SSA-646763: DNSpoq - Dnsmasq Vulnerabilities in SCALANCE and RUGGEDCOM Devices

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SUMMARY

Security researchers discovered and disclosed seven vulnerabilities in the open-source DNS component “dnsmasq”, also known as “DNSpoq” vulnerabilities (CVE-2020-25681 through CVE-2020-25687). Three vulnerabilities (CVE-2020-25684 through CVE-2020-25686) affect the validation of DNS responses and impact several SCALANCE and RUGGEDCOM devices as listed below.

Siemens is preparing updates and recommends countermeasures for products where updates are not, or not yet available.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND SOLUTION

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WORKAROUNDS AND MITIGATIONS

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

- SCALANCE M-800: Disable DNS proxy in the device configuration (System - DNS - DNS Proxy - Disable Checkbox „Enable DNS Proxy“), and configure the connected devices in the internal network to use a different DNS server. Note that the DNS proxy is enabled by default.
- RUGGEDCOM RM1224: Same as for SCALANCE M-800. Note that the DNS proxy is enabled by default.
- SCALANCE S615: Same as for SCALANCE M-800. Note that the DNS proxy is disabled by default.
- SCALANCE SC-600: Same as for SCALANCE M-800. Note that the DNS proxy is disabled by default.
- SCALANCE W1750D: If “OpenDNS”, “Captive Portal” or “URL redirection” functionality is not used, deploy firewall rules in the device configuration to block incoming access to port 53/UDP.
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

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

The SCALANCE M-800 / S615 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 SCALANCE W1750D controller-based Direct Access Points support radio transmission according to the latest IWLAN standard IEEE 802.11ac Wave 2.

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-2020-25684

Affected devices lack proper address/port check in the DNS reply_query function of dnsmasq.

This could make it easier for remote off-path attackers to forge replies.

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Vulnerability CVE-2020-25685

Affected devices lack query resource name (RRNAME) checks in the DNS reply_query function of dnsmasq.

This could allow a remote attacker to spoof DNS traffic that can lead to DNS cache poisoning.

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Vulnerability CVE-2020-25686

Affected devices lack sufficient entropy in dnsmasq to handle multiple DNS query requests from the same resource name (RRNAME).

This could allow a remote attacker to spoof DNS traffic, using a birthday attack (RFC 5452), than can lead to DNS cache poisoning.

CVSS v3.1 Base Score 4.0
CWE CWE-330: Use of Insufficiently Random Values

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more details regarding the DNSpooq vulnerabilities in dnsmasq refer to:

- JSOF Publication “DNSpooq”
- CERT/CC Advisory VU#434904

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

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