Subject: Re: Mac OS X Security Update 2009-004 (PowerPC) problems as of 8/25 PM

Posted by Mark Quigley on Wed, 26 Aug 2009 21:07:55 GMT

I got the following advice from ittvis, which fixed the problems noted above.

Hello Mark,

You can probably get your license manager service running again by deleting what is in the StartupItems now and rerunning the lmgrd_install script. You can do this from a terminal window:

sudo ./lmgrd_install

When this command is done you should be able to see its result by typing the following command:
ls /Library/StartupItems/IDL_LMGRD

Does this show that there are two items in that 'IDL_LMGRD' directory: 'IDL_LMGRD' and 'StartupParameters.plist'? If you were to look at that 'IDL_LMGRD' file (with the command:
cat /Library/StartupItems/IDL_LMGRD/IDL_LMGRD
for example), you would see that it is simply a copy with a new name of the 'sys5_idl_lmgrd' file that you just edited. Then either reboot or manually launch the license manager in an x11 terminal.

However, I suspect your issues with Shadesurf are actually an incompatibility between the update and the older version of IDL. We know that the 2009-001 update security update for intel and ppc mac broke parts of IDL 6.4 and older versions. You might find the TV and TVSCL functions also do not work. The resolution is to update to a supported version of IDL or to roll back the security update. You may be able to just reinstall X11.1.1.3:

http://www.macupdate.com/info.php/id/10464

Let me know if this helps.

Best Regards,