

# STEALTH

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Controls how the stack handles connection requests that can't be matched with a listen connection.

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Syntax: `STEALTH {ON|OFF}`

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Arguments: `ON` - Refused connection requests are quietly dropped without replying with `RESET`.  
`OFF` - Connection requests that cannot be matched with a listen connection are forcefully rejected by responding with a `RESET`. This is the default behavior

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Example:

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IPN237I stealth on
IPN268I Stealth mode now set to ON
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Notes: 

- Stealth mode is useful in deterring hacking attempts. The remote host is not presented with any evidence that anything exists at the address being tried. When a port scan is attempted, each port being tested will require the maximum amount of time to "fail".

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Related Commands: `QUERY PORTQUEUE` - Displays statistics associated with queued connection requests.  
`QUERY SET` - Displays the current values of modifiable parameters.

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