

## SSA-566905: Multiple Denial of Service Vulnerabilities in the Webserver of Industrial Products

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 CVSS v3.1 Base Score: 7.5

### SUMMARY

Multiple vulnerabilities in the affected products could allow an unauthorized attacker with network access to the webserver of an affected products to perform a denial of service attack.

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

| Affected Product and Versions  | Remediation  |
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| SIMATIC CP 443-1 (6GK7443-1EX30-0XE0):<br>All versions < V3.3          | Update to V3.3 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| SIMATIC CP 443-1 (6GK7443-1EX30-0XE1):<br>All versions < V3.3          | Update to V3.3 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| SIMATIC CP 443-1 Advanced (6GK7443-1GX30-0XE0):<br>All versions < V3.3 | Update to V3.3 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| SIMATIC CP 1242-7 V2 (6GK7242-7KX31-0XE0):<br>All versions             | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1243-1 (6GK7243-1BX30-0XE0):<br>All versions                | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1243-1 DNP3 (incl. SIPLUS variants):<br>All versions        | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1243-1 IEC (incl. SIPLUS variants):<br>All versions         | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1243-7 LTE EU (6GK7243-7KX30-0XE0):<br>All versions         | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |

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| SIMATIC CP 1243-7 LTE US (6GK7243-7SX30-0XE0):<br>All versions                 | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1243-8 IRC (6GK7243-8RX30-0XE0):<br>All versions                    | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1542SP-1 (6GK7542-6UX00-0XE0):<br>All versions                      | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1542SP-1 IRC (6GK7542-6VX00-0XE0):<br>All versions                  | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIMATIC CP 1543SP-1 (6GK7543-6WX00-0XE0):<br>All versions                      | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1542SP-1 IRC TX RAIL (6AG2542-6VX00-4XE0):<br>All versions  | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1543SP-1 ISEC (6AG1543-6WX00-7XE0):<br>All versions         | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS ET 200SP CP 1543SP-1 ISEC TX RAIL (6AG2543-6WX00-4XE0):<br>All versions | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS NET CP 443-1 (6AG1443-1EX30-4XE0):<br>All versions < V3.3               | Update to V3.3 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| SIPLUS NET CP 443-1 Advanced (6AG1443-1GX30-4XE0):<br>All versions < V3.3      | Update to V3.3 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817938/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| SIPLUS NET CP 1242-7 V2 (6AG1242-7KX31-7XE0):<br>All versions                  | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS S7-1200 CP 1243-1 (6AG1243-1BX30-2AX0):<br>All versions                 | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |
| SIPLUS S7-1200 CP 1243-1 RAIL (6AG2243-1BX30-1XE0):<br>All versions            | Currently no fix is available<br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a>  |

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| SIPLUS TIM 1531 IRC (6AG1543-1MX00-7XE0):<br>All versions < V2.3.6 | Update to V2.3.6 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817397/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817397/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |
| TIM 1531 IRC (6GK7543-1MX00-0XE0):<br>All versions < V2.3.6        | Update to V2.3.6 or later version<br><a href="https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817397/">https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109817397/</a><br>See recommendations from section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> |

## **WORKAROUNDS AND MITIGATIONS**

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

- Restrict access to the web interface of the affected products, if deactivation is not supported by the product
- Deactivate the webserver if not required, and if deactivation is supported by the product

Product-specific remediations or mitigations can be found in the section [Affected Products and Solution](#). Please follow the [General Security Recommendations](#).

## **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>), and to follow the recommendations in the product manuals. Additional information on Industrial Security by Siemens can be found at: <https://www.siemens.com/industrialsecurity>

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

SIMATIC CP 1242-7 and CP 1243-7 LTE communications processors connect SIMATIC S7-1200 controllers to Wide Area Networks (WAN). They provide integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

SIMATIC CP 1243-8 IRC communications processors connect SIMATIC S7-1200 controllers via the SINAUT ST7 telecontrol protocol to a control center or master ST7 stations.

SIMATIC CP 1243-1 communications processors connect S7-1200 controllers to Ethernet networks. They provide integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

SIMATIC CP 1543-1, CP 1543SP-1, CP 1542SP-1 and CP 1542SP-1 IRC communications processors connect SIMATIC S7-1500 controllers to Ethernet networks. They provide integrated security functions such as firewall, Virtual Private Networks (VPN) and support of other protocols with data encryption.

SIMATIC CP 343-1 and CP 443-1 are communication processors (CP) designed to enable Ethernet communication for SIMATIC S7-300/S7-400 CPUs.

SIMATIC IPC DiagBase diagnostics software allows to recognize early on any potential faults on SIMATIC IPCs and helps to avoid or reduce system downtimes.

SIMATIC IPC DiagMonitor monitors, reports, visualizes and logs the system states of the SIMATIC IPCs. It communicates with other systems and reacts when events occur.

TIM 1531 IRC is a communication module for SIMATIC S7-1500, S7-400, S7-300 with SINAUT ST7, DNP3 and IEC 60870-5-101/104 with three RJ45 interfaces for communication via IP-based networks (WAN / LAN) and a RS 232/RS 485 interface for communication via classic WAN networks.

## **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-2022-43716**

The webserver of the affected products contains a vulnerability that may lead to a denial of service condition. An attacker may cause a denial of service situation which leads to a restart of the webserver of the affected product.

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| CVSS v3.1 Base Score | 7.5  |
| CVSS Vector          | <a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H/E:P/RL:O/RC:C</a> |
| CWE                  | CWE-416: Use After Free  |

### **Vulnerability CVE-2022-43767**

The webserver of the affected products contains a vulnerability that may lead to a denial of service condition. An attacker may cause a denial of service situation of the webserver of the affected product.

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| CVSS v3.1 Base Score | 7.5  |
| CVSS Vector          | <a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H/E:P/RL:O/RC:C</a> |
| CWE                  | CWE-833: Deadlock  |

### **Vulnerability CVE-2022-43768**

The webserver of the affected products contains a vulnerability that may lead to a denial of service condition. An attacker may cause a denial of service situation of the webserver of the affected product.

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| CVSS v3.1 Base Score | 7.5  |
| CVSS Vector          | <a href="#">CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H/E:P/RL:O/RC:C</a> |
| CWE                  | CWE-770: Allocation of Resources Without Limits or Throttling              |

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

These vulnerabilities have been discovered internally by Siemens.

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

<https://www.siemens.com/cert/advisories>

## **HISTORY DATA**

V1.0 (2023-04-11): Publication Date  
V1.1 (2023-05-09): Removed SIMATIC IPC DiagBase and SIMATIC IPC DiagMonitor as they are not affected

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