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Affected product

Corrective actions	Product name	Platform	Last update
HS04-003-01	Web Page Generator	Windows, HP-UX 11.0, AIX5.1, Solaris	July 28, 2004

Problem description

The following problems may occur, when the above products are used in debugging mode (DEBUG_MODE=on), and when the default error template is used:

- Information about an internal directory is displayed.
- A crossing-site scripting problem is generated.

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Solution for Web Page Generator

A vulnerability issue in error transactions of the Web Page Generator templates was found. The workaround for this problem is as follows:

[Affected models and versions]

Model	Product name	Version	Platform
P-F2463-61141	F2463-61141 Web Page Generator		
P-2451-2124	Web Page Generator	02-00 - 02-00-/C	Windows
P-2451-2134	Web Page Generator Enterprise 3.0	03-00 - 03-03-/D	Willdows
P-2451-2154	Web Page Generator Enterprise 4.0		
P-1B51-9121	Web Page Generator 02-00 - 02-00-/C		
P-1B51-9331	Web Page Generator Enterprise 3.0	03-00 - 03-03-/C	HP-UX 11.0
P-1B51-9351	1B51-9351 Web Page Generator Enterprise 4.0		
P-1M51-9141	-1M51-9141 Web Page Generator Enterprise 4.0		AIX 5.1
P-9D51-9151	Web Page Generator Enterprise 4.0	04-01 - 04-01-/B	Solaris

[Workaround]

Setting in the configuration file
 Set "off" for the DEBUG_MODE property of the runtime environment
 definition file (WebPGen.cfg), and use the error template.
 (To have error processing perform when DEBUG_MODE=on and an error
 message is embedded in an HTML document, it is necessary to use an error
 template.)

DEBUG_MODE=off

2. Required modifications of the error template

The error template must be changed so that another message about an error message including file information may be displayed.

To prevent the script embedded in the error message from being executed, the escape process must be performed in a string of the error message.

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The following is an example of changing the error template.

- File information must be removed out of the message when the template file fails to open (error code: 1040).
 The display of "failure of opening of the template file (c:\forall xxx \text{\text{\text{\text{yyy.pgt}}}"} must be changed to "failure of opening of the template file."
- When displaying the error message (\$ERROR_MESSAGE variable), escape processing must be performed using the ESCAPE extension tag in a variable.

For details about the error messages that output file information, see the error message tables in the appendix of the Web Page Generator Enterprise User's Guide.

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