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Subject: Re: IRC

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iptables is a bitch because all the time you must keep a clear record of your rulez and for any configuration worthy of a modern webserver the rulez get long and complex to read

as a basic requirement for any server facing the cloud i recommend advanced policy firewall <http://rfxnetworks.com/apf.php> it is a simple to use intuitive script for loading rules into iptables

in addition to dynamic rules there are static global rules which can be used to loaded blocklists into iptables. i have servers blocking 2.6 million IPs or 64% of the net in the kernel at very very small cost (5% cpu)

you can easily obtain lists of IRC networks and other nasty stuff. ipfiltering those bad guys will make your server most unattractive to anyone who needs a server to run evil IRC

btw your hosts attempts are ridiculous, slap him

EDIT:

to be clear, there is nothing wrong with local irc as a service. it is everything and the evil that comes with irc you dont want. my best guess is what you want is to remove the possibility the VPS are used to join evil undernet etc and if eggdrops are installed then they are limited. the above iptables solution will do that for you and more. NOTE: enable egress filtering

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