

Re: scanning the local network with arping/sh script

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On 4/24/05, Alex Soares de Moura <alex@rnp.br> wrote:

> Abu Khaled wrote:

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> >Greetings...

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> >I don't know much about scripting but i tried to write one to scan my
> >local network using the net/arping port.

> >here is the script:

> ><script start>

> >#!/bin/sh

> >IP=1

> >while [\$IP -le 20]

> >do

> >echo -e ".\c"

> > if(arping -c 1 -q -i rll 10.0.0.\$IP) then

> > echo -e "\n10.0.0.\$IP Online"

> > fi

> >IP=\$((\$IP + 1))

> >done

> >echo -e "\n"

> ><script end>

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> >The script runs and reports OK but it is very slow and takes a lot of
> >time to scan a large network. Does anyone have an idea on how to
> >improve it or provide an alternate way to do it?

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> >PS: I used the arpscan port in the past but it is reported as broken:

> >Unfetchable.

> > I'm running FreeBSD 5.4 Stable.

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> >Have you tried the ettercap tool? It's in the ports:

> >/usr/ports/net-mgmt/ettercap

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> >Best regards,

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> >Alex

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Thanks Alex. Ettercap is a nice tool but I don't run X on my Gateway/Servers.
I was looking for a port/package that runs from console. Seems that I
forgot to mention that in my post.

Thank again and sorry for the incomplete information.

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Kind regards
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