

[PL #41430] Re: hostile actions from 128.112.139.108

John Jannotti via RT [support at planet-lab.org](mailto:support@planet-lab.org)

Thu Jan 8 20:58:17 EST 2009

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Owner: Nobody

Requestor: [rita at Princeton.EDU](mailto:rita@Princeton.EDU)

Ticket Ccs: [brown_lsns at slices.planet-lab.org](mailto:brown_lsns@slices.planet-lab.org), [jj at cs.brown.edu](mailto:jj@cs.brown.edu), [marco.neumann at gmail.co](mailto:marco.neumann@gmail.com)

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Marco, I'm the PI at Brown, and I believe I know the experiment that caused this to happen. I'll make sure it doesn't happen to you again.

Sapan, I believed we had decided to run this experiment from our own namespace to avoid bothering you with potential problems. I will make sure that happens now.

John Jannotti.

"Sapan Bhatia" <[sapanb at cs.princeton.edu](mailto:sapanb@cs.princeton.edu)> writes:

> Hello Marco,

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> PlanetLab (<http://www.planet-lab.org/>) is a distributed systems
> research test bed. We manage 700+ machines world wide. These machines
> may share access to both research, local and public Internet. These
> services are actively managed by researchers granted access to
> PlanetLab accounts. And, we enforce a project Acceptable Use Policy
> (AUP) <https://www.planet-lab.org/aup> that should direct the behavior
> of researchers running experiments within PlanetLab.

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> We are very concerned by what you have reported to us. The activity in
> your report demonstrates a violation of our AUP, namely probing a
> single target machine outside the PlanetLab network from multiple
> PlanetLab nodes.

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> We are cc-ing the PIs of the experiment that generated the traffic you
> reported. Brown_lsns users, could you please read this report
> (enclosed) and explain your activity to Marco? Please do so ASAP.

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> Sincerely,

> Sapan

> PL Support

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> On Thu, Jan 8, 2009 at 2:30 PM, Rita Sepowitz Saltz via RT

> <[support at planet-lab.org](mailto:support@planet-lab.org)> wrote:

>> Email Recipients (see <http://www.planet-lab.org/Support>)

>> Requestor: [rita at Princeton.EDU](mailto:rita@Princeton.EDU)

>> Ticket Ccs: [marco.neumann at gmail.com](mailto:marco.neumann@gmail.com)

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>> Thu Jan 08 14:30:12 2009: Request 41430 was acted upon.

>> Transaction: Ticket created by [rita at Princeton.EDU](mailto:rita@Princeton.EDU)

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>> Subject: Re: hostile actions from 128.112.139.108

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>> Hello, Planet Lab Support folks.

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>> See note below regarding hostile activity from

>> planetlab-9.CS.Princeton.EDU.
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>> Thank you for your attention to this matter,
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>> Rita
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>> From: Marco Neumann <marco.neumann@gmail.com>
>> Date: January 8, 2009 2:10:54 PM EST
>> To: [cert at Princeton.EDU](mailto:cert@Princeton.EDU)
>> Subject: Spam attack from Princeton University IP
>> Reply-To: CERT for Princeton University <[cert at Princeton.EDU](mailto:cert@Princeton.EDU)>
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>> Please be advised that the machine with following IP belongs to the
>> Princeton University network:
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>> 128.112.139.108
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>> (compatible; Windows NT 5.1) 49509
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>> spammed and created the following page
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>> <http://www.swnyc.org/index.php?title=Sparks>
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>> Please shut down of the machine and and observe future the use.
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>> Best,
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>> New York, New York
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>> PlanetLab Support Mail Reflector
>> [support at planet-lab.org](mailto:support@planet-lab.org)
>> <https://lists.planet-lab.org/mailman/listinfo/support-community>
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