

SQL Slammer

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Vulnerable Software/Language

- Microsoft's SQL Server
- Desktop Engine database products

Vulnerability

SQL Server could allow:

- Access / Modify data
- Compromise SQL servers & server hosts

Exploit

- Must know a valid user name

Timeline

July 2002

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First reported

A patch available

January 2003

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Worm began
being noticed.

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