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Your Guide to Effective Vulnerability & Patch Management

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POLL QUESTION

What is the current asset size of
your organization?



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POLL QUESTION

How would you describe your role at your organization?



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Rackspace confirms it suffered a ransomware attack

Posted December 6, 2022 by [author]

It's not been a great week for Rackspace. On December 2, customer environments in the Rackspace Hosted Exchange environment were disrupted. Now Rackspace has announced that the investigation is ongoing, and how the threat actor gained access to the Hosted Exchange environment is still being investigated. The fact that there are ongoing disruptions to the Hosted Exchange environment means that Rackspace needs the need or staff to run its Hosted Exchange on the Outlook Web Access environment.

Hosted Exchange Environment Update

Rackspace's Hosted Exchange environment is currently down. The need or staff to run its Hosted Exchange on the Outlook Web Access environment.

<https://www.malwarebytes.com/blog/news/2022/12/rackspace-confirms-it-suffered-a-ransomware-attack>
<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/rackspace-confirms-play-ransomware-was-behind-recent-cyberattack/>
<https://techcrunch.com/2023/01/06/rackspace-ransomware-data-exchange/>
<https://www.rackspace.com/newsroom/rackspace-technology-hosted-exchange-environment-update>

Security

Rackspace says hackers accessed customer data during ransomware attack

Carly Page (@carlypage_) · 10:10 AM CST · January 6, 2023

Cloud computing giant Rackspace has confirmed hackers accessed customer data during a ransomware attack on its Hosted Exchange environment.

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Rackspace Technology Hosted Exchange Environment Update

DECEMBER 6, 2022

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Rackspace Technology Hosted Exchange Environment Update

SAN ANTONIO, TX - December 6, 2022 - Rackspace Technology® (NASDAQ: RXT) today announced a ransomware incident affecting its Hosted Exchange environment, which is causing service disruptions for the company's Hosted Exchange customers. Alongside the Rackspace Technology internal security team, the company has engaged a leading cyber defense firm to investigate. Immediately upon detecting the incident, the company took proactive measures to isolate the Hosted Exchange environment to contain the incident.

Based on the investigation to date, Rackspace Technology believes that this incident was isolated to its Hosted Exchange business. Rackspace Technology's other products and services are fully operational, and the company has not experienced an impact to its Email product line and platform. Out of an abundance of caution, Rackspace Technology has put additional security measures in place and will continue to actively monitor for any suspicious activity.

Rackspace Technology is in ongoing communication with Hosted Exchange customers to help them migrate to a new environment as quickly as possible. Rackspace Technology has surged support staff and will be taking additional steps to help guide customers through this process in order to limit the impact to their own operations. Although Rackspace Technology is in the early stages of assessing this incident, the incident has caused and may continue to cause an interruption in its Hosted Exchange business and may result in a loss of revenue for the Hosted Exchange business, which generates approximately \$30 million of annual revenue in the Apps & Cross Platform segment. In addition, Rackspace Technology may have incremental costs associated with its response to the incident.

Rackspace Technology continues to investigate the incident. Beginning on December 2, 2022, the company issued service announcements on its website with details relating to the foregoing incident and will continue to post updates on its website as warranted.

