

# Il Corso RedHat per sistemisti INFN

RHEL/SL/CentOS 7  
***firewalld***

# firewalld

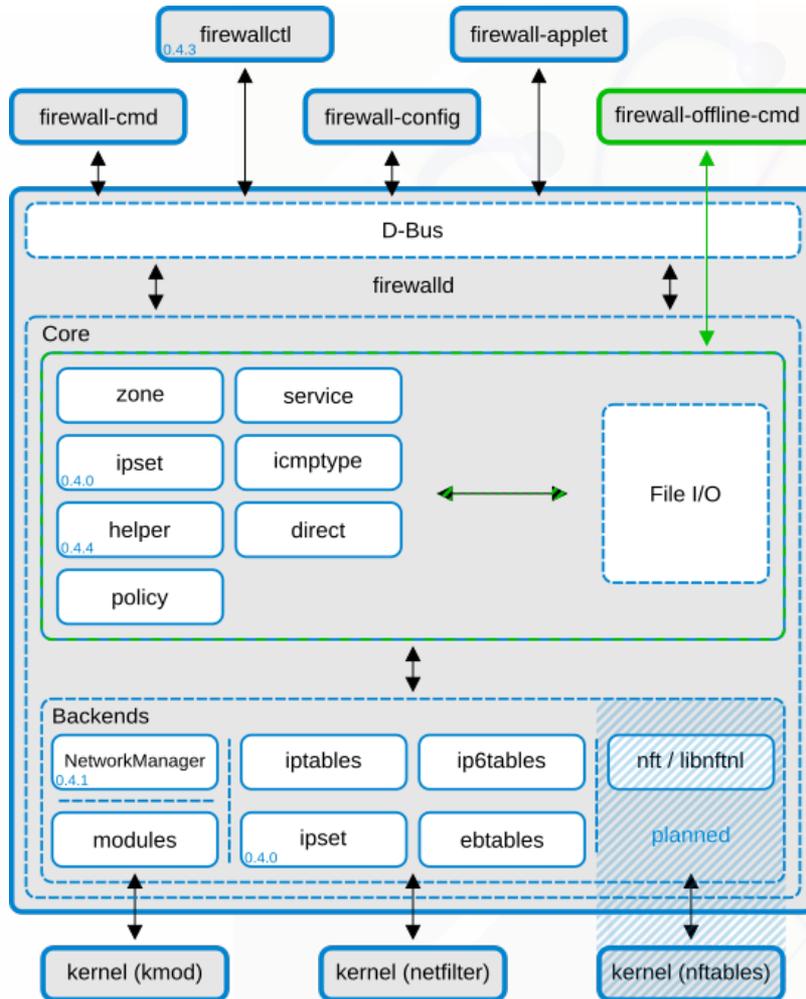
*a service daemon with D-Bus interface*

firewalld provides a dynamically managed firewall with support for network/firewall zones that define the trust level of network connections or interfaces. It also provides simplified interface for services or applications to add firewall rules directly.

Main features:

- firewall zones
- predefined list of zones, services and icmp types – zones simplify configuration and segregation (separation of network traffic by zone and interface)
- Rich language for writing more flexible and complex rules; direct interface
- complete IPv4, IPv6 support (filtering and NAT)
- bridge and ipset support
- lockdown
- runtime and permanent configuration separation: changes can be done immediately in the runtime environment - no restart of the service or daemon is needed
- complete D-Bus API
- daemon runs in user-space; GUI works 😊
- still iptables/ip6tables/eiptables underneath

# the big picture



Two layer design: the core layer and the D-Bus layer on top. The core layer is responsible for handling the configuration and the back ends like iptables, ip6tables, ebtables, ipset and the module loader. The firewalld D-Bus interface is the primary way to alter and create the firewall configuration. The interface is used by all firewalld provided online tools, like for example `firewall-cmd`, `firewallctl`, `firewall-config` and `firewall-applet`. `firewalld` does not depend on `NetworkManager`, but the use is recommended.

## **two configuration directories:**

- `/usr/lib/firewalld`: default and fallback config for zones, services and icmptypes
- `/etc/firewalld`: system specific configuration

**runtime vs permanent**: something like Cisco's *running-config* vs *startup-config*  
- the runtime configuration is the actual effective configuration applied to the firewall in the kernel, and commands usually operate on it unless the

`--permanent`

flag is provided; at firewalld service start the permanent configuration becomes the runtime configuration. Changes in the runtime configuration are not automatically saved to the permanent configuration, so it's often sensible to carry out changes in the runtime configuration and then – if everything's working fine – use the command

```
firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent
```

to persist them.

## A few interesting parameters

```
# default zone
# The default zone used if an empty zone string is used.
# Default: public
DefaultZone=work

# Lockdown
# If set to enabled, firewall changes with the D-Bus interface will be limited
# to applications that are listed in the lockdown whitelist.
# The lockdown whitelist file is lockdown-whitelist.xml
# Default: no
Lockdown=no

# IPv6_rpfilter
# Performs a reverse path filter test on a packet for IPv6. If a reply to the
# packet would be sent via the same interface that the packet arrived on, the
# packet will match and be accepted, otherwise dropped.
# The rp_filter for IPv4 is controlled using sysctl.
# Default: yes
IPv6_rpfilter=yes
```

A **zone** defines the trust level of the interface used for a connection, and manages a group of rules dictating what traffic should be permitted, thereby allowing segregation/separation of traffic.

firewalld filters incoming traffic into different zones depending on the particular rules applied to that zone. An incoming connection will use the following logic when determining which zone it will match (more on this later):

- *If the source IP address matches a source that has been defined for the zone, then the packet will be routed through that zone.*
- *If the source IP address has not matched any zones, next if the incoming interface for the packet matches a filter on that zone then this zone will be used.*
- *Otherwise if the incoming traffic does not specifically match any of the defined zones, a default zone will be used.*

Every pre-defined zone has a *default filtering policy* (a *default target* in the ip\*tables language) in place which applies to traffic traversing it.

