

Re: Other possible protection against RST/SYN attacks (was Re: TCP RST attack)

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GC> In any event, it still seems like 255 is overkill for this

GC> application...

It isn't. Say you assumed TTL 128 instead of 255; received packets should have a TTL of 127. If I'm eleven hops away instead of one, I'll select a TTL of 138 to have the desired effect.

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