

## Re: [SLE] Starting Firewall Quickly

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The 03.08.16 at 03:04, Matthew Goins wrote:

> *Sometimes my isp's DHCP server takes a little while to "wake up" or  
> something, so by the time my startup scripts get to the firewall, eth0  
> is not yet configured. Then when eth0 finally gets going, I have to open  
> YaST and restart the firewall, because nothing works right. Is there a*

You do what? :-o

> *quick way of doing this without firing up YaST? Not that YaST is slow,  
> but there must be a better way.*

:-)

Of course. Just enter on a console, as root:

SuSEfirewall2

and you are done. All services have similar commands; all of them reside in /etc/init.d/. Most of them start with rc, so, on a console (as root), "type rc [tab][tab]" and you will see them all well, (almost).

> *Matt, always there with the newbie questions.*

Ah, that explains it! X'~)

The "SuSE User Guide" and the "Administration Guide" makes good bed reading material. Just read a chapter before going to sleep every night, and you will be there :-)

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Cheers,  
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