

## Understanding the Backdoor Rulebase Operation Setting

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The Backdoor rulebase operation setting is a toggle between Ignore and Detect.

Use **Ignore** to whitelist services for accepted forms of interactive traffic, such as Telnet, SSH, RSH, NetMeeting, or VNC.

Use **Detect** for all other interactive traffic.

List the ignore rule first, followed by the detect rule.



**TIP:** You can use two rules to protect a large number of servers. Configure rule 1 to match services you do not want to detect and set Operation to **Ignore**. Configure rule 2 to match any traffic and set Operation to **Detect**.

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- Understanding the Backdoor Rulebase

The following related topic is included in the *IDP Administration Guide*:

- Configuring Backdoor Rulebase Rules (NSM Procedure)

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