

## Oracle Applications Release 11i/NewsFlash

This newsflash is brought to you with late breaking news on Release 11i.

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### Oracle Alert #68 Vulnerabilities

The following alert was recently issued by Oracle Support:

"Some customers have experienced difficulties installing the patches to correct security vulnerabilities discussed in Oracle Support Alert 68. You are receiving this email because you downloaded the Alert 68 patches before later, corrected versions of the patches were made available on Metalink. If you successfully installed the patches, you do not need to do anything further.

If you were not able to install the patches, it may be due to one of the following reasons:

Problems with early Alert 68 patches: All reported problems with the Alert 68 patches (except conflicts with previously installed patches, discussed below) have been corrected. If you were unable to install an earlier version of the patches, you should download and install the latest version, available on Metalink.

Conflicts with previously installed patches: If you attempted to install the Alert 68 patch and it failed due to conflicts with previously installed patches, you should not download the new patch. Instead, open a Service Request with Support listing all the conflicting patches and request a merged patch.

NOTE: If you are running Oracle Database patch level 9.2.0.4, you are advised to install patch set 9.2.0.5 and then attempt to install the Alert 68 patch. This should resolve all patch conflicts and avoid the need to request a merged patch.

If you are able to successfully install the new version of the Alert 68 patches, please close any related Service Request.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience you may have experienced, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation in securing your Oracle server products."

Regards,  
Oracle Support Services

Here is the link to all of the 68 alerts:

<http://www.oracle.com/technology/deploy/security/alerts.htm>

Also, please refer to the following MetaLink Notes:

FAQ for Security Alerts, MetaLink Note **237007.1**

SECURITY ALERT #68 - Oracle Security Update, MetaLink Note **281188.1**

SECURITY ALERT #68 - Oracle Security Update (Patch Availability Matrix), MetaLink Note **281189.1**

FAQ for Oracle Security Alert 68, MetaLink Note **282108.1**

Security Alert #68 - FAQ for Oracle Application Server Products, MetaLink Note **282426.1**

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## Upcoming Solution Beacon Events

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
DOUG Apps Forum	October 21, 2004	Dallas, TX
DCOAUG Conference – <i>To Patch or Not to Patch ... It's not a DBA Question</i> , Alicia Hoekstra and John Stouffer, Solution Beacon	October 22, 2004	Reston, VA
DCOAUG Conference – <i>Care and Feeding of Release 11i</i> , John Stouffer, Solution Beacon	October 22, 2004	Reston, VA
KCOUG Conference – <i>It's Happening in Workflow – Business Events</i> , Karen Brownfield, Solution Beacon	October 26, 2004	Kansas City, MO
KCOUG Conference – <i>To Patch or Not to Patch ... It's not a DBA Question</i> , Alicia Hoekstra and John Stouffer, Solution Beacon	October 26, 2004	Kansas City, MO
KCOUG Conference – <i>Migrating your Release 11i Applications to Linux</i> , James Morrow, Solution Beacon	October 26, 2004	Kansas City, MO
KCOUG Conference – <i>The Hitchhikers Guide to Oracle Applications Technology</i> , Alicia Hoekstra, Solution Beacon	October 26, 2004	Kansas City, MO
Oracle OpenWorld	December 5-10, 2004	San Francisco, CA

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