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SUMMARY

Pirch is an IRC client for Microsoft Windows. RusPirch is its Russian clone. If auto-log function for queries is on, an attacker can change his nick to "aux" and send a query to victim. This will cause a DoS to the client, due to the fact that all queries are saved to files of the structure of <nick>.txt (Where AUX is a name that cannot be used under the Windows operating system).

DETAILS

Exploit:

/nick aux

/query victim Hi! What a nice client have you got?!

Solution:

Disable the auto-log feature.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <<mailto:j0k3r@mail.ru>> j0k3r.

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