Quassel IRC - Bug #1468

bugs.quassel-irc.org activation e-mail caught in spam filter on Gmail

01/20/2018 02:31 PM - acerspyro

Status: Start date: Resolved 01/20/2018 **Priority:** Normal Due date: % Done: Assignee: Sputnick 0% General / Unspecified **Estimated time:** 0.00 hour Category: Target version: Version: OS: 0.12.4 Any

Description

See attached screenshot

Removing the "your" in front of the e-mail title would probably prevent it from being marked as "spam".

A lot of scammers give their e-mails titles like "Your xyz <insert action, in this case, activation>", which is probably why Quassel's activation email is getting caught.

I also wish to note how tiny the buttons on the bug tracker are, it actually took me a while to find the "open ticket" button.

History

#1 - 01/31/2018 05:30 AM - genius3000

- Assignee set to Sputnick

I believe Sput looks after the site/email/etc so assigning to him.

Could this even be due to the mail server used not having a valid SPF entry to make Google happy (or similar)? acerspyro: can you provide the email header from GMail? Usually they say why they don't like something in there.

#2 - 02/02/2018 12:23 AM - phuzion

I wasn't the one who repored the bug, but here's a slightly redacted email that I received from Redmine here and went to my spam filter. My email is hosted through Google Apps, and gets the same spam filtering as Gmail. This message did go to my spam filter. The only edits I've made are to redact my domain and the password reset token for my account. The rest of the email is unmodified.

As you can see in the headers, it's not an SPF failure.

