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Subject: The problem of iptables on FC4

Posted by [PondRicefied](#) on Sun, 19 Feb 2006 01:35:03 GMT

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I installed ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab 064.1 on fedora core 4 (Kernel2.6.11).

Then, all accesses came to be denied.

(iptables -P {INPUT and OUTPUT} ACCEPT only is OK)

PLZ help m;;m

The installed step is as follows.

--- machine ---

CPU: AMD Athlon(tm) XP 1700+

Memory: 253888k

hda: SAMSUNG SV0602H, ATA DISK drive

/dev/hda2           55G 3.0G 49G 6% /

/dev/hda1           97M 17M 76M 19% /boot

none               121M 0 121M 0% /dev/shm

/usr/tmpDSK         485M 11M 449M 3% /tmp

/tmp                485M 11M 449M 3% /var/tmp

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% vi /etc/sysctl.conf

net.ipv4.conf.default.send\_redirects = 1

net.ipv4.conf.all.send\_redirects = 0

net.ipv4.ip\_forward = 1

net.ipv4.conf.default.proxy\_arp = 0

net.ipv4.conf.default.rp\_filter = 1

net.ipv4.conf.all.rp\_filter = 1

net.ipv4.conf.default.accept\_source\_route = 0

kernel.sysrq = 1

kernel.core\_uses\_pid = 1

net.ipv4.tcp\_syncookies = 1

% vi /etc/sysconfig/iptables-config

...  
IPTABLES\_MODULES="ip\_tables ipt\_REJECT ipt\_tos ipt\_limit ipt\_multiport iptable\_filter  
iptable\_mangle ipt\_TCPMSS ipt\_tcpmss ipt\_ttl ipt\_length"

...

% vi iptables.sh

#!/bin/bash

IPTABLES="/sbin/iptables"

```
/sbin/modprobe ip_tables
/sbin/modprobe ip_conntrack
/sbin/modprobe ip_conntrack_ftp
$IPTABLES -F
$IPTABLES -X
$IPTABLES -Z
$IPTABLES -P INPUT DROP
$IPTABLES -P OUTPUT DROP
$IPTABLES -P FORWARD DROP
...
$IPTABLES -A INPUT -p tcp -d 123.456.789.012/32 -j ACCEPT
$IPTABLES -A OUTPUT -p tcp -s 123.456.789.012/32 -j ACCEPT
...
/etc/init.d/iptables save
```

```
% ./iptables.sh
% rpm -Uvh ovzkernel-2.6.8-022stab064.1.i686.rpm
% vi /etc/grub.conf
```

```
title OpenVZ (2.6.8-022stab029.1)
    root (hd0,0)
    kernel /vmlinuz-2.6.8-022stab029.1 ro root=/dev/hda2
    initrd /initrd-2.6.8-022stab029.1.img
```

```
% rpm -Uvh \
    vzctl-2.7.0-26\
    vzpkg-2.7.0-18\
    vzctl-lib-2.7.0-26\
    vzrpm44-4.4.1-22.5\
    vzyum-2.4.0-11\
    vztmpl-fedora-core-4-2.0-2\
    vzquota-2.7.0-7\
    vzrpm44-python-4.4.1-22.5
% mkdir /vz/template/cache
% cd /vz/template/cache
% wget http://~/fedora-core-4-i386-minimal.tar.gz
% cd /vz/template
% wget http://~/yum-cache-fedora-core-4-i386.tar.gz2
% tar bzf yum-cache-fedora-core-4-i386.tar.gz2
% chkconfig --add vz
% chkconfig --level 2345 vz on
% reboot
```

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..... console login (because ssh denied) .....
% uname -a
```

```
Linux myhost.domain.ltd 2.6.8-022stab064.1 #1 Thu Jan 19 22:16:02 MSK 2006 i686 athlon i386
GNU/Linux
```

```
% ifconfig
eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
      inet addr:123.456.789.012 Bcast:123.456.789.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
      UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
      Interrupt:18 Base address:0xd400

lo    Link encap:Local Loopback
      inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
      UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
      RX packets:1278 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
      TX packets:1278 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
      collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
      RX bytes:180638 (176.4 KiB) TX bytes:180638 (176.4 KiB)

venet0 Link encap:UNSPEC HWaddr
XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-X
      UP BROADCAST POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP 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:0
      RX bytes:0 (0.0 b) TX bytes:0 (0.0 b)
```

```
% netstat -tua|grep ssh
```

```
tcp    0    0 *:ssh *: LISTEN
```

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I didn't fully got what doesn't work in your case.  
First, you have the following rules in your iptables.sh