Interfaces, or connections (in the *NetworkManager* sense: the firewall in the kernel is not able to handle network connections with the name shown by NetworkManager, it can only handle the network interfaces used by the connection - because of this NetworkManager tells firewalld to assign the network interface that is used for this connection to the zone defined in the configuration of that connection), and source addresses, are assigned (or bound) to *active* zones, and a zone can be associated with one or more connections, interfaces or sources.

Although the zone feature is specifically aimed at mobile systems (incoming traffic filtering), zones can be equally used on multi-homed systems, possibly associating each interface with its own appropriate zone – *IMHO firewalld is by no means a general purpose interface for building stand-alone firewalls* (yet it can be used for getting the job done, but you have to work with *ip\*tables...*).

Zone definition files (in XML format) are located in:

- `/usr/lib/firewalld/zones`: default and fallback
- `/etc/firewalld/zones`: user created and custom

and zones can be created, modified, and deleted either using the standard firewalld configuration interfaces (`firewall-cmd`, `firewall-config`) or by editing configuration files.

# zone management

```
# firewall-cmd --get-default-zone
```

```
trusted
```

```
# firewall-cmd --set-default-zone=work [--permanent]
```

```
success
```

```
# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
```

```
work
```

```
interfaces: bridge0 em2 em1
```

An *active zone* is a zone that have bindings to an interface or a source – an active zone carries network traffic.

```
# firewall-cmd --get-zones
```

```
block dmz drop external home internal public trusted work
```

```
# firewall-cmd --get-zone-of-interface=bridge0
```

```
work
```

```
# firewall-cmd --path-zone=work --permanent
```

```
/etc/firewalld/zones/work.xml
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --new-zone=salca
success
# cat /etc/firewalld/zones/salca.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<zone>
</zone>
# firewall-cmd --zone=salca --set-target=%%REJECT%% \
  --permanent
success
# cat /etc/firewalld/zones/salca.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<zone target="%%REJECT%%">
</zone>
```

# zone management

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=trusted --add-interface=trusted0
```

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=drop --add-interface=untrusted0
```

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-source=192.168.27.0/24
```

```
# firewall-cmd --get-zone-of-source=192.168.27.0/24
```

mgmt

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=trusted --remove-interface=trusted0
```

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --remove-source=192.168.27.0/24
```

# default pre-defined zones -1

## drop

drop all incoming traffic unless related to outgoing traffic (do not even respond with ICMP errors). Only outgoing network connections are allowed.

## block

any incoming network connections are rejected with an `icmp-host-prohibited` message for IPv4 and `icmp6-adm-prohibited` for IPv6. Only network connections initiated within this system are possible

## dmz

for computers in your demilitarized zone that are publicly-accessible with limited access to your internal network. Only selected incoming connections are accepted.

## public

for use in work areas. You mostly trust the other computers on networks to not harm your computer. Only selected incoming connections are accepted.

# default pre-defined zones -2

## **external**

for use on external networks with masquerading enabled especially for routers. You do not trust the other computers on networks to not harm your computer. Only selected incoming connections are accepted.

## **work**

for use in work areas. You mostly trust the other computers on networks to not harm your computer. Only selected incoming connections are accepted.

## **home**

## **internal**

for use in home areas. You mostly trust the other computers on networks to not harm your computer. Only selected incoming connections are accepted.

## **trusted**

all network connections are accepted.

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=work --list-all
(or # firewall-cmd --info-zone=work)
work (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: bridge0 em2 em1
  sources:
  services: ssh dhcpv6-client http https iperf iperf3
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<zone>
  <short>Work</short>
  <description>For use in work areas. You mostly
trust the other computers on networks to not harm
your computer. Only selected incoming connections
are accepted.</description>
  <service name="ssh"/>
  <service name="dhcpv6-client"/>
  <service name="http"/>
  <service name="https"/>
  <service name="iperf"/>
  <service name="iperf3"/>
</zone>
```

# zone options

**target="ACCEPT | %%REJECT%% | DROP"**

Can be used to accept, reject or drop every packet that doesn't match any rule (port, service, etc.). The ACCEPT target is used in trusted zone to accept every packet not matching any rule. The %%REJECT%% target is used in block zone to reject (with default firewalld reject type) every packet not matching any rule. The DROP target is used in drop zone to drop every packet not matching any rule. If the target is not specified, every packet not matching any rule will be rejected (**default** target).

**interface (name="string")**

Is an optional empty-element tag and can be used several times. It can be used to bind an interface to a zone. You don't need this for NetworkManager-managed interfaces, because NetworkManager binds interfaces to zones automatically.

**source (address="address [/mask]" | mac="mac" | ipset="ipset")**

Is an optional empty-element tag and can be used several times. It can be used to bind a source address, address range, a MAC address or an ipset to a zone.

**rule**

Is an optional element tag and can be used several times to have more than one rich language rule entry.

## **service (name="string")**

Is an optional empty-element tag and can be used several times to have more than one service entry enabled.

## **port (port="portid[-portid]" protocol="tcp|udp")**

Is an optional empty-element tag and can be used several times to have more than one port entry; the port can either be a single port number portid or a port range portid-portid.– all attributes are mandatory.

## **protocol (name="string")**

Is an optional empty-element tag and can be used several times to have more than one protocol. The protocol can be any protocol supported by the system (see `/etc/protocols`).

## **masquerade**

Is an optional empty-element tag. It can be used only once in a zone configuration and is not usable for IPv6. If it's present masquerading is enabled for the zone. If you want to enable masquerading, you should enable it in the zone bound to the external interface.

