

Portsentry Question

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Hi,

I really not sure whats happening with portsentry, before I start the daemon I use nmap to see the open ports:

And I get only:

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22/tcp open ssh
25/tcp open smtp
80/tcp open http
111/tcp open rpcbind
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Then i use nstat too, and I get something like this:

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tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:111 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN
tcp 0 0 0.0.0.0:80 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN
tcp 0 0 127.0.0.1:25 0.0.0.0:* LISTEN
tcp6 0 0 :::22 :::* LISTEN
udp 0 0 0.0.0.0:111 0.0.0.0:*
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Which I considered normal, but then I start portsentry, and I use again nmap the result is that the machine has a lot of open ports. And then I use netstat and I get the same ports reported by nmap in State:LISTEN.

Is it normal that portsentry opens a lot of ports ? The version of portsentry that I am using is 1.2-5, with sarge. I have used portsentry with another distro and this doesnt happen.

Thanks,
Sergio Cuéllar

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"Meine Hoffnung soll mich leiten
Durch die Tage ohne Dich
Und die Liebe soll mich tragen
Wenn der Schmerz die Hoffnung bricht"
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