

Re: Windows 98 ASN.1 Vulnerability?

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The hotfix for the ASN.1 issue, of course. The ASN.1 protocol contains the buffer overflow independent of vendor and platform. It affected everything from H.323 VoIP implementations to Windows software. So obviously it wasn't restricted just to one flavor of Windows. That was my point. If you have access to a Windows 98 or ME box look for yourself. In c:\windows\system you'll see the msasn1.dll file that's just as vulnerable as its Windows 2000 and XP counterparts.

Wait until you see Microsoft update their bulletin to reflect the fact they left out Windows 98 and ME. Maybe then you'll believe it. I will check to see when they update their bulletin and post it on this thread to further disprove your sheep mentality.

Here is the e-mail that was sent to me from one of their techs containing the Windows 98 fix. Bogus. Right. I don't care if you believe it or not. At least I am patching my boxes starting tomorrow AM after the logon script.

CASE_ID_NUM: SRX040219602629

MESSAGE:

Hello,

The hot fix for your issue has been packaged and placed on an HTTP site for you to download.

WARNING: This fix is not publicly available through the Microsoft website as it has not gone through full Microsoft regression testing. If you would like confirmation that this fix is designed to address your specific problem, or if you would like to confirm whether there are any special compatibility or installation issues associated with this fix, you are encouraged to speak to a Support Professional in Product Support Services.

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The package is password protected so be sure to enter the appropriate password for each package. To ensure the right password is provided cut and paste the password from this mail.

NOTE: Passwords expire every 7 days so download the package within that period to insure you can extract the files. If you receive two passwords it means you are receiving the fix during a password change cycle. Use the second password if you download after the indicated password change date.

Package:

KB Article Number(s): 828028
Language: English
Platform: i386
Location: (http://hotfixv4.microsoft.com/Windows%2098%20Second%20Edition/nosp/29224/1/free/167199_ENU_i386_zip.exe)
Password: {wY7cF7

NOTE: Be sure to include all text between '(' and ')' when navigating to this hot fix location!

Thanks!

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> "Greg Kujawa" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com>
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> <[news:12a4b01c3f71a\\$7f046270\\$a301280a@phx.gbl...](mailto:news:12a4b01c3f71a$7f046270$a301280a@phx.gbl...)>
>> Well I just got e-mailed the Windows 98 SE version of
> the
>> hotfix. And the tech is putting in a change request to
>> update the security bulletin to reflect this. So
>> apparently I'm not having bad dreams after all. Maybe
> I'm
>> intelligent enough to think for myself and not blindly
>> trust a bulletin. After making the mistake of installing
>> Windows NT 4.0 Service Pack 6 (not 6a) which totally
> broke
>> TCP/IP on my production servers I have learned to look
>> beneath the surface...
>
> The Hotfix for what? Stay paranoid if you want to but
> don't start to lie
> about things.
> You are refering to some forum from security focus
> <http://www.securityfocus.com/archive/1/353655/2004-02-16/0>

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>I cannot make anything out of this and since I am not
with MS I find myself

>independent enough to judge.

>It is Bogus.

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