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SUMMARY

<<http://www.irssi.org>> IRSSI is a modular IRC client for UNIX systems. It runs on text mode user interface, or on graphic mode user using GTK+. A security vulnerability in the product allows attackers to cause the product to crash, thus causing a denial of service attack.

DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

- * IRSSI version 0.8.4

Immune systems:

- * IRSSI version 0.8.5

A DoS attack can be produced against the IRSSI client by causing the client to join into a channel that contains a long topic with the following characters at its end: "\x1b\x5b\x30\x6d\x0d\x0a".

Patch:

IRSSI developers have been informed, and have released a new version (0.8.5).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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