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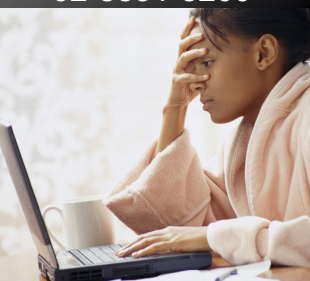
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With this month's issue we bring you... An introduction to *Firewall Dashboard* and tell you how you can make sure your firewall is doing its job. We explain what happens when we don't patch machines and we look at how Correct Solutions can help you get the most out of your accounting system and help you get through your year end processing. We value your feedback! If you have any comments about this Newsletter please give us a call on 02-8831-8200 or reply to this e-mail.

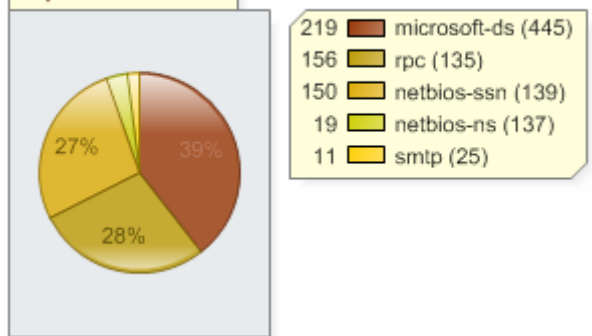
how do you know your firewall is doing its job?

- **Do you want to increase the security of your network ?**
- **Would you like to reduce your ongoing IT spend ?**
- **Do you want to get more out of SBS 2003 Premium ?**

Many people believe that if they have a firewall on their network that they are protected and they don't need to do anything more. In non technical terms, that's a bit like saying that I've got an accounting system and I don't need to audit it. In reality, how do you know that your firewall is doing it's job if you don't monitor it or keep an eye on it. The answer is that you don't know. Now before we go thinking that we're under attack and that it's going to cost lots of \$\$ to monitor your firewall, let me introduce you to a very cost effective product that is available for monitoring SBS 2003 Premium systems firewall and ISA 2004 systems.

The *Firewall Dashboard* was designed by Scorpion Software to help inform business owners of their online risk as seen by the firewall on Small Business Server 2003 (Premium only). It consolidates the endless volumes of raw firewall logs in ISA 2004 (which is part of SBS 2003 SP1 Premium) and turns them into a simple graphical report showing threats to their business.

Top Ports Attacked

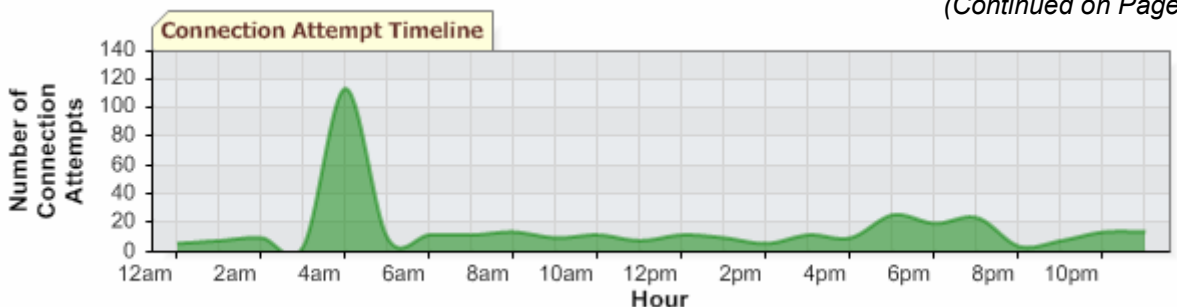


This would normally be delivered to the business owner, or the IT consultant delegated to manage the SBS server, on a daily basis via email.

The Firewall Dashboard reduces the hours of time spent by IT in reviewing daily firewall logs into mere minutes. It helps to define and isolate potential problems faced by the server and allows IT to pinpoint what firewall events they really need to look at. Further to this, through the Firewall Dashboard console IT can drill down into the events and see what is truly going on.

To give you an idea of what value the Firewall Dashboard presents, take a look at the sample report below. It shows a spike at 4am on the Connection Attempt Timeline. We looked at this over 3 days and found that someone was trying to use our server to relay SPAM mail to unsuspecting users. Had we allowed this to

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continue, we may have had our system banned from the internet. We took action to ensure that the computer that was "attacking" us could no longer do so. The result is that this reduced our risk overall. Finding this information without the Firewall Dashboard would have taken many hours of analysing detailed information.

The Firewall Dashboard also has another benefit. It helps show you the effectiveness of your investment into your SBS Premium install. Rarely do business owners have such an opportunity, since the only time you see anything coming out of SBS Premium is when something goes wrong. With the daily Firewall Dashboard Report, you gain "piece of mind" knowing that SBS is protecting you, and your critical business resources. You see it in the number of attacks that are defended against, and the number of remote connections that were allowed through.

The Firewall Dashboard costs only \$140 inc GST (annually) and for a limited time, Correct Solutions will install the Firewall Dashboard for free on your network. Once installed it can enhance the support options that you have with us and we will include the review of the Firewall Dashboard reports on a daily basis with your SBS Monitoring Service.

If you're not running SBS 2003 Premium with ISA 2004 or are not sure, then call us for information on how to upgrade to it to enhance your security and peace of mind in knowing that you're well protected AND monitored.

In our next issue we'll give you an exclusive sneak peak at SBS 2003 Premium R2 and give you insight into the key benefits of this great new technology to your business...

Watch this space!!!

does your accounting software have the reporting blues ?

Does your accounting system provide you with the reports and information you need? Do you continually ask yourself this question and answer "No" each time? If so, then perhaps now is the time to get in touch with your **c o r r e c t** consultant and discover the variety of options available to you.

Whether your reporting requirements are straight-forward or complex, there is an option to suit. **c o r r e c t** can modify your existing reports or create reports specific to your needs. With in-house expertise in the design and construction of modified and/or custom reports, all your needs can be catered for.

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does your accounting software have the year end blues ?

Has it just dawned on you that you went through the same issues this time last year?

Are your systems letting you down?

Can you get the reports and information you need, when you need it?

Is your Accounting system holding you back?

Is it time you booked some time to work On Your Business – Not in it?

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what happens when we don't patch machines

In the previous articles we outlined what Security Patches, Hotfixes and Service Packs are, this article looks at what happens if we don't use them. Without patching a machine (or keeping it up to date) we open ourselves up to a greater chance of attack from the internet, from a machine with a virus, or even a laptop a staff member may bring in from home. USB devices such as thumb drives are a new threat as these are becoming more and more common and people are not taking the same precautions as they once did with floppy disks.

The reality is, patching machines is a proactive measure to reduce the likelihood of our systems being infected by a virus or someone writing a website or small program to take advantage of an exploit (or bug) found in a piece of software.. Eg this month Microsoft released patches to close 12 security holes/vulnerabilities in Windows and Internet Explorer, 7 of these were deemed "critical" or the highest level Microsoft has. On writing this article we had seen one client affected by simply opening an email, that's right opening the email, not the attachments. The email was written like a web page and the system downloaded a virus before the user knew what had happened. (Their system was not patched, or up to date with patches)

You will find below some websites you can take a look at with more information, and in next months article we will let you know how Correct can help you automate the patching of your systems.

Some websites you can take a look at:

<http://www.websense.com/securitylabs/alerts/>

<http://www.websense.com/securitylabs/alerts/>

<http://blogs.technet.com/msrc/default.aspx>

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