

# ROUTEROS FIREWALL PLANNING & DESIGN

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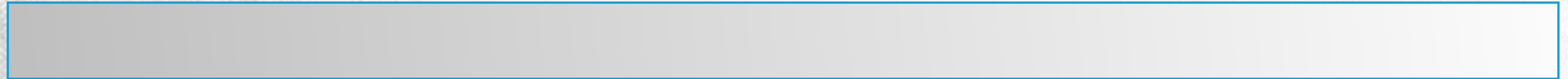
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# WHAT'S IN THIS PRESENTATION?

- » Definition of firewall, identify firewall
- » Type of firewall based on function, capability
- » Know what information are necessary to build a good firewall
- » RouterOS firewall features
- » Examples of firewall using RouterOS

# KEEP IN MIND

» Security is not friendly



Security

User Friendly

» Less trust = More secure

» Firewall need continue maintenance

» Firewall is not smarter than Administrator

# WHAT IS FIREWALL

- Hardware / Software
- Interconnect networks with different trusts
- Control flow of network traffic

# TYPE OF FIREWALL

- Packet Filter
- Network Address Translation
- Proxy

# TYPE OF FIREWALL

## Packet Filter

- » Must have, basic!
- » Analyse incoming and outgoing packet
- » Stateless Packet Filtering
- » Stateful Packet Filtering



# TYPE OF FIREWALL

## Network Address Translation

- » Resolve limitation of IPv4
- » Block unrequested/new incoming
- » Only allow what's configure, anything else goes to device input
- » Does not protect the firewall device itself

# TYPE OF FIREWALL

## Proxy

- » Middle man for LAN user and the Internet servers
- » Layer 7 (Application)
- » Web proxy, SOCKS (L5)

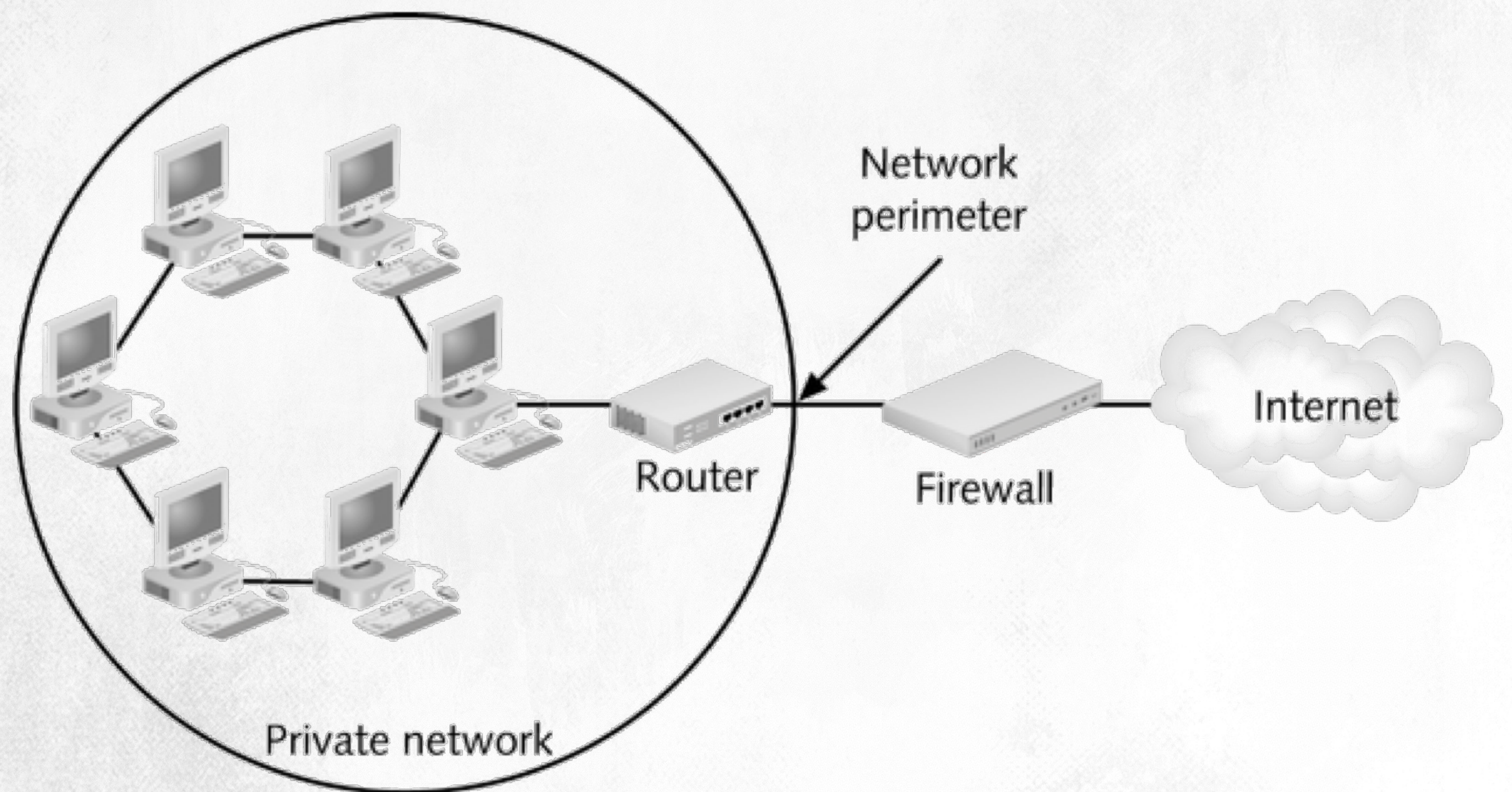
You must know at least two:

