

WannaCry Bulletin



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Purpose: Provide activation instructions for activating security patch on LX-800 units

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Background

WannaCry ransomware is a cryptoworm that targets computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system by encrypting data and demanding ransom payments.

Affected Comet units are LX-800 processors using version 5.2 software or earlier. Comet included a solution for the issue called "wckill.exe" in those software bundles, **but it is not applied by default.**

To apply the patch in software versions 5.2 or before, follow the procedures below.

The patch will be applied by default in the next major release (version 5.2.1) and beyond.

wckill.exe Application Instructions

To apply the patch:

1. Log on to the supervisory menu of the APU
 - a. Enter, shell C:\wckill.exe
 - b. After getting the prompt below, perform a R, C (reboot and commit)
 - c. After the APU has rebooted, check to see if it has been applied successfully
 - i. Under the supervisory menu, enter, dir wckill*
 1. The wckill.log (as shown below) should appear

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APU102XP:Change 1>shell C:\wckill.exe
C:\wckill.exe < y.dat 1> dosshell.txt 2> dosshell2.txt
APU102XP:Change 1>r,c
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APU102XP:Change 1>dir wckill*
WCKILL  LOG      119  04-24-12   1:01
        1 file(s)  119 bytes  98,574,336 bytes free
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