

Dry running iptables-legacy scripts – a PoC

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The plot

- “iptables-legacy” based firewalls
- Rules are loaded at boot time via a bash script
- You want to keep meaningful variable names and shell facilities
- Large ruleset
- No check mechanism available

The PoC

- We want to profit from the parsing abilities of “iptables-legacy” without actually modifying anything on the running kernel
- We want to profit from the shell error reporting
- Solution: mask syscalls via dynamic library preloading
- Demo

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