# standard rules: services

firewalld services are sets of firewall rules *to open ports* associated with a specific application or system service; a service can be a list of local ports, protocols and destinations (and additionally also a list of firewall helper modules) automatically loaded if a service is enabled.

firewalld daemon's default policy is to deny access, so any access needed has to be explicitly granted to a port/a set of ports associated with a specific service

Service definition files (in XML format) are located in:

- `/usr/lib/firewalld/services`: default and fallback
- `/etc/firewalld/services`: user created and custom

```
# cat /usr/lib/firewalld/services/https
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<service>
  <short>Secure WWW (HTTPS)</short>
  <description>HTTPS is a modified HTTP used ...</description>
  <port protocol="tcp" port="443"/>
</service>
```

```
# firewall-cmd --list-services
```

```
ssh dhcpv6-client http https iperf iperf3
```

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=dmz --list-services
```

```
ssh
```

```
# firewall-cmd --get-services
```

```
RH-Satellite-6 amanda-client amanda-k5-client bacula bacula-client bitcoin  
bitcoin-rpc bitcoin-testnet bitcoin-testnet-rpc ceph ceph-mon cfengine  
condor-collector ctdb dhcp dhcpv6 dhcpv6-client dns docker-registry  
dropbox-lansync elasticsearch freeipa-ldap freeipa-ldaps freeipa-  
replication freeipa-trust ftp ganglia-client ganglia-master high-  
availability http https imap imaps iperf iperf3 ipp ipp-client ipsec iscsi-  
target kadmin kerberos kibana klogin kpasswd kshell ldap ldaps libvirt  
libvirt-tls managesieve mdns mosh mountd ms-wbt mssql mysql nfs nrpe ntp  
openvpn ovirt-imageio ovirt-storageconsole ovirt-vmconsole pmcd pmproxy  
pmwebapi pmwebapis pop3 pop3s postgresql privoxy proxy-dhcp ptp pulseaudio  
puppetmaster quassel radius rpc-bind rsh rsyncd samba samba-client sane sip  
sips smtp smtp-submission smtps snmp snmptrap spideroak-lansync squid ssh  
synergy syslog syslog-tls telnet tftp tftp-client tinc tor-socks  
transmission-client vdsm vnc-server wbem-https xmpp-bosh xmpp-client xmpp-  
local xmpp-server
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --new-service=iperf
success
# firewall-cmd --service=iperf \
--set-description="iperf - perform network throughput tests"
success
# firewall-cmd -permanent --service=iperf --set-short="iperf"
success
# firewall-cmd --permanent --service=iperf --add-port=5001/tcp
success
# firewall-cmd --permanent --service=iperf --add-port=5001/udp
success
# firewall-cmd --reload
success
# firewall-cmd --info-service=iperf
iperf
  ports: 5001/tcp 5001/udp
  ...
```

# standard rules: service or port?

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=work --add-service=iperf
success
# firewall-cmd --info-zone=work
work (active)
  target: default
  interfaces: em1
  services: ssh dhcpv6-client http https iperf3 iperf
  ports:
# firewall-cmd --zone=work --add-port=6001/tcp
success
# firewall-cmd --info-zone=work
work (active)
  target: default
  interfaces: em1
  services: ssh dhcpv6-client http https iperf3 iperf
  ports: 6001/tcp
```

# direct rules

It is possible to interact directly with the *ip\*tables layer* using the **direct** option – *direct interface* is aimed to help implementing rules not supported by firewalld directly, or addressing specific migration issues.

```
# firewall-cmd [--permanent] --direct --add-rule {ipv4|ipv6} \  
    table chain priority args
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --direct \  
    --add-rule ipv4 filter OUTPUT 0 \  
    -p tcp -m tcp --dport=80 -j ACCEPT
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --direct \  
    --add-rule ipv4 filter OUTPUT 1 -j DROP
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --direct --get-all-rules
```

firewalld rich language is an abstract representation of ip\*tables rules, and rich rules are intended to provide a much greater level of control than standard rules, through more custom granular options, without having to deal with the ip\*tables obscure syntax. Rich rules can also be used to configure logging, masquerading, port forwarding, and rate limiting, and use the option `--add-rich-rule`

## General rule structure

```
rule
  [source]
  [destination]
  service|port|protocol|icmp-block|icmp-type|masquerade|\
    forward-port|source-port
  [log]
  [audit]
  [accept|reject|drop|mark]
```

# rich rules options

```
rule [family="ipv4|ipv6"]
source [not] address="address[/mask]" |
        mac="mac-address" |
        ipset="ipset"
destination [not] address="address[/mask]"
service name="service name"
port port="port value" protocol="tcp|udp"
protocol value="protocol value"

log [prefix="prefix text"]
    [level="log level"]
    [limit value="rate/duration"]

accept|reject [type="reject type"]|drop
    [limit value="rate/duration"]
```

# rich rules examples

Allow new IPv4 and IPv6 connections for service ftp and log 1 per minute using audit:

```
rule service name="ftp" log limit value="1/m" audit accept
```

Allow new IPv4 connections from address 192.168.0.0/24 for service tftp and log 1 per minutes using syslog:

```
rule family="ipv4" source address="192.168.0.0/24"  
  service name="tftp" log prefix="tftp"  
  level="info" limit value="1/m" accept
```

New IPv6 connections from 1:2:3:4:6:: to service radius are all rejected and logged at a rate of 3 per minute; new IPv6 connections from other sources are accepted.

```
rule family="ipv6" source address="1:2:3:4:6::" service name="radius"  
  log prefix="dns" level="info" limit value="3/m" reject  
rule family="ipv6" service name="radius" accept
```

## *standard, rich or direct rule?*

The different methods to set a rule reflect the amount of fine grain control that can be delivered.

*A standard rule* applies to all traffic that matches the port/service.

