



CVE-2016-9443

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Summary

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Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	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 a crafted request to the w3m web server.

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-476

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Tats	W3m	All	All	All	All
Application	W3m Project	W3m	All	All	All	All

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
w3m/ChangeLog at master · tats/w3m · GitHub	CONFIRM	github.com	Issue Tracking, Patch
Null pointer dereference in formUpdateBuffer · Issue #28 · tats/w3m · GitHub	CONFIRM	github.com	Issue Tracking, Patch
oss-security - Re: CVE request: w3m - multiple vulnerabilities	MLIST	www.openwall.com	Mailing List, Third Party
w3m: Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 201701-08) — Gentoo Security	GENTOO	security.gentoo.org	
w3m Multiple Security Vulnerabilities	BID	www.securityfocus.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	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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