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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 20:48:18 GMT

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In an effort to keep these forums online during an attack, I'm going to require registration in order to read these forums for a while. (hopefully just a couple of weeks)

The attack requests a page over and over which eats up CPU on the server. Requiring a login would mean that his "bots" requesting the home page will just get a login prompt instead of a full page that needs database queries to generate.

I figured this guy would get bored but it's been a couple of weeks now of short-timed little attacks.

Sorry for the inconvenience to those of you who never registered and have to now.

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums  
Posted by [sibilla6](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 22:23:59 GMT

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 22:44:16 GMT

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I think it's a good idea. It should be permanent. Maybe I should do that for my forums...meh.

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums  
Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 22:49:05 GMT

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Crimson, I'd also recommend putting an image verification system on the registration form.

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 23:45:03 GMT

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 00:21:17 GMT

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j\_ball430I think it's a good idea. It should be permanant. Maybe I should do that for my forums...meh.

I don't think it should be permanent, just because it's entirely a forum, so if you have to get information you can't just search or anything....

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 00:24:21 GMT

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Pretty ironic that as soon as I read that post the whole of these forums are down again under attack lol. Not for long though.

\*enter super crim\*

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 00:39:05 GMT

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/me pours out a 40 on the curb for his fallen forum homie.

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Subject: Required login for the Renegade forums

Posted by [xptek](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 03:31:56 GMT

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 03:49:21 GMT

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/sigh kids.. when will they learn

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 03:59:14 GMT

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ScampCrimsonThese proxies aren't capable of logging in.

PHP registration flood bots could be a bit of a problem.

We had an attack on our forums and woke up with 6,000 new users.

But I fixed it

I have a nice mass delete modification for phpbb if you happen to want it. I noticed that there are TONS of never used users on the forums, so the mass delete may be a good thing. That and on <http://www.phpbbhacks.com> it has a user deleting thing for any inactive users...which may be the better option.

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