
Subject: High numiptent, any problems?

Posted by [devonblzx](#) on Fri, 31 Aug 2007 02:38:26 GMT

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I notice the default install of APF uses approximately 820 on the numiptent limit. Your wiki says this is not a good idea to let each user use this much as it will slow down the network performance. Is this true? I noticed that disabling things like USE_DS and USE_RD and such and I have gotten to 222, but I would much rather have those on as it protects the server more from Spam and Hacker IP's.

Anyone notice any issues with allowing multiple users a high numiptent?

Subject: Re: High numiptent, any problems?

Posted by [kir](#) on Fri, 31 Aug 2007 10:10:09 GMT

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You can work around the problem by having those USE_DS and USE_RD applied to the host's iptables, thus protecting all VEs at once.

As for the performance degradation -- don't blindly trust what wiki says, conduct the tests and measure it yourself to find out if it's affecting and if it is, how worse.

Subject: Re: High numiptent, any problems?

Posted by [devonblzx](#) on Fri, 31 Aug 2007 17:16:53 GMT

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How would I get the APF applied to all of the VPS's when I install it on the host node? It seems to only block the ports for the host node, not the VPS's.

Subject: Re: High numiptent, any problems?

Posted by [ricoché](#) on Sat, 09 Feb 2008 23:16:05 GMT

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Hi there,

I'm encountering this same problem with numiptent values reaching 714 now. How would I add the USE_DS and USE_RD to the host's iptables? I'm not sure how to do that or even if it's necessary, but I'll do some research on that. Right now I have my limit bumped up to 850 so it doesn't take down the VE.

Thanks,

Jim

Subject: Re: High numiptent, any problems?
Posted by [sara3](#) on Tue, 11 Mar 2008 10:48:33 GMT
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having same problem
apf install on HOST only protect the host and not the ves
if it block an ip it will be blocked from main ip only but can access all other ve ips with no limitation
or protection

Subject: Re: High numiptent, any problems?
Posted by [locutius](#) on Mon, 17 Mar 2008 22:57:33 GMT
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is there a solution to this?

how to install apf on the HN to protect all VE?
