

Re: Arcoread7 security vulnerability

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On 2005.08.28 15:25:25 +0400, Boris Samorodov wrote:

> On Sun, 28 Aug 2005 13:13:18 +0200 Simon L. Nielsen wrote:

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>> You are mixing up two different vulnerabilities [1]. The vulnerability
>> fixed by the 7.0.1 upgrade was "acoread -- plug-in buffer overflow
>> vulnerability" [2]. The vulnerability portaudit is warning you about
>> is "acoread -- 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].

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>> [1] <http://www.vuxml.org/freebsd/pkg-acoread7.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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> Well, I think that Linux version is not suffered from CAN-2005-1306:

> <http://www.adobe.com/support/techdocs/331710.html>

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> Platforms affected are Windows and Mac OS. Am I missing something?

Adobe does not list the Linux version as affected, but the original reporter of the problem does list the Linux version as affected, at <http://shh.thathost.com/secadv/adobexxe/>. In these cases we prefer err on the side of caution and will rather list a package as affected, even if it's not, rather than not listing a package that turn out to be affected.

I have just written a mail to the original reporter of the problem to try to clarify the issue.

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