```
$IPTABLES -P INPUT DROP
$IPTABLES -P OUTPUT DROP
$IPTABLES -P FORWARD DROP
...
$IPTABLES -A INPUT -p tcp -d 123.456.789.012/32 -j ACCEPT
$IPTABLES -A OUTPUT -p tcp -s 123.456.789.012/32 -j ACCEPT
```

which means that only 123.456.789.012/32 subnetwork should work fine.

Next, VPS networking requires IP forwarding, so it won't work with this rule:  
`$IPTABLES -P FORWARD DROP`

Also, I would notice, that by default in OVZ kernel conrtracks are disabled in host system. This is done so for performance reasons (no double conrtracking). But if really needed you can enable it by:  
`/sbin/modprobe ip_contrack "ip_contrack_enable_ve0=1"`

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> Next, VPS networking requires IP forwarding, so it won't work with this rule:  
> `$IPTABLES -P FORWARD DROP`  
It was NG even if I changed FORWARD into ACCEPT.

I was doing one wrong guess.  
"iptables -A {INPUT,OUTPUT} -{d,s} XXXX.XXXX.XXXX.XXXX -j ACCEPT"  
was able to access.  
But, I cannot access in "iptables -A {INPUT,OUTPUT} -{d,s} XXXX.XXXX.XXXX.XXXX -m state --state {NEW,ESTABLISHED,RELATED} -j ACCEPT".

I am using the following in the syntax of iptables.

Parameter :

- protocol
- source
- destination
- jump
- in-interface
- out-interface

Matching option :

- icmp
- limit
- multiport
- owner
- state
- tcp
- tos
- tth
- udp

Expansion of a target :

- LOG
- REJECT

Which should I load in IPTABLES\_MODULE (/etc/sysconfig/iptables-config) and IPTABLES (/etc/sysconfig/vz)?

And other configurations. PLZ.

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As I wrote you need to enable conctracks in host system (VE0) by the following command:  
/sbin/modprobe ip\_conntrack "ip\_conntrack\_enable\_ve0=1"

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Subject: Re: The problem of iptables on FC4  
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I have already written it.

```
-- lsmod|grep ip -----
ipt_state          1632 119
ipt_length         1504 1
ipt_ttl            1632 1
ipt_tcpmss         1920 1
ipt_TCPMSS         3648 1
ipt_multiport      1760 1
ipt_limit          1952 24
ipt_tos            1408 1
ipt_REJECT         5536 8
ip_conntrack_ftp   71184 1
iptables_mangle    4256 0
ipt_LOG            6112 28
iptables_filter    4096 2
ipt_MASQUERADE     2176 5
iptables_nat       25916 2 ipt_MASQUERADE
ip_conntrack       35592 5 ipt_state,ip_conntrack_ftp,ipt_MASQUERADE,iptables_nat
ip_tables          20656 14 ipt_state,ipt_length,ipt_ttl,ipt_tcpmss,ipt_TCPMSS,ipt_multi
port,ipt_limit,ipt_tos,ipt_REJECT,iptables_mangle,ipt_LOG,ipt
able_filter,ipt_MASQUERADE,iptables_nat
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```

Uhmhhh....Why???

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Subject: Re: The problem of iptables on FC4  
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I'm sorry, can you be more concrete in your messages?  
do you have something in this output?  
# cat /proc/net/ip\_conntrack

Most likely, you need to add the line  
/sbin/modprobe ip\_conntrack "ip\_conntrack\_enable\_ve0=1"  
somewhere in your init scripts and reboot the machine.  
Or remove this module and then reload with the option provided.  
I guess that you simply did modprobe when module is already loaded, in this case modprobe reports the success but does nothing.

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> do you have something in this output?  
> # cat /proc/net/ip\_conntrack

No such file or directory

```
# ls /proc/net/ip_*  
/proc/net/ip_tables_matches  
/proc/net/ip_tables_targets  
/proc/net/ip_tables_names
```

> /sbin/modprobe ip\_conntrack "ip\_conntrack\_enable\_ve0=1"

I wrote modprobe to /etc/init.d/iptables file and reboot.  
but, not accept.

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>>do you have something in this output?  
>># cat /proc/net/ip\_conntrack  
> No such file or directory  
exactly! this means that ip\_conntrack module was loaded without the  
option I provided to you.

```
> # ls /proc/net/ip_*  
> /proc/net/ip_tables_matches  
> /proc/net/ip_tables_targets
```

```
> /proc/net/ip_tables_names
>
>
>>/sbin/modprobe ip_conntrack "ip_conntrack_enable_ve0=1"
```

> I wrote modprobe to /etc/init.d/iptables file and reboot.  
> but, not accept.  
probably it is executed too late. And ip\_conntrack module is loaded somewhere else, maybe indirectly via loading some other conntrack-dependant module.

Kirill

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Subject: Re: Re: The problem of iptables on FC4  
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Kirill Korotaev wrote:

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>> I wrote modprobe to /etc/init.d/iptables file and reboot.
>> but, not accept.
>
> probably it is executed too late. And ip_conntrack module is loaded
> somewhere else, maybe indirectly via loading some other
> conntrack-dependant module.
```

Let me give you my \$0.02 :)

To provide any parameter on module loading, the best place would be /etc/modprobe.conf file. In our case, to enable connection tracking for the host system, add the following line to /etc/modprobe.conf:

```
options ip_conntrack ip_conntrack_enable_ve0=1
```

After that, you need to reload the module, i.e.

```
modprobe -r ip_conntrack
(check that module was really unloaded: /sbin/lsmmod | grep connt)
modprobe ip_conntrack
```

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