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Pre-Advisory Name: Phishing Vector in SAP BC (Business Connector)

Vulnerability Class: Phishing Vector / Improper Input Validation

Release Date: 02/15/2006

Affected Applications:

- SAP BC Core Fix 7 (and below)

Affected Platforms:

- Platform-Independent

Local / Remote: Remote

Severity: Low

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Vendor Status:

- Confirmed, patch released.

Reference to Vulnerability Disclosure Policy:

http://www.cybsec.com/vulnerability_policy.pdf

Product Overview:

SAP Business Connector (SAP BC) is a middleware application based on B2B integration server from webMethods. It enables communication between SAP applications and SAP R/3 and non-SAP applications, by making all SAP functions accessible to business partners over the Internet as an XML-based service.

The SAP Business Connector uses the Internet as a communication platform and XML or HTML as the data format. It integrates non-SAP products by using an open, non-proprietary technology.

Vulnerability Description:

SAP BC was found to provide a vector to allow Phishing scams against the SAP BC administrator.

Technical Details:

Technical details will be released three months after publication of this pre-advisory. This was agreed upon with SAP to allow their clients to upgrade affected software prior to the technical knowledge been publicly available.

Impact:

This can be used to mount a Phishing scam by sending a link, that if clicked by the administrator (while logged in, or logs in after clicking) will load the attacker's site webpage inside an HTML frame.

Solutions:

SAP released a patch regarding this issue, which requires Server Core Fix 7. Details can be found in SAP note 908349.

Vendor Response:

- 12/06/2005: Initial Vendor Contact.
- 12/07/2005: Technical details for the vulnerabilities sent to vendor.
- 12/19/2005: Solutions provided by vendor.
- 02/15/2006: Coordinate release of pre-advisory without technical details.
- 05/15/2006: Coordinate release of advisory with technical details.

Contact Information:

For more information regarding the vulnerability feel free to contact the author at [Imeiners<at>cybsec.com](mailto:Imeiners@cybsec.com). Please bear in mind that technical details will be disclosed three months after the release of this pre-advisory, so such questions won't be answered until then.

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