» OSI Layers

» Network protocol

# PLANNING & DESIGN

- Where to deploy your firewall?



# PLANNING & DESIGN

## Information Gathering

» Users

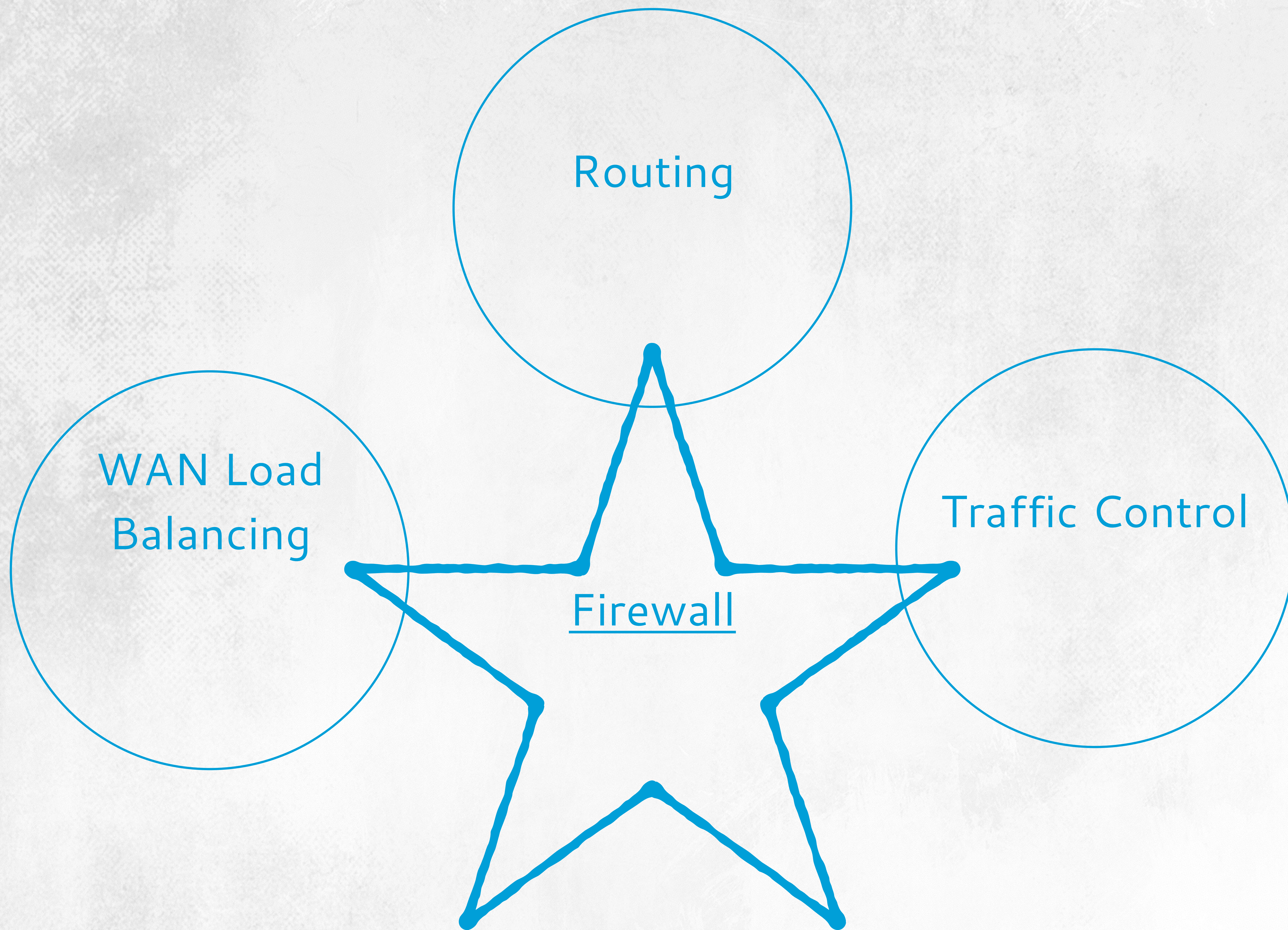
» Applications in your network.

