

Re: Cost of process creation on Unix

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John E. Malmberg wrote:

> *Martin P.J. Zinser wrote:*

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>> *Same over here, Comcast just delivers the bits and an IP address, the rest is handled via a small router and my VMS system. And having a look at the various logs I think trying to defend a Windows system in such a setup would be more a less a full time job (and most probably futile in the end ; -)*

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> *And both comcast.net and sympatico.ca have submitted the addresses that you and JF Mezei are using to be blocked as dynamically supplied addresses to any mail server or blocking list operators that ask them.*

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> <http://informatie.easynet.nl/error/errors.html#dynablock>

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> *The easynet.nl page references the AUP for both networks that states that no mail servers are allowed on either network.*

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> *Comcast has an exception for specific rDNS addresses.*

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> *To look up your I.P. address in the dynablock list and others, you can use the moensted.dk link. Read the disclaimer. Some of the lists will list an entire subnet on the first sign of spam and never remove it.*

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> *So being in some lists is almost meaningless.*

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> <http://www.moensted.dk/spam>

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> *If you are running your own mail server and you are in the dynablock list, it means that your ISP is saying that your I.P. address is subject to change with out notice and/or you are not allowed to run a mail server.*

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> *If that is incorrect, then you should contact your ISP to get them to stop listing your IP as a dynamic one and get the dynablock listing corrected.*

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- > *My broadband ISP in their internal newsgroups says that they are getting*
- > *the dhcp ranges from the other consumer ISPs and putting them in their*
- > *local blocking lists, and that they are providing their DHCP ranges to*
- > *them in return. The information in the dynablock.easynet.nl is probably*
- > *a good indication of what your ISP is providing to other ISPs.*
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- > *Note that the dynablock.easynet.nl list is not a list of I.P.s that sent*
- > *spam, it is a list of IPs that your ISP has identified as not to ever be*
- > *sending e-mail and are OK to preemptively block.*
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- > *Easynet.nl states that they are willing to remove any I.P. address that*
- > *should not be in it when your ISP requests it.*
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- > *-John*
- > *wb8tyw@qsl.network*
- > *Personal Opinion Only*
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Well, I do run an SMTP server and it does work pretty well (once I figured out smtp.config). The only addresses I ever had problems sending mail to were from AOL and honestly speaking, who wants to talk to them anyhow ;-)

Sending mail to hp does work :-)

Greetings, Martin

P.S. If you know of a good and cheap provider with a static service I am open to suggestions.