

Re: tcp blackhole and ident

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On Sat, Jan 31, 2004 at 07:32:36AM -0600, J.D. Bronson wrote:

> *I have a question. I setup the following in sysctl.conf:*
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> *net.inet.tcp.blackhole=2*
> *net.inet.udp.blackhole=1*
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> *..Well this works, but now I have a new issue.*
> *I run sendmail and as such, need to allow TCP 113 into this machine*
> *and yet get CONNECTION REFUSED. - I dont want to run IDENT, but*
> *need to still get the CONNECTION REFUSED...*

Run ipfw(8) or a similar firewall and set up a rule that sends an ICMP reject whenever it detects an incoming connection on port 113 as part of your firewall configuration. Eg. something like:

01600 reset tcp from any to me dst-port 113 setup

Cheers,

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