

Scanning shared hosting servers to catch abusers, unwanted files, phishers, spammers and script kiddies with clamav

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I'm responsible for some GNU/Linux servers which are shared hosting and therefore contain plenty of user accounts.

Every now and then our company servers gets suspended because of a Phishing websites, Spammers script kiddies and all the kind of abusers one can think of.

To mitigate the impact of the server existing unwanted users activities, I decided to use the **Clamav Antivirus** - open source virus scanner to look up for potentially dangerous files, stored Viruses, Spammer mailer scripts, kernel exploits etc.

The Hosting servers are running latest CentOS 5.5. Linux and fortunately CentOS is equipped with an RPM pre-packaged latest Clamav release which of the time of writting is ver. (0.97.2).

Installing Clamav on CentOS is a piece of cake and it comes to issuing:

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[root@centos:/root]# yum -y install clamav
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