

Re: chkrootkit reporting sshd vulnerable?

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>>>> "DZ" == Doctor Zen <hidden@from.spammers.net> writes:

DZ> ssh 3.0.1 (commercial) and chkrootkit v0.33 When I run chkrootkit
DZ> locally it reports sshd not vulnerable, but when I ssh into the
DZ> box and then run chkrootkit on it in the shell I get "sshd
DZ> vulnerable but disabled".

>> *This is a little confusing. When you say "locally," I think you
>> actually mean remotely -- that is on "the box" in question from
>> elsewhere, examining its open network ports.*

DZ> No, "locally" means sitting at the keyboard with the box in front
DZ> of me.

Oh -- you meant you get different results depending on whether you log in on the console, versus logging via SSH and running the same tool? I would say in both cases you're running chkrootkit "locally." Whatever.

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