*A rich rule* can deliver network based controls without needing a new zone or can configure logging of a traffic type.

The *direct rules* allow direct manipulation of the underlying iptables/ip6tables/ebtables rulesets for use cases that a rich rule cannot manage, and should really be the last resort if the goal can't be established with a standard or rich rule – as usual it's a matter of tradeoff between complexity (and management cost) and capabilities; although the most complicated iptables arrangements would only be possible with this type of rule the cost of doing so should be considered carefully. Moreover, *direct rules are not bound to any particular zone, and are applied with the highest priority.*

## standard

```
# firewall-cmd --add-port 443/tcp  
# firewall-cmd --add-service https
```

## rich

```
# firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule \  
"rule port port="443" protocol="tcp" accept"  
# firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule \  
"rule service name="https" accept"  
# firewall-cmd --add-rich-rule \  
"rule family="ipv4" port port="2222" protocol="tcp" drop"
```

## direct

```
# firewall-cmd --direct --add-rule ipv4 filter INPUT 1 \  
-m tcp -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
```

beware: direct rules are not saved in zones' XML description files but are stored in `/etc/firewalld/direct.xml`

# rules' evaluation priority

- **direct rules**
- source address based zones
  - order: log deny allow
- interface based zone
  - order: log deny allow
- default zone
  - order: log deny allow

Within each log/deny/allow split of a zone the order is:

- rich rule
- port definition
- service definition

ie: ***the more abstract the rule, the lower the priority of evaluation***

IP sets are a framework inside the Linux kernel, (...). Depending on the type, an IP set may store IP addresses, networks, (TCP/UDP) port numbers, MAC addresses, interface names or combinations of them in a way, which ensures lightning speed when matching an entry against a set.

If you want to

- store multiple IPv4/IPv6 addresses or port numbers and match against the collection by iptables at one swoop;
- dynamically update iptables rules against IP addresses or ports without performance penalty;
- express complex IP address and ports based rulesets with one single iptables rule and benefit from the speed of IP sets

then ipset may be the proper tool for you.

firewalld actually seems to be supporting the subset of IP set compatible with IPv6 addresses (only *hash* types, nor *bitmap* neither *list*).

# IPset examples

```

root@maciste:~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@maciste ~]# ipset -n -L
tcpInput
forwAuthorized
tcpAuthPort
udpAuthPort
udpInput
[root@maciste ~]# iptables -L FORWARD
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP)
target      prot opt source                destination              state
ACCEPT      all  -- anywhere              anywhere                  state RELATED,ESTABLISHED
ACCEPT      udp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  udp dpt:domain
DROP        all  -- anywhere              anywhere                  ! match-set forwAuthorized src,src
LOG         tcp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  LOG level warning prefix `TCP START '
LOG         udp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  LOG level warning prefix `UDP START '
ACCEPT      udp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  state NEW udp dpts:50000:65535
ACCEPT      tcp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  state NEW match-set tcpAuthPort dst
ACCEPT      udp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  state NEW match-set udpAuthPort dst
ACCEPT      icmp -- anywhere              anywhere                  icmp echo-request
ACCEPT      icmp -- anywhere              anywhere                  icmp echo-reply
ACCEPT      icmp -- anywhere              anywhere                  icmp time-exceeded
REJECT      all  -- anywhere              anywhere                  reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
[root@maciste ~]# iptables -t nat -L PREROUTING
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT)
target      prot opt source                destination              match-set
ACCEPT      all  -- anywhere              anywhere                  match-set forwAuthorized src,src
DNAT       tcp  -- anywhere              anywhere                  tcp dpt:http to:172.18.1.1
[root@maciste ~]#

```

# IPset examples

```
root@maciste:~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
[root@maciste ~]# ipset -L forwAuthorized  
Name: forwAuthorized  
Type: bitmap:ip,mac  
Header: range 172.18.0.0-172.18.255.255  
Size in memory: 1048688  
References: 2  
Members:  
172.18.2.2,00:1E:8C:86:4C:BA  
172.18.2.3,00:18:8B:02:1C:75  
172.18.2.4,00:30:48:93:15:2B  
172.18.2.5,00:0E:A6:07:2D:8F  
172.18.2.6,00:30:48:DC:1E:F4  
172.18.2.7,00:1F:16:F6:9A:05  
172.18.2.8,00:30:48:DC:1E:A2  
172.18.2.9,00:30:48:DC:1E:A0  
172.18.2.10,00:1F:16:F6:99:FA  
172.18.2.12,00:22:19:67:5C:1A  
172.18.2.13,00:22:19:61:B9:7E  
172.18.2.14,00:10:18:53:75:EE  
172.18.2.15,00:0C:76:9D:0A:55  
172.18.2.16,84:2B:2B:00:46:2A  
172.18.2.17,00:0C:29:14:32:4A  
172.18.2.18,C8:60:00:BD:F0:3A  
172.18.2.19,C8:60:00:BD:F0:3D  
172.18.2.20,00:13:8F:B8:13:83  
172.18.2.21,C8:60:00:BD:F0:91  
172.18.2.23,00:19:21:41:9C:AB  
172.18.2.24,00:22:19:2C:18:5B  
172.18.2.25,10:9A:DD:45:2E:47  
172.18.2.26,68:5B:35:9B:4D:DC  
172.18.2.27,84:2B:2B:B9:A8:B2  
172.18.2.28,E0:3F:49:B1:C5:BD  
172.18.2.29,D8:9E:F3:16:7F:FF  
172.18.2.30,00:14:EE:1C:62:04  
172.18.2.40,00:90:A9:E7:0A:06  
172.18.2.41,00:14:D1:80:7A:E1  
172.18.2.42,00:E0:4C:68:00:08  
172.18.2.43,E0:E5:CF:01:B2:60  
172.18.10.133,D0:50:99:8D:3B:0F  
172.18.12.59,D8:9E:F3:16:77:16  
172.18.12.87,00:E0:4C:36:1D:83  
172.18.13.233,64:00:6A:66:80:8D  
172.18.14.232,40:6C:8F:5A:2E:2B  
172.18.14.237,48:D7:05:E9:AC:5E  
172.18.14.253,44:8A:5B:CF:11:7D  
[root@maciste ~]#
```

```
Chain PREROUTING (policy ACCEPT)  
Target prot opt source destination  
ACCEPT all -- anywhere anywhere match-set forwAuthorized src,src  
DNAT tcp -- anywhere anywhere tcp dpt:http to:172.18.1.1  
  
Chain FORWARD (policy DROP)  
Target prot opt source destination  
DROP all -- anywhere anywhere ! match-set forwAuthorized src,src
```

