

1 Release Notes for BIND Version 9.12.2-P2

1.1 Introduction

This document summarizes changes since the last production release on the BIND 9.12 branch. Please see the `CHANGES` for a further list of bug fixes and other changes.

1.2 Download

The latest versions of BIND 9 software can always be found at <http://www.isc.org/downloads/>. There you will find additional information about each release, source code, and pre-compiled versions for Microsoft Windows operating systems.

1.3 Security Fixes

- There was a long-existing flaw in the documentation for **ms-self**, **krb5-self**, **ms-subdomain**, and **krb5-subdomain** rules in **update-policy** statements. Though the policies worked as intended, operators who configured their servers according to the misleading documentation may have thought zone updates were more restricted than they were; users of these rule types are advised to review the documentation and correct their configurations if necessary. New rule types matching the previously documented behavior will be introduced in a future maintenance release. [GL #708]
- **named** could crash during recursive processing of **DNAME** records when **deny-answer-aliases** was in use. This flaw is disclosed in CVE-2018-5740. [GL #387]

1.4 New Features

- None.

1.5 Feature Changes

- None.

1.6 Bug Fixes

- Running **rndc reconfig** could cause **inline-signing** to stop signing. [GL #439]
- Reloading all zones caused zone maintenance to stop for **inline-signing** zones. [GL #435]
- Signatures loaded from the journal for the signed version **inline-signing** zone were not scheduled for refresh. [GL #482]
- A referral response with a non-empty **ANSWER** section was incorrectly treated as an error; this caused certain domains to be non-resolvable. [GL #390]

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1.8 End of Life

The end-of-life date for BIND 9.12 has not yet been determined. However, it is not intended to be an Extended Support Version (ESV) branch; accordingly, support will end after the next stable branch (9.14) becomes available. Those needing a longer-lived branch are encouraged to use the current ESV, BIND 9.11, which will be supported until December 2021. See <https://www.isc.org/downloads/software-support-policy/> for details of ISC's software support policy.

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