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Partial SSN exposed through Presentation slides on [REDACTED]

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State ○ Resolved (Closed)Disclosed **October 11, 2019 12:44am +0530**Reported To [U.S. Dept Of Defense](#)

Weakness Insecure Storage of Sensitive Information

Severity ○ High (7 ~ 8.9)

Participants

Visibility Disclosed (Full)

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TIMELINE · EXPORT

[alyssa_herrera](#) submitted a report to [U.S. Dept Of Defense](#).

Aug 1st (2 months ago)

Summary:

During a search of [REDACTED] I discovered that one of the slides in a presentation contained a screen shot of live data.

Description:

The slides describe testing and using military application to organize and aggregate data on users. On one of the slides it does show a screen shot of actual data. I'm assuming it's live due to the fact that part of it was blocked out like the previous report where it showed XXXX and 4 digits.

Impact

Critical

Step-by-step Reproduction Instructions

[REDACTED]

Product, Version, and Configuration (If applicable)

N/A

Suggested Mitigation/Remediation Actions

Purge the file

Impact

Last 4 digits of an SSN can be used on various web portals along with knowing the full name of the soldier can give us access to sensitive portals

BOT: [U.S. Dept Of Defense](#) posted a comment.

Aug 1st (2 months ago)

Greetings from the Department of Defense (DoD),

Thank you for supporting the DoD Vulnerability Disclosure Program (VDP).

By submitting this report, you acknowledge understanding of, and agreement to, the DoD Vulnerability Disclosure Policy as detailed at [@DeptofDefense](#).

The VDP Team will review your report to ensure compliance with the DoD Vulnerability Disclosure Policy. If your report is determined to be out-of-scope, it will be closed without action.

We will attempt to validate in-scope vulnerability reports and may request additional information from you if necessary. We will forward reports with validated vulnerabilities to DoD system owners for their action.

Our goal is to provide you with status updates not less than every two weeks until the reported vulnerability is resolved.

Regards,

The VDP Team



alyssa_herrera posted a comment.

Aug 1st (2 months ago)

Oops forgot to mention it's on slide 72 specifically.



alyssa_herrera changed the report title from SSN exposed through Presentation slides on [REDACTED] to Partial SSN exposed through Presentation slides on [REDACTED].

Updated Oct 10th (17 hrs ago)



agent-1 posted a comment.

Aug 1st (2 months ago)

Awesome find Alyssa, thanks!



ag3nt-j1 updated the severity to High.

Aug 2nd (2 months ago)



ag3nt-j1 changed the status to ○ **Triaged**.

Aug 2nd (2 months ago)

Greetings,

We have validated the vulnerability you reported and are preparing to forward this report to the affected DoD system owner for resolution.

Thank you for bringing this vulnerability to our attention!

We will endeavor to answer any questions the system owners may have regarding this report; however, there is a possibility we will need to contact you if they require more information to resolve the vulnerability.

You will receive another status update after we have confirmed your report has been resolved by the system owner. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks again for supporting the DoD Vulnerability Disclosure Program.

Regards,

The VDP Team



ag3nt-j1 closed the report and changed the status to ○ **Resolved**.

Aug 21st (2 months ago)

Good news!

The vulnerability you reported has been resolved and this report is now closed. If you have any further questions or disagree that the report is resolved, please let us know.

Thank you for your time and effort to improve the security of the DoD information network.

Regards,

The VDP Team



alyssa_herrera requested to disclose this report.

Aug 21st (2 months ago)



agent-1 agreed to disclose this report.
disclosure approved

Oct 11th (16 hrs ago)



This report has been disclosed.

Oct 11th (16 hrs ago)