

SSA-642810: JT File Parsing Vulnerability in JT Open and JT Utilities

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CVSS v3.1 Base Score: 7.8

SUMMARY

JT Open Toolkit and JT Utilities are affected by a memory corruption vulnerability that could be triggered while parsing JT files. If a user is tricked to open a malicious JT file with any of the affected products, this could cause the application to crash or potentially lead to arbitrary code execution.

Siemens has released updates for the affected products and recommends to update to the latest versions.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND SOLUTION

Affected Product and Versions	Remediation
JT Open: All versions < V11.3.2.0	Update to V11.3.2.0 or later version https://support.sw.siemens.com/ See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations
JT Utilities: All versions < V13.3.0.0	Update to V13.3.0.0 or later version https://support.sw.siemens.com/ See recommendations from section Workarounds and Mitigations

WORKAROUNDS AND MITIGATIONS

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

- Do not open untrusted files using JT Open Toolkit or JT Utilities

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

JT Open Toolkit is an application programming interface (API) for developers of JT-enabled software. The JT Open Toolkit is a read/write toolkit that enables consistent access to JT file content.

JT is an openly published data format developed by Siemens Digital Industries Software, widely used for communication, visualization, digital mockup and a variety of other purposes. JT has been accepted by ISO as International Standard 14306:2017. The JT Utilities provide a series of command line utilities that can be used to support application development and JT reuse.

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-2023-29053

The affected applications contain an out of bounds read past the end of an allocated structure while parsing specially crafted JT files. This could allow an attacker to execute code in the context of the current process.

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CVSS Vector	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:P/RL:O/RC:C
CWE	CWE-125: Out-of-bounds Read

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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HISTORY DATA

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