

[NT] Internet Explorer GetObject() Problems

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SUMMARY

Internet Explorer is vulnerable to a security vulnerability that allows reading of local files due to a bug in GetObject(). Reading local files may also lead to executing of arbitrary programs.

DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

Internet Explore 6.0

Internet Explore 5.5

GetObject() has a bad security record -- see

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A new directory traversal security vulnerability allows attackers to gain access to files that reside anywhere on the user's file system.

Workaround:

Disable Active Scripting.

Vendor status:

Microsoft was notified on 11 December 2001.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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