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Subject: **\*SOLVED\*** How to disable raw sockets  
Posted by [eugeniopacheco](#) on Sat, 10 Jun 2006 10:59:04 GMT  
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Hi,

Does anyone know how to block raw sockets inside a VPS? I'm asking this because I would like to avoid a ddos attack to come from a VPS of mine. Is it possible? Or is there any other way to do it besides disabling raw sockets?

Regards,

Eugenio Pacheco

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 10:22:37 GMT  
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You can set paramters numothersock, numtcpsock, othersockbuf, tcpsndbuf, tcprcvbuf of the VPS to values, that are only enough to work "legaly" with VPS.

HTH.

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets  
Posted by [dev](#) on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 11:25:35 GMT  
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if you are using venet network device for VPS networking (not veth), then DDoS attacks from inside VPS are impossible.  
This is why we recommend to use venet device and do care about security.

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets  
Posted by [eugeniopacheco](#) on Sun, 11 Jun 2006 21:59:38 GMT  
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Hi,

I believe I am using venet, not veth. Below I have used ifconfig to show the interfaces.

```
[root@server ~]# ifconfig
eth0    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr x:x:x:x:x
        inet addr:x.x.x.x  Bcast:x.x.x.x  Mask:255.255.255.252
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
```

```
RX packets:23591161 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:23587373 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
RX bytes:1651199768 (1.5 GiB) TX bytes:1656101486 (1.5 GiB)
```

```
lo    Link encap:Local Loopback
      inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
      UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:16436 Metric:1
      RX packets:37 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
      TX packets:37 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
      collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
      RX bytes:32613 (31.8 KiB) TX bytes:32613 (31.8 KiB)
```

```
venet0 Link encap:UNSPEC HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
      UP BROADCAST POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MTU:1500 Metric:1
      RX packets:33669 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
      TX packets:33412 errors:0 dropped:6 overruns:0 carrier:0
      collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
      RX bytes:3803369 (3.6 MiB) TX bytes:3193558 (3.0 MiB)
```

The way it is, people are still able to ddos from the vps. Also, even though I have capped their connection by using the following script:

```
#!/bin/bash
```

```
DEV=eth0
```

```
tc qdisc del dev $DEV root
tc qdisc add dev $DEV root handle 1: cbq avpkt 1000 bandwidth 10mbit
tc class add dev $DEV parent 1: classid 1:1 cbq rate 512kbit allot 1500 prio 5 bounded isolated
tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1: protocol ip prio 16 u32 match ip src x.x.x.x flowid 1:1
tc qdisc add dev $DEV parent 1:1 sfq perturb 10
```

```
DEV2=venet0
```

```
tc qdisc del dev $DEV2 root
tc qdisc add dev $DEV2 root handle 1: cbq avpkt 1000 bandwidth 10mbit
tc class add dev $DEV2 parent 1: classid 1:1 cbq rate 512kbit allot 1500 prio 5 bounded isolated
tc filter add dev $DEV2 parent 1: protocol ip prio 16 u32 match ip dst x.x.x.x flowid 1:1
tc qdisc add dev $DEV2 parent 1:1 sfq perturb 10
```

They are still able to use more than 512kbps (I don't know why). I know this script works, because if I use wget from inside a vps, I will download things at 512kbps = 64kbytes/sec. Also, if I try to download stuff from this vps to another machine, I will only get 512kbps. So I'm sure the script works fine, but not for ddos. And I have no clue why that's happening.

Also the following is my settings for the vps:

```
ONBOOT="yes"
```

```
NUMPROC="400:400"  
AVNUMPROC="372:372"  
NUMTCPSOCK="1860:1860"  
NUMOTHERSOCK="1860:1860"  
VMGUARPAGES="10365:2147483647"
```

# Secondary parameters

```
KMEMSIZE="24434836:26878319"  
TCPSNDBUF="2497985:8144945"  
TCPRCVBUF="2497985:8144945"  
OTHERSOCKBUF="1248992:6895952"  
DGRAMRCVBUF="1248992:1248992"  
OOMGUARPAGES="10365:2147483647"  
PRIVVMPAGES="331095:354204"
```

