

How do i stop yahoo with netscreen.

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Hi all

been asked to block messenger programs on one of my sites, got msn, icq and aol beat.

But yahoo tried everything, blocked 3 entire subnets and still no joy, any ideas.

From web searches this seems to be a hard one to stop, as it using multiple subnets and ports.

Have used Judes recommendations in one of the archives with no success. After doing this it slowed down login but that was it.

I am using a netscreen 5xp, blocking addresses and using the netscreen dns to resolve the IP addresses.

I have all ports in denied, and all ports out apart from SMTP, pop3, traceroute, ping, ftp, http, https, 3389 blocked.

The site has constant software changes so cant implement group policy. And the site has some very clued up staff as they do basic IT support themselves.

The Dns relay box, ADSL router does not keep dns logs and i don't have a netscreen i can play with.

Where am i going wrong???

Thanks

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Hi

Those wanting to disallow :

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SecurityFocus BASICS: How do i stop yahoo with netscreen.

ICQ traffic, prevent all traffic to login.icq.com

Yahoo messenger traffic, prevent all traffic to msg.edit.yahoo.com and pgq.yahoo.com.

Thanks

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