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Subject: Host firewall -- SOLVED

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Hello,

I have a generic firewall script that normally runs fine, but is giving me access problems between the host system and the vps. The firewall is set up for connections tracking using:

```
/sbin/modprobe ip_conntrack "ip_conntrack_enable_ve0=1"
```

With the host system firewall activated:

- I cannot ping a vps from the host system. The message I get is:

```
ping: sendmsg: Operation not permitted
```

- I cannot ping the host system from the vps either.
- I can successfully ping a separate machine on the same subnet from the host system.
- I can successfully ping the host system from a separate machine on the same subnet.

With the INPUT and OUTPUT policy set to ACCEPT, or the host system firewall deactivated:

- I can successfully ping a vps from the host system.
- I can successfully ping the host system from the vps.

How do I maintain the INPUT and OUTPUT policy set to DROP on the host system, and yet still be able to successfully ping the vps from the host system and vice-versa.

Thank you.

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