

Subject: phpBB exploits

Body: In November 2004, phpBB released an update due to an exploit found in its code, which allows retrieval and execution of remote files. Unfortunately many site owners have still to apply this update and we are seeing an influx of sites being defaced / hacked due to the exploit of the phpBB install.

We **STRONGLY** urge that all site owners who utilise phpBB update to the latest version, 2.0.11, available for download at <http://www.phpbb.com>.

The festive season is upon us, and there are people who have spare time on their hands to deface websites, which can not only loose forum data, but interrupt visitor access to your site and/or business.

Please visit the members security discussion forum at <http://forum.burtonhosting.com> to participate in discussion regarding site security issues.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

The Burton Hosting UK Team