

[NT] Outlook 2000 Rich Text Information Disclosure

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Outlook 2000 Rich Text Information Disclosure

SUMMARY

A security vulnerability in Outlook 2000 allows attackers receiving Rich Text messages to gain sensitive information by looking inside the posted message.

DETAILS

Outlook 2000 Rich Text messages contain a full path to user's mailbox. This would contain sensitive information such as the mailbox's profile directory, username, and OS version:

Example:

C:\WINNT\Profiles\johns\mailbox.pst

This leaks potentially sensitive information to an attacker, and helps her to better plan her next step.

Solution:

Avoid sending Rich Text messages (use plain text or HTML format).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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