

Re: Discovering users by RCPT TO

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On Thu, Jan 13, 2005 at 02:20:12PM -0500, Chris Buechler wrote:

- > *I'd recommend disabling it unless you get flooded by such spam*
- > *attacks. I would probably consider it unnecessary information*
- > *disclosure, depending on the environment and reason (if any)*
- > *for doing it that way.*

Some MTAs allow permit you to drop the session after a certain number of failures, but that only slows down the dictionary attacks.

You cannot disable RCPT TO because that is how the SMTP protocol designates the recipients.

-Vince