**Only 2 lines instead of ~50-80**

# supported IPset types

```
# firewall-cmd --get-ipset-types
```

```
hash:ip
```

```
hash:ip,mark
```

```
hash:ip,port
```

```
hash:ip,port,ip
```

```
hash:ip,port,net
```

```
hash:mac
```

```
hash:net
```

```
hash:net,iface
```

```
hash:net,net
```

```
hash:net,port
```

```
hash:net,port,net
```

# IPset (black|white) list example

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --new-ipset=bwlist --type=hash:ip \  
--family=inet
```

```
success
```

```
# firewall-cmd --ipset=bwlist --add-entry=192.168.100.70
```

```
success
```

```
# firewall-cmd --info-ipset=bwlist
```

```
blacklist
```

```
type: hash:ip
```

```
options: family=inet
```

```
entries: 192.168.100.70
```



```
firewall-cmd --zone=drop --add-source=ipset:bwlist
```

```
DR: () -m set --match-set bwlist src -j REJECT|ACCEPT
```

```
RR: () source [not] address=ipset="ipset"
```

## test setup:

virtone.mib.infn.it – multi homed CentOS7

- em1: 212.189.204.210/24, IPv6 auto
- em2: 192.168.100.65/24 (virtone.hmib.infn.it)

## required configuration:

- ssh allowed from selected sources
- iperf/iperf3 allowed from selected sources
- http/https allowed from everywhere
- private network trusted
- 6201/tcp allowed from a single IP

## a tentative solution

- em2 bound to *trusted* zone
- em1 bound to *work* zone
  - allow http/https
- create custom zone *netperf*
  - bind selected source(s)
  - allow iperf/iperf3
- create custom zone *mgmt.*
  - bind selected source(s)
  - allow ssh
- create *direct rule* for 6201/tcp access

# starting point

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
work
  interfaces: em1 em2
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=work
work (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: em1 em2
  sources:
  services: ssh
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]#
```

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# nmcli
virbr0: connected to virbr0
  "virbr0"
  bridge, 52:54:00:A0:64:0E, sw, mtu 1500
  inet4 192.168.122.1/24

em1: connected to em1
  "Broadcom Limited NetXtreme II BCM5716 Gigabit Ethernet"
  ethernet (bnx2), 04:7D:7B:68:81:C5, hw, mtu 1500
  ip4 default, ip6 default
  inet4 212.189.204.210/24
  inet6 2001:760:4211:0:11a4:54b7:cf63:b882/64
  inet6 fe80::cf2d:b961:ebbb:64ef/64
  route6 2001:760:4211::/64

em2: connected to em2
  "Broadcom Limited NetXtreme II BCM5716 Gigabit Ethernet"
  ethernet (bnx2), 04:7D:7B:68:81:C6, hw, mtu 1500
  inet4 192.168.100.65/24

lo: unmanaged
  "lo"
  loopback (unknown), 00:00:00:00:00:00, sw, mtu 65536
```

# moving em2 & adding *netperf* zone

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=trusted --add-interface=em2
The interface is under control of NetworkManager, setting zone to 'trusted'.
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
work
  interfaces: em1
trusted
  interfaces: em2
[root@virtone carbone]#
```

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --new-zone=netperf --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=netperf --add-source=212.189.204.0/24 --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
work
  interfaces: em1
trusted
  interfaces: em2
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
work
  interfaces: em1
netperf
  sources: 212.189.204.0/24
trusted
  interfaces: em2
[root@virtone carbone]#
```

# adding services

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=netperf --add-service=iperf --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=netperf --add-service=iperf
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=netperf --add-service=iperf3 --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=netperf --add-service=iperf3
success
[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=netperf
netperf (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources: 212.189.204.0/24
  services: iperf iperf3
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

# adding mgmt zone

```
carbone@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --permanent --new-zone=mgmt
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-source=193.206.156.10/32 --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-source=193.206.156.143/32 --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-source=212.189.204.40/28 --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-service=ssh --permanent
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --zone=work --remove-service=ssh --permanent
Warning: NOT_ENABLED: ssh
success
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --reload
success
[root@virtone carbone]#
```

```
# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --add-source=212.189.204.240/28 --permanent
# firewall-cmd --zone=mgmt --remove-source=212.189.204.40/28 --permanent
```

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --direct \
  --add-rule ipv4 filter INPUT 1 -m tcp -p tcp \
  --source 193.206.156.10/32 --dport 5202 -j ACCEPT
```

