



# CVE-2016-9432

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2016-9432
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	cve@mitre.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	An issue was discovered in the Tatsuya Kinoshita w3m fork before 0.5.3-31. w3m allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (CPU consumption) via crafted HTTP requests to the w3m web browser.

## Risk And Classification

### Problem Types: CWE-119

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	<a href="#">Tats</a>	<a href="#">W3m</a>	All	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">W3m Project</a>	<a href="#">W3m</a>	All	All	All	All

## References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
<a href="#">w3m/ChangeLog at master · tats/w3m · GitHub</a>	CONFIRM	<a href="#">github.com</a>	Issue Tracking, Patch
<a href="#">oss-security - Re: CVE request: w3m - multiple vulnerabilities</a>	MLIST	<a href="#">www.openwall.com</a>	Mailing List
<a href="#">w3m: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 201701-08) — Gentoo Security</a>	GENTOO	<a href="#">security.gentoo.org</a>	
<a href="#">crash due to `bcopy` with negative size · Issue #13 · tats/w3m · GitHub</a>	CONFIRM	<a href="#">github.com</a>	Issue Tracking, Patch
<a href="#">w3m Multiple Security Vulnerabilities</a>	BID	<a href="#">www.securityfocus.com</a>	
<a href="#">CVE Program record</a>	CVE.ORG	<a href="#">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
<a href="#">NVD vulnerability detail</a>	NVD	<a href="#">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

## Legacy QID Mappings

[710434](#) [Gentoo Linux w3m Multiple Vulnerabilities \(GLSA 201701-08\)](#)

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