

## Re: Arcoread7 security vulnerability

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On 2005.08.28 14:56:11 +0400, Boris Samorodov wrote:

> *On Sun, 28 Aug 2005 10:14:21 +0930 Ian Moore wrote:*

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> > *I've just updated my acroread port to 7.0.1 & was surprised when portaudit*

> > *still listed it as a vulnerability.*

It is, at least based on the information we (Security Team) have.

> *I think it is portaudit problem.*

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> > *According to <http://www.freebsd.org/cgi/query-pr.cgi?pr=ports/85093>, the*

> > *upgrade to 7.0.1 is supposed to fix the problem, but according to*

> > *<http://www.freebsd.org/ports/portaudit/02bc9b7c-e019-11d9-a8bd-000cf18bbe54.html>*

> > *and Adobe's web site at <http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/331710.html>,*

> > *the problem exists in 7.0.1 as well, but is fixed in 7.0.2.*

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> > *I'm just wondering who is right here, or am I missing something?*

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> *It looks like you missed the platform to pay attention to. For Linux*

> *and Solaris "users should upgrade to Adobe Reader 7.0.1"...*

You are mixing up two different vulnerabilities [1]. The vulnerability fixed by the 7.0.1 upgrade was "acroread -- plug-in buffer overflow vulnerability" [2]. The vulnerability portaudit is warning you about is "acroread -- XML External Entity vulnerability" [3]. As far as I know Adobe has not released any fix for the Linux version of Adobe Reader for [3].

[1] <http://www.vuxml.org/freebsd/pkg-acroread7.html>

[2] <http://www.vuxml.org/freebsd/f74dc01b-0e83-11da-bc08-0001020eed82.html>

[3] <http://www.vuxml.org/freebsd/02bc9b7c-e019-11d9-a8bd-000cf18bbe54.html>

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