# active zones & direct rules

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --get-active-zones
work
  interfaces: em1
netperf
  sources: 212.189.204.0/24
trusted
  interfaces: em2
mgmt
  sources: 193.206.156.10/32 193.206.156.143/32 212.189.204.240/28
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --direct --get-all-rules
ipv4 filter INPUT 1 -m tcp -p tcp --source 193.206.156.10/32 --dport 5202 -j ACCEPT
ipv4 filter INPUT 0 -p tcp -m multiport --dports ssh -m set --match-set fail2ban-sshd src
-j REJECT --reject-with icmp-port-unreachable
ipv6 filter INPUT 1 -m tcp -p tcp --source 2001:760:4211::100 --dport 5201 -j ACCEPT
[root@virtone carbone]#
```

# active zones detail

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=work
work (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: em1
  sources:
  services: http https
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=netperf
netperf (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources: 212.189.204.0/24
  services: iperf iperf3
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

# active zones detail

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=trusted
trusted (active)
  target: ACCEPT
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: em2
  sources:
  services:
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=mgmt
mgmt (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources: 193.206.156.10/32 193.206.156.143/32 212.189.204.240/28
  services: ssh
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```

# underlying iptables layer

Chain INPUT (policy ACCEPT 0 packets, 0 bytes)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination	
ACCEPT			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere ctstate RELATED,ESTABLISHED
ACCEPT			all	--	lo	anywhere	anywhere
<b>INPUT_direct</b>			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere
<b>INPUT_ZONES_SOURCE</b>			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere
<b>INPUT_ZONES</b>			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere
DROP			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere ctstate INVALID
REJECT			all	--	any	anywhere	anywhere reject-with icmp-host-prohibited

Chain INPUT\_ZONES (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination	
IN_work	all	--	em1		any	anywhere	anywhere [goto]
IN_trusted	all	--	em2		any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_work	all	--	+		any	anywhere	anywhere [goto]

**DIRECT**

**SOURCE based zones**

**INTERFACE based zones**

Chain INPUT\_ZONES\_SOURCE (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination	
IN_mgmt	all	--	any	any	ssire.mib.infn.it	anywhere	[goto]
IN_mgmt	all	--	any	any	groppone.mib.infn.it	anywhere	[goto]
IN_mgmt	all	--	any	any	212.189.204.240/28	anywhere	[goto]
IN_netperf	all	--	any	any	212.189.204.0/24	anywhere	[goto]

# underlying iptables layer

## Chain INPUT\_direct (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
REJECT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
					multiport dports ssh match-set <u>fail2ban-sshd</u> src reject-with icmp-port-unreachable	
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	ssire.mib.infn.it	anywhere tcp dpt:targus-getdata2

## Chain IN\_mgmt (3 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
IN_mgmt_log	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_mgmt_deny	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_mgmt_allow	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
ACCEPT	icmp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere

## Chain IN\_mgmt\_allow (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere tcp dpt:ssh ctstate NEW

## Chain IN\_mgmt\_deny (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination

## Chain IN\_mgmt\_log (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination

# underlying iptables layer

## Chain IN\_work (2 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
IN_work_log	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_work_deny	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_work_allow	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
ACCEPT	icmp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere

## Chain IN\_work\_allow (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere tcp dpt:http ctstate NEW
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere tcp dpt:https ctstate NEW

## Chain IN\_work\_deny (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
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## Chain IN\_work\_log (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
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## Chain OUTPUT\_direct (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
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# underlying iptables layer

## Chain IN\_netperf (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
IN_netperf_log	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_netperf_deny	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_netperf_allow	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
ACCEPT	icmp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere

## Chain IN\_netperf\_allow (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere tcp dpt:5001 ctstate NEW
ACCEPT	udp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere udp dpt:5001 ctstate NEW
ACCEPT	tcp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere tcp dpt:5201 ctstate NEW
ACCEPT	udp	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere udp dpt:5201 ctstate NEW

## Chain IN\_netperf\_deny (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
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## Chain IN\_netperf\_log (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
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# underlying iptables layer

## Chain IN\_trusted (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination
IN_trusted_log	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_trusted_deny	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
IN_trusted_allow	all	--	any	any	anywhere	anywhere
<b>ACCEPT</b>	<b>all</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>any</b>	<b>any</b>	<b>anywhere</b>	<b>anywhere</b>

## Chain IN\_trusted\_allow (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination

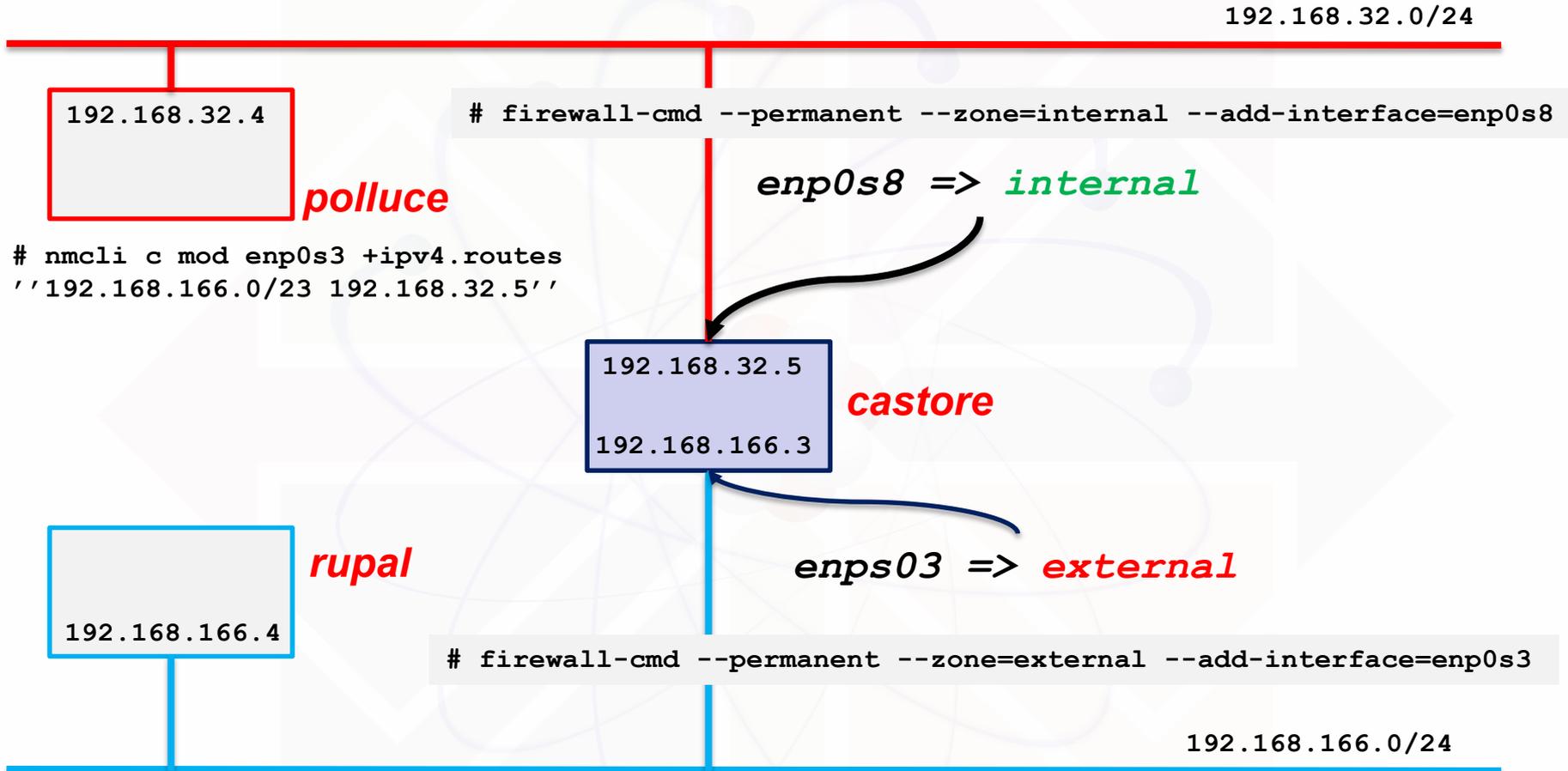
## Chain IN\_trusted\_deny (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination

## Chain IN\_trusted\_log (1 references)

target	prot	opt	in	out	source	destination

# masquerading



# masquerading - cont'd 1

