
Subject: Re: [PATCH] IA64,sparc: local DoS with corrupted ELF's
Posted by [Andrew Morton](#) on Thu, 07 Sep 2006 23:42:07 GMT
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On Thu, 7 Sep 2006 22:07:14 +0200
Willy Tarreau <w@1wt.eu> wrote:

> On Thu, Sep 07, 2006 at 08:17:04AM -0700, Linus Torvalds wrote:

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> > On Thu, 7 Sep 2006, Kirill Korotaev wrote:

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> > > Does the patch below looks better?

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> > Yes.

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> > Apart from the whitespace corruption, that is.

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> > I don't know how to get mozilla to not screw up whitespace.

Me either. I've had a bug report in the mozilla system for maybe four years concerning space-stuffing. Occasionally it comes to life but afaict nothing ever changes.

I expect it'd be pretty easy to undo the space-stuffing in git.

In extremis I just do s/^ / / and it works. An automated solution would need to recognise the appropriate headers (Format=Flowed, iirc).

> maybe by using it to download mutt or something saner ? :-)

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> More seriously, while we don't like email attachments because they make

> it impossible to comment on a patch, maybe we should encourage people

> with broken mailers to post small patches in both forms :

> - pure text for human review (spaces are not much of a problem here)

> - MIME to apply the patch.

argh. That means that email contains two copies of the patch. So it applies with `patch --dry-run' then causes havoc with `patch'
