3013 Bug Fix: Microsoft Security Bulletin MS05-054 Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (905915) Leads to GIF Display Problems in HTML

Applies to: Net Report Versions 4.0 and greater and DataSet Vision Versions 3.20.02 and earlier.
Status: Temporary Workaround available
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Symptoms

Image files in GIF (Graphic Interchange Format) format are not displayed in Dashboards and Reports generated and viewed in HTML format via the Net Report Web Portal and/or DataSet Vision.

Cause

DataSet Vision exports certain image files in GIF format when running a report in HTML format via the web, for example HTML format Dashboards and reports generated and viewed via the Net Report Web Portal and DataSet Vision. The latest Microsoft Security Bulletin MS05-054 Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (905915) prevents these GIF format image files from being displayed in HTML format via Internet Explorer.

Affected Software:

The following software is affected:
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard Edition (32-bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise Edition (32-Bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter Edition (32-Bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Standard x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Enterprise x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003 R2 Datacenter x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Standard Edition (32-bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition (32-bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Web Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Datacenter Edition (32-bit x86)
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Standard x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Enterprise x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Datacenter x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Enterprise Edition for Itanium-based Systems
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Datacenter Edition for Itanium-Based Systems
- Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003 Premium Edition
- Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003 Standard Edition
- Microsoft Windows XP Professional x64 Edition
- Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005
- Microsoft Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005
- Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2, when used with:
  - Microsoft Windows XP Professional
  - Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition
- Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 1, when used with:
  - Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition
  - Microsoft Windows XP Professional
  - Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2002
  - Microsoft Windows XP Tablet PC Edition
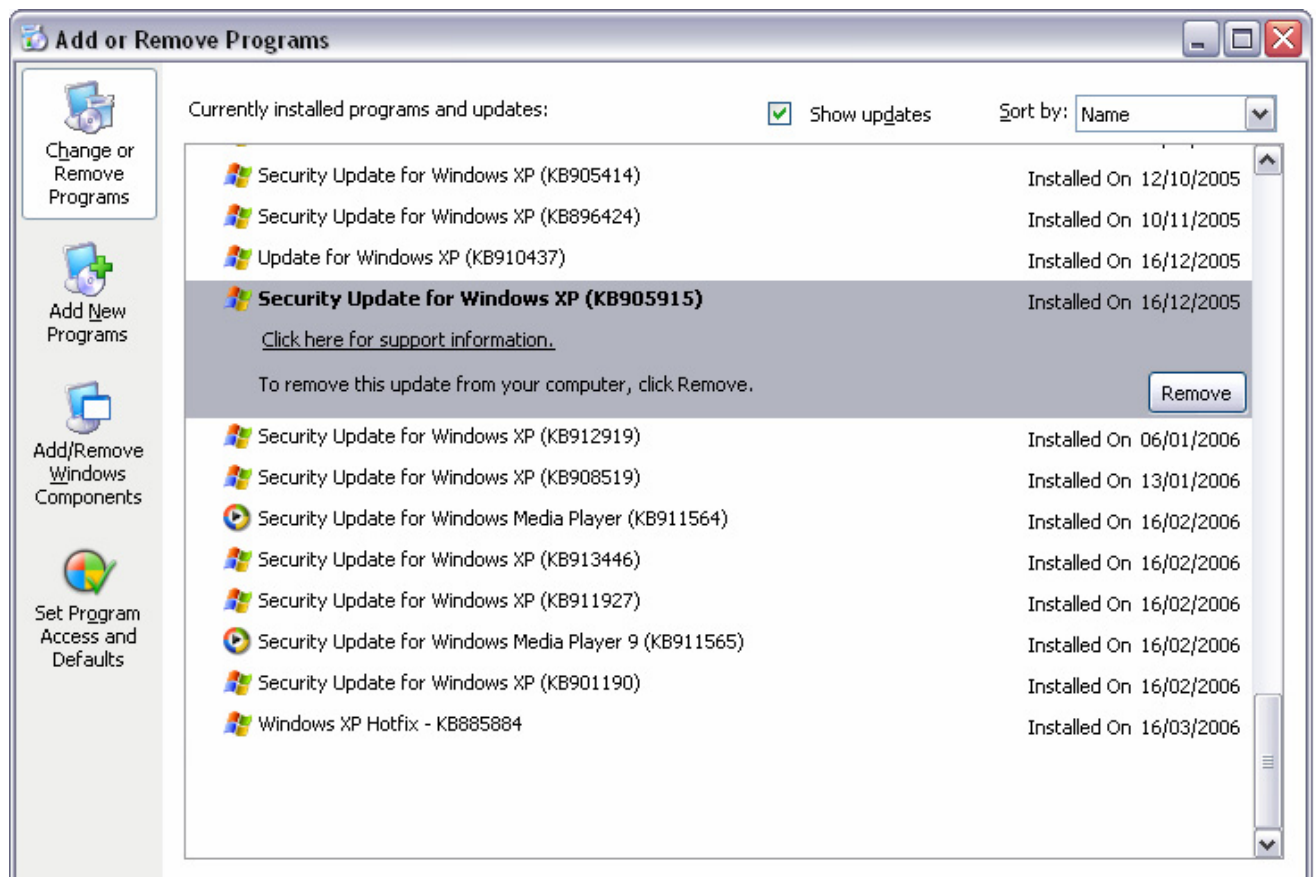- Microsoft Small Business Server 2000 Standard Edition

