Subject: iptables seems to prevent dns nameserver resolution
Posted by bcdsystems on Wed, 06 Jan 2010 00:47:53 GMT

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Hi,
I have just installed OpenVZ and setup a test container successfully.

The problem is if I ping an IP address from a container, it works but if instead I ping DOMAIN I get "ping: unknown host DOMAIN".

However, if on the Host I stop iptables everything works.

Can anyone tell me what I need to do in iptables on the host to get the DNS name resolution to work?

Many thanks for you help.

Brendan

Subject: Re: iptables seems to prevent dns nameserver resolution
Posted by bcdsystems on Wed, 06 Jan 2010 01:06:57 GMT

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Hi,
Someone has helped me fix this via

iptables -I RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -p udp -m udp --dport 53 -j ACCEPT

and then

service iptables save

Thanks,