Subject: iptables in vps or on the host node
Posted by midair77 on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 03:28:20 GMT
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Hi, all. I just started learning how to set up openVZ and it is quite good compared to vserver.

I would like to know where iptables should be set up to provide security for vps. Should I set up iptables invidually for each vps or one iptables in hardware node to cover all?

Please provide some directions.

Thank you for your helps.

Subject: Re: iptables in vps or on the host node
Posted by kir on Thu, 16 Mar 2006 08:17:53 GMT
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You can actually do it both ways. If you want to close some ports for all the VPSs, the best place to do that would be on hardware node itself for obvious reasons (less rules).

If you want to set some VPS-specific rules, you can do it either on the host node or from within a VPS. The major difference here in the second case VPS owner can modify those rules.

Also note that you can not use all of the iptables modules inside a VPS, just some of them which are virtualized. man vzctl should tell you which ones are possible.

Subject: Re: iptables in vps or on the host node
Posted by midair77 on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 01:09:45 GMT
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Thank kir for your clear and helpful reply.

Subject: Re: iptables in vps or on the host node
Posted by jbond007 on Fri, 17 Mar 2006 02:41:14 GMT
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if you need secure the vps
i think will be the best way use iptable

vzctl exec vpsid and the iptable command

Thank you