» Servers

» Network Connections

# ROUTEROS FIREWALL

- » Packet Filter + NAT
- » Mangle
- » Stateful
- » Support IPv6



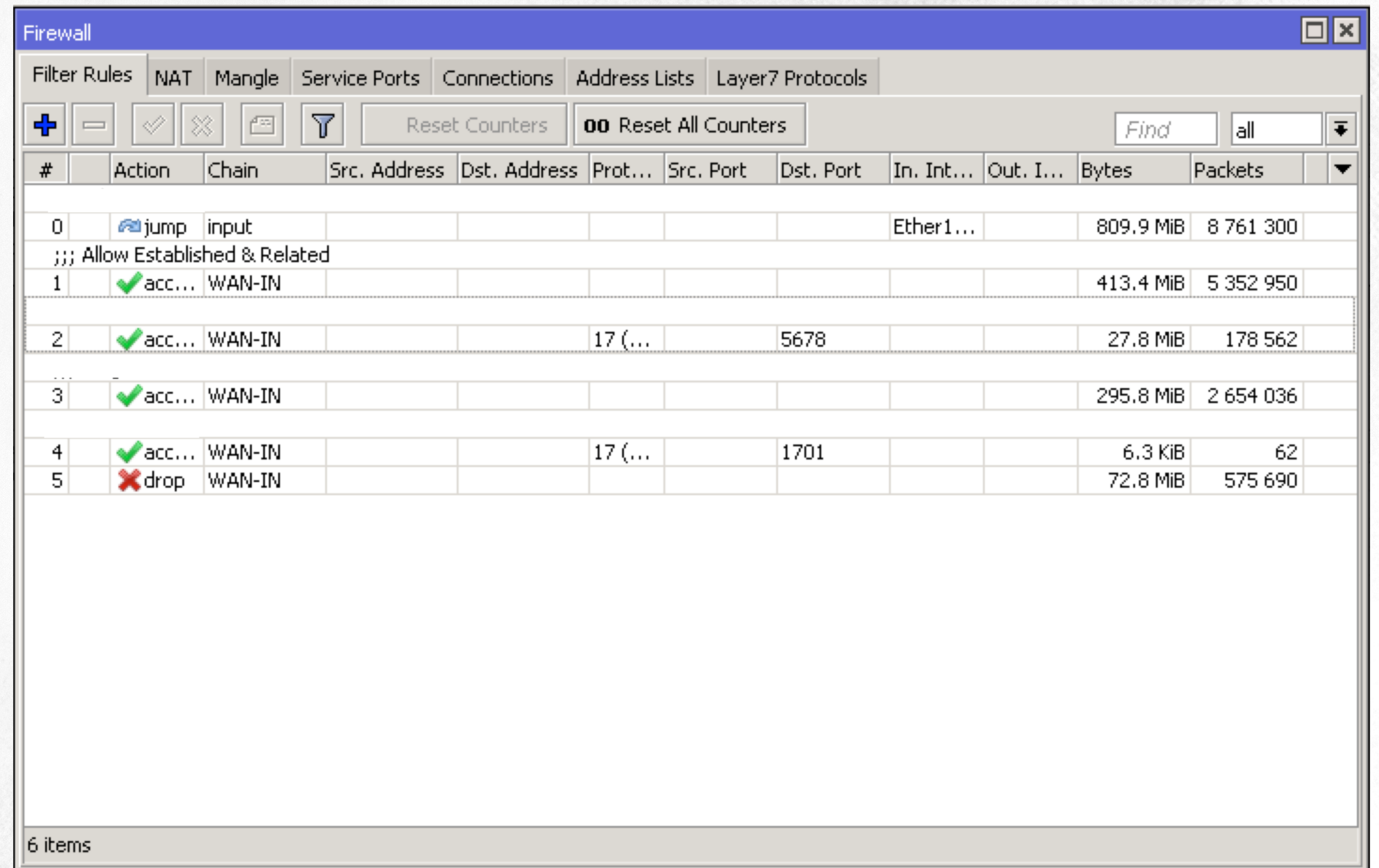
# ROUTEROS FIREWALL

IP > Firewall

» Rules

» Informational

» Database



The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox Firewall Rules configuration page. The 'Filter Rules' tab is active, displaying a list of rules. The table below shows the details of the rules:

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Prot...	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Int...	Out. I...	Bytes	Packets
0	jump	input						Ether1...		809.9 MIB	8 761 300
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1	acc...	WAN-IN								413.4 MIB	5 352 950
2	acc...	WAN-IN			17 (...)		5678			27.8 MIB	178 562
3	acc...	WAN-IN								295.8 MIB	2 654 036
4	acc...	WAN-IN			17 (...)		1701			6.3 KIB	62
5	drop	WAN-IN								72.8 MIB	575 690

