



IMPORTANT SECURITY INFORMATION

It has come to our attention that despite our best efforts and regular 3rd party security reviews, a security vulnerability has been found within the GEAR ASPI drivers which are used in all of GEAR's products as well as many 'GEAR Powered' products.

The issue was reported by a third party security consultant who demonstrated how the GEAR ASPI drivers could be used to exploit a vulnerability in the kernel of all NT based systems including Microsoft Windows XP and Microsoft Vista. At this time, no known malware or malicious software is known to exploit this vulnerability.

To resolve this issue, GEAR Software, in cooperation with CERT, has released an updated driver set which can be downloaded from:

<http://www.gearsoftware.com/support/drivers.cfm>.

These new drivers are fully backwards compatible with our previous releases and therefore can be updated without the need to update any software applications which may use them.