

# [Dovecot-news] CVE-2020-7957: Specially crafted mail can crash snippet generation

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Affected product: Dovecot Core  
Internal reference: DOV-3743 (JIRA ID)  
Vulnerability type: Improper Input Validation (CWE-30)  
Vulnerable version: 2.3.9  
Vulnerable component: lmtp, imap  
Fixed version: 2.3.9.3  
Report confidence: Confirmed  
Solution status: Fixed  
Researcher credits: Open-Xchange oy  
Vendor notification: 2020-01-14  
CVE reference: CVE-2020-7957  
CVSS: 3.1 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:L)

Vulnerability Details:

Snippet generation crashes if:

message is large enough that message-parser returns multiple body blocks  
The first block(s) don't contain the full snippet (e.g. full of whitespace)  
input ends with '>'

Risk:

Sending specially crafted email can cause mailbox to have permanently unaccessible mail, or the mail can be stuck in delivery.

Solution:

Upgrade to 2.3.9.3

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A non-text attachment was scrubbed...

Name: signature.asc

Type: application/pgp-signature

Size: 488 bytes

Desc: OpenPGP digital signature

URL: <https://dovecot.org/pipermail/dovecot-news/attachments/20200212/9c060974/attachment.sig>

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