

Re: Virus-infected hosts list

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To: debian-user@lists.debian.org

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In linux.debian.user,

Paul Johnson <baloo@ursine.ca> wrote:

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

> Hash: SHA1

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> On Sat, Oct 04, 2003 at 05:43:42AM -0400, Michael C. wrote:

>> You realize of course that probably 60-70% are dynamic IPs. For example:

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>> 212.216.176.206 212.216.176.221 212.216.176.222 212.216.176.223

>> 212.216.176.224 212.227.126.251

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>> Are probably one or two people. My ISP usually increments the last
>> number of my IP by one if I disconnect and reconnect. It's some poor
>> sap, that can't understand why his connection is so fscking slow, and
>> thinks if he disconnects and reconnects he'll get a better connection.

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> Yes, I know, but a lot of them are SMTP servers. The point is, I *am*
> making headway against the virus deluge this way. It Works For Me,
> YMMV, batteries not included, some assembly required.

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Yes, it works, but you'll be adding IPs daily.

>> Tommorrow someone else will be assigned those same IPs and you'll be

>> blocking them even if they were never vulnerable to begin with.

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> If it's a problem, they email me, and I pull the IP.

If you don't accept email from the recipient, emailing you with the problem, ain't going to be easy. They need to use a different account. By the time you take action, they've logged out, and when they dial in again they'll get a different IP. And the next day someone else with the IP that you unblocked has a virus.

Michael C.

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