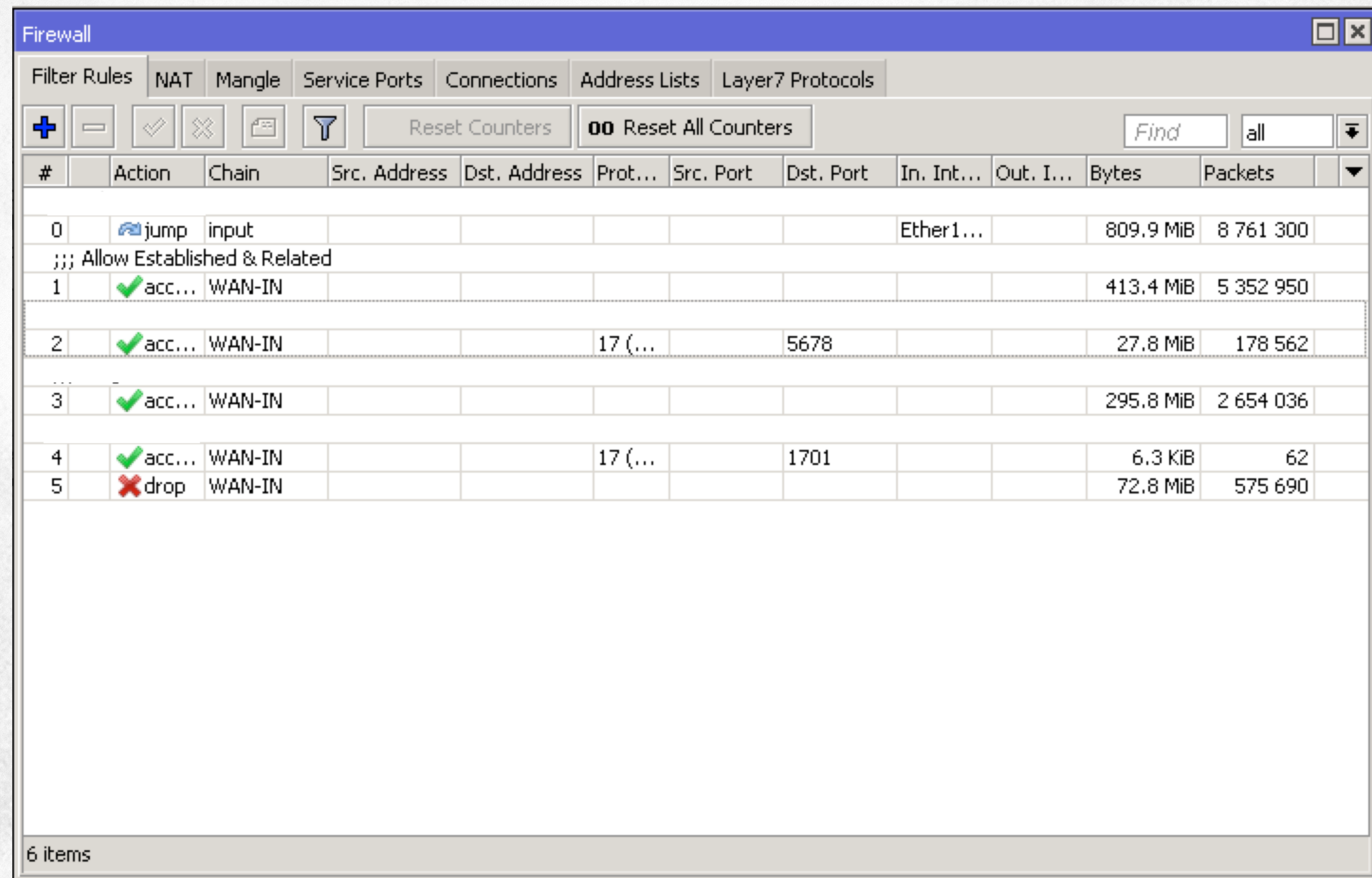
6 items



# ROUTEROS FIREWALL (RULES)

IP > Firewall > Filter, NAT, Mangle

- Conditions/Matches: General, Advanced, Extra
- Action
- Statistics



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New Firewall Rule

General | **Advanced** | Extra | Action | Statistics

Chain:  ▾

Src. Address:

Dst. Address:

Protocol:

Src. Port:

Dst. Port:

Any. Port:

P2P:

In. Interface:

Out. Interface:

Packet Mark:

Connection Mark:

Routing Mark:

Routing Table:

Connection Type:

Connection State:

Connection NAT State:

OK  
Cancel  
Apply  
Disable  
Comment  
Copy  
Remove  
Reset Counters  
Reset All Counters

New Firewall Rule □ ×

General **Advanced** Extra Action Statistics

Src. Address List:

Dst. Address List:

Layer7 Protocol:

Content:

Connection Bytes:

Connection Rate:

Per Connection Classifier:

Src. MAC Address:

Out. Bridge Port:

In. Bridge Port:

