

Oracle Security Alert #35**Dated: 5 June 2002****Buffer Overflow Vulnerability in Oracle9iAS Reports Server**

Reports Server 6i

Description

A potential security vulnerability has been discovered in Oracle Reports Server 6i. Under certain circumstances, Oracle Reports Server 6i may be vulnerable to a buffer overflow exploit.

Products affected

Oracle9iAS Release 1.0.x and any Oracle product containing Oracle Reports Server version 6.0.8.18.0 or older.

Note: Oracle 9iAS Release 2 does not contain this vulnerability.

Platforms affected

All

Workarounds

None

Patch Information

Oracle has comprehensively fixed this potential security vulnerability in the Oracle Reports6i Release 6.0.8.19.0. Patch sets containing the fix to bug 2175454, tracked by patch number 2356680, are being made available for Oracle Reports Server 6i on all supported platforms.

Download currently available patches for your platform from Oracle's Worldwide Support web site, Metalink, <http://metalink.oracle.com>. Activate the "Patches" button to get to the patches web page. Enter patch number 2356680 and activate the "Submit" button.

Please check with Metalink or Oracle Worldwide Support Services periodically for patch availability if the patch for your platform is not available.

Oracle strongly recommends that you comprehensively test the stability of your system upon application of any patch prior to deleting any of the original file(s) that are replaced by the patch.

Credits

Oracle Corporation thanks David Litchfield of Next Generation Security Software Limited for discovering and promptly bringing this potential security vulnerability to Oracle's attention.