



Threat Protection System

Snort Engine Update 205

Release Summary

Release Date: 27-February-2009

Purpose: The Snort Engine Upgrade (SEU) 205 (previous SEU-204) applies to:

- 3D Sensor Version: 4.8 and 4.7
- Defense Center Version(s): 4.8 and 4.7

SEU Change Summary:

Component	Change
Total new rules	6
Total rule modifications	19
Policy change	Yes
Online help change	No
Detection Engine change	No
User Interface change	No

Note: SEU packages are cumulative. The installation of prior SEU packages is not required before installing the current package.

WARNING: The time taken to install the latest SEU will depend on the last time the 3D System was updated with an SEU. Installing SEUs weekly can help lessen the installation time. Additionally, SEUs require 50 Megabytes of free space in /tmp and 150 Megabytes of free space in /var to install successfully.

Synopsis

The Nortel Threat Protection System Team is aware of a vulnerability in Microsoft Excel that is being actively exploited by a Trojan Horse program.

Details

Microsoft Excel Code Execution (CVE-2009-0238):

Microsoft Excel contains a programming error that may allow a remote attacker to execute code on a vulnerable system. The problem occurs when Excel attempts to process a specially crafted document with an invalid object.

This issue is being actively exploited by Trojan.Mdropper.AC.

A rule to detect attacks targeting this vulnerability is included in this release and is identified with GID 3, SID 15365.

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