

## Schneider Electric Security Notification

### Use of Hard-coded Credentials vulnerability in EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert

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#### Overview

Schneider Electric is aware of a hard-coded credentials vulnerability in its EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert (DCE) product that requires administrator credentials and enabling a feature (SOCKS Proxy) that is off by default.

The [EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert](#) product is a scalable monitoring software that collects, organizes, and distributes critical device information providing a comprehensive view of equipment.

Failure to apply the remediation provided below may risk information disclosure, and remote compromise of the offer which could result in disruption of operations and access to system data.

#### Affected Products and Versions

Product	Version
EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert (Formerly known as StruxureWare Data Center Expert)	v9.0 and prior

#### Vulnerability Details

CVE ID: **CVE-2025-13957**

CVSS v3.1 Base Score 7.2 | High | CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v4.0 Base Score 7.5 | High | CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:P/PR:H/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N

*CWE-798: Use of Hard-coded Credentials* vulnerability exists that could cause information disclosure and remote code execution when SOCKS Proxy is enabled, and administrator credentials and PostgreSQL database credentials are known. SOCKS Proxy is disabled by default.

*The severity of vulnerabilities was calculated using the CVSS Base metrics for 4.0 ([CVSS v4.0](#)). CVSS v3.1 will be still evaluated until the adoption of CVSS v4.0 by the industry. The severity was calculated without incorporating the Temporal and Environmental metrics. Schneider Electric recommends that customers score the CVSS Environmental metrics, which are specific to end-user organizations, and consider factors such as the presence of mitigations in that environment. Environmental metrics may refine the relative severity posed by the vulnerabilities described in this document within a customer's environment.*

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### Remediation

Affected Product & Version	Remediation
<b>EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert (Formerly known as StruxureWare Data Center Expert)</b> <i>v9.0 and prior</i>	v9.1 of EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert includes a fix for this vulnerability and is available for download here:  <a href="https://www.se.com/en/product-range/61851-ecostruxure-it-data-center-expert/#software-and-firmware">https://www.se.com/en/product-range/61851-ecostruxure-it-data-center-expert/#software-and-firmware</a>

Customers should use appropriate patching methodologies when applying these patches to their systems. We strongly recommend the use of back-ups and evaluating the impact of these patches in a Test and Development environment or on an offline infrastructure. Contact Schneider Electric's [Customer Care Center](#) if you need assistance removing a patch.

If customers choose not to apply the remediation provided above, they should immediately apply the following mitigations to reduce the risk of exploit:

### Mitigations

Affected Product & Version	Mitigations
<b>EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert (Formerly known as StruxureWare Data Center Expert)</b> <i>v9.0 and prior</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harden the DCE instance according to the cybersecurity best practices documented in the <a href="#">EcoStruxure™ IT Data Center Expert Security Handbook</a></li><li>• Ensure the SOCKS Proxy is disabled as in the default configuration.</li></ul>

To ensure you are informed of all updates, including details on affected products and remediation plans, subscribe to Schneider Electric's security notification service here:

<https://www.se.com/en/work/support/cybersecurity/notification-contact.jsp>

### General Security Recommendations

We strongly recommend the following industry cybersecurity best practices.

- Locate control and safety system networks and remote devices behind firewalls and isolate them from the business network.
- Install physical controls so no unauthorized personnel can access your industrial control and safety systems, components, peripheral equipment, and networks.
- Place all controllers in locked cabinets and never leave them in the "Program" mode.
- Never connect programming software to any network other than the network intended for that device.

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- Scan all methods of mobile data exchange with the isolated network such as CDs, USB drives, etc. before use in the terminals or any node connected to these networks.
- Never allow mobile devices that have connected to any other network besides the intended network to connect to the safety or control networks without proper sanitation.
- Minimize network exposure for all control system devices and 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). Recognize that VPNs may have vulnerabilities and should be updated to the most current version available. Also, understand that VPNs are only as secure as the connected devices.

For more information refer to the Schneider Electric [Recommended Cybersecurity Best Practices](#) document.

### Acknowledgements

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CVE	Researcher
CVE-2025-13957	Anonymous Researcher

### 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, contact your local Schneider Electric representative or Schneider Electric Industrial Cybersecurity Services:

<https://www.se.com/ww/en/work/solutions/cybersecurity/>. These organizations will be fully aware of this situation and can support you through the process.

For further information related to cybersecurity in Schneider Electric's products, visit the company's cybersecurity support portal page: <https://www.se.com/ww/en/work/support/cybersecurity/overview.jsp>

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