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Subject: Re: Checkpointing does not work ?  
Posted by [JimL](#) on Mon, 24 Nov 2008 12:57:04 GMT  
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ronnidk wrote on Mon, 24 November 2008 02:34Hi,

I looked at the thread you referred to.

If I do a `ls -l /sbin/iptables*` I get this:

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 60992 2008-08-11 17:12 /sbin/iptables
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 65416 2008-08-11 17:12 /sbin/iptables-restore
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 65280 2008-08-11 17:12 /sbin/iptables-save
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 18776 2008-08-11 17:12 /sbin/iptables-xml
```

So I already have the iptables-save and iptables-restore scripts.

I don't use iptables yet, but I will at some point. If I use the suggested solution, how do I reverse it, when I get to use iptables, and will I then experience the same error?

- Ronni

The referenced article was applicable to folks that didn't have iptables installed. Don't use the suggested solution in your case.

Since it appears that iptables-save isn't working, you might try running iptables-save from the command line to see if it gives you an error message. I have a system that doesn't use iptables but it is installed and when I run iptables-save manually it completes without error and returns a 0.

Jim.

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