

VULNERABLE PROTOCOLS

SERVER MESSAGE BLOCK (SMB)

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Vulnerability: SMBGhost

Mitigation: Patching all devices immediately per the official Microsoft advisory, Avoiding exposing SMB service discovery to external networks through firewall

policies, Using a VPN where remote access is required

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ADDRESS RESOLUTION PROTOCOL (ARP)

Vulnerability: ARP spoofing attack

Mitigation: Packet filtering, Blocking forged IP addresses, Spoofing detection

software

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HYPERTEXT TRANSFER PROTOCOL (HTTP)

Vulnerability: Browser Reconnaissance and Exfiltration via Adaptive Compression of Hypertext (BREACH)

Mitigation: Using an IPsec virtual private network (VPN), Using an intrusion prevention or intrusion detection system (IPS/IDS), Identifying and updating

potentially vulnerable web applications with vulnerability scanner

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MULTIPURPOSE INTERNET MAIL EXTENSIONS (MIME)

Vulnerability: MIME sniffing

Mitigation: Implementing the use of the 'X-Content-Type-Options: nosniff' HTTP header, Using a separate subdomain to host and deliver all user uploaded

content

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SECURE SOCKETS LAYER (SSL)

Vulnerability: Padding Oracle On Downgraded Legacy Encryption (POODLE) **Mitigation**: Upgrading the browser to the latest version, Disabling SSL 3.0 on the server