

Shellshock Vulnerability

I am sure you are aware that there is a high-profile vulnerability surfacing known as Shellshock. Shellshock allows attackers to invoke arbitrary shell scripts under a user account that is operating a web server or SSH on affected systems. Below is the vulnerability notice, for your reference:

http://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2014-7169

The attack sends a string that appears like a special UNIX command to a web server, which then passes that definition to bash for execution. To execute this attack, two things are required: a system that has the UNIX shell named "bash" and either a web server that converts parameters from an inbound HTTP request into environment variables per the CGI specification or a system that allows SSH login.

It is our understanding that you are running our products on a Windows system, which does not contain bash, and therefore you are unlikely to be affected by Shellshock. Although you are at a very low risk of vulnerability, Primate wants to make you aware of this cyber security issue.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.