

Schneider Electric Implements the Common Security Advisory Framework CSAF 2.0

Today, keeping track of security advisories and notifications is a significant challenge faced by customers across all industries. As organizations rapidly move towards digitalization and transparency, security advisories and notifications are increasing. The numerous ways in which customers are notified and the different formats each vendor uses, along with the volume of security advisories published within different and often short time-frames, can cause user fatigue. How organizations are currently managing is not sustainable.



A better approach was needed to manage security advisories and notifications as organizations must ensure their assets are protected in the evolving cyber threat landscape. A common machine-readable format is the answer.

What is the Common Security Advisory Framework (CSAF)?

The Common Security Advisory Framework or CSAF 2.0, is an open-source standard that provides JSON-based structured machine-readable security advisories developed by OASIS Open. It standardizes how security advisory information is published and distributed independently of the source.

CSAF 2.0 aims to enable automation, allowing customers to take advantage of the machine-readable JSON format in their environments to assist them in identifying relevant security notifications. By reducing the time it takes to process security advisories manually, customers can focus on utilizing the information provided by vendors to protect their assets.

As the volume of vulnerabilities increases due to the ever-evolving cyber threat landscape, there is a need for this automated process. As a result, Schneider Electric joins other industry leaders in the early adoption of CSAF 2.0. Implementing CSAF 2.0 gives our customers a more efficient way to receive notifications and enables them to act upon them quickly. As more organizations adhere to CSAF 2.0, handling security advisories will become easier for all; as such, we encourage all suppliers to adopt CSAF 2.0.

Additional Information on CSAF 2.0

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