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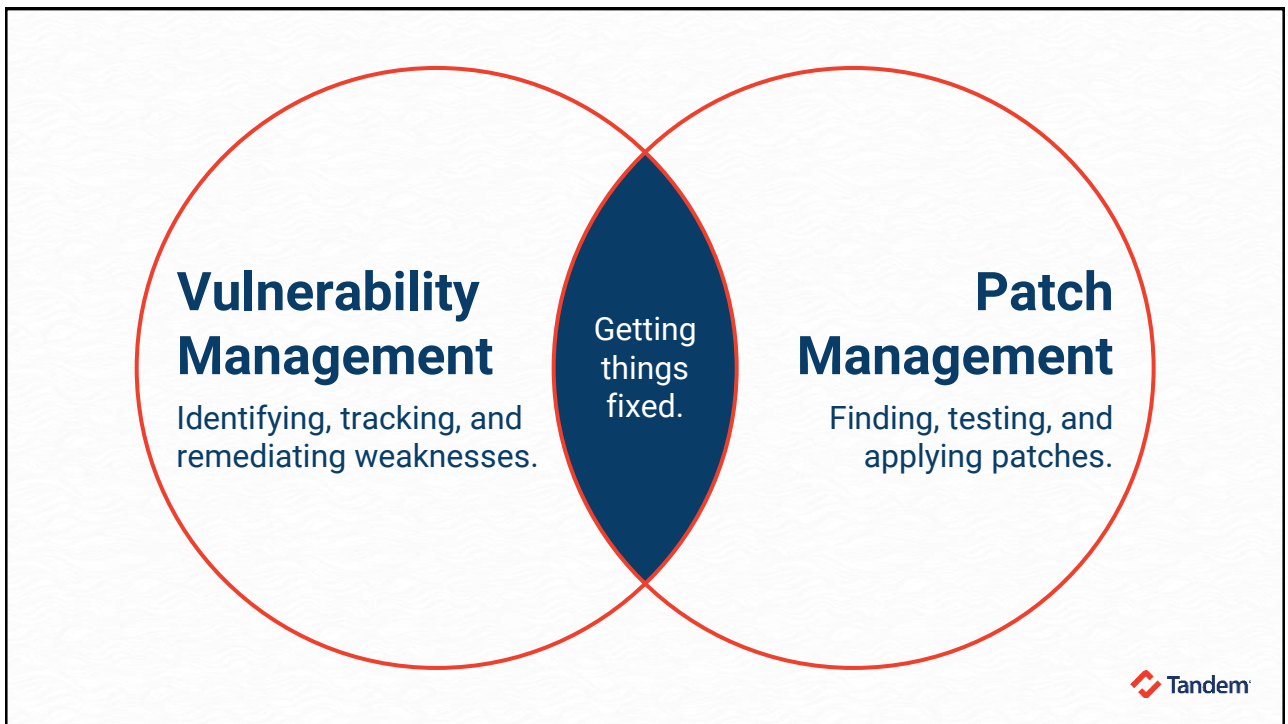
WHY ARE WE HERE?



More Vulnerabilities More Scrutiny More Possibilities



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Vulnerability Management



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POLL QUESTION

How confident are you in your vulnerability management processes?



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Architecture, Infrastructure, and Operations

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FFIEC AIO BOOKLET: VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT

Acquire
Information

Assess
Information

Act on
Information

Identify
Vulnerabilities

Remediate
Vulnerabilities

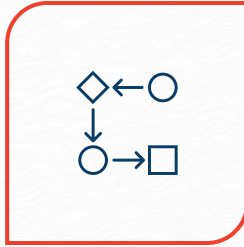
Minimize
Opportunity

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WHERE ARE YOUR WEAKNESSES?



People



Processes



Technology



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VULNERABILITY MANAGEMENT: COMPLIANCE

- 1** A documented process
- 2** Identify and prioritize by risk
- 3** Tracking and timely remediation
- 4** Authenticated / credentialed scans



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Authenticated Scans

“An essential tool to obtain accurate vulnerability information on covered devices by authenticating to scanned devices to obtain detailed and sensitive information about the OS and installed software, including configuration issues and missing security patches.”

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AUTHENTICATED SCANS: CONTROLS

1 Separation of Duties

4 Log Review

2 Logical Security

5 Dedicated Account


3 Configuration Management

6 Vendor Management




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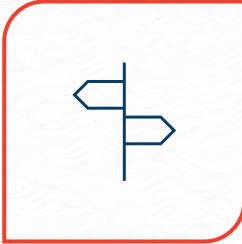
WHAT TO DO?




Know Your Systems



Know Your Weaknesses



Know Your Options



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Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Catalog


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CVE	Vendor/Project	Product	Vulnerability Name	Date Added to Catalog	Short Description	Action	Due Date
CVE-2022-26360	Adobe	ColdFusion	Adobe ColdFusion Improper Access Control Vulnerability	2023-03-15	Adobe ColdFusion contains an improper access control vulnerability that allows for remote code execution.	Apply updates per vendor instructions.	2023-04-05
<p>Notes https://helpx.adobe.com/security/products/coldfusion/apstb23-25.html</p>							
CVE-2023-23397	Microsoft	Office	Microsoft Office Outlook Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	2023-03-14	Microsoft Office Outlook contains a privilege escalation vulnerability that allows for a NTLM Relay attack against another service to authenticate as the user.	Apply updates per vendor instructions.	2023-04-04


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CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities Catalog

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Patch Management



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How confident are you in your patch management processes?



