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Subject: Hardware node reboot does not retain iptables

Posted by [crunch](#) on Tue, 26 May 2009 18:32:39 GMT

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I'm sure there's a solution to this, but maybe I've missed something. I have Debian 5.0 Lenny installed on both of my hardware nodes. To cut to the chase, everything works fine; however, subsequently following a reboot the iptables natting is not retained therefore no packets can be passed outside of the VPS. Using the command found in the documentation seems to do the trick: iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -s Y.Y.Y.Y/24 -o eth0 -j SNAT --to X.X.X.X. But I was wondering if anyone would have a solution for automating this upon boot?

Edit: The reboot occurs on the hardware node.

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Subject: Re: Hardware node reboot does not retain iptables

Posted by [maratrus](#) on Wed, 27 May 2009 06:37:19 GMT

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I'm not sure that this is an OpenVZ specific question.

Anyway, is this what you want?

<http://www.debian-administration.org/articles/445>

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Subject: Re: Hardware node reboot does not retain iptables

Posted by [crunch](#) on Wed, 27 May 2009 14:26:43 GMT

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I'll let you know as soon as I get to test it out. This is running on a live server, so I won't be able to test until the weekend. Thank you for the reply, since I do believe this is what I was looking for.

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