

# Re: Found security exploit in port phpBB 2.0.8 FreeBSD4.10

**Source:** <http://www.derkeiler.com/Mailing-Lists/FreeBSD-Security/2004-12/0081.html>

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> *On Mon, Dec 27, 2004 at 06:18:30PM -0800, Julian Elischer wrote:*  
> > *might be a good idea if we "urged" users to update their phpbb a bit*  
> > *more vocally.*  
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> *Or if someone had been vigilant enough to add a vuxml entry about it back*  
> *in November. Waiting >30 days to update the database that portaudit uses*  
> *is a bit longish, don't you think? The "urging" to which you refer is*  
> *already one of the services provided by portaudit.*

first of all, if you run a machine you care about, you should think twice before installing a software which has a bad security track as phpBB has. secondly, most of the time we do not know security issue any earlier then they get posted to bugtraq or similiar mailinglists, so why dont you track these lists yourself?

sometimes we are quick on documenting security issues, sometimes we are not, but instead of complaining you should help out, if you want to improve this.

you can also give me some money as additional motivation, so i dont need to go working but sit at home and improve this.

greetings, josef

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