Xerox Security Bulletin XRX21-006

Xerox® FreeFlow® Print Server v9

For: Solaris® 11 Operating System Install Method: DVD/USB Media

Deliverable: January 2021 Security Patch Cluster

Includes: Java 7 Update 291 Bulletin Date: February 8, 2021

1.0 Background

Oracle® delivers quarterly Critical Patch Updates (CPU) to address US-CERT-announced Security vulnerabilities and deliver reliability improvements for the Solaris® Operating System platform. Oracle® does not provide these patches to the public but authorize vendors like Xerox® to deliver them to customers with an active FreeFlow® Print Server Support Contracts (FSMA). Customers who may have an Oracle® Support Contract for their non-FreeFlow® Print Server / Solaris® Servers should not install patches not prepared/delivered by Xerox®. Installing non-authorized patches for the FreeFlow® Print Server software violates Oracle® agreements, can render the platform inoperable, and result in downtime and/or a lengthy re-installation service call.

This bulletin announces the availability of the following:

1. January 2021 Security Patch Cluster

- Supersedes October 2020 Security Patch Cluster.
- October 2017 Security Patch Cluster install is prerequisite.
- October 2018 Security Patch Cluster install is prerequisite.

2. Java 7 Update 291 Software

Supersedes Java 7 Update 281 Software

3. Firefox 52.9.0 Software

Same version delivered with October 2020 Security Patch Cluster.

Note: Solaris[®] 11.2 is the base OS installed for the Xerox[®] Color 800/800i/1000/1000i Press and requires upgrade to the Solaris[®] 11.3 OS before installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster. This upgrade is not required for the Xerox[®] Versant[®] 3100 Press given the base OS is already Solaris[®] 11.3. The October 2017 and October 2018 Security Patch Clusters are prerequisites before installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster.

See US-CERT Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVE) the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster remediate in table below:

January 2021 Security Patch Cluster Remediated US-CERT CVE's					
CVE-2020-1935	CVE-2018-8956	CVE-2020-11868	CVE-2020-11985	CVE-2020-13817	CVE-2019-17569
CVE-2020-1938	CVE-2020-9490	CVE-2020-11984	CVE-2020-11993	CVE-2020-15025	

See the US-CERT Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVE) list for Java 7 Update 291 software below:

Java 7 Update 291 Software Remediated US-CERT CVE's					
CVE-2020-14803					

See the US-CERT Common Vulnerability Exposures (CVE) list for the Firefox v52.9.0 software below:

Firefox v52.9.0 Software Remediated US-CERT CVE's					
CVE-2018-12359	CVE-2018-12364	CVE-2018-5150	CVE-2018-5157	CVE-2018-5174	CVE-2018-6126
CVE-2018-12360	CVE-2018-12365	CVE-2018-5154	CVE-2018-5158	CVE-2018-5178	
CVE-2018-12362	CVE-2018-12366	CVE-2018-5155	CVE-2018-5159	CVE-2018-5183	
CVE-2018-12363	CVE-2018-12368	CVE-2018-5156	CVE-2018-5168	CVE-2018-5188	

Note: Xerox[®] recommends that customers evaluate their security needs periodically and if they need Security patches to address the above CVE issues, schedule an activity with their Xerox Service team to install this announced Security Patch Cluster. The FreeFlow[®] Print Server application supported on Solaris[®] 11 is not yet supported for install from the Update Manager UI.

2.0 Applicability

The customer can schedule a Xerox Service or Analyst representative to deliver and install the Security Patch Cluster from USB/DVD media or the hard disk on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform. A customer can work with the Xerox CSE/Analyst to install the quarterly Security Patch Clusters if they have the expertise. The Xerox CSE/Analyst would be required to provide the Security Patch Cluster deliverables if they agree to allow their customer install.

The January 2021 Security Patch Cluster is available for the FreeFlow® Print Server v9 release on the Solaris® 11.3 OS for the Xerox® printer products below:

- 1. Xerox[®] Color 800i/1000i Press
- 2. Xerox® Color 800/1000 Press
- 3. Xerox[®] Versant[®] 3100 Press

This Security patch deliverable has been tested on the FreeFlow[®] Print Server 93.I0.04A.S11 software release. We have not tested the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster on all earlier FreeFlow[®] Print Server 9.3 releases, but there should not be any problems on these releases.

It is a prerequisite to install the October 2017 and October 2018 Security Patch Clusters on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform before installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster. A patch version script is provided to assist with identification of the current October Patch Cluster version installed and another version information (E.g., Solaris® OS, Firefox, etc.). If the script output illustrates that the October 2018 Security Patch Cluster (or newer version) is installed the prerequisite is satisfied.

