

Re: Hiding server name in HTTP HEAD

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You can use URLScan to remove the "Server:" response header of structured responses.

Or you can write an ISAPI Filter listening to SF_NOTIFY_SEND_RESPONSE and remove the "Server:" response header to get most of those headers. To get the ones sent through unstructured responses, you'd have to parse HTTP response in SF_NOTIFY_SEND_RAW_DATA.

These are the only ways and will likely never change — you have either structured or unstructured HTTP responses to deal with, and those are the ways you deal with them.

However, you should know that security through obscuring Server header is rather irrelevant. Attackers can easily case your server to figure out what is on it without needing that header.

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"HTW" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message

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Hi,

does anyone know how I can hide the server information in the HTTP HEAD info? This would give attackers a first problem finding out which server product is used and thus where to start...

Thx!

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