# Auxiliary parameters

```
LOCKEDPAGES="357:357"  
SHMPAGES="3109:3109"  
PHYSPAGES="0:2147483647"  
NUMFILE="11904:11904"  
NUMFLOCK="1000:1100"  
NUMPTY="186:186"  
NUMSIGINFO="512:512"  
DCACHESIZE="5325595:5485363"  
NUMIPTENT="200:200"  
DISKSPACE="1320140:1452155"  
DISKINODES="1600924:1761017"  
CPUUNITS="19658"
```

Any idea how much I should use on NUMTCPSOCK, NUMOTHERSOCK, TCPSNDBUF, TCPRCVBUF, OTHERSOCKBUF and DGRAMRCVBUF so that the vps is not allowed to ddos?

Thanks for your help.

Regards,

Eugenio Pacheco

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets  
Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 13:28:29 GMT  
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Finally I've got the reason...

Hunk 1:

Quote:DEV=eth0

```
tc qdisc del dev $DEV root
```

```
tc qdisc add dev $DEV root handle 1: cbq avpkt 1000 bandwidth 10mbit
```

```
tc class add dev $DEV parent 1: classid 1:1 cbq rate 512kbit allot 1500 prio 5 bounded isolated
```

```
tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1: protocol ip prio 16 u32 match ip src x.x.x.x flowid 1:1
```

```
tc qdisc add dev $DEV parent 1:1 sfq perturb 10
```

Hunk 2:

Quote:DEV2=venet0

```
tc qdisc del dev $DEV2 root
```

```
tc qdisc add dev $DEV2 root handle 1: cbq avpkt 1000 bandwidth 10mbit
```

```
tc class add dev $DEV2 parent 1: classid 1:1 cbq rate 512kbit allot 1500 prio 5 bounded isolated
```

```
tc filter add dev $DEV2 parent 1: protocol ip prio 16 u32 match ip dst x.x.x.x flowid 1:1
```

```
tc qdisc add dev $DEV2 parent 1:1 sfq perturb 10
```

Note, that both hunks work at egress of VE0!

Here is why wget is limited by traffic and ddos-attack tools aren't:

wget downloads from some node to VPS, for VE0 it's egress, so hunk 1 or hunk 2 work.

But ddos-attack tools emit(!) traffic. Thus for VE0 it's ingress traffic. Consequently hunk2 doesn't catch it!

If you want to solve your problem you can use this hunk 3 in addition to hunk2, hunk1:

Quote:DEV=venet0

```
tc filter add dev $DEV parent 1: protocol ip prio 20 u32 match u32 1 0x0000 police rate 2kbit
```

```
buffer 10k drop flowid :1
```

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets

Posted by [eugenio Pacheco](#) on Thu, 15 Jun 2006 13:49:13 GMT

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Hi,

Thanks for your help, but it still didn't work. In 30 seconds 2500MB limiting the connection of the ip on the vps to 512kbps and adding your line. I also tried adding it to the eth0 interface and it didn't work. I tried with both interfaces and it still didn't work. Also, I noticed you mentioned that the upload is not being limited, but it is. If someone try to download something FROM the VPS, he will be limited, if he tries to upload something TO the VPS, he will be limited, only the ddos is not being limited... And that I have no clue as to why.

Regards,

Eugenio Pacheco

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The reason is that ddos-atack utils generate a lot of packets of small size. So there are a LOT of PACKETS, but there only FEW MEGABYTES. So tc rules don't catch them: there is no traffic (Mb/sec) exceeding.

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Subject: Re: How to disable raw sockets

Posted by [Vasily Tarasov](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2006 13:04:23 GMT

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If you want to limit packages per second rate from VE you can use the following command on HN:

```
# iptables -I FORWARD 1 -o eth0 -s x.x.x.x -m limit --limit 200/sec -j ACCEPT
# iptables -I FORWARD 2 -o eth0 -s x.x.x.x -j DROP
```

x.x.x.x is the IP address of VE, you want to limit.

Good luck!

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