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Thread: [Best way to hold huge amount of bots?](#)

Qmz_ - April 15, 2013, 5:20 pm

What would be the best way to hold huge amounts of slaves, if I don't want to use botnet?

Which rat would be stable for around ~2-4k bots?

Or should I just use Botnet? I probably would but I don't exactly know how the vps and all that works.

- Jqmz

?osmo - April 15, 2013, 5:20 pm

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Qmz_ - April 15, 2013, 5:22 pm

(Apr 15, 2013 05:20 PM)PwnAzn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Down in a basement or in a giant mansion like in Django Unchained?

Lol what :D I've just got into mining and that's why I'd like to know.

Mastery - April 15, 2013, 5:22 pm

(Apr 15, 2013 05:20 PM)PwnAzn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Down in a basement or in a giant mansion like in Django Unchained? I recommend a huge cave and then use jail doors, will stop these fuckers from escaping.

StephenRoos - April 15, 2013, 5:55 pm

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TheBlackHat - April 15, 2013, 6:21 pm

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Qmz_ - April 15, 2013, 6:24 pm

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DARPA - April 15, 2013, 6:25 pm

(Apr 15, 2013 05:22 PM)Mastery Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I recommend a huge cave and then use jail doors, will stop these fuckers from escaping.

I giggled. Then i laughed. Then i laughed harder. This is so dumb it's funny. ha ha. Had this picture in my head of a cave full of live computers stacked on top of each other, with a vampire running around amongst them.

Panoptic - April 15, 2013, 6:34 pm

(Apr 15, 2013 06:24 PM)Jqmz3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright. Then there isn't a lot options left.. I guess I'll buy athenaIRC bot or something similar.

- JqmzSo there is IRC and HTTP bots. Cythosia is HTTP, Athena is IRC. I would recommend HTTP because of the easy to use interface and generally it is easier to find HTTP bots nowadays. I would highly recommend BetaBot over Athena as Athena is kind of a shitty bot. For only 2k it really doesn't matter what bot you use, most decent ones will suffice for that amount.

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Alright.. That means I got to get A LOT of slaves so I could get my money back. And I also would need some good offshore hosting. Could you recommend one, or few?

Panoptic - April 15, 2013, 7:03 pm

Offshore hosting really is not as important as bulletproof hosting. Your best bet is any obscure/Russian/eastern Euro bulletproof hosting. You should be able to find some decent/lowish quality (good enough for your causes) for \$45-60 a month.

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Seriously? Wow, that's not cheap at all.

Payne. - April 15, 2013, 7:48 pm

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Panoptic - April 15, 2013, 8:21 pm

(Apr 15, 2013 07:48 PM)Payne. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yeah well if you are looking to stay safe you are going to pay for it. Yes haha \$45 a month isn't expensive for decent hosting.

Xp3 - April 15, 2013, 8:55 pm

if you don't wanna pay for hosting you could consider hosting a net through TOR on a vm behind a VPN, or use multiple dns(s) with a rat ?

Walles - April 15, 2013, 8:58 pm

I would vote for the mansion, sounds good.

TheBlackHat - April 15, 2013, 9:39 pm

If you don't pay for some BP hosting you will have some problems in the future.

D_E_F_C_O_N - April 15, 2013, 9:48 pm

Secure hosting can run you over 500-700 USD for a pretty low quality (hardware wise) server.

Peace of mind is costly.

Also, Betabot is much better than many of the HTTP bots around today, even those that cost thousands of dollars. Additionally, IRC bots are outdated from a security standpoint, as IRC traffic immediately stands out to a network admin since IRC is less common today. If you have an IRC based bot and it happens to end up on a computer hosted by a company or university, and like most they are running a bot detection system on their network traffic, you're screwed. They'll submit your domains to Malwaredomainlist and your domain will get suspended/your host called.

Bad stuff.

Qmz_ - April 15, 2013, 10:59 pm

I am considering to buy beta bot, it sounds just so awesome and I believe it's quite easy to use.

(Apr 15, 2013 08:55 PM)Xp3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) if you don't wanna pay for hosting you could consider hosting a net through TOR on a vm behind a VPN, or use multiple dns(s) with a rat ?

Trough tor? Hmm. Tor to vm and always use VPN? Would my provider notice all the traffic if I host my botnet to tor? Though I guess it would be quite hard to trace?

-Jqmz