IPsec Policy:

Ingress Priority:

Priority:

DSCP (TOS):

TCP MSS:

Packet Size:

Random:

▼ TCP Flags

▼ ICMP Options

IPv4 Options:

TTL:

New Firewall Rule

General Advanced **Extra** Action Statistics

▲ Connection Limit  
 Limit:   
 Netmask:

▲ Limit  
 Rate:  /   
 Burst:   
 Mode:  packet  bit

▲ Dst. Limit  
 Rate:  /   
 Burst:   
 Limit By:   
 Expire:  s

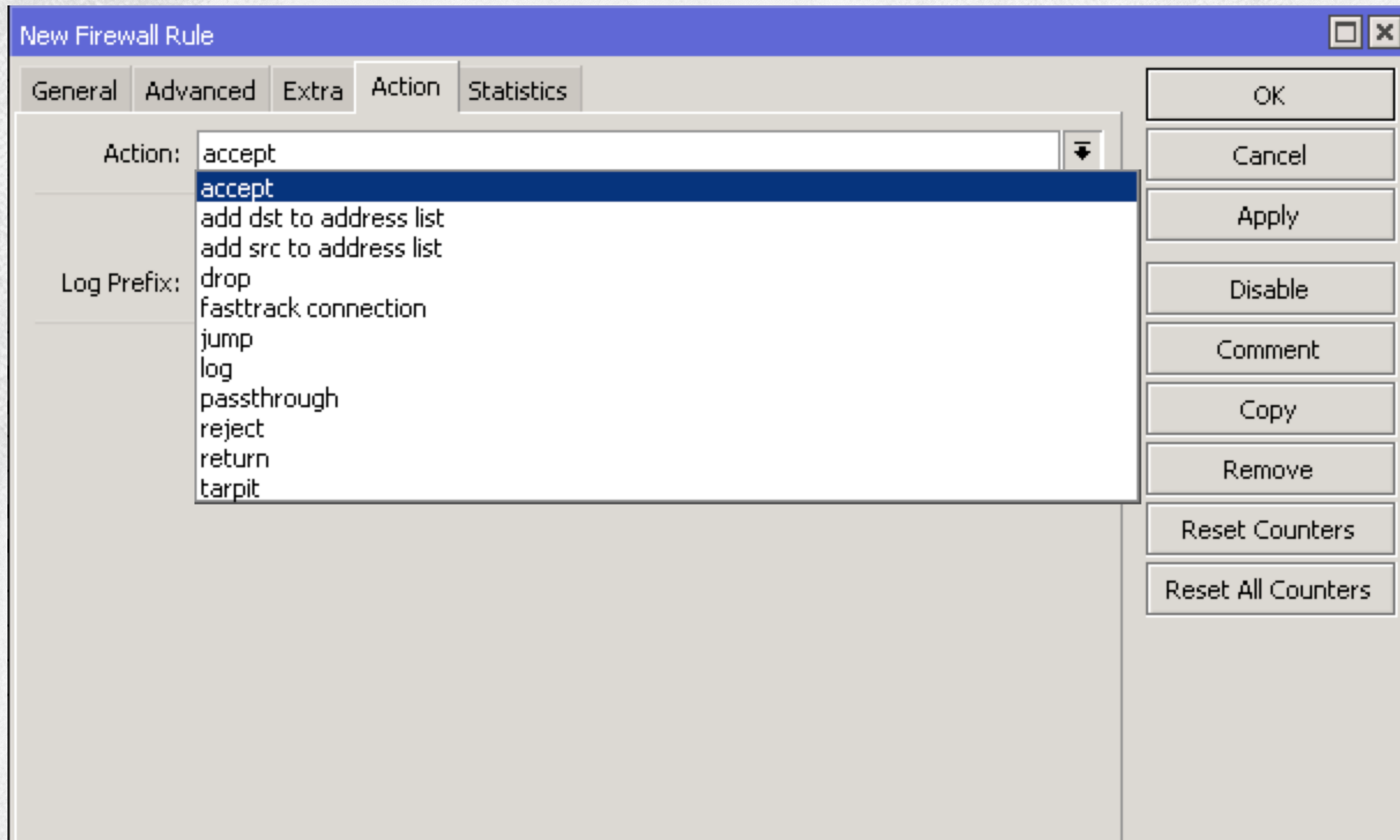
▲ Nth  
 Every:   
 Packet:

