

## Re: lame servers resolving

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To: For users of Fedora Core releases <[fedora-list@redhat.com](mailto:fedora-list@redhat.com)>

Am Mo, den 28.06.2004 schrieb T. Nifty Hat Mitchell um 22:23:

Hi Tom!

- > *How do you filter lame-server messages so you can discover*
- > *problems with your own domain and toss those that are out*
- > *of your control?*
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- > *My practice when I had responsibility of a large name space was to not*
- > *filter any errors going into the logs. When scanning the logs I would*
- > *often build filters on the fly and verify that none of the errors*
- > *had their root cause in anything I had responsibility for.*
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- > *On boxes that were a consumer of DNS data then filtering this error*
- > *might be ok. i.e. a local caching name server (SOA for*
- > *localhost.localdomain and look up all the rest). No filters on mail*
- > *relays and MX hosts that might hide a problem.*
- >
- > *Tom Mitchell*
- > */dev/null the ultimate in secure storage.*

Your warning is correct and rereading my reply to Olga's question was in the sense of your arguments a bit irresponsible. Of course lame server notifications have their sense. So instead of directing a lame server messages to /dev/null it is a good decision to log them to a separate logfile. A possible setup to do so would be in the named.conf:

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logging {
    channel lamers {
        file "/var/log/lamer.log" versions 4 size 1m;
        severity info;
        print-time yes;
        print-category yes;
        print-severity yes;
    };
    category lame-servers {
```

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    lamers;  
};  
};
```

Such a log can be quickly grepped for notifications caused by own errors.

Alexander

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Alexander Dalloz | Enger, Germany | GPG key 1024D/ED695653 1999-07-13  
Fedora GNU/Linux Core 2 (Tettnang) on Athlon CPU kernel 2.6.6-1.435  
Serendipity 15:35:26 up 2 days, 17:22, load average: 0.59, 0.26, 0.18
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