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## SUMMARY

<<http://meepzor.com/packages/autoresponder/r>> AutoResponder – An Email Answering Script, contains a security vulnerability that allows spammers to use the program to spam 3rd parties.

## DETAILS

The AutoResponder program could be tricked by spammers to send unsolicited mail to arbitrary addresses if the option to 'reply with copy of the original message attached to response' is enabled in AutoResponder's configuration. Further, the program does not have any sort of restriction on the number of responses to one email address during any one period.

In fact, if reply with copy of original message is enabled, the spam message will be sent with 'From:' or 'Reply to:' being the victim's address.

In addition, it is possible to trick AutoResponder to abuse victim's email address by sending large number of messages to address with AutoResponder enabled on it, since there is no limit on number of messages delivered to single mailbox during some period of time.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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