▲ Time  
 Time:  -   
 Days:  sat  fri  thu  wed  tue  mon  sun

▼ Src. Address Type  
 ▲ Dst. Address Type  
 Address Type:   
 Invert

▼ PSD  
 ▼ Hotspot  
 ▼ IP Fragment

OK  
 Cancel  
 Apply  
 Disable  
 Comment  
 Copy  
 Remove  
 Reset Counters  
 Reset All Counters



New NAT Rule

General | Advanced | Extra | Action | Statistics

Chain: srcnat

Src. Address: dstnat

Src. Address: srcnat

Dst. Address:

Protocol:

Src. Port:

Dst. Port:

Any. Port:

In. Interface:

Out. Interface:

OK

Cancel

Apply

New NAT Rule

General | Advanced | Extra | Action | Statistics

Action: accept

Log Prefix: dst-nat

accept

add dst to address list

add src to address list

dst-nat

jump

log

masquerade

netmap

passthrough

redirect

return

same

src-nat

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

Copy

Remove

Reset Counters

Reset All Counters

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports

Chain: prerouting

Src. Address: input

Dst. Address: prerouting

Protocol:

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address
0	D ✓ acc...	prerouting	
1	D ✓ acc...	forward	
2	D ✓ acc...	postrouting	
3	ma...	prerouting	
4	ma...	prerouting	

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports

Action: accept

Log Prefix:

accept

add dst to address list

add src to address list

change DSCP (TOS)

change MSS

change TTL

clear DF

fasttrack connection

jump

log

mark connection

mark packet

mark routing

passthrough

return

set priority

sniff PC

sniff TZSP

strip IPv4 options

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address
0	D ✓ acc...	prerouting	
1	D ✓ acc...	forward	
2	D ✓ acc...	postrouting	
3	ma...	prerouting	
4	ma...	prerouting	

# ROUTEROS FIREWALL (INFORMATIONAL)

- Information on current state
- Connection Tracking
  - » Address (source/destination)
  - » Ports
  - » Protocol (TCP, UDP, ICMP, etc)
  - » State (only TCP)



