Add firewall rule to open port 9998 for Linux agent

Follow these steps to add a rule to iptables to allow incoming connections on port 9998:

Edit iptables:

```
# vi /etc/sysconfig/iptables
```

Find the following line in the file:

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -j REJECT --reject-with icmp-host-prohibited
```

Add the following line BEFORE the above line:

```
-A RH-Firewall-1-INPUT -m state --state NEW -m tcp -p tcp --dport 9998 -j ACCEPT
```

Restart iptables:

```
# service iptables restart
```

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