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firmware that affect the security posture and/or functionality of the information system.⁷¹ Defining and applying configuration settings on IT products are important components in operational assurance, along with assessing security controls and conducting a continuous monitoring program. Management should ensure that systems and software used to support the operations of the entity not only have appropriate configuration management capabilities, including configuration of audit log settings, but that the configuration management is enforced. Refer to the IT Handbook's "Information Security" and "Development and Acquisition" booklets for more information on configuration management.

VI.B.3 Vulnerability and Patch Management

Vulnerability management is a process to continuously acquire, assess, and take action on new information to identify vulnerabilities, remediate, and minimize the window of opportunity for attackers. Part of vulnerability management is patch management. Patch management is the systematic notification, identification, deployment, installation, and verification of OS and application software code revisions.⁷² Vulnerability and patch management are shared responsibilities among an entity's operations and information security personnel. Management should establish procedures to stay abreast of system vulnerabilities and software vendor patches, test the patches in a segregated environment, and install them when appropriate. Refer to the IT Handbook's "Information Security" booklet for more information on vulnerability and patch management.

VI.B.3(a) Vulnerability Management

To have systems that are operationally functional and secure and perform as intended, management should implement a vulnerability management program that identifies systems and software vulnerabilities, prioritizes the vulnerabilities and the affected systems in order of risk, and performs timely remediation, according to the risk associated with the vulnerability. The program should include an entity's systems and software⁷³ operating in the cloud for which the entity is responsible and those managed by the entity on its premises. Management should monitor industry third parties (e.g., United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team [US-CERT],⁷⁴ NIST, and Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center [FS-ISAC]⁷⁵) that report vulnerability exposures and address any relevant exposures within the entity's systems and software.

⁷¹ Refer to NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 5, *Security and Privacy Controls for Information Systems and Organizations*, *FE: Physical Access Controls*.

⁷² Examples of software code revisions include patches, hot fixes, and service packs.

⁷³ Examples of systems and software include a port, web application, database, wireless, Bluetooth, and customer orchestration.

⁷⁴ The US-CERT is an organization within the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Cyber Security and Infrastructure Security Agency (CSIA).

⁷⁵ Refer to FS-ISAC.

FFIEC BOOKLET

Architecture, Infrastructure, and Operations

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PATCH MANAGEMENT: COMPLIANCE

- 1 Patching schedules and process
- 2 Patches are tested
- 3 Reports of missing security patches
- 4 Patch exception process



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WHAT NEEDS PATCHED?

BOTTOM LINE
Everything
Needs Patched




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PATCH MANAGEMENT




Test




Apply



Verify



Document




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Everybody has a testing environment. Some people are lucky enough enough to have a totally separate environment to run production in.


5:07 PM · Aug 21, 2015



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MICROSOFT PATCH SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
			1	2	3	4	
5	6	A	8	9	10	11	Office & Non-Security Updates
12	13	B	15	16	17	18	"Patch Tuesday" Updates
19	20	C	22	23	24	25	Preview Non-Security Updates
26	27	D	29	30			



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**The faster you install,
the faster things can break.**

**But the longer you wait,
the longer you're vulnerable.**

It's all about risk.



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Testing Your Patches

WHAT IS THE IDEAL PROCESS?



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In 2023, there is very little
reason why you would not
install all the patches.



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POLL QUESTION

Do you currently outsource your
vulnerability or patch management?



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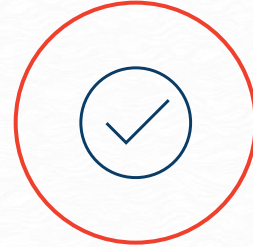
THIRD-PARTY CONSIDERATIONS



Know Your
Vendor



Request
Reports



Independently
Validate



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WHAT TO DO?

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Evaluate Your Risks

Enable Automatic Updates

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Ensure Patches are Installed

Explore Outsourcing

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**SUBMIT YOUR
QUESTIONS!**

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The screenshot displays the Tandem App interface for incident management. The main view shows details for an incident titled "1047-DOS | Distributed Denial of Service Attack". The interface is divided into several sections:

