Control-M/Enterprise Manager

Version 7.0.00, 8.0.00, and 9.0.00  
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BMC Software is alerting users to a problem in Control-M/Enterprise Manager versions 7.0.00, 8.0.00 and 9.0.00. This flash describes a patch to prevent the problem from occurring. If you have any questions about the problem contact BMC Software Customer Support at 800 537 1813 (United States or Canada) or call your local support center.

Problem

A security authentication vulnerability involving LDAP authentication was found. This vulnerability allows unauthorized access to the EM GUI server by using the EMAPI. Due to the severity of this vulnerability, BMC strongly recommends that customers using LDAP authentication apply the updates provided by this flash as soon as possible.

If your Control-M environment uses LDAP authentication and EMAPI, make sure that the authentication through EMAPI is done with valid user credentials in order to prevent interruptions to production. After installing the patch, unauthorized invocations of EMAPI as described in this flash will fail.

Please note that EMAPI is used by the Control-M for Web Services, Java, and Messaging product (formerly known as Control-M Business Process Integration) and may be used by homegrown scripts or applications.

Solution

Download and install the following patches as described in KA 000101277:

- For V8 fix pack 7 - PANFT.7.0.00.713
- For V8 fix pack 8 - PANFT.8.0.00.802
- For V9, install PANFT.9.0.00.100

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