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Vulnerability of Buffer Overflow in BrightStor ARCserve Backup Database Agent

Affected products

Corrective action	Product name	Platform	Last update
HS05-016-01	BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 series, BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 series, BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9 series	Windows	August 30, 2005

Problem description

On August 12, 2005, Computer Associates announced on their Technical Support page (Japanese) that Database Agent products of BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1, BrightStor ARCserve Release 11, and BrightStor ARCserve v9 have a vulnerability concerning buffer overflow.

Malicious remote users can exploit the vulnerability of buffer overflow and execute arbitrary commands on backup servers with the above database agent products installed.

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Solution for BrightStor ARCserve Backup

The following vulnerability was found in BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1, BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11, and BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9: Malicious remote users can exploit the vulnerability of buffer overflow and execute arbitrary commands on backup servers that have database agent products of BrightStor ARCserve Backup installed.

Please take the corrective actions or workarounds as mentioned below.

[Influence]

This vulnerability affects the following database agent products on Windows platform:

- BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 series
- BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 series
- BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9 series

[Affected models and versions]

BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 series

Computer Associates Product	Model (*1)	Version	Patch (*2)	Platform	Last update	
BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 for Windows Agent for Microsoft SQL	RT- 1242C- 1474	11-10	11.1	Windows		August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 for Windows Agent for Microsoft Exchange Premium Add-On	RT- 1242C- 2874	11-10	11.1		August 30, 2005	
BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 for Windows Agent for Microsoft Exchange Premium Bundle	RT- 1242C- 3874	11-10	11.1		August 30, 2005	
BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 for Windows Agent for Oracle	RT- 1242C- 1574	11-10	11.1		August 30, 2005	
BrightStor ARCserve Backup r11.1 for	RT- 1242C-	11-10	11.1		August 30,	

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(*1) All upgrade versions are also affected.

(*2) This is the version number for patches described in the Solution column of the Computer Associates website (Japanese).

Computer Associates Product	Model (*3)	Version	Patch (*4)	Platform	Last update
BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 for Windows Agent for Microsoft SQL	RT- 1242C- 1474	11-00	11.0	Windows	August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 for Windows Agent for Microsoft Exchange Premium Add-On	RT- 1242C- 2874	11-00	11.0		August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 for Windows Agent for Microsoft Exchange Premium Bundle	RT- 1242C- 3874	11-00	11.0		August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 for Windows Agent for Oracle	RT- 1242C- 1574	11-00	11.0		August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 for Windows Microsoft SQL Suite	RT- 1242C- S374	11-00	11.0		August 30, 2005

BrightStor ARCserve Backup Release 11 series

(*3) All upgrade versions are also affected.

(*4) This is the version number for patches described in the Solution column of the Computer Associates website (Japanese).

BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9 series

Computer Associates Product	Model (*5)	Version	Patch (*6)	Platform	Last update
BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9 Agent for MS SQL for Windows	RT-1242C- 1464	09-00	9.01	Windows	August 30, 2005
BrightStor ARCserve Backup v9 Agent for Oracle for Windows	RT-1242C- 1564	09-00	9.01		August 30, 2005

(*5) All upgrade versions are also affected.

(*6) This is the version number for patches described in the Solution column of the Computer Associates website (Japanese).

[Workarounds]

Before applying the fixed modules, carry out the following workarounds:

• Set filtering rules so that only reliable IP addresses can access the port for receiving requests (6070) that the above agent products use.

[Corrective action]

Visit the Computer Associates website (Japanese) below and take the corrective action.

 $http://www.casupport.jp/resources/info/bs_security_dba.htm$

On August 12, 2005, patches for r11.1 and the v9 series were updated. Please apply the latest patches.

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