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Exim TLS Flaw Opens Email Servers to Remote 'Root' Code Execution Attacks



A critical remote code execution vulnerability has been discovered in the popular open-source Exim email server software, leaving at least over half a million email servers vulnerable to remote hackers. Exim is a widely used, open source mail transfer agent (MTA) software developed for Unix-like operating systems such as Linux, Mac OSX or Solaris, which runs almost 60% of the internet's email servers today for routing, delivering and receiving email messages.

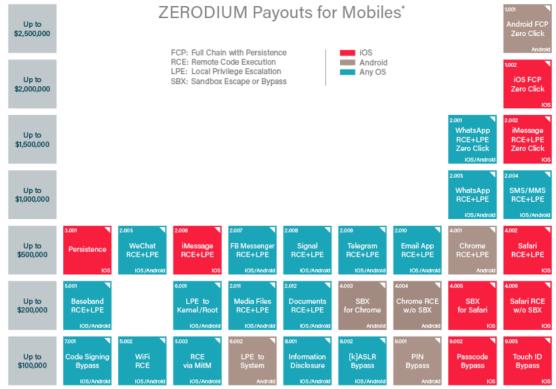
Exim maintainers today released Exim version 4.92.2 after publishing an early warning two days ago, giving system administrators a heads-up on its upcoming security patches that affect all versions of the email server software up to and including then-latest 4.92.1.

Just three months ago, Exim also patched a severe remote command execution vulnerability, tracked as CVE-2019-10149, that was actively exploited in the wild by various groups of hackers to compromise vulnerable servers. The Exim advisory says that a rudimentary proof of concept (PoC) exists for this flaw, but currently there is no known exploit available to the public. Server administrators are highly recommended to install the latest Exim 4.92.2 version immediately, and if not possible, can mitigate the issue by not allowing unpatched Exim servers to accept TLS connections.

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Exploit Reseller Offering Up To \$2.5 Million For Android Zero-Days



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The zero-day buying and selling industry has recently taken a shift towards Android operating system, offering up to \$2.5 million payouts to anyone who sells 'full chain, zero-click, with persistence' Android zero-days. Zerodium is a startup that buys zero-day exploits from hackers, and then probably sells them to law enforcement agencies and nation-sponsored spies around the world.

Just like other traditional markets, the zero-day market is also a game of supply, demand, and strategy, which suggests either the demand of Android zero-days has significantly increased or somehow Android OS is getting tougher to hack remotely, which is unlikely.

While the same type of zero-day exploits for iOS devices are worth \$2 million, which is still double than what Apple has recently started offering to hackers to responsibly report severe deadly exploits, described as "a zero-click kernel code execution vulnerability that enables complete, persistent control of a device's kernel."

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