

# iptables - Setting Up HTTP Services

One common task when setting up a new HTTP server is to configure [iptables](#) to allow traffic to your HTTP server. The commands below will allow traffic on ports 80 and 443. You may need to adjust the 5 and 6 values to your environment - these are appropriate for a clean [CentOS](#) 6.0 installation.

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sudo iptables -L -v
sudo iptables -I INPUT 5 -p tcp --dport 80 -j ACCEPT
sudo iptables -I INPUT 6 -p tcp --dport 443 -j ACCEPT
sudo /sbin/service iptables save
sudo iptables -L -v
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