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Subject:

Adobe Reader, Acrobat and Flash Player Vulnerability

Source:

US-CERT / Adobe

Systems Affected:

- Acrobat (and Acrobat Reader) 9
- Flash 9 & 10

Overview:

Adobe has released a blog post indicating that it is aware of reports of a vulnerability affecting Adobe Reader and Acrobat 9.1.2 and Flash Player 9 and 10.

Recommendations / Resolution:

The SSO encourages users and administrators to review the blog post and implement the following workarounds until the vendor releases additional information:

- Disable Flash in Adobe Reader 9 on Windows platforms by renaming the following files:
 - "%ProgramFiles%\Adobe\Reader 9.0\Reader\authplay.dll"
 - "%ProgramFiles%\Adobe\Reader 9.0\Reader\rt3d.dll"
- Disable Flash Player or selectively enable Flash content as described in the Securing Your Web Browser Document.

References:

- http://www.us-cert.gov/reading_room/securing_browser/

- http://blogs.adobe.com/psirt/2009/07/potential_adobe_reader_and fla.html
- <http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/259425>