

# The Anatomy of a Security Advisory

Advisories provided by Flexera's Secunia Research team cover all security vulnerabilities associated with a specific version of a product. The advisories help simplify the prioritization of patches.

## Criticality

70

Flexera's Secunia Advisories include CVSS scores and five-scale criticality ratings. Using both scores ensures you're getting more precise prioritization.

#### **Threat score**

Patch those vulnerabilities that are most likely to be exploited by leveraging our constantly updated scoring system.

### Impact

What's the impact of the vulnerabilities covered by an advisory? Possible values include *brute force*, *denial of service* and others.



## Solution

The solution may be *vendor* patched, a partial fix or could list possible values of *no fix* or *vendor* workaround.

#### **Attack vector**

The attack vector may be *local* system, *local network* or *remote*. This is key to assessing priority and applicability for environment.

#### More

Many other details are provided. Get more info about specifics within a Secunia Advisory and its possible values in our "The Anatomy of a Security Advisory" article.

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