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SUMMARY

<<http://www.opera.com/>> Opera is "a cross-platform web browser". Yet another method allows an attacker to spoof the address bar in Opera thereby fooling a victim into a malicious page.

DETAILS

Vulnerable Systems:

* Opera browser version 7.53 build 3850

A sample script code as the following placed in an HTML page can be used to spoof the address bar in Opera's latest version:

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<script>
function fake() {
  oc=window.open('http://www.opera.com/', '', 'location=1');
  oc.location.replace('http://www.example.com');
}
</script>
<a href="javascript:void(0);" onClick="fake()">http://www.opera.com/</a>
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The effects of attacks such as this is that an attacker that has constructed a malicious HTML page containing code similar to the one listed above will be able to fool a user into thinking he/she are watching a legitimate page, which actually watching a crafted site by the attacker, designed to retrieve important information such as passwords. A sample-crafted site might be a username and password prompt for a known service. Most users will believe the address bar and would benignly enter their login information once more, to the delight of the attacker who crafted the page.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <mailto:bitlance_3@hotmail.com>
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