Configuring a VPS Firewall

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A firewall change can lock you out. Preserve your current session and verify a separate recovery method first.

Before you start

Use the access and features actually assigned to your account. Keep a rollback or recovery route before changing existing service settings.

Steps

1. List the application ports that must be reachable and restrict administrative access to approved sources.

2. Record the current rules and a rollback procedure.

3. Apply the smallest change using the assigned instance controls. Keep database and internal management ports private.

4. Test from an allowed source and a disallowed source before closing the original session.

Verify the result

Required traffic works and unapproved traffic is denied. A rule appearing in a panel is not proof of enforcement.

Help and related information

Contact support, service status, and Customer Access. Never send passwords or recovery codes.