

Securing Samba

Introduction

Sometimes is important to configure a firewall in the system and define the interface(s) that will listening Samba4.

Securing Samba4 AD DC with iptables

Before you configure IPTABLES, you must to know [Samba4 ports usages](#).

IPTABLES example using INPUT DROP Policy, and FORWARD and OUTPUT ACCEPT Policy:

```
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 53 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # DNS
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 53 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # DNS (UDP)
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 88 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # Kerberos
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 88 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # Kerberos (UDP)
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 123 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # NTP
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 135 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # RPC
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 137 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # NetBIOS Name Service
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 138 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # NetBIOS Datagram Service
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 139 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # NetBIOS Session Service
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 464 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # Kerberos Password
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 464 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # Kerberos Password (UDP)
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 389 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # LDAP
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 389 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # LDAP (UDP)
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 445 -m state --state
NEW -j ACCEPT # MS Directory Service
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 636 -m state --state
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NEW -j ACCEPT # LDAPS
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 1024:5000 -m state -
-state NEW -j ACCEPT # DCOM
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 3268 -m state --
state NEW -j ACCEPT # MS Global Catalog
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p tcp --dport 3269 -m state --
state NEW -j ACCEPT # MS Global Cataloge SSL
iptables -A INPUT -s 10.12.0.0/16 -i eth1 -p udp --dport 5353 -m state --
state NEW -j ACCEPT # Multicast DNS
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Listen interfaces for Samba4

Sometimes you don't want Samba to listen on all interfaces of your host. If you limit Samba to listen only on the internal NIC(s), you don't need a firewall to prevent access from the outside.

Add the following to the [global] section of your smb.conf to bind Samba to eth0 and loopback:

```
bind interfaces only = yes
interfaces = lo eth1
```

The “interfaces” parameter allows various ways to restrict. See the manpage for more details. After the changes, restart Samba.

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