Definition of Severity in Oracle Security Alerts

Oracle Security Alerts posted on Oracle Technology Network, OTN, at
http://otn.oracle.com/deploy/security/alerts.htm contain a Severity rating for
every vulnerability described in each Alert.

The Severity ratings are defined as:

- **Severity = 1**
The vulnerability is high risk and requires little specialized knowledge to
exploit. Apply the patch and/or workaround to the affected products
with the highest priority.

- **Severity = 2**
The vulnerability is lesser risk and requires more specialized knowledge
to exploit. Apply the patch and/or workaround to the affected products
with lesser priority than is required for Severity 1.

- **Severity = 3**
The vulnerability is the least risk and may require specialized knowledge
to exploit. Apply the patch and/or workaround to the affected products
with lesser priority than is required for Severity 2.