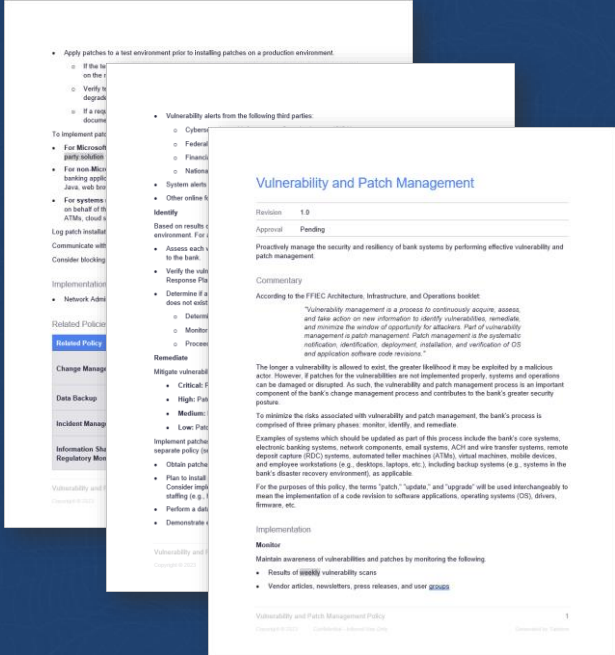
- Incident Info:** Includes severity (High), occurrence time (12/16/2023 1:47PM), and reporter information (Albert Cosworth).
- Summary:** A brief description of the incident, stating that external users started having problems accessing public websites.
- Timeline:** A chronological list of events, including when the incident was reported, assigned to a team, and when analysis is in progress.
- Categorization:** A table with columns for Category, Subcategory, and Priority.

At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with various icons representing different app features.

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Vulnerability and Patch Management

Revision: 1.0

Approval: Pending

Proactively manage the security and resiliency of bank systems by performing effective vulnerability and patch management.

Commentary

According to the FFIEC Architecture, Infrastructure, and Operations booklet:

"Vulnerability management is a process to continuously acquire, assess, and take action on new information to identify vulnerabilities, remediate, and minimize the avenue of opportunity for attackers. Part of vulnerability management is patch management. Patch management is the systematic notification, identification, deployment, installation, and verification of OS and application software code releases."

The longer a vulnerability is allowed to exist, the greater likelihood it may be exploited by a malicious actor. However, if patches for the vulnerabilities are not implemented properly, systems and operations can be damaged or disrupted. As such, the vulnerability and patch management process is an important component of the bank's change management process and contributes to the bank's greater security posture.

To minimize the risks associated with vulnerability and patch management, the bank's process is comprised of three primary phases: monitor, identify, and remediate.

Examples of systems which should be updated as part of this process include the bank's core systems, electronic banking systems, network components, email systems, ACH and wire transfer systems, remote deposit capture (RDC) systems, automated teller machines (ATMs), virtual machines, mobile devices, and employee workstations (e.g., desktops, laptops, etc.), including backup systems (e.g., systems in the bank's disaster recovery environment), as applicable.

For the purposes of this policy, the terms "patch," "update," and "upgrade" will be used interchangeably to mean the implementation of a code revision to software applications, operating systems (OS), servers, firmware, etc.

Implementation

Monitor

Maintain awareness of vulnerabilities and patches by monitoring the following:

- Results of **external** vulnerability scans
- Vendor articles, newsletters, press releases, and user groups


Vulnerability and Patch Management Policy

Approved by: [Signature] | Date: [Date]

RESOURCE

Template Vulnerability and Patch Management Policy

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NETWORK THREAT PROTECTION

CYBERSECURITY MONITORING AND REPORTING

Full-featured cybersecurity monitoring, reporting, and incident response to address business and regulatory requirements. The next-generation CoNetrix Security Information and Event Monitoring (SIEM) platform is managed 24x7x365 by our Security Operations Center (SOC).

ENDPOINT PROTECTION

Complete coverage for all of the endpoints on your network, with next-generation anti-virus and anti-malware. Protects PCs and servers from threats such as CryptoLocker, WannaCry, Petya, and unknown attacks in the future.

EMAIL PROTECTION

Filters all malicious inbound and outbound mail as well as inbound spam. Options available for Data Loss Prevention, Email Encryption, and Email Archiving.

INTERNET CONTENT FILTERING

Provides content filtering for protection against malicious or inappropriate websites and compliance with company policies even when not connected to the corporate network.

DUAL FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

Provides additional security by requiring a password in combination with a token or passcode.

FIREWALL AND IDS/IPS MANAGEMENT

Management and support for UTM (Unified Threat Management) appliances and of firewalls, with 8x5 monitoring and alerts for logged events.



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