

REJECT TARGET

- **REJECT** is a terminating target.
- Like DROP it denies the packet **but also sends back a reply packet** to the source.
- By default it sends back an **ICMP Port Unreachable** packet.
- It's possible to change the response packet using **--reject-with** option.
- Sometimes it's more efficient to REJECT than DROPPING the packet

Example: `iptables -I FORWARD -p udp --dport 69 \
-j REJECT --reject-with icmp-port-unreachable`