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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

I recently realized that your instructions for filling out a complaint form led me in the wrong direction. I apologize if I made the mistake.

Refer to the attached confirmation number pages – 200779855177 and 200779780690.

I am filling out the complaint form along with the two confirmation pages and the other pages concerning Port Scan - Security Vulnerabilities.

There is a method that an attacker can use to enumerate what services are running on the user's network. The Website at <http://probe.hackerwatch.org/probe/probe.asp> performs port scans during a vulnerability assessment to get the same view of the user's network that an attacker has, and to find evidence of an attacker's presence, see attached.

I am complaining about Sorenson videophone devices causing security vulnerabilities.

When a Sorenson VP device is used, some holes appear in the firewall. I found this security vulnerabilities myself. If any Sorenson device and PCs use the same IP address, hackers can toy or break through the protection mechanism.

The D-link videophone devices MCI, Sprint, and other services use should be fine.

As for the phone numbers Sorenson uses, the numbers are FAKE. The Sorenson device has a program mode like firmware that can find your IP address. People visits websites and their user information including IP address can be recorded.

If a user wants the type of Sorenson device, he/she will have to give the Sorenson service his/her "real" phone number but he/she can give a "fake" phone number he/she can make up. MCI, Sprint and other services such as HOVRS do not need phone numbers. Any deaf people can use any of the services at any time if they have a webcam or a D-link videophone device.

I have asked Sorenson Technical support and I got an answer but it was not really a solution to the problem.



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...and Thank You for Your Comments

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Port Scan

This server will now attempt to open several common ports on your computer. The results of these attempts will be displayed on this page as **Open**, **Closed**, or **Secure**:

- If your firewall is configured to block a port, and it is operating correctly, you will see **Secure** and an event will be logged on your firewall.
- A **Closed** port indicates that the port is reachable but there is no program currently accepting connections there.
- If the port is indicated as **Open** there is an application or service on your computer actively accepting connections.

The time to check each port will range from less than a second up to 20 seconds. Ports which are **Secure** will take the most time.

→ Closed but Unsecure 21 (FTP) This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.	
→ Closed but Unsecure 23 (Telnet) This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.	
→ Secure 25 (SMTP Mail Server Port) This port is completely invisible to the outside world.	
→ Closed but Unsecure 79 (Finger)	

This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.

→ **Secure**
80 (HTTP)

This port is completely invisible to the outside world.

→ **Closed but Unsecure**
110 (POP3 Mail Server Port)

This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.

→ **Secure**
139 (Net BIOS)

This port is completely invisible to the outside world.

→ **Closed but Unsecure**
143 (IMAP)

This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.

→ **Closed but Unsecure**
443 (HTTPS)

This port is not being blocked, but there is no program currently accepting connections on this port.

Test complete.

Reachable ports were found. If these ports were not deliberately left open, there may be a problem with your firewall operation or configuration.



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