

# Create Jail, Networking and NAT

## Step 1: Enable IP Forwarding

First, you need to enable IP forwarding on your FreeBSD host. This allows the host to forward packets between the jail and the outside network.

Edit the `/etc/sysctl.conf` file and add the following line:

```
net.inet.ip.forwarding=1
```

Apply the changes:

```
sysctl net.inet.ip.forwarding=1
```

## Step 2: Configure the Host Network Interface

You need to configure the host's network interface to allow NAT.

Identify your network interface (e.g., `em0`, `re0`, etc.) using:

```
ifconfig
```

Set up NAT using `pf` (Packet Filter). First, ensure that `pf` is enabled. Edit `/etc/rc.conf` and add:

```
pf_enable="YES"
```

Create or edit the `/etc/pf.conf` file to include NAT rules. Here's a basic example:

```
ext_if="eth0" # Replace with your external interface
jails_net="10.10.10.0/24" # Replace with your jail network

# Set the default policy
set block-policy return
set loginterface $ext_if

# Jail
nat on $ext_if from $jails_net to any -> ($ext_if)
pass in on $ext_if proto tcp from any to ($ext_if) port { 22, 80, 443 }

# Block all incoming traffic by default
block in all

# Allow incoming traffic on specific ports
pass in on $ext_if proto tcp from any to any port { 22, 80, 443 }

# Allow all outgoing traffic
pass out all
```

Load the `pf` rules:

```
sysrc pf_enable="YES"
kldload pf
```

```
pfctl -f /etc/pf.conf  
pfctl -e
```

# Create Classic Jails

## Step 1: Enable the Jail Feature

Make sure the jail feature is enabled in your FreeBSD system. You can check this by looking for the `jail` keyword in your `/etc/rc.conf` file. If it's not there, you can add it.

```
echo 'jail_enable="YES"' >> /etc/rc.conf
```

## Step 2: Create a Directory for the Jail

Create a directory where the jail's filesystem will reside. This is typically done in `/usr/jails`.

```
mkdir -p /usr/jails/website
```

## Step 3: Install the Base System

You need to populate the jail directory with a FreeBSD base system. You can use the `make` command to extract the base system into the jail directory.

```
mkdir -p /usr/jails/website  
mkdir /usr/jail/media  
fetch https://download.freebsd.org/ftp/releases/amd64/amd64/14.2-RELEASE/base.txz -o /usr/jails/media/14.2-RELEASE-base.txz  
tar -xf /usr/jails/media/14.2-RELEASE-base.txz -C /usr/jails/website --unlink
```

# Setp 4: Copy important Files & Update

```
cp /etc/resolv.conf /usr/jails/website/etc/resolv.conf
cp /etc/localtime /usr/jails/website/etc/localtime
freebsd-update -b /usr/jails/website fetch install
```

## Step 5: Create Network interface for Jail

```
sysrc cloned_interfaces+="lo1"
```

## Step 6: Configure the Jail in `/etc/jail.conf`:

```
website {
    path = "/usr/jails/website";
    sysvshm = "new";
    host.hostname = "website.local";
    ip4.addr = "lo1|10.10.10.100/24"; # Assign an IP from your jail network
    allow.raw_sockets;
    allow.socket_af;
    allow.mount;
    mount.devfs;
    devfs_ruleset = 111;
    exec.clean;
    exec.start = "/bin/sh /etc/rc";
    exec.stop = "/bin/sh /etc/rc.shutdown";
}
```

# Step 7: Reboot

Reboot Host

```
reboot
```

# Step 8: Start the Jail

```
jail -c website
```

Now you should have a jail with networking

# Destroy Jail

```
service jail stop website  
chflags -R 0 /usr/jails/website/  
rm -rf /usr/jails/website/
```

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