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Subject: Re: IRC

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zwtint wrote on Sun, 19 August 2007 15:28 This topic can be closed as solved!

The correct iptables rule:

```
/sbin/iptables -D FORWARD -p tcp --dport 6660:6669 -j DROP
```

which close the most popular ports!

you have closed 10 ports all of which can be reconfigured within an irc server and you think your irc security problem is solved?

irc services can be renamed to anything, they can masquerade as legit services

your profile of a script kiddy is woefully inadequate if you think closing 10 ports and a police script will stop him

if you want the whole hog but cant handle a properly configured firewall then install a traffic sniffer and set alarms for irc, p2p, whatever. Com\*\*\*\* et al use them, there are plenty about