

Schneider Electric Security Notification

Geo SCADA Mobile

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Overview

Schneider Electric is aware of a vulnerability in its EcoStruxure Geo SCADA Mobile product.

The [Geo SCADA Mobile](#) product is an Android mobile app which provides remote access to data within a Geo SCADA Expert system when used via the optional Geo SCADA Mobile Server.

Failure to apply the remediations provided below may risk users requesting unintended actions, which could result in incorrect data being displayed, incorrect alarm acknowledgements, or (if plant controls are permitted) execution of the wrong plant control.

Affected Product and Versions

Product	Version
Geo SCADA Mobile	Build 222 and prior

Vulnerability Details

CVE ID: **CVE-2022-32530**

CVSS v3.1 Base Score 4.8 | Medium | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:U/C:L/I:L/A:L

A *CWE-668 Exposure of Resource to Wrong Sphere* vulnerability exists that could cause users to be misled, hiding alarms, showing the wrong server connection option or the wrong control request when a mobile device has been compromised by a malicious application.

Remediation

Affected Product & Version	Remediation
Geo SCADA Mobile <i>Versions prior to 222</i>	Build 202205171 of Geo SCADA Mobile includes a fix for this vulnerability and is available for download here: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schneidercc.android.apps.mobilescada&gl=US

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

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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:

- On the Geo SCADA Mobile Server, remove the permissions for Alarm Acknowledge and Control from mobile users.

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.
- 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.

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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, 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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