

Re: Traceroute Anomaly

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In reply to Gregory Kuhn <freebsd-net@lists.ctch.net> :

> *Hello,*

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> *I have discovered an anomaly (I am sure it was discovered long ago) when trying to traceroute to my FBSD 4.8 and 4.9 servers. Here are the details.*

Have you set `sysctl net.inet.udp.blackhole=1` ?

If so, the FreeBSD box will drop the traceroute UDP probes and you'll never see the host itself in traceroute output.

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