



Release Notes for Cisco BBSM 5.2 Microsoft Security Vulnerabilities Fix, Patch 5244

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These release notes describe the Cisco Building Broadband Service Manager (BBSM) 5.2 Microsoft security vulnerabilities patch and its installation. This patch (Patch5244.exe) eliminates three Microsoft security vulnerabilities (MS04-011, MS04-012, and MS04-014) that affect the BBSM 5.2 server. Patch 5244 is dependent on BBSM 5.2 Service Pack 2 (SP2).



Note

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Introduction

This patch eliminates three Microsoft security vulnerabilities that affect the BBSM 5.2 server. Attackers could exploit these vulnerabilities and gain complete control of an affected system. Attackers could then install programs, view, change, or delete data, or create new accounts with full system privileges. We recommend that you install this patch immediately.

- Security Update for Microsoft Windows (835732)

This update resolves newly-discovered vulnerabilities in Microsoft Windows. For additional information, refer to this Microsoft website:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS04-011.msp>

- Cumulative Update for Microsoft RPC/DCOM (828741)

This update resolves newly-discovered vulnerabilities in Remote Procedure Call (RPC) and Distributed Component Object Model (DCOM). For additional information, refer to this Microsoft website:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS04-012.msp>

- Vulnerability in the Microsoft Jet Database Engine Could Allow Code Execution (837001)

A buffer overrun vulnerability exists in the Microsoft Jet Database Engine that could allow remote code execution. For additional information, refer to this Microsoft website:

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/security/bulletin/MS04-014.msp>

Installation

BBSM service packs and patches can be installed locally onto any BBSM server with Internet access, or they can be installed remotely onto multiple BBSM servers from another computer.



Caution

We recommend terminating all client sessions during BBSM service pack and patch upgrades and installations. For additional information, refer to the *Cisco BBSM 5.2 User Guide*.

Follow these steps to install this patch onto the BBSM 5.2 server:

- Step 1** Using the Internet Explorer (IE) web browser, go to the Cisco BBSM 5.2 Software Download website:
<http://www.cisco.com/cgi-bin/tablebuild.pl/bbsm52>



Note

Because of some known issues and incompatibilities with Netscape Navigator, you must use the IE browser when using WEBpatch.

- Step 2** Download **Patch5244.exe** to a temporary location on your computer.
- For a local BBSM installation, go to [Step 7](#).
 - For a remote BBSM installation, continue with [Step 3](#).



Note If you are using the Windows 2000 (SP2 or later) or Windows XP operating systems to install this patch remotely, the WEBpatch web pages load very slowly. To prevent this problem, uncheck the **Client for Microsoft Networks** check box in the NIC Properties window on your remote computer.

Step 3 In the IE browser field, enter **http://<address>:9488/www** where <address> is either the external NIC address of the BBSM server (if you are accessing it externally) or the internal IP address of the BBSM server (if you are accessing it from within the BBSM subnet).

Step 4 Press **Enter**. The Enter Network Password window appears.

Step 5 Enter your username and password. (Do not enter any information in the Domain field.)



Note You must have administrator privileges to use WEBpatch.

Step 6 Click **OK**. The remote BBSM Dashboard appears.

Step 7 From the BBSM Dashboard, use the WEBpatch utility to install this patch.



Note Refer to the *Cisco BBSM 5.2 User Guide* for instructions on transferring and installing BBSM patches and service packs. This patch automatically reboots the BBSM server.

Obtaining Documentation

Cisco documentation and additional literature are available on Cisco.com. Cisco also provides several ways to obtain technical assistance and other technical resources. These sections explain how to obtain technical information from Cisco Systems.

Related Documentation

The following documents provide information about BBSM:

- Cisco BBSM 5.2 User Guide (order number DOC-7814689=)
- Cisco BBSM 5.2 and BBSM Software Installation Guide (order number DOC-7812741=)
- Cisco BBSM 5.2 Quick Start Guide (order number DOC-7814813=)
- Release Notes for the Cisco BBSM 5.2 (available on Cisco.com)

Cisco.com

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You can access the Cisco website at this URL:

<http://www.cisco.com>

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EMEA: +32 2 704 55 55

USA: 1 800 553 2447

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