

ISRCS 2009

Tutorial

Session 2c: Known ICS Vulnerabilities

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Outline

- ❖ What ICS vulnerabilities do we know about?
 - NVD
 - OSVDB
 - Security vendors
 - ICS vendors
- ❖ Issues in public disclosure of vulnerability info
 - Code re-use
 - Protection

NVD



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NIST
National Institute of
Standards and Technology

National Vulnerability Database

automating vulnerability management, security measurement, and compliance checking

Vulnerabilities	Checklists	Product Dictionary	Impact Metrics	Data Feeds	Statistics	
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Mission and Overview

NVD is the U.S. government repository of standards based vulnerability management data. This data enables automation of vulnerability management, security measurement, and compliance (e.g. FISMA).

Resource Status

NVD contains:

- 38079 [CVE Vulnerabilities](#)
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- 2517 [OVAL Queries](#)
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CVE-2009-2152

Summary: SQL injection vulnerability in a_index.php in AdaptWeb 0.9.2 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary SQL commands via the CodigoDisciplina parameter in a TopicsCadastro1 action.

Published: 06/22/2009

CVSS Severity: 7.5 (HIGH)

CVE-2008-5848

Summary: The Advantech ADAM-6000 module has 00000000 as its default password, which makes it easier for remote attackers to obtain access through an HTTP session, and (1) monitor or (2) control the module's Modbus/TCP I/O activity.

Published: 01/06/2009

CVSS Severity: 10.0 (HIGH)

CVE-2008-2639

VU#476345

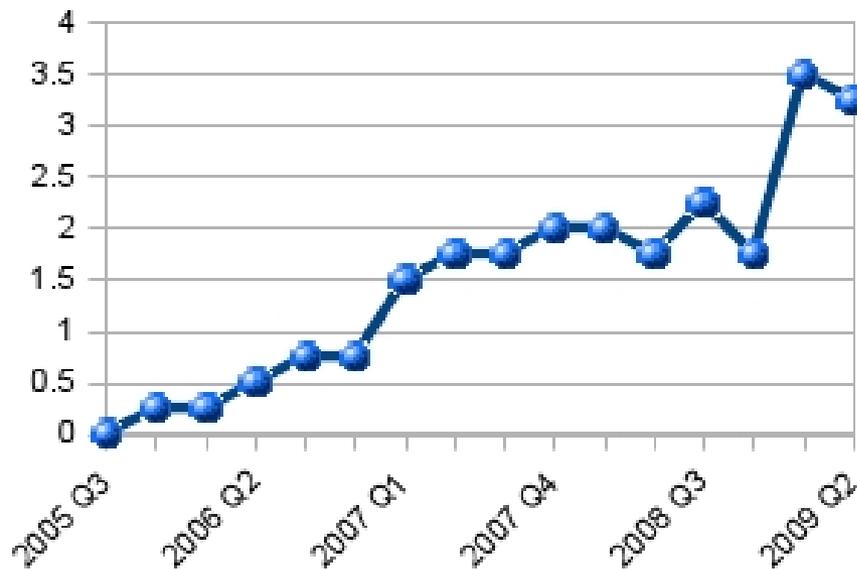


NVD

- ❖ National Vulnerability Database
- ❖ I count 30
- ❖ Example flow: finder → US-CERT → CERT/CC
→ vendor → patch → MITRE → NIST NVD
 - SISCO OSI stack
 - OPC Servers
 - Cisco Physical Access Gateway
 - Art Manion (of CERT/CC) sees trend away from neutral party disclosure

NVD

- ❖ Q1 2009 saw 10 additions – most ever
- ❖ Q2 2009 saw no additions



Average ICS vulnerabilities added to NVD per quarter using 4 quarter moving average


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54272	2009-02-09	2009-0216	GE Fanuc Proficy HMI/SCADA iFIX Obfuscated Authentication Credential Weakness
54273	2009-02-09	2009-0216	GE Fanuc Proficy HMI/SCADA iFIX Crafted Software Module Authentication Bypass
54274	2009-02-09	2009-0216	GE Fanuc Proficy HMI/SCADA iFIX External Media Autorun Environment Protection Bypass
54266	2009-02-05	2009-0210	AREVA e-terrahabitat MLF Application Unspecified Remote Overflow
54267	2009-02-05	2009-0211	AREVA e-terrahabitat WebFGServer Application Unspecified Remote DoS (PD32018)
54268	2009-02-05	2009-0212	AREVA e-terrahabitat WebFGServer Application Unspecified Remote DoS (PD32020)
54269	2009-02-05	2009-0213	AREVA e-terrahabitat NETIO Application Unspecified Remote DoS
54270	2009-02-05	2009-0214	AREVA e-terrahabitat WebFGServer Application Unspecified Remote Privilege Escalation
51546	2008-11-29	2008-5848	Advantech ADAM-6000 Module Default Password
48606	2008-09-26	2008-4322	DATAc RealWin Crafted INFOTAG / SET CONTROL Packet Handling Remote Overflow
48533	2008-09-25	2008-2474	ABB PCU400 X87 Multiple IEC Protocol Handling Remote Overflow
46105	2008-06-11	2008-2639	CitectSCADA ODBC Service Remote Overflow
44801	2008-05-05	2008-2005	Wonderware SuiteLink Service (slssvc.exe) Crafted Registration Packet Remote DoS
40745	2008-01-25	2008-0176	CIMPLICITY w32rtr.exe Crafted IP Packet Overflow
51002	2008-01-15		Phoenix Contact FL IL 24 BK-PAC Vulnerability Scan Remote DoS
51003	2008-01-15		Lantronix MSS485-T Vulnerability Scan Remote DoS

