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Subject: \*SOLVED\* OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
Posted by [marsvin](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 23:17:58 GMT  
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Hi guys,

I've been trying out OpenVZ for the first time this week and so far it's been really easy and fun to play with. But then I decided I needed to secure my system a bit and I installed Bastille on VE0.

VE0 itself still works great but the other VEs have become completely inaccessible to all outside connections except directly from VE0.

It makes sense that this would require some extra configuration but I have no idea where to start (other than to list `venet+` in `/etc/Bastille/firewall.conf`). Even Google turned up nothing. Can anyone here point me in the right direction?

Oh I did check the routes and `sysctl.conf` and everything looked the same as before Bastille was installed. Also flushing all rules (and replacing them with `allow all`) doesn't make any difference.

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 07:29:27 GMT  
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Hello,

Please post here the output of ``route -nv`, `iptables -nv -L`, `ifconfig -a`` commands in VE/VE0 and ``cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forwarding`` output in VE0.

Also, I would say, if you're able to provide remote access to your node, it'll be much quicker to solve the problem. If it's possible, send login information via PM.

Thanks,  
Vasily.

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
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Ah.. Actually you already helped me find it.

IP forwarding, although set to 1 in `sysctl.conf` for some reason was still disabled in VE0. So the fix was as simple as

```
echo 1 > /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip_forward
```

I'm guessing Bastille disabled it at some point (although I'm fairly sure it never asked me.)

Thanks a ton for your reply you saved me a lot of trouble

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
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You know I think I jumped the gun a bit there

Enabling ipforwarding manually made the VPS work again but when the firewall is running it still blocks all access to the VPS. At least it seems to block the routing to the VPS, since no dropped packets turn up in the log I just get this:

```
ssh 10.0.0.102
ssh: connect to host 10.0.0.102 port 22: No route to host
```

I will list the things you asked for (with the firewall enabled):

```
route -nv
```

Kernel IP routing table

| Destination | Gateway  | Genmask         | Flags | Metric | Ref | Use | Iface  |
|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------|--------|-----|-----|--------|
| 10.0.0.102  | 0.0.0.0  | 255.255.255.255 | UH    | 0      | 0   | 0   | venet0 |
| 10.0.0.103  | 0.0.0.0  | 255.255.255.255 | UH    | 0      | 0   | 0   | venet0 |
| 10.0.0.101  | 0.0.0.0  | 255.255.255.255 | UH    | 0      | 0   | 0   | venet0 |
| 10.0.0.0    | 0.0.0.0  | 255.255.255.0   | U     | 0      | 0   | 0   | eth0   |
| 0.0.0.0     | 10.0.0.2 | 0.0.0.0         | UG    | 0      | 0   | 0   | eth0   |

```
ifconfig -a
```

```
eth0  Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:30:48:5C:28:60
      inet addr:10.0.0.12 Bcast:255.255.255.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
      inet6 addr: fe80::230:48ff:fe5c:2860/64 Scope:Link
      UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
      RX packets:14344 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
      TX packets:10559 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
      collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
      RX bytes:1415554 (1.3 MiB) TX bytes:1706761 (1.6 MiB)
      Interrupt:177
```

```
eth1  Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:30:48:5C:28:61
      BROADCAST MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
```

RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000  
RX bytes:0 (0.0 b) TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)  
Interrupt:193

lo Link encap:Local Loopback  
inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0  
inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host  
UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1  
RX packets:8 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:8 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:0  
RX bytes:560 (560.0 b) TX bytes:560 (560.0 b)

sit0 Link encap:IPv6-in-IPv4  
NOARP MTU:1480 Metric:1  
RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:0  
RX bytes:0 (0.0 b) TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)

venet0 Link encap:UNSPEC HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00  
UP BROADCAST POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MTU:1500 Metric:1  
RX packets:5618 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
TX packets:5561 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
collisions:0 txqueuelen:0  
RX bytes:535413 (522.8 KiB) TX bytes:523141 (510.8 KiB)

