

## telnet security update - (RHSA-2005-504)

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**Risk Level:** Low

**Advisory Version:** 2.0

**Advisory Status:** Interim

### Overview:

The telnet package provides a command line telnet client.

Gael Delalleau discovered an information disclosure issue in the way the telnet client handles messages from a server. An attacker could construct a malicious telnet server that collects information from the environment of any victim who connects to it. Certain Avaya products ship with the telnet package and therefore are affected by these vulnerabilities. The Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures project ([cve.mitre.org](http://cve.mitre.org)) has assigned the name [CAN-2005-0488](#) to this issue.

More information about this vulnerability can be found in the security advisory issued by Red Hat:

- <https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2005-504.html>

### System Products with telnet installed:

Product	Affected S/W Version	Actions	Risk Level
Avaya™ S8710/S8700/S8500/S8300	All versions	An update is being considered for a future release.	Low
Avaya™ Converged Communication Server	All versions	An update is being considered for a future release.	Low
Avaya™ Intuity LX	All versions	An update is being considered for a future release.	Low
Avaya™ MN100	All versions	An update is being considered for a future release.	Low
Avaya™ Modular Messaging – MSS	1.0–2.x	Upgrade to MSS 3.0 or later.	Low

### Avaya Software-Only Products

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or applications that come with the operating system. These vulnerabilities often do not impact the software-only product directly but may threaten the integrity of the underlying platform.

In the case of this advisory Avaya software-only products are not affected by the vulnerability directly but the underlying Linux platform may be. Customers should determine on which Linux operating system the product was installed and then follow that vendors guidance:

#### Software-Only Products

Product	Affected S/W Version	Actions
Avaya™ CVLAN	All versions	<p>Depending on the Operating System provided by customers, the affected package may be installed on the underlying Operating System supporting the CVLAN application.</p> <p>The CVLAN application does not require the software described in this advisory. Avaya recommends that customers follow recommended actions supplied by the Operating System vendor (e.g. Red Hat) or remove the affected package.</p>

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#### Revision History:

V 1.0 - June 17, 2005 - Initial statement issued.  
V 2.0 - August 22, 2006 - Updated impact for MSS.

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