 7 packets, 959 bytes)
                           prot opt in
                                                                          destination
     pkts bytes target
                                            out
                                                    source
apsit@apsit-HP-280-Pro-G6-Microtower-PC:~$ ping 192.168.6.62
```

Conclusion: Thus we have successfully studied use of Iptables to configure stateful Software firewall on Linux Host.