



## US-CERT Products and Descriptions

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### NATIONAL CYBER ALERT SYSTEM

The National Cyber Alert System is America's first cohesive national cyber security system for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing emerging vulnerabilities and threats. Managed by US-CERT, the system relays computer security update and warning information to all users. It provides users with free, timely, actionable information to better secure their computer systems. You can subscribe to receive any or all of the documents through **email**, or they can be received via **RSS** and Atom feeds. The National Cyber Alert System is comprised of the following four documents:

- **Non-Technical Alerts** - written in language for home, corporate, and new users, these alerts are published when there are security issues that affect the general public.
- **Technical Alerts** - written for system administrators and experienced users, these alerts provide timely, actionable information about current security issues, vulnerabilities, and exploits.
- **Security Bulletins** - written for system administrators and experienced users, the bulletins summarize information that has been published about new security vulnerabilities.
- **Security Tips** - written primarily for home, corporate, and new users, intended to provide information and advice about a variety of common security topics.

Other information products include:

**Current Activity** –Also available via email or RSS- regularly updated summaries on the US-CERT web site of the most frequent, high-impact types of security issues identified by US-CERT.

**Vulnerability Notes** – Also available via Atom(feed)- written for technical users, they describe a wide variety of vulnerabilities independent of a particular vendor. They are assigned a vulnerability ID number and logged in the US-CERT Vulnerability Database.

**Public Trends and Analysis Report** – produced quarterly, intended to increase public awareness of the cyber security trends and analysis as observed by and reported to US-CERT.

**Monthly Activity Summary**- published monthly and intended to summarize general activity published on the US-CERT website as well as updates to the National Cyber Alert System for the month prior.

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