

Re: MS Security Bulletin MS04-004 Broke my script

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Nancy,

Thank you so much. Dont I feel like an idiot for not taking the time to read the ENTIRE bulletin! The instructions to defeat the behavior is right in the article :)

>-----Original Message-----

>On Mon, 2 Feb 2004 19:23:01 -0800, Steven Burnett wrote:

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>> I have been happily making mods to my Broadband router

>> using Task Manager and opening IE with the following

URL:

>> <http://-:PASSWORD@192.168.0.1/Gozilla.cgi?>

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PasswdModify=0&filter_ipA3_start=0&filter_ipA3_end=0&filter

>> _ipB3_start=0&filter_ipB3_end=0

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>> As the router has no username (nor a way to set one), I

>> found the - worked for null. Now that I applied the

>> latest security patch that command causes a 404Error

Page

>> Can not open.

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>> Is there a new way to pass a null username in a URL?

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>I'm not sure but this excerpt from the "Technical
Details" section of

>the security bulletin on Technet looks like it might
explain what is

>happening to you. Here is the link to the security
bulletin:

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><http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/ms04-004.asp>

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microsoft.public.windows.inetexplorer.ie6.browser: Re: MS Security Bulletin MS04-004 Broke my script

>This Internet Explorer cumulative update also includes a change to the
>functionality of a Basic Authentication feature in Internet Explorer.
>The update removes support for handling user names and passwords in HTTP
>and HTTP with Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) or HTTPS URLs in Microsoft
>Internet Explorer. The following URL syntax is no longer supported in
>Internet Explorer or Windows Explorer after you install this software
>update:
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>http(s)://username:password@server/resource.ext
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>For more information about this change, please see Microsoft Knowledge
>Base article 834489.
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