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# Command Injection vulnerability in simple-git@3.4.0

simple-git describes itself as a lightweight interface for running git commands in any node.js application.

#### Resources:

- Project's GitHub source code: https://github.com/steveukx/git-js
- Project's npm package: https://www.npmjs.com/package/simple-git

simple-git receive just over 2.2 million downloads a week, so this vulnerability report should probably be timely.

### **Background on exploitation**

I'm reporting a Command Injection vulnerability in simple-git npm package.

The vector of attack in this vulnerability was found to be possible after investigating prior Command Injection vulnerability report as described here <a href="https://security.snyk.io/vuln/SNYK-JS-SIMPLEGIT-2421199">https://security.snyk.io/vuln/SNYK-JS-SIMPLEGIT-2421199</a> which only fixes the attack vector for the git fetch command.

However, a similar use of the --upload-pack feature of git is also supported for git clone, which the prior fix didn't cover.

## New exploit

Install simple-git@3.4.0 which is the latest.

Run the following code:

```
const simpleGit = require('simple-git')
const git2 = simpleGit()
git2.clone('file:///tmp/zero123', '/tmp/example-new-repo', ['--upload-pack=touch /tm
```



Observe a new file created: /tmp/pwn

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