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Impact of Vulnerability: Remote Code Execution

Maximum Severity Rating: Important

Patch(es) Replaced: None

Caveats: None

Tested Software:

Affected Software:

- * Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 3 and Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 4
- * Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 1
- * Microsoft Windows XP 64-Bit Edition Service Pack 1 (Itanium):
- * Microsoft Windows XP 64-Bit Edition Version 2003 (Itanium)
- * Microsoft Windows Server 2003 for Itanium-based Systems
- * Microsoft Windows Server 2003
- * Microsoft Windows 98, Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition (SE), and Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition (ME) – Review the FAQ section of this bulletin for details about these operating systems.
- * Outlook Express 5.5 Service Pack 2 for Microsoft Windows 2000 (all versions)

Affected Components:

- * Outlook Express 5.5 Service Pack 2 on Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 3 and on Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 4:

<<http://tinyurl.com/99sxm>>

* Outlook Express 6 Service Pack 1 on Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 3, on Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 4, or on Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 1:

<<http://tinyurl.com/crzhq>>

* Outlook Express 6 Service Pack 1 for Microsoft Windows XP 64-Bit Edition Service Pack 1 (Itanium):

<<http://tinyurl.com/8dm4l>>

* Outlook Express 6 for Microsoft Windows XP 64-Bit Edition Version 2003 (Itanium):

<<http://tinyurl.com/a6xtn>>

* Outlook Express 6 for Microsoft Windows Server 2003 for Itanium-based Systems:

<<http://tinyurl.com/7a6hs>>

* Outlook Express 6 for Microsoft Windows Server 2003:

<<http://tinyurl.com/aruyw>>

Technical Description:

* Outlook Express News Reading Vulnerability – CAN-2005-1213: A remote code execution vulnerability exists in Outlook Express when it is used as a newsgroup reader. An attacker could exploit the vulnerability by constructing a malicious newsgroup server that could that potentially allow remote code execution if a user queried the server for news. An attacker who successfully exploited this vulnerability could take complete control of an affected system. However, user interaction is required to exploit this vulnerability.

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Cheers,

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