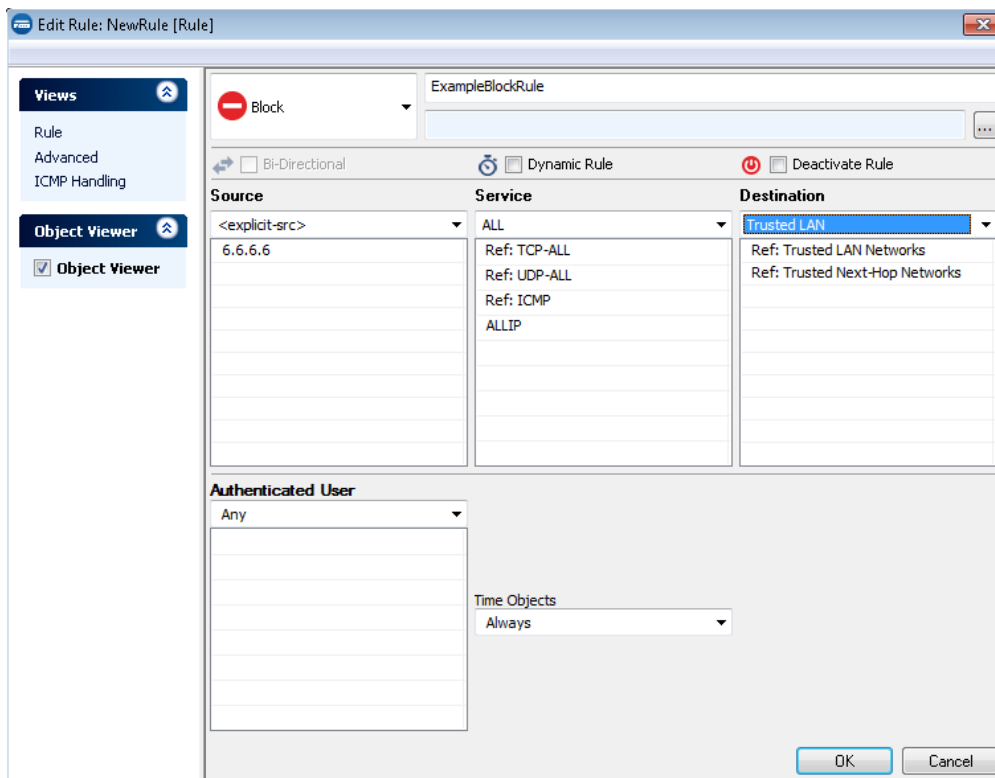



How to Create a Block Firewall Rule

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A **Block** rule prevents traffic from passing through the Barracuda NG Firewall. The sender is not notified that the traffic was blocked.



Create a Block Firewall Rule

1. Open the **Forwarding Rules** page (**Config > Full Config > Virtual Servers > your virtual server > Assigned Services > Firewall > Forwarding Rules**).
2. Click **Lock**.
3. Either click the plus icon (+) in the top right of the rule set, or right-click the rule set and select **New > Rule**.
 
4. Select **Block** as the action.
5. Enter a **Name** for the rule. For example, `ExampleBlockRule`.
6. Specify the following settings that must be matched by the traffic to be handled by the firewall rule:
 - **Source** - The source addresses.
 - **Destination** - The destination addresses of the traffic.
 - **Service** - Select a service object, or select **Any** for this rule to match for all services.

7. Click **OK**.
8. Drag and drop the firewall rule so that it is the first rule that matches the traffic that you want it to block. Ensure that the rule is located *above* the BLOCKALL rule; rules located below the BLOCKALL rule are never executed.
9. Click **Send Changes** and **Activate**.

Additional Matching Criteria

- **Authenticated User** - For more information, see [User Objects](#).

Additional Policy

- **Time Objects** - For more information, see [Time Objects](#).

Figures

1. FW_Block_Rule.png
2. FW_Rule_Add01.png

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