

Schneider Electric Security Notification

SoMachine HVAC

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Overview

Schneider Electric is aware of a vulnerability in the SoMachine HVAC Programming Software.

Affected Product(s)

SoMachine HVAC v2.4.1 and earlier versions

Vulnerability Details

CVE ID: **CVE-2019-6826**

CVSS v3.0 Base Score 6.8 | (Medium) | CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:H

A CWE-426: Untrusted Search Path vulnerability exists which could cause arbitrary code execution on the system running SoMachine HVAC when a malicious DLL library is loaded by the product.

Remediation

This vulnerability is fixed in EcoStruxure Machine Expert HVAC version 1.1.0 (formerly known as SoMachine HVAC) and is available for download below:

<https://www.schneider-electric.com/en/download/document/SoMachine%20HVAC%20-%20Programming%20Software%20for%20Modicon%20M171-M172%20Logic%20Controllers/>

Product Information

SoMachine HVAC / EcoStruxure Machine Expert - HVAC – is a Programming Software for Modicon M171-M172 Logic Controllers

Product Category - All Categories

Learn more about Schneider Electric's product categories here: www.schneider-electric.us/en/all-products

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How to determine if you are affected

SoMachine HVAC v2.4.1 and prior versions.

Note: The version of SoMachine HVAC is displayed in the title bar of the application or through the About link in the Help menu.

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

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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 contact your local Schneider Electric representative and/or Schneider Electric Industrial Cybersecurity Services. These organizations will be fully aware of this situation and can support you through the process.

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