
Subject: iptables error 18446744073709551615 on hardware node

Posted by [Zirafarafa](#) on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 11:29:48 GMT

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I am trying to run iptables on my hw node to SNAT connections made from my guest machines:

HW Node: CentOS 5 x86_64 - 2.6.18-53.1.6.el5.028stab053.6

When I run iptables:

```
[root@ilb2 ~]# iptables -t nat -I OUTPUT -o bond1 -j SNAT --to 192.168.20.211
```

```
iptables: Unknown error 18446744073709551615
```

And in my system logs:

```
Apr 7 13:31:05 ilb2 kernel: ip_tables: SNAT target: bad hook_mask 8
```

Any ideas?

Subject: Re: iptables error 18446744073709551615 on hardware node

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Tue, 15 Apr 2008 10:48:08 GMT

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Hello,

i think the reason is in the following:

from "man iptables"

Quote:

SNAT

This target is only valid in the nat table, in the POSTROUTING chain