- Microsoft Windows Millennium Edition
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional Edition
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 4
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Advanced Server
- Microsoft Windows 2000 Datacenter Server
- Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition
- Microsoft Windows 98 Standard Edition
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 Service Pack 1
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.01 Service Pack 4
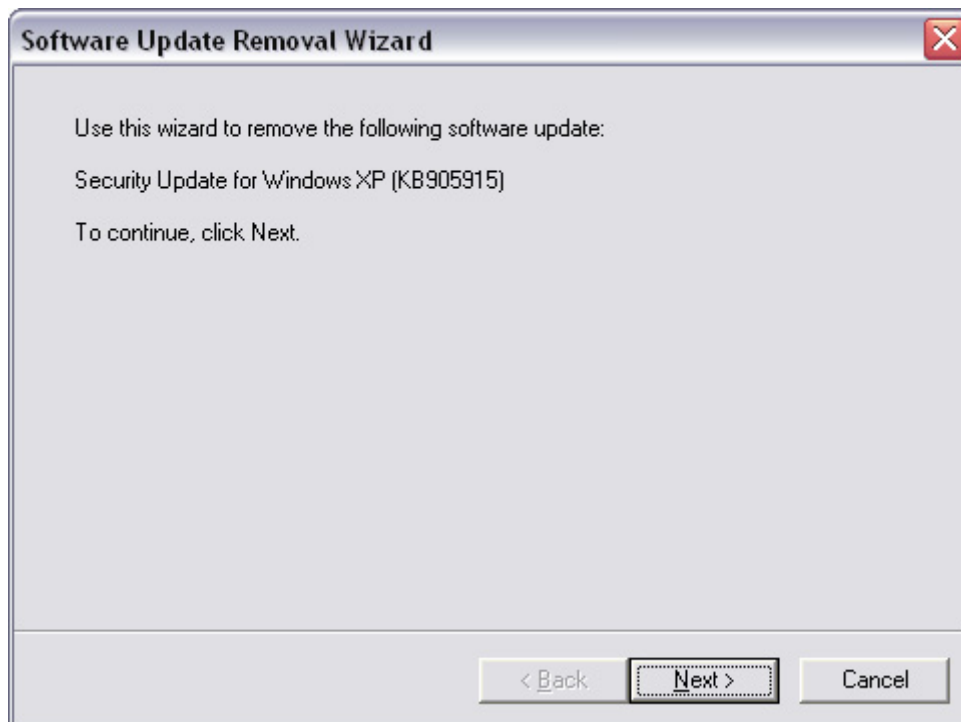
Temporary Workaround

To temporarily resolve this problem apply the following workaround. Remove the Microsoft Security Bulletin MS05-054 Cumulative Security Update for Internet Explorer (905915) to fix this problem. To do so please follow the steps below.

Steps

1. Select **Start> Control Panel> Add or Remove Programs**.

2. Wait for the list of currently installed programs to appear.

3. Select **Security Update for Windows XP (KB905915)**.

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4. Click **Remove**. The **Software Update Removal Wizard** appears.

5. Click **Next>**.

Note: removing the Security Update KB905915 may stop certain programs functioning correctly.

6. Restart your computer when the Software Update Remove Wizard has terminated.

Further Information

Severity Key

A patch is not necessary. A workaround is available if required.

We recommend you apply the patch or workaround.

A patch is mandatory if you use this functionality!