

Re: ipfw core dump

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Neo-Vortex wrote:

> *On Fri, 27 Aug 2004, Anton Alin-Adrian wrote:*
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>> *Yes, it would be nice if you could also attach the ipfw.core file.*
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> *he he, you think hes stupid? core files can contain sensitive*
> *information... also it would be pointless unless we had the exact same*
> *binary as he had with the same libraries (well, not entirely pointless,*
> *but easier for him to do it :P)*
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No i was not thinking of anything unethical. He could have inspected the .core file before sending it.

However, I doubt an ipfw core file would contain sensitive information (like passwords and etc). What could it contain, the ACL? The ACL is not secret and who cares anyway?

I'm just interested in possible firewall bugs.

Yours,

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