Delivered-To: quassel@REDACTED.com

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Received: by 10.200.25.67 with SMTP id g3csp3424730qtk;
                     Sun, 28 Jan 2018 21:29:46 -0800 (PST)
X-Google-Smtp-Source: AH8x225jnON7NfLaBQiP85SQszCge/MlJQJYaRaEiLBGfCa9KlstplCUXb/hVVWkCyKLJgzYnRoS
X-Received: by 10.223.162.142 with SMTP id s14mr17443126wra.175.1517203786919;
                     Sun, 28 Jan 2018 21:29:46 -0800 (PST)
ARC-Seal: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; t=1517203786; cv=none;
                      d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
                      b=yGHLrjFJegS07iESgO26/PwMz02YaHAwGY+W0MisC9oqbVq8uWjO/pmybtyUQSUcvt
                         2xm4qs/HjnruGk37V4B6JkIdn2Oy8N0ULSJ9H6r1BtHmoh8qASJkALvJpbADTcwcc7BD
                         GKVbE+th7q7HHPF1OZn+jSb8J5d1HUHzfKLxIybK6UYYvy5dWPmL5ByPDFhJHhe2miJR
                         xplhRRBI3rK4GwkvQeJ3FPNolT/8ycbi0ynBHooerQoqvRM/+UEhZhBhJ72FDPYI1ZKG
                         PAatK/95Dvvk8bEtlKL4Iv1a3NjTdKrEhiYOKYlKqz4LqGVMhEExRic1puGJ01QeYb/f
ARC-Message-Signature: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
                      \verb|h=list-id:auto-submitted:content-transfer-encoding:mime-version|\\
                         :subject:message-id:from:date:arc-authentication-results;
                      bh=92cV0GEaz+5nFYjeE/cAXkFoOL0Cw1abXfkWCFHVHdo=;
                      b=NnV0mR68s1TnGSz/FYSKWjXL+K/GiygpFQqt06glgeTgSMDkdyiLLlC1UEuAjHsUUh
                         1 y 5 t + \text{EWI} 6 \text{LJB} z Z 27 \text{FmfBg} 6 \text{WL} 4 \text{eo} 7 \text{ho} Y 7 \text{cfW} 7 z 7 \text{BJBmJ} 14 \text{LGRDHkH} 9 \text{sp} 4 \text{IK} j q \text{FmJ} 0 \text{vVHH} 2 \text{FmJ} 1 \text{WHH} 1 \text{MH} 1 \text{MH} 2 \text
                         U92ivwUEPrtTFBYZ1d/LBupJizP2gETqVeOc1fxcJdC6EFWEeg61319Xs8cpCq2kYfzP
                         k9Nt53AhfEdOud9131kMNcqPr9C9F1txqf+wpQMEqePKTAxLvus/b49FmFL8H/7qj3S0
                         OSqDSBKuKePyPsSWslqStI08iaendsf/UmaqQVHBG8QkOBXMixHHizFxt182vM//Y1Ar
                         wCLA=
ARC-Authentication-Results: i=1; mx.google.com;
                   spf=pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) smtp.m
ailfrom=bugs@quassel-irc.org
Return-Path: <bugs@quassel-irc.org>
Received: from altair.mindpool.net (altair.mindpool.net. [78.46.18.60])
                     by mx.google.com with ESMTP id a204si6617087wmf.110.2018.01.28.21.29.46
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for <quassel@REDACTED.com>;
       Sun, 28 Jan 2018 21:29:46 -0800 (PST)
Received-SPF: pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) cli
ent-ip=78.46.18.60;
Authentication-Results: mx.google.com;
       spf=pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) smtp.m
ailfrom=bugs@guassel-irc.org
Received: from quassel-irc.org (sirius.mindpool.net [78.46.18.61]) by altair.mindpool.net (Postfix) with ESMTP
SA id 9F2F917455D for <quassel@REDACTED.com>; Mon, 29 Jan 2018 06:29:25 +0100 (CET)
Date: Mon, 29 Jan 2018 06:29:29 +0100
From: bugs@quassel-irc.org
Message-ID: <5a6eb1393f402_5b43eddeb082833@sirius.mail>
Subject: Your Quassel IRC Issue Tracker password
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Redmine
X-Redmine-Host: bugs.quassel-irc.org
X-Redmine-Site: Quassel IRC Issue Tracker
X-Auto-Response-Suppress: All
Auto-Submitted: auto-generated
List-Id: <bugs.quassel-irc.org>
X-mindpool-MailScanner-Information: Automated spam and virus checker for mindpool GbR
X-mindpool-MailScanner-ID: 9F2F917455D.A7F9B
X-mindpool-MailScanner: Found to be clean
X-mindpool-MailScanner-SpamCheck: not spam, SpamAssassin (not cached, score=-1.879, required 5, ALL_TRUSTED -1
.00, BAYES_00 -1.90, MISSING_HEADERS 1.02)
X-mindpool-MailScanner-From: bugs@guassel-irc.org
X-Spam-Status: No
To change your password, click on the following link:
http://bugs.quassel-irc.org/account/lost_password?token=REDACTED
Login: phuzion
You have received this notification because you have either subscribed to it, or are involved in it.
To change your notification preferences, please click here: http://bugs.quassel-irc.org and navigate to
My Account on the top right.
#3 - 02/14/2018 01:31 AM - acerspyro
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Here's a redacted version of the headers for the e-mail that got detected as spam:

