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Subject: how did this happen?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 18:47:28 GMT

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as you may know i am still a n00b when it comes to the FDS, this may be spam...

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### File Attachments

1) [huh.JPG](#), downloaded 412 times



The screenshot shows a game console window with a blue background and white text. The text reads: "Host: This map is: C&C\_islands.mix", "Player with invalid nickname blocked, player IP was 69.181.150.66", "plimitd", and ">Current player limit is 1".

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 19:37:48 GMT

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I have never seen that

Im guessing lan exploit'd the host name

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:43:10 GMT

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oh i forgot to ssay that i was in the server at the time.

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [tonyroldm](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:44:52 GMT

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It appears to be the nicknameExploit in action.

Readme.txt file from nicknameExploitFix.zip

Following exploits are fixed:

- Use of zero length nicknames
  - Use of nicknames that match the hostnames
  - Use of characters below " " and above "~"
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- Use of nicknames that are already used in the game
- Use of nicknames that consist of spaces only
- Use of very long nicknames

People using above exploits will be blocked from connecting to your server.

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- DaEspion (list of possible exploits, testing)

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:48:55 GMT

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but wouldnt the server even refuse a port if it is full?

thank you for the info though.

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [tonyrolm](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 20:58:26 GMT

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But what it is stating, 'Player with invalid nickname blocked'

Not sure if you get the same response if there was no available ports for a player to join.

I don't think you would get any message in that case.

Not positive.

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Sep 2006 21:06:49 GMT

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well however he connected to my server he did it somehow. it should say what username he was trying to hack with.

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Subject: Re: how did this happen?

Posted by [dead6re](#) on Sat, 16 Sep 2006 07:23:10 GMT

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That message I believe is actually from BHS.dll - This means the player was blocked when he was attempting to join the game because he had an invalid nickname.

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