

Here's a simplified, step-by-step guide to building a personal firewall using Python:

### Step 1: Install Required Tools

- Install Python (if not already installed)
- Install scapy using pip: `pip install scapy`
- Install Tkinter (for GUI, if desired): `sudo apt-get install python3-tk`
- Install iptables (on Linux): `sudo apt-get install iptables`

### Step 2: Understand Scapy

- Scapy is a powerful packet sniffer and manipulator
- It allows us to capture, analyze, and modify network packets

### Step 3: Define Rule Sets

- Create a dictionary to store rules:

```
rules = {  
    'allow': ['192.168.1.100', '80'], # allow incoming traffic from IP 192.168.1.100 on port 80  
    'block': ['192.168.1.200', '22'] # block incoming traffic from IP 192.168.1.200 on port 22  
}
```

### Step 4: Sniff Packets using Scapy

- Use scapy to sniff incoming and outgoing packets:

```
from scapy.all import sniff, IP, TCP
```

```
def packet_sniffer(packet):
```

```
    if packet.haslayer(IP) and packet.haslayer(TCP):
```

```
        # process packet
```

```
        pass
```

```
sniff(prn=packet_sniffer)
```

## Step 5: Process Packets

- Check if packet matches any rule:

```
def process_packet(packet):  
    src_ip = packet[IP].src  
    dst_port = packet[TCP].dport  
    for rule in rules['allow']:  
        if src_ip == rule[0] and dst_port == int(rule[1]):  
            # allow packet  
            return  
    for rule in rules['block']:  
        if src_ip == rule[0] and dst_port == int(rule[1]):  
            # block packet  
            return
```

## Step 6: Log Suspicious Packets

- Log packets that don't match any rule:

```
import logging  
  
logging.basicConfig(filename='firewall.log', level=logging.INFO)  
  
def log_packet(packet):  
    logging.info(f'Suspicious packet: {packet.summary()}')
```

## Step 7: Enforce Rules using Iptables

- Use iptables to block or allow traffic:

```
import subprocess
```

```
def enforce_rule(rule):
```

```
    if rule['action'] == 'allow':
```

```
        subprocess.run(['iptables', '-A', 'INPUT', '-s', rule['src_ip'], '-p', 'tcp', '--dport', rule['dst_port'], '-j', 'ACCEPT'])
```

```
    elif rule['action'] == 'block':
```

```
        subprocess.run(['iptables', '-A', 'INPUT', '-s', rule['src_ip'], '-p', 'tcp', '--dport', rule['dst_port'], '-j', 'DROP'])
```

## Step 8: Create GUI (Optional)

- Use Tkinter to create a simple GUI for live monitoring:

```
import tkinter as tk
```

```
class FirewallGUI:
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        self.root = tk.Tk()
```

```
        self.root.title("Firewall")
```

```
        self.log_text = tk.Text(self.root)
```

```
        self.log_text.pack()
```

```
    def update_log(self, packet):
```

```
        self.log_text.insert(tk.END, packet.summary() + "\n")
```

## Step 9: Integrate Components

- Combine packet sniffing, processing, logging, and rule enforcement:

```
def main():
```

```
    # start packet sniffer
```

```
    sniff(prn=packet_sniffer)
```

```
    # start GUI (if using)
```

```
gui = FirewallGUI()
gui.root.mainloop()
```

#### Step 10: Test Firewall

- Test firewall rules and logging:
  - Send test packets using tools like nc or telnet
  - Verify logs and rule enforcement

#### Step 11: Refine and Improve

- Refine rules and logging
- Improve GUI (if using)

#### Step 12: Document Project

- Write a 1-2 page report in PDF format:
  - Introduction
  - Abstract
  - Tools Used
  - Steps Involved in Building the Project
  - Conclusion

This guide provides a basic outline for building a personal firewall using Python. You can improve and customize it according to your needs.