

INCIDENT BRIEFING – FOR MANAGEMENT

TO: Non-Technical Management
FROM: Security Operations Team
DATE: November 21, 2025
RE: Test Security Incident – VSFTPD Backdoor Exploitation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Our security team successfully exploited an outdated file transfer system (VSFTPD) running on a test server as part of our incident response training exercise. An attacker was able to gain complete administrative access to the test system within seconds. We immediately isolated the affected server and prevented any further compromise. This controlled test validated that our security procedures work correctly. The exercise highlighted the critical importance of keeping software updated. No production systems were affected. We have documented recommendations to prevent similar vulnerabilities in our actual systems.