

Schneider Electric Security Notification

MSX Configurator

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Overview

Schneider Electric is aware of a vulnerability in the MSX Configurator product.

Affected Product(s)

MSX Configurator software version prior to V1.0.8.1

Vulnerability Details

CVE ID: **CVE-2019-6858**

CVSS v3.0 Base Score 5.6 | (Medium) | CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:H

A CWE-427:Uncontrolled Search Path Element vulnerability exists which could cause privilege escalation when injecting a malicious DLL.

Remediation

This vulnerability is fixed in version V1.0.8.1 MSX Configurator software and is available for download below:

<https://www.se.com/ww/en/download/document/MSX+Configurator/>

Product Information

MSX configurator is a tool which allows the architecture to be configured using any of the Modicon M221, M241 and M251 controllers and associated TM3 and TM4 I/O offers.

Product Category - Industrial Automation Control

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How to determine if you are affected

Software version prior to V1.0.8.1 is impacted.

General Security Recommendations

We strongly recommend following industry cybersecurity best practices such as:

- Locate control and safety system networks and remote devices behind firewalls, and isolate them from the business network.
- Physical controls should be in place so that no unauthorized person would have access to the ICS and safety controllers, peripheral equipment or the ICS and safety networks.
- All controllers should reside in locked cabinets and never be left in the “Program” mode.
- All programming software should be kept in locked cabinets and should never be connected to any network other than the network for the devices that it is intended.
- All methods of mobile data exchange with the isolated network such as CDs, USB drives, etc. should be scanned before use in the terminals or any node connected to these networks.
- Laptops that have connected to any other network besides the intended network should never be allowed to connect to the safety or control networks without proper sanitation.
- Minimize network exposure for all control system devices and/or systems, and ensure that they are not accessible from the Internet.
- When remote access is required, use secure methods, such as Virtual Private Networks (VPNs), recognizing that VPNs may have vulnerabilities and should be updated to the most current version available. Also recognize that VPN is only as secure as the connected devices.

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For More Information

This document provides an overview of the identified vulnerability or vulnerabilities and actions required to mitigate. For more details and assistance on how to protect your installation, please

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