SSA-756638: Vulnerabilities in Third-Party Component Mbed TLS of LOGO! CMR Family and SIMATIC RTU 3000 Family

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CVSS v3.1 Base Score: 7.5

SUMMARY

Devices of the LOGO! CMR family and the SIMATIC RTU 3000 family are affected by several vulnerabilities in the third party component Mbed TLS. They could allow an attacker with access to any of the interfaces of an affected device to impact the availability or to communicate with invalid certificates.

Siemens has released an update for the LOGO! CMR family and recommends to update to the latest version. Siemens is preparing further updates and recommends countermeasures for products where updates are not, or not yet available.

AFFECTED PRODUCTS AND SOLUTION

Affected Product and Versions	Remediation
LOGO! CMR2020: All versions < V2.2	Update to V2.2 or later version https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109800267/
LOGO! CMR2040: All versions < V2.2	Update to V2.2 or later version https://support.industry.siemens.com/cs/ww/en/view/109800267/
SIMATIC RTU 3000 family: All versions	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:

- For CVE-2020-36478: Use the certificate projection feature to pin the valid certificates of external servers providing services to the RTU/CMR devices. See the manual for further information.

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

The devices of the LOGO! CMR family (in combination with the LOGO! logic module) are cost-efficient communication systems suitable for monitoring and controlling distributed plants and systems via text message or email. LOGO! CMR devices can send text messages or emails to predefined mobile network numbers as well as receive text messages from predefined mobile network numbers. The LOGO! CMR devices offer comfortable Web Based Management commissioning and diagnostics via local and/or remote access.

The devices of the RTU3000C family are compact telecontrol stations for applications with their own power supply for autonomous energy systems. They are particularly suited for monitoring and control of external stations that are not connected to an energy supply network. The RTUs can autonomously record data with time stamp from connected sensors, pre-process this data and transfer it to a control center.

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/.

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The calculations performed in the third-party component Mbed TLS are not limited; thus, supplying overly large parameters could lead to denial of service when generating Diffie-Hellman key pairs.

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CVSS Vector	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C
CWE	CWE-131: Incorrect Calculation of Buffer Size

Vulnerability CVE-2020-36478

For the third-party component Mbed TLS a NULL algorithm parameters entry looks identical to an array of REAL (size zero) and thus the certificate is considered valid. However, if the parameters do not match in any way, then the certificate should be considered invalid.

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CWE	CWE-295: Improper Certificate Validation

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

HISTORY DATA

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