cat /proc/sys/net/ipv4/ip\_forwarding  
1

iptables -nv -L  
Chain INPUT (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)  
pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix  
0 0 LOG tcp -- !lo \* 0.0.0.0/0 127.0.0.0/8 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix  
'INPUT DROP 0'  
0 0 DROP tcp -- !lo \* 0.0.0.0/0 127.0.0.0/8  
47 3052 ACCEPT 0 -- \* \* 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 state  
RELATED,ESTABLISHED  
0 0 LOG 0 -f \* \* 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix  
'INPUT DROP 1 '  
0 0 DROP 0 -f \* \* 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0  
0 0 ACCEPT 0 -- lo \* 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0  
0 0 LOG 0 -- \* \* 224.0.0.0/4 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix  
'INPUT DROP 2 '  
0 0 DROP 0 -- \* \* 224.0.0.0/4 0.0.0.0/0

```

0 0 PUB_IN 0 -- eth+ * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 PUB_IN 0 -- ppp+ * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 PUB_IN 0 -- slip+ * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 udp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 224.0.0.0/8
0 0 LOG 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix
`INPUT DROP 4`
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain FORWARD (policy DROP 0 packets, 0 bytes)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination state
0 0 ACCEPT 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
RELATED,ESTABLISHED

```

Chain OUTPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
37 13716 PUB_OUT 0 -- * eth+ 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 PUB_OUT 0 -- * ppp+ 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 PUB_OUT 0 -- * slip+ 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain INT\_IN (0 references)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 udp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 224.0.0.0/8
0 0 LOG 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix
`INT_IN DROP 6`
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain INT\_OUT (0 references)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 ACCEPT 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain PAROLE (9 references)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 ACCEPT 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain PUB\_IN (3 references)

```

pkts bytes target prot opt in out source destination
0 0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmp type 3
0 0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmp type 0
0 0 ACCEPT icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 icmp type 11
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:22
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:80
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:443

```

```

0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:25
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:110
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:143
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:465
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:993
0 0 PAROLE tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpt:995
0 0 DROP tcp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 tcp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP udp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 udp dpts:137:139
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 224.0.0.0/8
0 0 LOG icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix
`PUB_IN DROP 3'
0 0 DROP icmp -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0
0 0 LOG 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0 LOG flags 0 level 4 prefix
`PUB_IN DROP 5'
0 0 DROP 0 -- * * 0.0.0.0/0 0.0.0.0/0

```

Chain PUB\_OUT (3 references)

| pkts | bytes | target | prot | opt | in | out | source    | destination |
|------|-------|--------|------|-----|----|-----|-----------|-------------|
| 35   | 12668 | ACCEPT | 0    | --  | *  | *   | 0.0.0.0/0 | 0.0.0.0/0   |

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
 Posted by [dev](#) on Sun, 24 Dec 2006 10:35:17 GMT  
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I guess this is because the firewall tries to setup INPUT/OUTPUT chains, while for VPSs FORWARDING chain is working.  
 Maybe it has some configuration for forwarded traffic?  
 Another possible solution is to setup firewall inside each VE separately.

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Subject: Re: OpenVZ and Bastille/iptables?  
 Posted by [marsvin](#) on Sun, 24 Dec 2006 15:18:08 GMT  
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I just tried messing around with it some more and now it works! It turned out simply adding forward/accept rules to each of the VPS was necessary. Thanks a lot for keeping me on track guys.

For anyone else reading this and looking for the same thing, I created this file:  
 /etc/Bastille/firewall.d/post-rule-setup.sh (in VE0) and added these lines:

```

iptables -A FORWARD -p tcp -d 10.0.0.101 --dport 22 --syn -j ACCEPT
iptables -A FORWARD -s 10.0.0.101 -j ACCEPT

```

This is accepting all outbound connections from my VPS and inbound for ssh. Very nice

-- marsvin

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