

function can result in the need to reinstall Windows and perhaps SCO Merge as well.

A patch for SCO Merge that will enable the fix_vnet function will be available in the near future from the www.sco.com/support website.

Thank you for purchasing SCO OpenServer Release 5.0.6.

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SCO OpenServer Release 5.0.6 Media/Documentation Kit - Cover Letter

Thank you for purchasing SCO OpenServer™ Release 5.0.6 product(s). Please read this cover letter thoroughly. There are several important items that are not documented in the product documentation. Also, be sure to visit our "Late News" page for the most up-to-date information on system considerations.

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Prior to installing SCO OpenServer Release 5.0.6, please review the following list of considerations:

I. CERT advisories

We are investigating whether SCO OpenServer is vulnerable to the following CERT Advisories. If it is determined that SCO OpenServer is vulnerable, we will provide an SSE to address it:

CA-2000-11 - MIT Kerberos vulnerable to Denial-of-Service attacks via several potential buffer overflow vulnerabilities in the Kerberos authentication software.

We have determined that SCO OpenServer is vulnerable to the following CERT, and are working on providing an SSE to address this issue:

CA-99-14 - Six vulnerabilities in BIND. Although SCO OpenServer is not vulnerable to the NXT bug (the most dangerous

of these vulnerabilities, which would allow an intruder to gain root access), it is vulnerable to the other 5, which will allow intruders to degrade the performance of your nameserver, possibly causing it to crash.

When fixes to these issues are available they will be posted on SCO's Security Home Page at:
<http://www.sco.com/security>

II. Configuration and Startup Changes for TCP/IP

routed(ADMN) is no longer started by default on systems. You will need to configure a routing daemon to start up, or add a default route on your system if you:

- Defer network configuration during installation
- Use the network configuration utility (netconfig (ADMN)) to set up your network
- Perform an upgrade installation

See "Configuration and Startup Changes for TCP/IP" in "Late News" at <http://osr5doc.sco.com> for more information.

III. SCO Merge Upgrade Issue

Currently, it is not possible to upgrade existing Windows installations from Winsock networking to the new support for VNET (Network Neighborhood) networking. If it is desired to use VNET networking with existing SCO® Merge™ and Windows® accounts, the accounts' user data files should be backed up and Windows reinstalled with the VNET option selected at installation time. Please refer to the SCO Merge documentation for instructions on installing Windows under SCO Merge.

Do not use the fix_vnet function in SCO Merge. Use of this