```
jtamigi@castore:/home/jtamigi
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@castore jtamigi]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=internal
internal (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: enp0s8
  sources:
  services: ssh mdns samba-client dhcpv6-client
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@castore jtamigi]# firewall-cmd --info-zone=external
external (active)
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces: enp0s3
  sources:
  services: ssh
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: yes
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[root@castore jtamigi]#
```

# masquerading - cont'd 2

```
rupal [In esecuzione] - Oracle VM VirtualBox
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[root@rupal ~]# w
 17:14:46 up  1:24,  2 users,  load average: 0.00, 0.01, 0.03
USER      TTY      FROM          LOGIN@   IDLE   JCPU   PCPU   WHAT
root      tty1                    15:50    6.00s  0.15s  0.00s  w
root      pts/0    192.168.166.3 17:13    1:42   0.00s  0.00s  -bash
[root@rupal ~]# _
```

```
root@rupal:~
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jtamigi@polluce:~ x jtamigi@polluce:/etc/s... x root@rupal:~ x
[jtamigi@polluce ~]$ ip a s dev enp0s3
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:ba:c3:93 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
    inet 192.168.32.3/24 brd 192.168.32.255 scope global noprefixroute dynamic enp0s3
        valid_lft 1034sec preferred_lft 1034sec
    inet6 fe80::7228:f5a8:f4f0:b44f/64 scope link noprefixroute
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
[jtamigi@polluce ~]$ ip r
192.168.32.0/24 dev enp0s3 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.32.3 metric 100
192.168.122.0/24 dev virbr0 proto kernel scope link src 192.168.122.1
192.168.166.0/24 via 192.168.32.5 dev enp0s3 proto static metric 100
[jtamigi@polluce ~]$ ping -c 2 192.168.166.4
PING 192.168.166.4 (192.168.166.4) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 192.168.166.4: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=0.478 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.166.4: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=0.632 ms

--- 192.168.166.4 ping statistics ---
2 packets transmitted, 2 received, 0% packet loss, time 1000ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.478/0.555/0.632/0.077 ms
[jtamigi@polluce ~]$ ssh root@192.168.166.4
root@192.168.166.4's password:
Last login: Wed Nov 28 17:09:56 2018 from 192.168.166.3
[root@rupal ~]#
```

- ✓ **logging denied packets** to /var/log/messages (--reload not needed)

```
# firewall-cmd --get-log-denied
off
# firewall-cmd --set-log-denied=all (unicast|multicast|broadcast)
success
```

- ✓ **dropping all packets**: panic mode – all incoming and outgoing packets are dropped, active connections will be terminated after a period of inactivity (depending on individual session timeout)

```
# firewall-cmd --panic-on
success
# firewall-cmd --panic-off
success
# firewall-cmd --query-panic
no|yes
```

- ✓ **reloading firewall** *not losing state information*

```
# firewall-cmd --reload  
success
```

- ✓ **reloading firewall** *discarding state information and interrupting active connection*

```
# firewall-cmd --complete-reload  
success
```

- ✓ **one shot runtime to permanent:** save active runtime configuration and overwrite permanent configuration with it. The way this is supposed to work is that when configuring firewalld you do runtime changes only and once you're happy with the configuration and you tested that it works the way you want, you save the configuration to disk. Note: was reported to be a little bit buggy – as an alternative double-typing every command (with/without `--permanent` option) is annoying but works 😊

```
# firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent
```

# firewall lockdown

**locking down firewall:** the firewall configuration can be locked so that either no applications or only applications in the *lockdown whitelist* are able to request firewall changes. This behavior is controlled by the `Lockdown` parameter of the `firewalld` configuration file `/etc/firewalld/firewalld.conf`:

