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Open FTP server on a DoD system

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State ○ Resolved (Closed)Disclosed **October 9, 2019 12:09am +0530**Reported To [U.S. Dept Of Defense](#)

Weakness File and Directory Information Exposure

Severity ○ High (7 ~ 8.9)

Participants

Visibility Disclosed (Full)

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SUMMARY BY ALYSSA_HERRERA



An open FTP panel was discovered which allowed any attackers to connect and upload their files. Initial probing discovered it was still being used by multiple people confirming this was still in use.

TIMELINE · EXPORT



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

Dec 19th (3 years ago)

Summary:

I don't know if this qualifies but during my search I discovered an open FTP panel that I was able to successfully log into.

Using any FTP program, I used File zilla and then entered [REDACTED] as my host then connected. Then I was able to look through any of the files. I noticed the last modified file was quite recent leading me to believe it's still in use



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

Dec 19th (3 years 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



[komeara](#) updated the severity to High.

Dec 20th (3 years ago)



[komeara](#) changed the status to ○ **Triaged**.

Dec 20th (3 years 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



latyzenhaus posted a comment.

Feb 7th (3 years ago)

Greetings,

We have been advised that the vulnerability you reported has been resolved. Before we close this report, we would appreciate it if you can confirm that the vulnerability no longer exists.

If we do not receive a response within two weeks, we will send you a second request to confirm the vulnerability has been resolved. If we do not receive a response from you within two weeks of the second notice, we will close this report as resolved.

If you do not believe this vulnerability has been effectively resolved or if you have any questions, 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 posted a comment.

Feb 7th (3 years ago)

Yes it's been successfully resolved I'm no longer able to access the ftp panel



latyzenhaus closed the report and changed the status to Resolved.

Feb 7th (3 years ago)

Good news!

The vulnerability you reported is considered resolved and this report is now closed. If you have any questions, please let me 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.

Feb 7th (3 years ago)



alyssa_herrera posted a comment.

Feb 10th (3 years ago)

Can we publicly disclose this one. Change the Title to Exposed FTP Panel on a navy website or something to that effect



departmentofdefense_2 changed the report title from **Open FTP panel on ftp2.nrlssc.navy.mil** to **Open FTP panel on a DoD website**.

Feb 16th (3 years ago)



departmentofdefense_2 changed the report title from **Open FTP panel on a DoD website** to **Open FTP server on a DoD system**.

Feb 16th (3 years ago)



dc34 reopened this report.

Feb 17th (3 years ago)



departmentofdefense_2 posted a comment.

Feb 17th (3 years ago)

Hey @latyzenhaus, can you take a look at this? Technically this is an FTP issues, not web, and therefore may be out of scope. but if not, the service is still listening and responding to anonymous logins.



alyssa_herrera posted a comment.

Updated Feb 17th (3 years ago)

It's in read only mode now, can't access, modify or delete or create new files. But it's open again. Before it was allowing files to be accessed and it modify dates on the file indicated it was still being used currently. I would consider this web in the same way you consider ssh access to a website subdomain



alyssa_herrera posted a comment.

May 8th (2 years ago)

Any update on this ?



mqoliver posted a comment.

May 8th (2 years ago)

@psychomantis waiting for the system owner to fix this vulnerability. When they do, we will contact you to validate the fix.



jland changed the status to ○ **Triaged**.

Aug 7th (2 years ago)



latyzenhaus changed the status to ○ **Triaged**.

Dec 18th (2 years ago)

Greetings,

Confirmed site still vulnerable.

Contacting the system administrator for a resolution.

Regards,

The VDP Team



ag3nt-dc3 added weakness "File and Directory Information Exposure" and removed weakness "Information Disclosure". Jun 4th (about 1 year ago)



ag3nt-j1 posted a comment.

Jun 26th (about 1 year ago)

@alyssa_herrera, just wanted to let you know that they system owner has stated to us that this system is working as designed, despite debating this over the last month or two with them. I agree with you that this is an issue but I am going to need to close this out as resolved at this point. Thanks for supporting the DoD Vulnerability Disclosure Program!



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

Jun 26th (about 1 year 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.

Apr 2nd (6 months ago)



agent-1 agreed to disclose this report.

Oct 9th (3 days ago)

Disclosure approved



This report has been disclosed.

Oct 9th (3 days ago)