

Re: Best way to filter "Nachi pings"?

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At 03:17 AM 10/27/2003, Jarkko Santala wrote:

>*Blocking*

>*all ping packets to improve security is nothing more than security through*

>*obscurity. It may hide your system against the simplest ping probes, but*

>*it does nothing to improve security as such.*

In our case, there's a more compelling reason.

Some of our customers' system administrators have utilities which ping their servers from their home Internet connections to make sure everything's working. If I were to block pings, all of these guys' (and gals') pagers and cell phones would go off at once. I'd be besieged with demands to remove the block immediately.

--Brett

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