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# Escalation Email to Developers

Subject: Critical Backdoor Found in UnrealIRCd 3.2.8.1

Hello team,

We’ve discovered a serious backdoor vulnerability in UnrealIRCd 3.2.8.1 on host 192.168.18.138.

This flaw allows unauthenticated attackers to gain root access via a hidden command injection vector. We confirmed exploitation using Metasploit and obtained a root shell. This version was compromised upstream — not a coding error on our part. Immediate action is required: remove the affected version, verify all binaries, and isolate the IRC service.

Please prioritize patching and review our software sourcing process to prevent recurrence.

Let me know once remediation is complete.

Best Regards,

Harshal