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# OT Vulnerability Research

Why open source  
vulnerability databases are  
not good for ICS



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# The talk is about



ICS Vulnerability Databases



Data Quantity Problems



Data Quality Problems



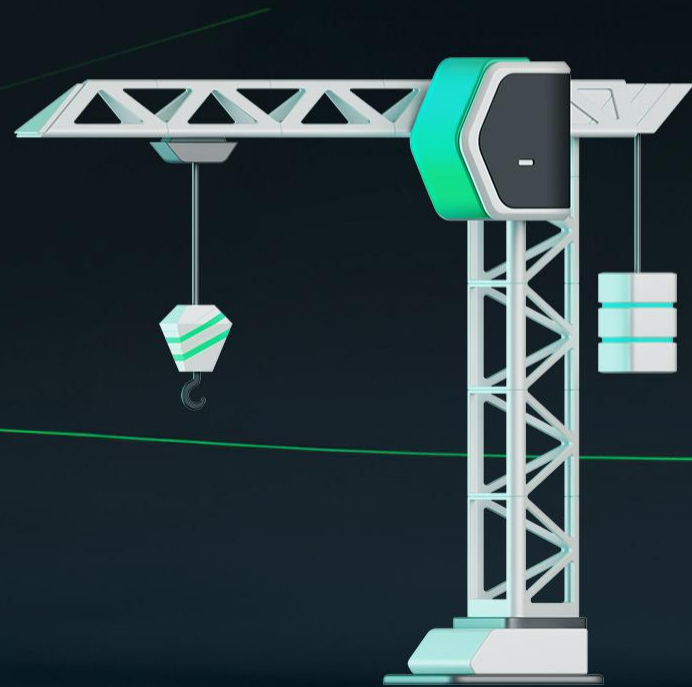
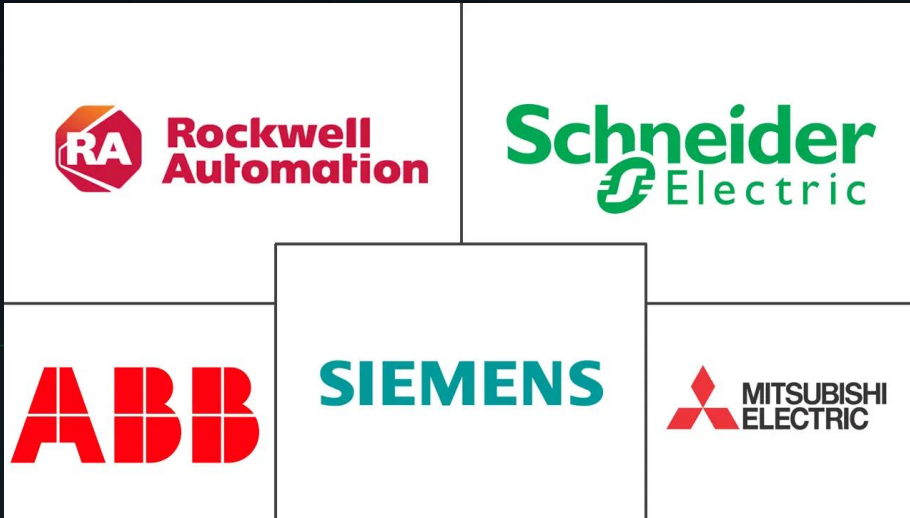
# Information sources

Vendor advisories

CISA (ICS/US-CERT)

CVE Project (MITRE) / NVD





*Yokogawa Security Advisory Report*

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## Yokogawa Security Advisory Report

Published on          YSAR-24-0002  
June 17, 2024  
Last updated on       July 4, 2024

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### YSAR-24-0002: DLL Hijacking Vulnerability in CENTUM CAMS Log server

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**Overview:**  
DLL Hijacking vulnerability has been found in CENTUM CAMS Log server. Yokogawa has identified the range of affected products in this report. Please review the report and confirm which products are affected to implement security measures for the overall systems. Please consider applying the countermeasures as needed.

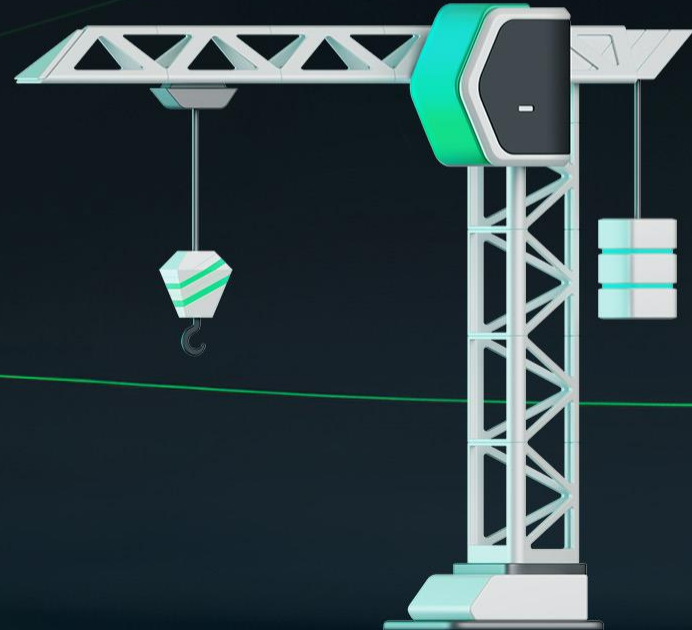
**Affected Products:**  
This vulnerability affects the following products.

