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Kaseya Left Customer Portal Vulnerable to 2015 Flaw in its Own Software



Last week cybercriminals deployed ransomware to 1,500 organizations, including many that provide IT security and technical support to other companies. The attackers exploited a vulnerability in software from Kaseya, a Miami-based company whose products help system administrators manage large networks remotely. Now it appears Kaseya's customer service portal was left vulnerable until last week to a data-leaking security flaw that was first identified in the same software six years ago.

On July 3, the REvil ransomware affiliate program began using a zero-day security hole (CVE-2021-30116) to deploy ransomware to hundreds of IT management companies running Kaseya's remote management software – known as the Kaseya Virtual System Administrator (VSA).

Also on July 3, security incident response firm Mandiant notified Kaseya that their billing and customer support site –portal.kaseya.net – was vulnerable to CVE-2015-2862, a “directory traversal” vulnerability in Kaseya VSA that allows remote users to read any files on the server using nothing more than a Web browser.

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Robbing the Xbox vault: Inside a \$10 million gift card cheat



The Xbox gift card came with a string of 25 letters and numbers. The digits, known as a 5x5 code, were sent in an email, but they were no different from the numbers and letters etched onto the gift cards hanging off tall racks near the checkout aisle at CVS or Target, arrayed in a Rubik's Cube of colors.

The cards themselves, of course, are worthless, but each 5x5 code corresponds to a dollar amount. In this case the code, DD9J9-MXXXC-3Y6XD-3QH2C-PWDWZ, was worth \$15 toward the purchase of anything that Microsoft sold online. Volodymyr Kvashuk received the \$15 code a few weeks before Christmas, in 2017, among a batch of 20 others worth \$300 altogether.

Then Kvashuk found a bug that would change his life, a flaw so stupidly obvious that he couldn't bring himself to report it to his managers. He noticed that whenever he tested purchases of gift cards, the Microsoft Store dispensed real 5x5 codes. It dawned on him: He could generate virtually unlimited codes, all for free.

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