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Subject: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed

Posted by [Bapu Desi](#) on Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:10:08 GMT

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Hello everybody,

i'm trying to find solution but i found nothing about my problem can you please help me it will be grateful of you.

i have installed CSF on my vm based on proxmox but i have only 2 error i have fixed all others but can't find solution for 2 only.

on Vm

Quote:server24535:~# /etc/csf/csftest.pl

Testing ip\_tables/iptables\_filter...OK

Testing ipt\_LOG...OK

Testing ipt\_multiport/xt\_multiport...OK

Testing ipt\_REJECT...OK

Testing ipt\_state/xt\_state...OK

Testing ipt\_limit/xt\_limit...OK

Testing ipt\_recent...OK

Testing xt\_connlimit...FAILED [Error: iptables: Unknown error 18446744073709551615] -

Required for CONNLIMIT feature

Testing ipt\_owner/xt\_owner...OK

Testing iptable\_nat/iptables\_REDIRECT...OK

I would like to fix xt\_connlimit.

Network is set as bridge and not venet.

on main server i have set for my /etc/vz/vz.conf

Quote:

## IPv4 iptables kernel modules

IPTABLES="ipt\_REJECT ipt\_recent ipt\_owner ipt\_REDIRECT ipt\_tos ipt\_TOS ipt\_LOG

ip\_conntrack ipt\_limit ipt\_multiport iptable\_filter iptable\_mangle ipt\_TCPMSS ipt\_tcpmss ipt\_ttl

ipt\_le ipt\_length ipt\_state iptable\_nat ip\_nat\_ftp"

also do i need to edit

these files?

Quote:/var/lib/vz/private/101/etc/sysconfig/iptables-config

/var/lib/vz/private/102/etc/sysconfig/iptables-config

/var/lib/vz/root/101/etc/sysconfig/iptables-config

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when i have added xt\_connlimit to /etc/vz/vz.conf

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ip_conntrack ipt_limit ipt_multiport iptable_filter iptable_mangle ipt_TCPMSS ipt_tcpmss ipt_ttl  
ipt_le ipt_length ipt_state iptable_nat ip_nat_ftp xt_connlimit"
```

now getting this these warning when entering in the VM

Quote:server24535:~# vzctl enter 101

Warning: Unknown iptable module: ipt\_le, skipped

Warning: Unknown iptable module: xt\_connlimit, skipped

thank you in advance for your help

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Subject: Re: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed

Posted by [siterack\\_net](#) on Sat, 10 Sep 2011 18:40:40 GMT

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I too would like to know a workaround to this, as I would definitely find connection limiting a plus.

I often have clients that buy into those pay for traffic scams, where the seller just uses a bot to hit the site over and over, spiking system loads.

While I use csf to kill off excessive processes, connection limiting would probably be more effective.

Since OpenVZ uses a "monolithic" kernel, I'm not sure how to get this working, as CSF states monolithic kernels typically lack this function.

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Subject: Re: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed

Posted by [hostingDNS](#) on Mon, 23 Jan 2012 11:01:32 GMT

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I find solution :

add xt\_connlimit to vz.conf

uninstall vzctl :

yum remove vzctl vzctl-lib

install vzctl again :

yum install vzctl vzctl-lib

restart vz :

service vz restart

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Subject: Re: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed  
Posted by [cheitac](#) on Wed, 08 Feb 2012 08:28:35 GMT  
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Hi All!

I have same problem too.

Warning: Unknown iptable module: ipt\_le, skipped

Warning: Unknown iptable module: xt\_connlimit, skipped

kernel 2.6.18-274.7.1.el5.028stab095.1 host OS CENTOS 5.7 latest.

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Subject: Re: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed  
Posted by [lelik67](#) on Fri, 10 Feb 2012 15:06:36 GMT  
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The issue is that, due to the way RH builds iptables, there have been longstanding disparities between the iptables userspace tool and the kernel. For example, in Fedora 6/RHEL 5/CentOS 5, although there is an iptables module in `/lib/iptables/libipt_connlimit.so` which supports the connlimit match in iptables, there is no corresponding netfilter module in `/lib/modules/(version)/kernel/net/ipv4/netfilter/` to handle it in the kernel.

Since there is no stock kernel support for connlimit, the iptables module included in these distros is rather useless.

To have connlimit working there are three options:

1. Upgrade your node kernel to a newer version (Co-operation of your VPS provider is required).

The connlimit module finally went into mainline at kernel v2.6.23.  
[xxx://xxx.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/ChangeLog-2.6.23](#)

Latest stable kernel for RHEL5 2.6.18 does not have it.  
[xxx://wiki.openvz.org/Download/kernel/rhel5/028stab095.1](#)

But latest stable kernel for RHEL6 2.6.32 does:  
[xxx://wiki.openvz.org/Download/kernel/rhel6/042stab044.17](#)

2. Patch it and maintain your own build (Super co-operation of your VPS provider is required as they have to compile a custom kernel for you).

See [xxx://xxx.netfilter.org/projects/patch-o-matic/pom-external.html#pom-external-connlimit](http://xxx://xxx.netfilter.org/projects/patch-o-matic/pom-external.html#pom-external-connlimit)

3. Find a pre-built module maintained elsewhere.

Hope this helpful.

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Subject: Re: CSF xt\_connlimit on vm failed  
Posted by [Dexus](#) on Wed, 21 Mar 2012 08:56:25 GMT  
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That is not the case here.

connlimit is working on the node and in the containers, only VZ tools are reporting this warning about unknown module...

This is from the host node with connlimit module loaded on CentOS 6...

```
# lsmod | grep connlimit
xt_connlimit      3446  1
nf_conntrack      80693  7
vzrst,xt_connlimit,nf_conntrack_ftp,iptable_nat,nf_nat,nf_conntrack_ipv4,xt_state

# iptables -A INPUT -p tcp --syn --dport 23 -m connlimit --connlimit-above 2 -j REJECT

# iptables --list -n | grep conn
REJECT  tcp -- 0.0.0.0/0      0.0.0.0/0      tcp dpt:23 flags:0x17/0x02 #conn/32 > 2
reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
```

As you can see it's working.

But there is still a warning on every vz tool execution...

```
# vzlist
Warning: Unknown iptable module: xt_connlimit, skipped
  CTID   NPROC STATUS  IP_ADDR   HOSTNAME
```

Here is vzlist trace, where you can see that vzlist is reporting warning after it load the modules list from vz.conf...

```
open("/etc/vz/vz.conf", O_RDONLY) = 3
stat("/etc/vz/vz.conf", {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=1392, ...}) = 0
```

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fstat(3, {st_mode=S_IFREG|0644, st_size=1392, ...}) = 0
mmap(NULL, 4096, PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE, MAP_PRIVATE|MAP_ANONYMOUS, -1, 0) =
0x7fdafb187000
read(3, "## Global parameters\nVIRTUOZZO=y"..., 4096) = 1392
write(2, "Warning: Unknown iptable module:"..., 54Warning: Unknown iptable module:
xt_connlimit, skipped) = 54
write(2, "\n", 1
) = 1
read(3, "", 4096) = 0
close(3) = 0
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