

1 Release Notes for BIND Version 9.9.8-P4

1.1 Introduction

This document summarizes changes since BIND 9.9.8:

BIND 9.9.8-P4 addresses the security issues described in CVE-2016-1285 and CVE-2016-1286.

BIND 9.9.8-P3 addresses the security issue described in CVE-2015-8704. It also fixes a serious regression in authoritative server selection that was introduced in 9.9.8.

BIND 9.9.8-P2 addresses security issues described in CVE-2015-3193 (OpenSSL), CVE-2015-8000 and CVE-2015-8461.

BIND 9.9.8-P1 was incomplete and was withdrawn prior to publication.

1.2 Download

The latest versions of BIND 9 software can always be found at [<http://www.isc.org/downloads/>](http://www.isc.org/downloads/). There you will find additional information about each release, source code, and pre-compiled versions for Microsoft Windows operating systems.

1.3 Security Fixes

- The resolver could abort with an assertion failure due to improper DNAME handling when parsing fetch reply messages. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2016-1286. [RT #41753]
- Malformed control messages can trigger assertions in named and rndc. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2016-1285. [RT #41666]
- Specific APL data could trigger an INSIST. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2015-8704. [RT #41396]
- Named is potentially vulnerable to the OpenSSL vulnerability described in CVE-2015-3193.
- Insufficient testing when parsing a message allowed records with an incorrect class to be accepted, triggering a REQUIRE failure when those records were subsequently cached. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2015-8000. [RT #40987]
- Incorrect reference counting could result in an INSIST failure if a socket error occurred while performing a lookup. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2015-8461. [RT#40945]

1.4 New Features

- None

1.5 Feature Changes

- Updated the compiled in addresses for H.ROOT-SERVERS.NET.

1.6 Bug Fixes

- Authoritative servers that were marked as bogus (e.g. blackholed in configuration or with invalid addresses) were being queried anyway. [RT #41321]

1.7 End of Life

The BIND 9.9 (Extended Support Version) will be supported until June, 2017. <<https://www.isc.org/downloads/software-support-policy/>>

1.8 Thank You

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