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SUMMARY

A security vulnerability in the KaZaA causes it to launch its ads in the local zone. This would allow a potential attacker to execute scripts embedded inside the ads with elevated privileges.

DETAILS

Vendor response:

KaZaA was contacted 6 Jan 03 via their bug report page.

Workaround:

To immunize KaZaA from this defect you should remove the permissions from the directory it launches ads from. This has a nice side effect of not showing ads. The directory to secure is: %WinDir%\AdCache

Alternatively, KaZaA Lite can be used since it doesn't have ads or spyware

<<http://www.kazaalite.com/>> <http://www.kazaalite.com/>.

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