```
# If set to enabled, changes with the D-Bus interface will be limited
# to applications that are listed in the lockdown whitelist.
# The lockdown whitelist file is lockdown-whitelist.xml
# Default: no
Lockdown=no
```

or by `firewall-cmd` `Lockdown` and `Lockdown Whitelist` options:

```
[--permanent] --lockdown-on | --lockdown-off | --query-lockdown
[--permanent] --list-lockdown-whitelist-commands=command
[--permanent] --add-lockdown-whitelist-commands=command
[--permanent] --remove-lockdown-whitelist-commands=command
[--permanent] --query-lockdown-whitelist-commands=command
[--permanent] --list-lockdown-whitelist-context
[--permanent] --add-lockdown-whitelist-context=context
```

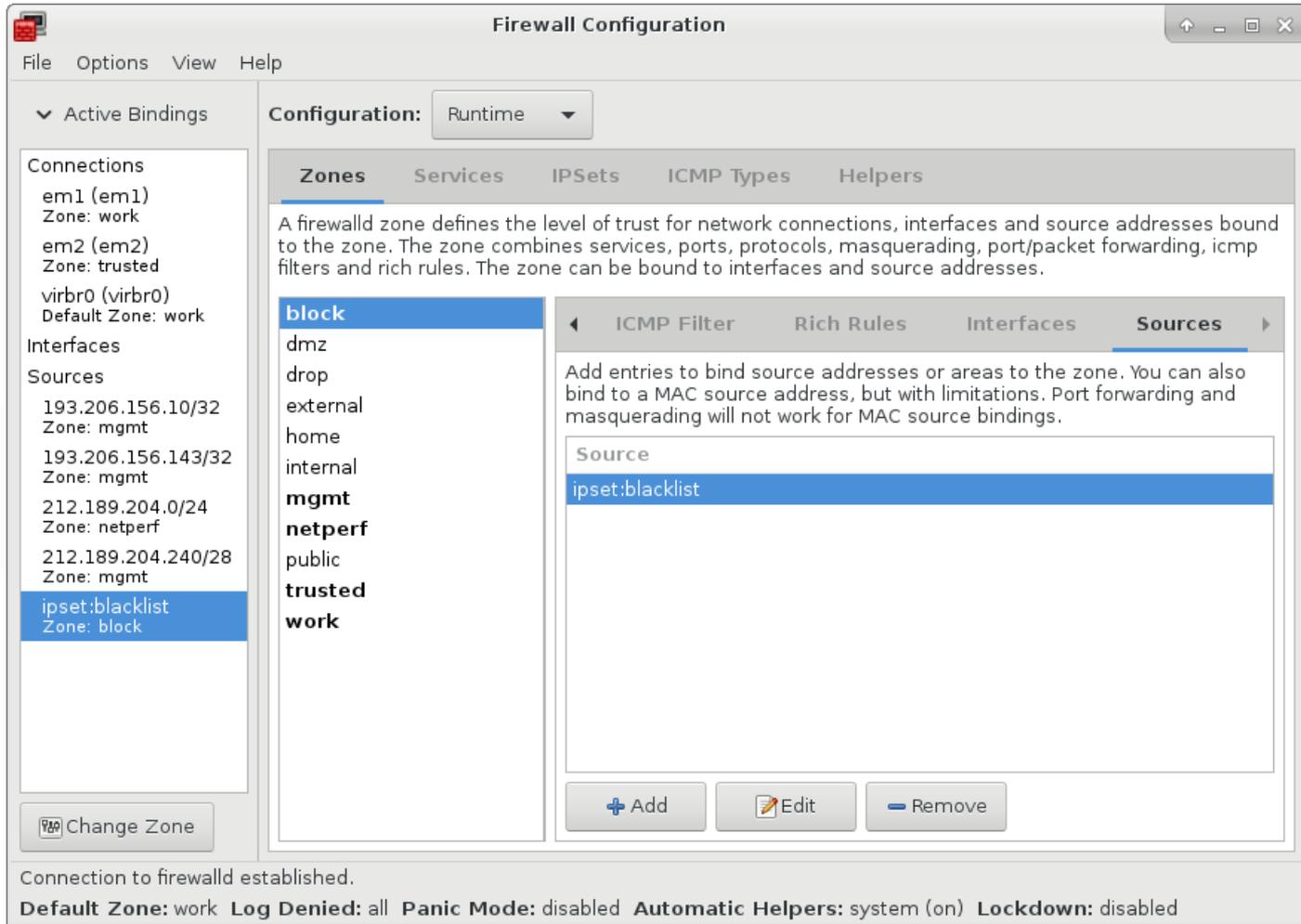
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*more on this later... ☺*

# firewall lockdown

```
root@virtone:/home/carbone
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --list-lockdown-whitelist-commands
/usr/bin/python -Es /usr/bin/firewall-config
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --list-lockdown-whitelist-context
system_u:system_r:NetworkManager_t:s0
system_u:system_r:virtd_t:s0-s0:c0.c1023
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --list-lockdown-whitelist-uids
0
[root@virtone carbone]# firewall-cmd --list-lockdown-whitelist-users

[root@virtone carbone]# █
```



The screenshot shows the 'Firewall Configuration' window. The 'Active Bindings' sidebar on the left lists connections (em1, em2, virbr0) and sources (IP ranges and ipset:blacklist). The main area is set to 'Runtime' configuration and shows the 'Zones' tab. A list of zones is displayed, with 'block' selected. The 'Sources' sub-tab for the 'block' zone is active, showing a list with 'ipset:blacklist' selected. At the bottom, a status bar indicates 'Connection to firewalld established' and lists various settings like 'Default Zone: work', 'Log Denied: all', and 'Panic Mode: disabled'.