OSVDB

- ❖ Open Source Vulnerability Database (OSVDB)
- ❖ I count NVD (30) + 3
- ❖ Researcher → mail list (e.g. FD, bugtraq) → community notices → submits to OSVDB
- ❖ Examples: Phoenix contact, Lantronix

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Re: [Full-disclosure] scada/plc gear
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gmaggro
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Tue, 15 Jan 2008 10:12:59 -0800
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The Phoenix Contact 'FL IL 24 BK-PAC' arrived the other day. It is a  
wonderfully German piece of DIN rail
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(http://www3.telus.net/public/dt0116/items/dinrails.jpg) gear:
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http://eshop.phoenixcontact.com/phoenix/images/productimages/large/20260\_1000\_int\_04.jpg
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http://eshop.phoenixcontact.com/phoenix/treeViewClick.do?UID=2862314
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There is a two digit LED display on it, with a reset button underneath.  
As soon as I saw that, I figured stability would be an issue. This  
turned out to be a correct assumption. While the most aggressive of nmap  
scans did not lock it up for me, Nessus (with everything enabled) did  
every time. Normally the display reads '82' but when it goes south it  
reads '88'.
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Security vendors and practitioners



Security vendors and practitioners

- ❖ Security vendors and practitioners
- ❖ 1017
- ❖ Discovery (e.g. reverse engineering, fuzzing)
- ❖ Purchase (Tipping Point ZDI, iDefense VCP)
- ❖ Examples
 - Wurldtech (Delphi 1000+, 16 per device)
 - AlienVault
 - Other posts from researchers
 - May not end up in DB

Intentional leakage?

<[cipp at news.infracritical.com](mailto:cipp@news.infracritical.com)>List,

I'm currently consulting for a utility company who installed a third party device that replicates internal network data on the WAN interface regardless of configuration. After initial investigations it appears the it is a firmware bug that cannot be corrected via device configuration. The Internal network is an electrical SCADA network. In brief the SCADA network broadcast traffic is being sent to the devices default gateway and would be visible upstream of the SCADA network on the public internet.

The device in question is being sold using the tag line "Industrially Hardened And Commercial Grade Security Appliance", and further more lists as a feature, "NERC CIP-compliant security". The manufacturer of the device has been contacted but has showed little interest in fixing the problem. What avenues could be explored to compel unnamed manufacturer to fix the device or remove the "NERC CIP-compliant security" claim from sales literature? What are the legal ramifications?



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ICS Vendors

- ❖ Product support announcements
- ❖ Lots of these, I can point to 5
- ❖ Description of how a vulnerability ends up in vendor hands
 - internal testing
 - external information (e.g. Microsoft patches)
- ❖ Example: ICONICS

ICONICS

❖ Jan 2007

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Vulnerability Note VU#251969

ICONICS Dialog Wrapper Module ActiveX control vulnerable to buffer overflow

Overview

ICONICS Dialog Wrapper Module ActiveX control contains a buffer overflow. This vulnerability may allow a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code on a vulnerable system.

I. Description

OLE for Process Control (OPC) is a specification for a standard set of OLE COM objects for use in the process control and manufacturing fields. ICONICS provides OPC-based visualization software.

ICONICS

- ❖ Found by CERT/CC using software now open source in demo OPC ActiveX controls
- ❖ Sep 2008: researcher posts exploit to Milw0rm
- ❖ Oct 2008: Blog reports Web-hosted exploit
- ❖ Oct 2008: US-CERT issues CIIN-08-302-01
 - Criticism repeated
- ❖ Look deeper: vuln in DlgWrapper.dll
- ❖ Jan 2007 common component update includes new DlgWrapper.dll

Files Included in this zipped archive:

1. DlgWrapper.dll (version 9.0.166.0) *
2. HF-CommonComponent_Dec2006.txt

* This hot fix is compatible with all versions up to v9.01.

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Issues in public disclosure

- ❖ OEM/third party make it difficult to track down what is vulnerable
- ❖ Examples
 - Microsoft announcements and vendor testing (Direct X early July 2009)
 - Rockwell Automation Ethernet Bridge Web server (Feb 2009)
 - ABB's Markus Braendle: vendors in a hard spot
 - LiveData and NukePHP
 - Art Manion CERT/CC says tracking possible

Issues in public disclosure

- ❖ Protection
- ❖ Examples
 - AREVA - signature
 - Snort signatures by Digital Bond
 - OMRON Fins proprietary by Sourcefire
- ❖ Threat of reverse engineering
- ❖ Signature obfuscation?

Conclusion

- ❖ There are lots of ICS vulnerabilities
- ❖ Value in looking deeper
- ❖ Solutions
 - Vendor policy:
 - Follow existing recommended practice for vuln handling
 - Security DLC
 - Greater transparency
 - Asset owners
 - Push back on vendors – demand to know
 - Share information
 - Learn to act on vulnerability information

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