

## Fortinet exposes threat in Akamai

PIONEER and leading provider of unified threat management (UTM) solutions, Fortinet, announced that its Global Threat Research Team has discovered a remote buffer overflow vulnerability in Akamai Download Manager (CVE-2007-1891).

This vulnerability could allow attackers to deny a service or run arbitrary code on an infected system. This happens when a user is enticed to download a file that uses an infected version of the Akamai Download Manager. A maliciously formed URL initiates a buffer overflow leading to an arbitrary command execution with the privileges of that user. Improper sanitation of remotely supplied data triggers this type of vulnerability.

Users of the Akamai Download Manager should immediately apply the update provided by Akamai. The said vulnerability affects Akamai Download Manager ActiveX Control 2.2.0.8 users, although updates are available for versions up to 2.2.1.0.

For more information on these vulnerabilities, please visit Fortinet's FortiGuard Center at <http://www.fortiguardscenter.com/advisory/FGA-2007-05.html>.

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