

Re: SNMP community strings

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Dave Pimlott <newsgroups@SPAMFILTERdavepimlott.info> wrote in message news:<3CEE424A.B780960B@SPAMFILTERdavepimlott.info>...

> *Nick Krontiris wrote:*

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>> *I'm stuck trying to change the snmp community strings on a unix box. I*

>> *have changed the read, write and system-group read and write*

>> *communities in /etc/snmp/conf/snmpd.conf as well as the read/write*

>> *community strings in /etc/snmp/conf/snmdx.acl and*

>> */etc/snmp/conf/mipagent.acl, but they either remain public, or when I*

>> *query the machine with the new community string, it doesn't reply*

>> *back!*

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> *how did you make sure that the new settings had taken effect?*

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> *Dave Pimlott*

After that, I restarted then snmp daemon and run a snmp query on the machine using a command line from a linux box, querying the "public" community strings, as well as from a windows machine running solarwinds. The answer came back normally, just like before. Then, I queried again using the new community strings, but no answer came back meaning that the new queries did not use the community strings I had set, but the default public ones.

I thought that maybe there were more daemons running that involve snmp, so I rebooted the unix box.

To my surprise, my manual query from my linux box as well as solarwinds replied once more that the community strings were set to "public".

So I guess the answer to your question is that I restarted the daemon, and after I saw that this did not work, I rebooted the machine...

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