Firewall												
Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols												
Tracking Find												
	Src. Address	▲	Dst. Address	Prot...	Connecti...	Timeout	TCP State	Orig./Repl. Rate	Orig./Repl. Bytes	▼		
SAC	27		:32797	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:52	established	0 bps/0 bps	264.6 MiB/186.2 ...
SAC	42	.18	.78:37743	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:28	established	0 bps/0 bps	509.1 KiB/501.7 KiB
SAC	42	.8	.207:56690	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:59	established	1808 bps/1776 bps	794.0 MiB/517.9 ...
SAC	42	.9	.206:38610	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:54	established	0 bps/0 bps	22.3 MiB/22.1 MiB
SC	45	.3	101:50154	10		:161	17 (...)		00:00:03		0 bps/0 bps	2132 B/2374 B
SC	45	.3	101:50497	10		:161	17 (...)		00:00:03		0 bps/0 bps	1998 B/2189 B
C	10	2	0.146	10			47 (...)		00:00:29		2.0 kbps/0 bps	719.6 MiB/0 B
C	10	2	0.148:36...	2		35:5...	17 (...)		00:00:03		0 bps/0 bps	159 B/0 B
SAC	11	21	4.129:5...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:44	established	0 bps/0 bps	1343.4 KiB/1990....
SAC	11	21	4.129:5...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:54	established	0 bps/0 bps	22.1 MiB/16.9 MiB
SAC	11	14	1.215:39...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:56	established	0 bps/0 bps	28.8 MiB/76.2 MiB
SAC	11	20	2.138:3...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:54	established	0 bps/0 bps	62.3 MiB/15.7 MiB
SAC	11	20	2.138:4...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:26	established	0 bps/0 bps	29.7 MiB/12.1 MiB
SAC	11	20	7.91:54...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:14	established	0 bps/0 bps	474.1 KiB/472.1 KiB
SAC	11	20	35.54:39...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:51	established	0 bps/0 bps	1026.9 KiB/1007....
SAC	11	2	17.235:5...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:54	established	0 bps/0 bps	32.7 MiB/31.9 MiB
SAC	11	1	5.178:49...	10		:443	6 (tcp)		23:59:47	established	0 bps/0 bps	11.1 MiB/5.1 MiB
SAC	12	6	17:38145	10		:443	6 (tcp)		00:04:59	established	5.7 kbps/1792 bps	23.0 MiB/21.4 MiB
SAC	15	1	22.159:5...	10		17:22	6 (tcp)		00:00:04	time wait	0 bps/0 bps	1500 B/1824 B
SAC	15	1	22.159:5...	10		17:22	6 (tcp)		00:00:06	time wait	0 bps/0 bps	1500 B/1824 B
SAC	15	1	22.159:5...	10		17:22	6 (tcp)		00:00:09	time wait	3.6 kbps/8.2 kbps	1500 B/1824 B
SAC	15	1	22.159:5...	10		17:22	6 (tcp)		00:04:59	established	0 bps/0 bps	636 B/624 B
C	172	16	1:38551	2		35.255:5...	17 (...)		00:00:03		0 bps/0 bps	163 B/0 B
C	172	16	1:90:27501	1	2.1	1:57266	17 (...)		00:00:02		0 bps/0 bps	131 B/0 B
C	172	16	1:252:42073	2	1.25	1:35.255:5...	17 (...)		00:00:06		0 bps/0 bps	160 B/0 B
SAC	172	16	1:1:35935	1	2.30.2.5	:23	6 (tcp)		23:22:46	established	0 bps/0 bps	606 B/563 B
SC	172	16	1:2	172.30.2.1	1	1	1 (ic)		00:00:06		0 bps/0 bps	56 B/56 B

# ROUTEROS FIREWALL (DATABASE)

- Service Ports
- Address List
- Layer7 Protocols

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols

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Name	Address	Timeout
NAT149	172.30.255.2	
NAT149	172.29.89.0/24	
NoNAT	192.168.0.0/16	
NoNAT	172.16.0.0/12	
NoNAT	10.0.0.0/8	

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols

✓ ✗ 🔍

Name	Ports	SIP Direct Media
ftp	21	
h323		
irc	6667	
pptp		
sip	5060, 5061	yes
tftp	69	

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols

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Name	Regexp
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New Firewall L7 Protocol

Name:

Regexp:

OK Cancel Apply Comment Copy Remove

# FIREWALL EXAMPLE

End-user for accessing internet

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox Firewall Filter Rules configuration window. The window title is "Firewall". The tabs include "Filter Rules", "NAT", "Mangle", "Service Ports", "Connections", "Address Lists", and "Layer7 Protocols". The "Filter Rules" tab is active. The interface includes a toolbar with icons for adding, deleting, enabling, disabling, and refreshing rules, along with a "Reset Counters" button and a "Reset All Counters" button. A search bar with the text "Find" and a dropdown menu showing "all" is also present. The main area displays a table of filter rules with the following columns: #, Action, Chain, Src. Address, Dst. Address, Prot..., Src. Port, Dst. Port, In. Int..., Out. I..., Bytes, and Packets. The table contains 6 items, including a rule for "jump input" and several "acc..." rules on the "WAN-IN" chain. The status bar at the bottom indicates "6 items".

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# REFERENCE LINKS

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