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-m time *option*

Time match options:

--datestart time   Start and stop time, to be given in ISO 8601

--datestop time   (YYYY[-MM[-DD[Thh[:mm[:ss]]]]])

--timestart time   Start and stop daytime (hh:mm[:ss])

--timestop time   (between 00:00:00 and 23:59:59)

--monthdays value   List of days on which to match, separated by comma

[!] --weekdays value   List of weekdays on which to match, sep. by comma

--kerneltz   Work with the kernel timezone instead of UTC

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Note: By default it uses UTC and not system time

--kerneltz makes netfilter use system time instead of UTC time (!!!!)

Example:

1. Permit incoming ssh traffic only between 10 AM and 4 PM on weekdays
2. Allow access to a specific web site only after working hours (> 6PM). Suppose this machine is the Router.