

## RE: FreeBSD Security Advisory FreeBSD-SA-05:01.telnet

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Colin Percival wrote:

> *Will Yardley wrote:*

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> > *Normally, the security advisories just have you rebuild the*

> > *program in question – wouldn't that have sufficed here?*

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> *For historical reasons, the telnet build is rather messy: Depending*

> *upon which options you have set in /etc/make.conf, telnet might need*

> *to be rebuilt from one of four different directories.*

You mean, there isn't a cushy Makefile somewhere with a target to automatically choose the correct version to build based on the contents of /etc/make.conf? \*gasp\* Horrors!

Scary. Methinks I've gotten soft in a FreeBSD world where you can do anything you want as long as you know the appropriate target. :)

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