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SUMMARY

The Netware FTP server has a DOS vulnerability. An attacker could cause the server CPU to spike at 100% CPU hogging the server and causing a DOS, preventing legitimate users access to the server.

DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

- * Novell Netware 6.0 SP 1

An attacker could cause the server to spike at 100% CPU, prohibiting legitimate users to access the server. This is done by connecting to the server using netcat or telnet and simply typing an enter. Due to the impact of this issue, it is not recommended to have unprotected ftp servers on public networks. Since there is no patch yet, we urge you to shutdown the ftp server or filter incoming connections as soon as possible.

Solution:

Disable the ftp server or make sure only trusted people can connect to it by filtering incoming connections.

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Install patch from Novell as soon as it becomes available.

Vendor status:

Novell was contacted 20020408 but has not yet responded to the issue.

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