

## [fw-wiz] Stop Using relays.osirusoft.com \*NOW\*!

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This relates more the mail admin, than firewall admin, but many of us wear many hats and this one is pretty important—being as the DNSbl in question is (was?) one of the most widely-used ones on the 'net.

As many of your *\*should\** be aware: relays.osirusoft.com has been experiencing problems. As of today, ISPs began reporting that non-dialup, dedicated circuits were apparently being reported by relays.osirusoft.com as dialups.

Curious, I checked my business DSL circuit's IP address. (Note that my ISP sells no dialup, or even dynamic DSL.)

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$ rblcheck -lt
64.32.196.134
64.32.196.134 : relays.osirusoft.com : listed
  "Please stop using relays.osirusoft.com"
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Somebody checked, and it looks like relays.osirusoft.com has a "\*" wildcard entry to 127.0.0.2 for all zones. This means that *\*every\** IP address checked against *\*any\** relays.osirusoft.com zone will show up as a "hit." If you reject on any of those zones, you'll reject everything, from every host.

Anybody who is still using relays.osirusoft.com had maybe better stop doing so. Immediately.

Yes, I recognize the irony in trying to get the word out via email ;).

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Jim Seymour | "Some of the lies are so strange it
jseymour@LinxNet.com | makes you wonder about the spammer's
LinxNet Spam Files: | sanity."
  http://www.LinxNet.com/misc/spam | - Ed Foster, "The Gripe Line" 6/24/02
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