

Threat Update Service* Advisory

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Purpose: The Corero Security Active Response Team has issued this Prevention Advisory to protect customers against known attacks targeting the Novell File Reporter Agent SRS Record Arbitrary Remote File Access Vulnerability.

Issue: An absolute path traversal vulnerability exists in NFRAgent.exe in Novell File Reporter. This could allow an attacker to read arbitrary files on the victim's machine by sending an absolute path in a PATH element of an SRS record.

Recommended Action: Apply the specified protection pack (or any later one) and ensure the associated rule is used to inspect traffic to the affected product infrastructure.

Issue Identifier	CVE-2012-4957
Advisory	http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/273371
Risk Assessment	Critical Vulnerability
Threat Impact	Remotely exploitable vulnerability that could allow an attacker to gain access to sensitive information on an unprotected system.
Affected Products	Novell File Reporter 1.0.2
Corero Products	IPS 5500 E-Series and later.
Associated Rule	tln-025147
Associated Rule Set	This rule is automatically enabled in the "Recommended Server Protection" rule set.

* previously called TopResponse

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