

## Re: libc flaw: BIND 9 closes most holes but also opens one

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At 03:43 PM 6/29/2002, Pete Ehlke wrote:

>Please, Brett. Don't embarrass yourself further on this.

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><http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=bind-announce&m=102527571007047&w=2d-security>>

><http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=bind-announce&m=102527570707030&w=2>

Embarrass? The page you cite actually proves that I'm correct! It says:

>Highlights vs. 8.3.2

> Security Fix libbind. All applications linked against libbind

> need to re-linked.

What this means is that the only safe version of libbind is 8.3.3. BIND 9.2.1 includes an older version of libbind, and so while its named is not vulnerable (and in fact can be used to shield other machines), its libbind is.

—Brett

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