

Re: dealing with spam ~ advice needed

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On Wednesday 04 August 2004 23:06, Steven Jones wrote:

> *Our site is being constantly "hit" by spammers using bruteforce tactics*

> *looking for valid users.*

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> *At present our servers bounce with "no valid user" is this the best tactic?*

> *or is it simply better to stop such bounce msgs? while polite, spammers are*

> *taking the p*ss....*

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> *We are running postfix and spam assassin to tag spam, it is effective in*

> *tagging....I am just considering my options in configuring postfix to*

> *reject selected connections like my favourite optonline.net.*

Doesn't postfix have the ability to reject hosts or domains?

I base a host_reject line in exim with a host/domain list i get from

<http://www.stearns.org/sa-blacklist/sa-blacklist.current>

This way these folks get rejected at smtp time, and the message is not processed. I also subscribe to about 5 blacklists, and use spam assassin.

Are you using blacklists? That should cut out the most aggravating stuff.

iptables or any other packet filter is really the wrong tool here anyway.

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