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SUMMARY

A security vulnerability in the way MS SQL stores its DTS files allows anyone with access to these files to see the plain text form of the password for the MS SQL database user.

DETAILS

When creating a Data Transformation Service (DTS) Package a security hole is exposed. The password used by the DTS will be stored in plain text.

Solution:

Do not provide the password inside the DTS file, or alternatively secure all access to the file for authorized users only.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <<mailto:floyd@neospire.net>> Floyd Russell.

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