

## pfSense - Bug #9061

### PowerD command parameter validation and escaping

10/23/2018 11:46 AM - Jim Pingle

<b>Status:</b>	Resolved	<b>Start date:</b>	10/23/2018
<b>Priority:</b>	Urgent	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Jim Pingle	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Hardware / Drivers	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.4.4-p1	<b>Affected Version:</b>	All
<b>Plus Target Version:</b>		<b>Affected</b>	All
<b>Release Notes:</b>	Default	<b>Architecture:</b>	

#### Description

The powerd parameters `powerd_ac_mode`, `powerd_battery_mode`, and `powerd_normal_mode` are not validated against the list of expected mode strings in `/usr/local/www/system_advanced_misc.php`. They are also not escaped before use when invoking the `powerd` command inside `activate_powerd()` from `/etc/inc/system.inc`.

This can lead to an authenticated command injection for users with access to that page.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 3be69929 - 10/23/2018 12:13 PM - Jim Pingle

Validate and protect powerd option values. Fixes #9061

##### Revision c95a79d3 - 10/23/2018 12:14 PM - Jim Pingle

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(cherry picked from commit [3be699295e5cb7be24cc5361700be1a8b759e26c](#))

#### History

##### #1 - 10/23/2018 12:20 PM - Jim Pingle

- Status changed from Assigned to Feedback
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [3be699295e5cb7be24cc5361700be1a8b759e26c](#).

##### #2 - 11/02/2018 04:23 PM - Anonymous

Could recreate the behavior on 2.4.4. On 2.4.5.a.20181102.0213, could not reproduce the behavior, received

The following input errors were detected:

```
Invalid Battery Power mode.
```

after modifying the value of Battery Power mode and clicking Save.

**#3 - 11/02/2018 04:23 PM - Anonymous**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

**#4 - 12/03/2018 09:57 AM - Jim Pingle**

- *Private changed from Yes to No*