

## Re: Attempts to push spam through apache

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On Sat, 21 Aug 2004 23:51:47 -0500, Gabriel Orozco wrote:

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> *I know there are other, newer apache versions, but SuSE doesn't have them. I*

> *disabled apache until the client authorizes the fix proposed (upgrade from*

> *sources).*

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SuSE, and other distributors, commonly preserve the version number of software even as they patch the versions they offer to fix vulnerabilities. It's a headache because it means you have to look at their README files and other documentation to see if they've fixed the vulnerabilities you're looking for.

But apparently, it avoids breaking their package management systems.

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