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Subject: Re: firewalls for vps.

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Hi dim,

Thx for the help. I tried whatever you had suggested. Now it gives me the following output when I try running the rc.firewall script.

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#####OUTPUT#####
```

```
    setting global variables
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```
    applying general security settings to /proc filesystem
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```
/usr/src/quicktables-2.3/rc.firewall: line 16: /proc/sys/net/ipv4/tcp_syncookies: Operation not permitted
```

```
iptables: No chain/target/match by that name
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```
    applying icmp rules
```

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```
    applying the open port(s) to the firewall rules
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```
    applying default drop policies
```

```
### quicktables is loaded ###
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Now I have no internet connectivity from within my vps. I cant even ping other machines on the local network. I had to restart the vps inorder to restore the previous settings. Can you tell me as to what the error means? Thanks once again!!

cheers'

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