

# What does the "Potential Directory Harvest Attack detected" warning message mean?

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## Einführung

In diesem Dokument wird die Fehlermeldung "Möglicher Directory-Harvest-Angriff" beschrieben, die auf der Cisco E-Mail Security Appliance (ESA) empfangen wurde.

## Was bedeutet die Warnmeldung "Potenzielle Directory-Harvest-Angriffe erkannt"?

Administratoren für die ESA haben die folgende DHAP-Warnmeldung (Directory Harvest Attack Prevention) erhalten:

The Warning message is:

```
Potential Directory Harvest Attack detected. See the system mail logs for more information about this attack.
```

```
Version: 8.0.1-023
```

```
Serial Number: XXBAD1112DYY-008X011
```

```
Timestamp: 22 Sep 2014 21:21:32 -0600
```

Diese Warnmeldungen werden als informativ angesehen und Sie sollten keine Maßnahmen ergreifen müssen. Ein externer Mailserver versuchte zu viele ungültige Empfänger und löste die DHAP-Warnung (Directory Harvest Attack Prevention) aus. Die ESA agiert wie konfiguriert, basierend auf der Konfiguration der Mail-Richtlinien.

Dies ist die maximale Anzahl ungültiger Empfänger pro Stunde, die der Listener von einem Remotehost erhält. Dieser Grenzwert stellt die Gesamtzahl der RAT-Ablehnungen und der Absagen des SMTP-Anrufvorgangs-Servers zusammen mit der Gesamtzahl der Nachrichten an ungültige LDAP-Empfänger dar, die in der SMTP-Konversation verworfen oder in der Arbeitswarteschlange abgesetzt wurden (wie im LDAP konfiguriert, werden die Einstellungen des zugeordneten Listeners akzeptiert). Weitere Informationen zum Konfigurieren von DHAP für LDAP Accept-Abfragen finden Sie im Kapitel "LDAP-Abfragen" im [Email Security-Benutzerhandbuch](#).

Sie können Ihr Alarmprofil mit **Warnmeldungen** anpassen, um diese herauszufiltern, wenn Sie diese Warnmeldungen nicht erhalten möchten:

```
myesa.local> alertconfig
```

```
Sending alerts to:  
robert@domain.com  
Class: All - Severities: All
```

```
Initial number of seconds to wait before sending a duplicate alert: 300  
Maximum number of seconds to wait before sending a duplicate alert: 3600  
Maximum number of alerts stored in the system are: 50
```

Alerts will be sent using the system-default From Address.

Cisco IronPort AutoSupport: Enabled  
You will receive a copy of the weekly AutoSupport reports.

Choose the operation you want to perform:

- NEW - Add a new email address to send alerts.
- EDIT - Modify alert subscription for an email address.
- DELETE - Remove an email address.
- CLEAR - Remove all email addresses (disable alerts).
- SETUP - Configure alert settings.
- FROM - Configure the From Address of alert emails.

```
[ ]> edit
```

Please select the email address to edit.

1. robert@domain.com (all)

```
[ ]> 1
```

Choose the Alert Class to modify for "robert@domain.com".

Press Enter to return to alertconfig.

1. All - Severities: All
2. System - Severities: All
3. Hardware - Severities: All
4. Updater - Severities: All
5. Outbreak Filters - Severities: All
6. Anti-Virus - Severities: All
7. Anti-Spam - Severities: All
8. Directory Harvest Attack Prevention - Severities: All

Oder über die **GUI-Systemverwaltung > Warnungen > Empfängeradresse** und ändern Sie den erhaltenen Schweregrad oder die gesamte Warnmeldung.

## Benutzeroberfläche

Um Ihre DHAP-Konfigurationsparameter in der GUI anzuzeigen, klicken Sie durch **Mail-Policys > Mail Flow Policies (Mail-Policys) > klicken Sie auf den Policy Name (Name der Richtlinie)**, um die **Standard-Policy-Parameter zu bearbeiten oder >** und nehmen Sie Änderungen am **Mail Flow Limits/Directory Harvest Attack Prevention (DHAP)** vor:

Mail Flow Limits	
Rate Limit for Hosts:	Max. Recipients Per Hour: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Unlimited <input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/>
	Max. Recipients Per Hour Code: <input type="text" value="452"/>
	Max. Recipients Per Hour Text: <input type="text" value="Too many recipients received this hour"/>
▶ Rate Limit for Envelope Senders: Settings to define maximum recipients for envelope sender, per time interval.	
Flow Control:	Use SenderBase for Flow Control: <input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off Group by Similarity of IP Addresses: <i>This Feature can only be used if Senderbase Flow Control is off.</i> <input type="radio"/> Off <input type="radio"/> <input type="text"/> (significant bits 0-32)
Directory Harvest Attack Prevention (DHAP):	Max. Invalid Recipients Per Hour: <input type="radio"/> Unlimited <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="text" value="25"/>
	Drop Connection if DHAP threshold is Reached within an SMTP Conversation: <input checked="" type="radio"/> On <input type="radio"/> Off
	Max. Invalid Recipients Per Hour Code: <input type="text" value="550"/>
	Max. Invalid Recipients Per Hour Text: <input type="text" value="Too many invalid recipie"/>

Senden und bestätigen Sie Ihre Änderungen an der GUI.

## CLI

Um Ihre DHAP-Konfigurationsparameter über die CLI anzuzeigen, verwenden Sie `listenerconfig > Edit` (wählen Sie die Nummer des zu bearbeitenden Listeners aus) `> hostaccess > default`, um die DHAP-Einstellungen zu bearbeiten:

```
Default Policy Parameters
=====
Maximum Message Size: 10M
Maximum Number Of Concurrent Connections From A Single IP: 10
Maximum Number Of Messages Per Connection: 10
Maximum Number Of Recipients Per Message: 50
Directory Harvest Attack Prevention: Enabled
Maximum Number Of Invalid Recipients Per Hour: 25
Maximum Number Of Recipients Per Hour: Disabled
Maximum Number of Recipients per Envelope Sender: Disabled
Use SenderBase for Flow Control: Yes
Spam Detection Enabled: Yes
Virus Detection Enabled: Yes
Allow TLS Connections: No
Allow SMTP Authentication: No
Require TLS To Offer SMTP authentication: No
DKIM/DomainKeys Signing Enabled: No
DKIM Verification Enabled: No
SPF/SIDF Verification Enabled: No
DMARC Verification Enabled: No
Envelope Sender DNS Verification Enabled: No
Domain Exception Table Enabled: No
Accept untagged bounces: No
```

```
There are currently 5 policies defined.
There are currently 8 sender groups.
```

```
Choose the operation you want to perform:
- NEW - Create a new entry.
```

- EDIT - Modify an entry.
- DELETE - Remove an entry.
- MOVE - Move an entry.
- DEFAULT - Set the defaults.
- PRINT - Display the table.
- IMPORT - Import a table from a file.
- EXPORT - Export the table to a file.
- RESET - Remove senders and set policies to system default.

[> default

Enter the default maximum message size. Add a trailing k for kilobytes, M for megabytes, or no letter for bytes.

[10M]>

Enter the maximum number of concurrent connections allowed from a single IP address.

[10]>

Enter the maximum number of messages per connection.

[10]>

Enter the maximum number of recipients per message.

[50]>

Do you want to override the hostname in the SMTP banner? [N]>

Would you like to specify a custom SMTP acceptance response? [N]>

Would you like to specify a custom SMTP rejection response? [N]>

Do you want to enable rate limiting per host? [N]>

Do you want to enable rate limiting per envelope sender? [N]>

Do you want to enable Directory Harvest Attack Prevention per host? [Y]>

Enter the maximum number of invalid recipients per hour from a remote host.

[25]>

Select an action to apply when a recipient is rejected due to DHAP:

1. Drop
  2. Code
- [1]>

Would you like to specify a custom SMTP DHAP response? [Y]>

Enter the SMTP code to use in the response. 550 is the standard code.

[550]>

Enter your custom SMTP response. Press Enter on a blank line to finish.

Would you like to use SenderBase for flow control by default? [Y]>

Would you like to enable anti-spam scanning? [Y]>

Would you like to enable anti-virus scanning? [Y]>

Do you want to allow encrypted TLS connections?

1. No
  2. Preferred
  3. Required
  4. Preferred - Verify
  5. Required - Verify
- [1]>

Would you like to enable DKIM/DomainKeys signing? [N]>

Would you like to enable DKIM verification? [N]>

Would you like to change SPF/SIDF settings? [N]>

Would you like to enable DMARC verification? [N]>

Would you like to enable envelope sender verification? [N]>

Would you like to enable use of the domain exception table? [N]>

Do you wish to accept untagged bounces? [N]>

Wenn Sie Aktualisierungen oder Änderungen vornehmen, kehren Sie zur CLI-Hauptaufforderung zurück, und **bestätigen Sie** alle Änderungen.

## Zugehörige Informationen

- [Cisco Email Security Appliance - Benutzerhandbücher](#)
- [Technischer Support und Dokumentation - Cisco Systems](#)