SSA-539476: Siemens SIMATIC NET CP, SINEMA and SCALANCE Products Affected by Vulnerabilities in Third-Party Component strongSwan

SUMMARY
Vulnerabilities in the third-party component strongSwan could allow an attacker to cause a denial of service (DoS) condition in affected devices by exploiting integer overflow bugs.

Siemens has released updates for several affected products and recommends to update to the latest versions. Siemens is preparing further updates and recommends specific countermeasures for products where updates are not, or not yet available.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND SOLUTION

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See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| RUGGEDCOM RM1224 LTE(4G) NAM (6GK6108-4AM00-2DA2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| SCALANCE M804PB (6GK5804-0AP00-2AA2): All versions          | Currently no remediation is available  
See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| SCALANCE M812-1 ADSL-Router (Annex A) (6GK5812-1AA00-2AA2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| SCALANCE M812-1 ADSL-Router (Annex B) (6GK5812-1BA00-2AA2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| SCALANCE M816-1 ADSL-Router (Annex A) (6GK5816-1AA00-2AA2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations |
| SCALANCE M816-1 ADSL-Router (Annex B) (6GK5816-1BA00-2AA2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
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| SCALANCE M826-2 SHDSL-Router (6GK5826-2AB00-2AB2): All versions | Currently no remediation is available  
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**SIMATIC CP 1545-1 (6GK7545-1GX00-0XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
Only deploy certificates via TIA portal that got created with TIA portal
See further recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SINEMA Remote Connect Server (6GK1720-1AH01-0BV0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
See recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1542SP-1 IRC TX RAIL (6AG2542-6VX00-4XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
See recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1543SP-1 ISEC (6AG1543-6WX00-7XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
See recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1543SP-1 ISEC TX RAIL (6AG2543-6WX00-4XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
See recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS NET CP 1543-1 (6AG1543-1AX00-2XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is planned
Only deploy certificates via TIA portal that got created with TIA portal
See further recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS S7-1200 CP 1243-1 (6AG1243-1BX30-2AX0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
Only deploy certificates via TIA portal that got created with TIA portal
See further recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

**SIPLUS S7-1200 CP 1243-1 RAIL (6AG2243-1BX30-1XE0):**
- All versions
- only affected by CVE-2021-41991

Currently no remediation is available
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See further recommendations from section **Workarounds and Mitigations**

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**WORKAROUNDS AND MITIGATIONS**

Siemens has identified the following specific workarounds and mitigations that customers can apply to reduce the risk:

- Restrict communication to trusted systems and communication partners

**GENERAL SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS**

As a general security measure, Siemens strongly recommends to protect network access to devices with appropriate mechanisms. In order to operate the devices in a protected IT environment, Siemens recommends to configure the environment according to Siemens’ operational guidelines for Industrial Security (Download: [https://www.siemens.com/cert/operational-guidelines-industrial-security](https://www.siemens.com/cert/operational-guidelines-industrial-security)), and to follow the recommendations in the product manuals.
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RUGGEDCOM RM1224 is a 4G ROUTER for wireless IP-communication from Ethernet based devices via LTE (4G)- mobile radio.

SINEMA Remote Connect is a management platform for remote networks that enables the simple management of tunnel connections (VPN) between headquarters, service technicians, and installed machines or plants. It provides both the Remote Connect Server, which is the server application, and the Remote Connect Client, which is an OpenVPN client for optimal connection to SINEMA Remote Connect Server.

SIPLUS extreme products are designed for reliable operation under extreme conditions and are based on SIMATIC, LOGO!, SITOP, SINAMICS, SIMOTION, SCALANCE or other devices. SIPLUS devices use the same firmware as the product they are based on.

The SCALANCE M-800, MUM-800 and S615 as well as the RUGGEDCOM RM1224 industrial routers are used for secure remote access to plants via mobile networks, e.g. GPRS or UMTS with the integrated security functions of a firewall for protection against unauthorized access and VPN to protect data transmission.


The SIMATIC CP 1242-7 and CP 1243-7 LTE communication processors connect the S7-1200 controller to Wide Area Networks (WAN). It provides integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

The SIMATIC CP 1243-1 communication processor connects the S7-1200 controller to Ethernet networks. It provides integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

The SIMATIC CP 1243-8 IRC communication processor connects S7-1200 controllers via the SINAUT ST7 telecontrol protocol to a control center or master ST7 stations.

The SIMATIC CP 1543-1 communication processor connects the S7-1500 controller to Ethernet networks. It provides integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption such as FTPs. The communication processor protects S7-1500 stations against unauthorized access, as well as integrity and confidentiality of transmitted data.

The SIMATIC CP 1543-1, CP 1543SP-1, CP 1542SP-1 and CP 1542SP-1 IRC communication processors connects the S7-1500 controller to Ethernet networks. It provides integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

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VULNERABILITY CLASSIFICATION

The vulnerability classification has been performed by using the CVSS scoring system in version 3.1 (CVSS v3.1) (https://www.first.org/cvss/). The CVSS environmental score is specific to the customer's environment and will impact the overall CVSS score. The environmental score should therefore be individually defined by the customer to accomplish final scoring.

An additional classification has been performed using the CWE classification, a community-developed list of common software security weaknesses. This serves as a common language and as a baseline for
weakness identification, mitigation, and prevention efforts. A detailed list of CWE classes can be found at: https://cwe.mitre.org/.

**Vulnerability CVE-2021-41990**

The gmp plugin in strongSwan before version 5.9.4 has a remote integer overflow vulnerability via a crafted certificate with an RSASSA-PSS signature. For example, this can be triggered by an unrelated self-signed CA certificate sent by an initiator. Remote code execution cannot occur.

- CVSS v3.1 Base Score: 7.5
- CWE: CWE-190: Integer Overflow or Wraparound

**Vulnerability CVE-2021-41991**

The in-memory certificate cache in strongSwan before version 5.9.4 has a remote integer overflow vulnerability upon receiving many requests with different certificates to fill the cache and later trigger the replacement of cache entries. The code attempts to select a less-often-used cache entry by means of a random number generator, but this is not done correctly. This could lead to a denial of service (DoS) condition. Remote code execution can’t be excluded completely, but it would require attackers to have control over the dereferenced memory, so it is very unlikely.

- CVSS v3.1 Base Score: 7.5
- CWE: CWE-190: Integer Overflow or Wraparound

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For further inquiries on security vulnerabilities in Siemens products and solutions, please contact the Siemens ProductCERT:

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