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Beyond Security would like to welcome Tiscali World Online to our service provider team.

For more info on their service offering IP-Secure, please visit [http://www.worldonline.co.za/services/work\\_ip.asp](http://www.worldonline.co.za/services/work_ip.asp)

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## SUMMARY

<<http://www.yabbse.org/>> YaBB SE is a PHP/MySQL port of the popular forum software YaBB (yet another bulletin board). A cross site scripting vulnerability in the product allows a remote attacker to cause the web page to insert malicious HTML and JavaScript into existing web pages.

## DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

- \* Yabbse version 1.5.0

Example:

[http://victim/yabbse/news\\_template.php?news\\_icon=>alert\(document.cookie\);</scr!pt>](http://victim/yabbse/news_template.php?news_icon=>alert(document.cookie);</scr!pt>)

Impact:

This can allow attackers to steal Yabb's cookies from other users and hijack their accounts.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <<mailto:logger@hehe.com>> Mindwarper.

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