The October 2017 and October 2018 Security Patch Clusters are too large to be supported by Update Manager. These larger deliverables can be transported to the customer location on DVD/USB media, or a laptop computer hard drive, and installed from a directory location on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform. As a result of their large size, we deliver the October 2017 and October 2018 Security Patch Clusters as three-part ZIP files. They can be transferred to the FreeFlow® Print Server over the network using SFTP or copied from DVD media to prepare for install. The January 2021 Security Patch Cluster is small enough for install using the Update Manager UI. However, the FreeFlow® Print Server application supported on Solaris® 11 is not yet supported for install from the Update Manager UI.

The Xerox Customer Service Engineer (CSE)/Analyst uses a tool that enables identification of the currently installed Solaris® OS version, FreeFlow® Print Server software version, Security Patch Cluster version, Java Software version. This tool can be initially run to determine if the prerequisite October 2018 Security Patch Cluster is currently installed. Example output from this script for the FreeFlow® Print Server v9 software is as follows:

Solaris® OS Version:	11.3	
FFPS Release Version	9.0_SP-3_(93.I0.04A.86)	
FFPS Patch Cluster	January 2021	
Java Version	Java 7 Update 291	
Base Repository	Installed	
Firefox Version	52.9.0	
Spectre Variant #1	Installed	
Meltdown Variant #3	Installed	
Spectre Variant #2	Not Installed	

The above versions are the correct information after installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster.

3.0 Patch Install

Xerox® strives to deliver critical Security patch updates in a timely manner. The customer process to obtain Security Patch Cluster updates (delivered on a quarterly basis) is to contact the Xerox hotline support number. Xerox Service or an analyst can install the Patch Cluster using a script utility that will support install from USB/DVD media, or from the hard disk on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform.

The FreeFlow® Print Server v9 application is on top of the Solaris® 11.2 OS for the Color 800/800i/1000/1000i Press after initial software install. Upgrade to the Solaris® 11.3 OS and install the October 2017 and October 2018 Security Patch Clusters prior to installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster. Delivery of the Solaris® 11.3 OS upgrade includes ZIP files as part 1 and part 2 to address file size issues. Once the patch cluster has been prepared on USB/DVD media or the hard disk on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform, a script is run to perform the Solaris 11.3 OS upgrade install.

The Security Patch Cluster deliverables are available on a secure FTP site once they are ready for customer delivery. The Xerox CSE/Analyst can download and prepare for the install by writing the Security patch update into a known directory on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform, or on DVD/USB media. Delivery of the Security Patch Cluster includes an ISO and ZIP archive file for convenience. Once the patch cluster has been prepared on media, run the provided install script to perform the install. The install script accepts an argument that identifies the media that contains a copy of the FreeFlow® Print Server Security Patch Cluster. (e.g., # installSecPatches.sh [disk | usb | dvd]).

Delivery of the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster includes a ZIP and ISO image file. The ISO image file can be written to DVD media to transport and install on the FreeFlow® Print Server platform. The ZIP file can be copied to a well-defined location on the FreeFlow® Print Server hard drive to prepare for install. Once the patch cluster has been prepared on the hard disk, a script is run to perform the install. Alternatively, the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster can be installed from USB/DVD media. Make sure that the Color 800/800i/1000/1000i Press is upgraded to the Solaris® 11.3 OS prior to installing the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster. The Solaris® 11.3 OS upgrade is not available using the Update Manager UI from the FreeFlow Print Server given the large size of the deliverable.

Note: The install of this Security Patch Cluster can fail if the archive file containing the software is corrupted from when downloading the deliverables from the SFTP site, copying them to USB media or uploading them to the hard drive on the FreeFlow[®] Print Server platform over a network connection. The table below illustrate file size on Windows[®], file size on Solaris[®] and checksum on Solaris[®] for the January 2021 Security Patch Cluster files.

January 2021 Security Patch Cluster Files

Security Patch File	Windows [®] Size (K-bytes)	Solaris [®] Size (bytes)	Solaris [®] Checksum
Jan2021AndJava7Update291Patches_v9S11.zip	2,057,383	2,106,759,433	47051 4115468
Jan2021AndJava7Update291Patches_v9S11.iso	2,057,734	2,107,119,616	19488 4114765

Verify integrity of the Security Patch files from the FreeFlow[®] Print Server hard drive by comparing it to the original archive file size checksum with the actual checksum of these files on the platform. Change directory to the location of the Security Patch Cluster file and use the UNIX 'sum' command to output the check sum numbers of each ZIP file (E.g., 'sum Jan2021AndJava7Update291Patches_v9S11.zip'). The output of the 'sum' command should match the checksum in the above table.

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