

Re: openssh-3.7.1p2 "Nasty PTR record"

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On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 07:29:09 +0000, Darren Tucker wrote:

> *In article <pan.2003.09.26.04.22.33.327502@gpv.co.nz>,*
> *Graham Vincent <graham@gpv.co.nz> wrote:*
>>> *It looks like the getaddrinfo() function on your platform (you don't say*
>>> *what that is) does not behave as the OpenSSH authors expect, and as is*
>>> *documented on other platforms.*
>
> *If that's the case you can add "#define BROKEN_GETADDRINFO 1" to*
> *config.h and recompile. That will force the use of OpenSSH's*
> *getaddrinfo/getnameinfo replacement functions.*

Thanks Richard & Darren – that's stopped the Nasty PTR message :-)

I think that will have to be the last time I post to a newsgroup with a genuine email address in the header – I've received 117 copies of W32/Swen since I sent the first query out yesterday :-(

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