
Subject: Flushing iptables does not work.

Posted by [tec-hq@FreeBit.NET](#) on Tue, 16 Jul 2013 07:40:09 GMT

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Hi,

I use OpenVZ with ubuntu12.04 .

I tried to update kernel, but after update iptables -F does not work.

Is this a problem of kernel ?

Step:

- 1)Do "iptables -F# on container.
- 2)Container receive PING from another server.
- 3)Do "iptables -P INPUT DROP" on container.
- 4)Container doesn't receive PING.
- 5)Do "iptables -F"
- 6)Still container doesn't receive PING.

Details:

vzctl-3.0.30.2-1.x86_64

vzctl-lib-3.0.30.2-1.x86_64

vzkernel-2.6.32-042stab078.27.x86_64

Thank you.

Subject: Re: Flushing iptables does not work.

Posted by [Paparaciz](#) on Wed, 17 Jul 2013 17:44:07 GMT

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iptables -F have nothing to do if you change policy rule

with iptables -P INPUT DROP you define that INPUT always have to be dropped. than you can just add rules with accept.

if you would add some rules (as example iptables -A INPUT -i venet0 -p icmp -j ACCEPT), than iptables -F will delete this rule.

if you want change policy rule, than you have to explicitly to do so, as example iptables -P INPUT ACCEPT.
