

## Smuxi Issues [FROZEN ARCHIVE] - Bug # 1072: exposed IpcChannel is world-writable

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Priority:</b>	Urgent
<b>Author:</b>	Mirco Bauer	<b>Category:</b>	Frontend GNOME
<b>Created:</b>	07/01/2015	<b>Assigned to:</b>	Mirco Bauer
<b>Updated:</b>	07/14/2015	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Complexity:</b>	Medium		
<b>Found in Version:</b>			
<b>Subject:</b>	exposed IpcChannel is world-writable		
<b>Description:</b>	in /tmp <pre> srw-rw-rw- 1 mirco.bauer mirco.bauer 0 2015-06-22 11:30 _usr_lib_smuxi_smuxi-frontend-gnome.exe </pre>  This is problematic for systems with multiple users, as the other users can control the Smuxi instance of the first user.		

### Associated revisions

**07/14/2015 05:34 PM - Mirco Bauer**

Frontend-GNOME: ensure rendezvous point for IPC is private (closes: #1072)

### History

**07/02/2015 12:09 AM - Mirco Bauer**

From ./mcs/class/System.Runtime.Remoting/System.Runtime.Remoting.Channels.Ipc.Unix/IpcServerChannel.cs:

```
<pre>
    internal static string BuildPathFromPortName (string portName)
    {
        if (!Win32.IpcChannelHelper.IsValidPipeName (portName))
            throw new RemotingException ("Invalid IPC port name");
        return Path.Combine (Path.GetTempPath (), portName);
    }

```

</pre>

**07/02/2015 12:15 AM - Mirco Bauer**

in mcs/class/Mono.Posix/Mono.Remoting.Channels.Unix/UnixServerChannel.cs:

```
<pre>
    listener = new UnixListener (path);
    Mono.Unix.Native.Syscall.chmod (path,
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IRUSR |
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IWUSR |
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IRGRP |
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IWGRP |
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IROTH |
        Mono.Unix.Native.FilePermissions.S_IWOTH);

```

</pre>

**07/02/2015 12:19 AM - Mirco Bauer**

from ./mcs/class/System.Runtime.Remoting/System.Runtime.Remoting.Channels.Ipc.Unix/README:

<pre>

=====

\*Ipc.Unix is a wrapper for Mono.Remoting.Channels.Unix.  
The Unix channels are loaded via reflection.

The wrapper is performing the following mappings:

```
IPC          UNIX
-----
portName="foo"    path=$TEMP/foo
ipc://foo/bar.rem unix://$TEMP/foo?/bar.rem
```

</pre>

**07/02/2015 12:35 AM - Mirco Bauer**

So Mono is creating a unix socket in /tmp, chmodded 666, named after the port name of the IPC channel. According to MSDN docs [0] it is supposed to be only accessible by the same user by default, that would be chmod 600 on Unix.

[0]: [https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms172351\(v=vs.80\)](https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms172351(v=vs.80))

**07/05/2015 03:05 AM - Mirco Bauer**

- *Priority changed from Normal to Urgent*

**07/13/2015 08:20 PM - Mirco Bauer**

Path.GetTempPath() -> [ICall] Path.get\_temp\_path() -> ves\_icall\_System\_IO\_get\_temp\_path() -> g\_get\_tmp\_dir() of glib [0] or glib [1]

[0]: <https://github.com/mono/mono/blob/mono-3.2.8-branch/eglib/src/gmisc-win32.c#L146>

[1]: <https://developer.gnome.org/glib/stable/glib-Miscellaneous-Utility-Functions.html#g-get-tmp-dir>

So the TMP, TMPDIR and TEMP environment variables influences the location of the chosen temp directory

**07/14/2015 07:36 PM - Mirco Bauer**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset commit:"709af0de6cdd439c307aeb359c7a309e2eede50e".