

Xerox Product Response to CERT Advisory CA-2002-12: *Format String Vulnerability in ISC DHCPD*

Audience and Purpose

The primary audience for this document is Xerox analysts and customers who want information regarding how Xerox products respond to [CERT Advisory CA-2002-12](#) and [CERT Vulnerability Note VU#854315](#), issued by CERT on May 8, 2002. The following sections provide excerpts from the CERT advisory and the corresponding Xerox response.

Background

The CERT[®] Coordination Center (CERT/CC) is a center of Internet security expertise at the [Software Engineering Institute](#), a federally funded research and development center operated by [Carnegie Mellon University](#). CERT studies Internet security vulnerabilities, handles computer security incidents, publishes security alerts, researches long-term changes in networked systems, and develops information and training to help you improve security at your site.

[CERT Advisory CA-2002-12](#) refers to the DHCP daemon (DHCPD), which is a server that is used to allocate network addresses and assign configuration parameters to dynamically configured hosts. Per the advisory, a format string vulnerability may permit an intruder to execute code with the privileges of the DHCP daemon (typically root).

Xerox Product Response

[CERT Advisory CA-2002-12](#) only applies to DHCP servers. The Xerox products listed below do not embed DHCP servers and are not, therefore, affected by the vulnerability reported in [CERT Advisory CA-2002-12](#).

- DigiPath
- Document Centre products (DC 220/230, DC332/340, DC432/440, DC255/265, DC460/470/480490)
- DocuPrint IPS and NPS
- DocuSP-based products
- DPSTServer
- EOMS
- EX2000 family
- EX12
- Flowport
- Phaser products

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