

[UNIX] PrimeBase SQL Database Server Clear Text Password Storage

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SUMMARY

The <<http://www.primebase.de>> PrimeBase SQL Database Server stores passwords in clear text, and based on the installation umask settings local users may read this password file.

DETAILS

Vulnerable systems:

- * PrimeBase SQL Database Server version 4.2

From the readme.txt file:

"The admin server will require you to enter your password in a text file called 'password.adm' (in the server folder), before you can continue.

NOTE: This is the password for access to the Admin Server only."

Depending on your umask settings (default 022 for root) the "Admin Server" password may be readable by local users. Further, the password is not stored as a hash or encrypted. A malicious user could use this password to access the web based administration server and compromise the system.

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The database also comes with a default "Administrator" accounts with no password. The documentation does recommend the installer set the Administrator password during installation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information has been provided by <mailto:lwc@vapid.ath.cx> Larry W. Cashdollar.

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