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On Tue, 2006-05-30 at 23:22 -0300, Vinicius wrote:

Hello,

On the chain RH-Firewall-1-INPUT, what's the mean of the rules number 1 and 2, please?

[SNIP]

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Chain RH-Firewall-1-INPUT (2 references)
num target prot opt source destination
1 ACCEPT all -- anywhere anywhere
2 ACCEPT icmp -- anywhere anywhere icmp any
"
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If you try "iptables -L -v" you will see that number 1 is to allow all traffic on the loopback adapter (lo)

As for line number 2, this accepts \*all\* ICMP traffic. Not ideal, just the way it is :-)

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