

## Re: free source for bbs

**Source:** <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Perl/comp.lang.perl.misc/2004-04/0291.html>

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Robin wrote:

- > *Can someone tell me*
- > *a few lines of code I could use in the script – [www.infusedlight.net/bbs/](http://www.infusedlight.net/bbs/)*
- > *(download here) that would prevent it from being insecure.*

A few lines won't do it. To be secure requires an entire rewrite.

- > *I know this is*
- > *asking a lot, but I'd like to be able to be running a good, safe, secure*
- > *message board system.*

That's a good goal, but you'll need to learn about how to avoid tainted data.  
Have you been using Perl's taint-checking mode?

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#!/usr/bin/perl -T
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–Joe