NAME

spray - send many packets to host

SYNOPSIS

spray [**-c** *count*] [**-d** *delay*] [**-l** *length*] *host*

DESCRIPTION

The **spray** utility sends multiple RPC packets to *host* and records how many of them were correctly received and how long it took.

The options are as follows:

-c *count*

> Send *count* packets.

-d *delay*

> Pause *delay* microseconds between sending each packet.

-l *length*

> Set the length of the packet that holds the RPC call message to *length* bytes. Not all values of *length* are possible because RPC data is encoded using XDR. The **spray** utility rounds up to the nearest possible value.

The **spray** utility is intended for use in network testing, measurement, and management. This command *can be very hard on a network and should be used with caution*.

SEE ALSO

netstat(1), ifconfig(8), ping(8), rpc.sprayd(8)