

Unix System Administration

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Extra Credit

- Project proposal of your choice
 - Things that you have always wanted to do
 - Or dig in deeper to things we've covered
- Things you can't do projects on
 - Anything we've already done or things we will cover
 - I will let you know if an idea is valid or not
- A good project will be worth one lab, an 'ok' one will be worth half a lab
- EC won't count if you haven't completed other labs. Get them working!

IPTables – Limit Match

- Completely non-intuitive
 - Intuitive would be: Drop X packets that match rule R per Y time unit
 - IPTables is not this.
- `-m limit --limit 5/s --limit-burst 10`
 - Limit-burst token bucket set to 10
 - Each packet matched depletes one token from bucket
 - The 5/s means restore 1 token to the bucket every 1/5 second
 - Once token bucket is empty, rules no longer match!