

# Create a firewall rule (snippet)

1. In the Armor Management Portal (AMP), on the left-side navigation, click **Security**.
2. Click **Firewall**.
3. If you have virtual machines in various data centers, then in the top menu, click the corresponding data center.
4. Click **Actions**, and then click **New Rule**.
  - If you do not see **Actions**, then click **Create a Firewall Rule**.
5. In **Name**, enter a descriptive name.
6. In **Action**, select **Allow** to allow specified traffic to access your virtual machine or **Block** to block specified traffic.
7. Under **Service**, enter and select the name of the desired Service Group.
  - To learn how to create a Service Group, see [Create a service group](#).
8. Under **Source**, enter and select the name of the desired IP Group.
  - To learn how to create an IP Group, see [Create an IP group](#).
9. Under **Destinations**, in the field, enter and select the name of the desired IP Group.
10. Click **Save Rule**.



After you create a rule, Armor recommends that you place the rule in the correct order.

To reorder a rule:

1. Under Rule, in the numbered fields, enter a number to move the rule to a different position.
  - If you have more than 25 rules, the additional rules will be placed in a secondary section within the **Firewall** screen. To reorder and move these additional rules into a higher position, enter a number under the **Order** column, and then press **Enter** on your keyboard.
2. In the top menu that appears, click **Save**.



If you are not familiar with ordering rules, contact Armor Support to help you properly order your firewall rules. It is extremely important to order rules in order to receive desired traffic.

To learn how to send a support ticket, see [Armor Support](#).



To disable a rule:

1. Locate and hover over the desired rule.
2. Click the vertical ellipses.
3. Click **Disable Rule**.
4. Click **Disable Rule** again.
5. In the top menu that appears, click **Save**.