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This document describes what does "SBRS rfc1918" on the mail logs or message tracking mean on the Cisco Email Security Appliance (ESA) / Cloud Email Security (CES).

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"SBRS rfc1918" is logged due to the connecting mail server to the ESA/CES is coming from a private IP and not a internet routable IP.

According to RFC 1918, private internet addresses are:

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10.0.0.0 - 10.255.255.255 (10/8 prefix)
172.16.0.0 - 172.31.255.255 (172.16/12 prefix)
192.168.0.0 - 192.168.255.255 (192.168/16 prefix)
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Cisco ESA/CES does not query for SBRS scores for these addresses and instead log "rfc1918" on the SBRS score field.

An example of the SBRS field on private addresses:

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Mon Sep 11 12:15:29 2006 Info: ICID 4 RELAY SG RELAYLIST match 192.168.50.7 SBRS rfc1918 Wed Sep 13 10:37:06 2006 Info: ICID 5 RELAY SG RELAYLIST match 192.10.66.71.110 SBRS rfc1918 Wed Sep 13 10:37:56 2006 Info: ICID 6 RELAY SG RELAYLIST match 172.16.1.2 SBRS rfc1918
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An example of the SBRS field on internet routable addresses:

Mon Sep 11 11:58:29 2006 Info: ICID 3 ACCEPT SG UNKNOWNLIST match sbrs[-1.0:10.0] SBRS 5.2 country Unit

Related Information

- <u>Cisco Email Security Appliance End-User Guides</u>
- Technical Support & Documentation Cisco Systems
- RFC 1918 Document