

# Weird connection to ads.forbes.com:8081

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I was using an old laptop to configure a firewall and noticed that the laptop tried to connect to port 8081 on ads.forbes.com (63.240.4.212). Does anyone have any idea what application might be doing this and what web page this is?

Here's the syslog:

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%PIX-4-106023: Deny tcp src inside:192.168.1.7/1139 dst  
outside:63.240.4.212/8081 by access-group "acl_out"
```

On a related note, is there an application for WinNT/2000 platform that would log all connections including information about what application initiated the connection?

Thanks!

— Rubio

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