

Asterisk Project Security Advisory – AST-2007-016

Product	Asterisk
Summary	Remote crash vulnerability in Skinny channel driver
Nature of Advisory	Denial of Service
Susceptibility	Remote Unauthenticated Sessions
Severity	Critical
Exploits Known	No
Reported On	July 13, 2007
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CVE Name	CVE-2007-3764

Description	The Asterisk Skinny channel driver, <code>chan_skinny</code> , has a remotely exploitable crash vulnerability. A segfault can occur when Asterisk receives a packet where the claimed length of the data is between 0 and 3, followed by <i>length</i> + 4 or more bytes, due to an overly large memcpy. The side effects of this extremely large memcpy have not been investigated.
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Resolution	All users that have <code>chan_skinny</code> enabled should upgrade to the appropriate version listed in the corrected in section of this advisory. As a workaround, users who do not require <code>chan_skinny</code> may add the line “ <code>noload => chan_skinny.so</code> ” (without quotes) to <code>/etc/asterisk/modules.conf</code> , and restart Asterisk.
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Affected Versions		
Product	Release Series	
Asterisk Open Source	1.0.x	All versions
Asterisk Open Source	1.2.x	All versions prior to 1.2.22
Asterisk Open Source	1.4.x	All versions prior to 1.4.8
Asterisk Business Edition	A.x.x	All versions
Asterisk Business Edition	B.x.x	All versions prior to B.2.2.1
AsteriskNOW	pre-release	All versions prior to beta7
Asterisk Appliance Developer Kit	0.x.x	All versions prior to 0.5.0
s800i (Asterisk Appliance)	1.0.x	All versions prior to 1.0.2

Corrected In	
Product	Release
Asterisk Open Source	1.2.22 and 1.4.8, available from http://downloads.digium.com/pub/telephony/asterisk
Asterisk Business Edition	B.2.2.1, available from the Asterisk Business Edition user portal on http://www.digium.com or via Digium Technical Support
AsteriskNOW	Beta7, available from http://www.asterisknow.org/ . Beta5 and Beta6 users can update using the system update feature in the appliance control panel.
Asterisk Appliance Developer Kit	0.5.0, available from http://downloads.digium.com/pub/telephony/aadk/
s800i (Asterisk Appliance)	1.0.2

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Revision History

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Date	Editor	Revisions Made
July 17, 2007	jparker@digium.com	Initial Release
August 21, 2007	russell@digium.com	Changed name prefix from ASA to AST, changed ftp.digium.com to downloads.digium.com

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