

Mail Express® is NOT vulnerable to the Apache Commons Library exploit

THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

- Mail Express®, all versions

DISCUSSION

Mail Express is not vulnerable to the Apache Commons Library exploit, because Mail Express doesn't use any of the vulnerable code paths.

As described at <http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/cybr-ctr/2015/al15-014-eng.aspx>, there is a security vulnerability in the Apache Commons Library, which is used by Mail Express.

Globalscape's Engineering team has validated that Mail Express uses the Apache Commons Library in question; however, it was determined that Mail Express does not use `InvokerTransformer`, which is the area of code that makes this vulnerability exploitable.

Globalscape is exploring two options: (1) Updating the Apache Commons Library to the latest version which mitigates the vulnerability or (2) removing the `InvokerTransformer` class from the library, as we are not using it.

Because Mail Express is not affected, customers may continue to use the product without concern. However, customers can upgrade to a later version of Mail Express (when available) to pass internal security audits or scans that check for the affected version of the Apache Commons Library.

A future update of Mail Express should include this change.

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