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Delivered-To: REDACTED@REDACTED
Received: by 10.103.76.219 with SMTP id h88csp2052012vsg;
                                   Sun, 14 Jan 2018 16:33:08 -0800 (PST)
 X-Google-Smtp-Source: ACJfBovIA3cYbNQ3xH/mr747JMt/wWynUC4nPWVkbSv4xqvTnuHk2U3Q27xx1LjuSt6ItxAHtFZP
 X-Received: by 10.223.197.146 with SMTP id m18mr26113926wrg.115.1515976388928;
                                   Sun, 14 Jan 2018 16:33:08 -0800 (PST)
ARC-Seal: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; t=1515976388; cv=none;
                                   d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
                                   b=Z6O1giviYKpPkpTHJzV0IAMt+ALBz0MfxfkGrxClaeM+xVwPqftxygQDpw2a9sW9au
                                       \verb|ft+9j04xk9ujxUToxL/A69tyhg| tV6NA2Q4tG70UT3nfjSx3eWPYgI3NZWQdUpfIlaOe| to the following the following state of the following state of
                                       40ifpzUoUZy30E5U0WwvIXoGPimpOKUB1jPlubik4PcJzQyKWyaaST2PTnEIUKs70oVt
                                       \verb|oMkhpTbuiMY7QL4TqPEmTYnH9hOaHKYR1WdwlAyQFKKJY8RdY/vHeCJZ+VDdwoE02luz||
                                       \verb|I15JEyFNV0s90nv2Z6VwTX8YbkQKudMh9xgKoxXMVCFDSIuwg1ZkRMptfsYQezWJfptO|| \\
ARC-Message-Signature: i=1; a=rsa-sha256; c=relaxed/relaxed; d=google.com; s=arc-20160816;
                                   h=list-id:auto-submitted:content-transfer-encoding:mime-version
                                         :subject:message-id:from:date:arc-authentication-results;
                                   bh=AoSAldBvYZ6pRpHpe585MDJF1bKVqBxvrrv1l+nC6dA=;
                                   b=kTNeZG8nOjjj11xL/gI6h5znua+PrJ4yIq8t8dwWt3KznDaojtn+gONt1BQyKVzz/5
                                       epORZjJ/xhTkqrq6wSCxYs8B6fsNWSfm5nhrzCwRHE3J4xushDCwzqCqqhZY8jExq/a1
                                       \verb|OMd/0EBX5| fY9f+hjRVD6WdpuabTOpnmgRZvkYb23WM6SH9K1| wi3HYYCdpcGJRpkgsV| final final final final formula and the final fina
                                       \verb"d0Y9qrcc8+aEo98IbfVs4HBmXDbf3LsdRw5RSmAlZ7T8u6kDqGqprQaPoQ8csIG44z5y" aligned by the control of the control
                                       1E8zCtI5kSz0jsnamYw3ov4FbwwfYKIoSbgfQXXIBL4mYH/yYgHvcft2Fl/vG3WP1xaC
                                       VLTO==
ARC-Authentication-Results: i=1; mx.google.com;
                               spf=pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) smtp.m
ailfrom=bugs@guassel-irc.org
 Return-Path: <bugs@quassel-irc.org>
Received: from altair.mindpool.net (altair.mindpool.net. [78.46.18.60])
                                  by mx.google.com with ESMTP id k124si5775533wmb.56.2018.01.14.16.33.08
                                 for <REDACTED@REDACTED>;
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Sun, 14 Jan 2018 16:33:08 -0800 (PST)
Received-SPF: pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) cli
ent-ip=78.46.18.60;
Authentication-Results: mx.google.com;
       spf=pass (google.com: domain of bugs@quassel-irc.org designates 78.46.18.60 as permitted sender) smtp.m
ailfrom=bugs@quassel-irc.org
Received: from quassel-irc.org (sirius.mindpool.net [78.46.18.61]) by altair.mindpool.net (Postfix) with ESMTP
SA id C5C7216E9BD for <REDACTED@REDACTED>; Mon, 15 Jan 2018 01:32:46 +0100 (CET)
Date: Mon, 15 Jan 2018 01:32:50 +0100
From: bugs@quassel-irc.org
Message-ID: <5a5bf6b26d1c8_65b048fa58730c9@sirius.mail>
Subject: Your Quassel IRC Issue Tracker account activation
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Mailer: Redmine
X-Redmine-Host: bugs.quassel-irc.org
X-Redmine-Site: Quassel IRC Issue Tracker
X-Auto-Response-Suppress: All
Auto-Submitted: auto-generated
List-Id: <bugs.quassel-irc.org>
X-mindpool-MailScanner-Information: Automated spam and virus checker for mindpool GbR
X-mindpool-MailScanner-ID: C5C7216E9BD.ABBD6
X-mindpool-MailScanner: Found to be clean
X-mindpool-MailScanner-SpamCheck: not spam, SpamAssassin (not cached, score=-1.879, required 5, ALL_TRUSTED -1
.00, BAYES_00 -1.90, MISSING_HEADERS 1.02)
X-mindpool-MailScanner-From: bugs@quassel-irc.org
X-Spam-Status: No
To activate your account, click on the following link:
http://bugs.quassel-irc.org/account/activate?token=REDACTED
You have received this notification because you have either subscribed to it, or are involved in it.
To change your notification preferences, please click here: http://bugs.quassel-irc.org and navigate to
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#4 - 06/15/2021 01:06 AM - phuzion

My Account on the top right.

- Status changed from New to Resolved

I have just tested this on the same domain as before, still hosted on Google Apps, and the email went straight to my inbox.

I think we can call this resolved for now. If not, we'll reopen it.

Files

Activation email.png	53.7 KB	01/20/2018	acerspyro

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