

## Request to upgrade cvs in FreeBSD [New stable cvs release fixing new vulnerability?]

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Greetings, Peter and the Security Officers team,

There is a minor security vulnerability in cvs prior 1.11.10, as described in CAN-2003-0977:

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CAN-2003-0977>

On December 10th, 2003, itojun has imported cvs 1.11.10 into NetBSD, as the follows:

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2003/12/10/0025.html>

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2003/12/10/0026.html>

After a week it has been 'pulled-up' (MFC in our convention) to 1.6 branch:

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2003/12/17/0020.html>

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2003/12/17/0021.html>

itojun has clarified the update on this post:

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/tech-userlevel/2003/12/10/0003.html>

Then I posted a request on this list, having CC'ed to peter@, so@ and re@:

<http://lists.freebsd.org/pipermail/freebsd-security/2003-December/001286.html>

Colin Percival then replied with a patch to mitigate the problem, which should be easy to audited:

<http://lists.freebsd.org/pipermail/freebsd-security/2003-December/001299.html>

Unfortunately, before we have taken any steps (importing a new cvs version is not so trivial and I guess that's the reason why you have not done it), cvs 1.11.11 has been released, and imported into NetBSD:

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2004/01/02/0021.html>

<http://mail-index.netbsd.org/source-changes/2004/01/02/0022.html>

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Which mentions Gentoo Linux's security advisory, GLSA–200312–08, for your information, is available on BugTraq:

<http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/348448>

So would you please consider a similar action to be taken place in FreeBSD?

Or, are we really not affected by this?

Thanks in advance!

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