- CENTUM series

CENTUM CS 3000	R3.08.10 - R3.09.50	LHS1100/LHM1101 Standard Operation and Monitoring Function (Affected even if CAMS is not enabled)
CENTUM VP	R4.01.00 - R4.03.00	LHS1100/LHM1101 Standard Operation and Monitoring Function (Affected even if CAMS is not enabled)
	R5.01.00 - R5.04.20	
	R6.01.00 - R6.11.10	VP6H1100 Standard Operation and Monitoring Function (Affected even if CAMS is not enabled)

**Vulnerability:**  
If an attacker is somehow able to intrude into a computer that installed affected product or access to a shared folder, by replacing the DLL file with a tampered one, it is possible to execute arbitrary programs with the authority of the SYSTEM account.

[CWE-284](#) : Improper Access Control  
CVE: CVE-2024-5650  
CVSS v3 Base score: 8.5  
[CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:C/C:H/H:A-H](#)





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# Problems

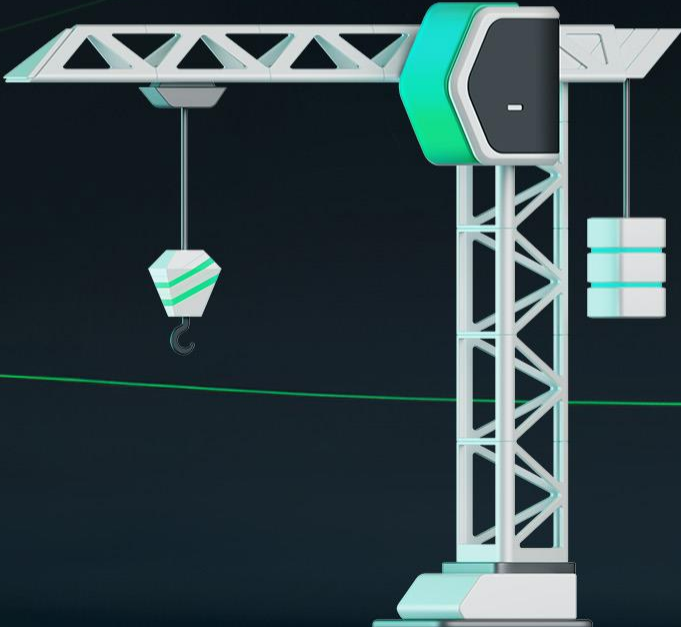


Vulnerabilities of only one vendor

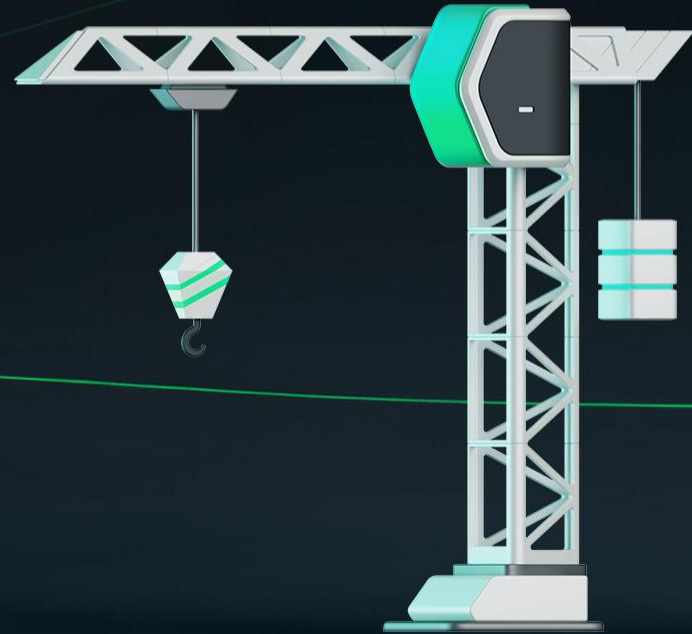


Human-readable data  
(for most vendors)





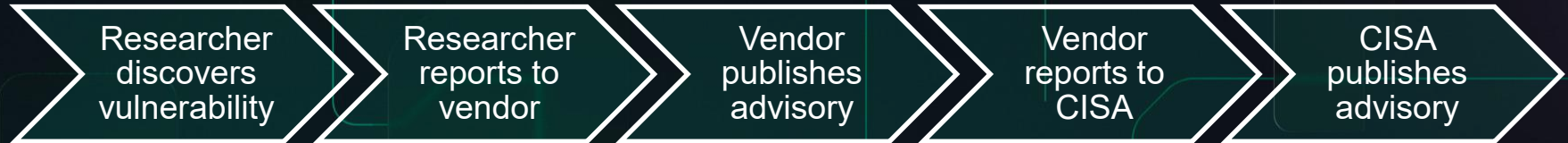
**23%** ICS vulns  
are missing  
from CISA



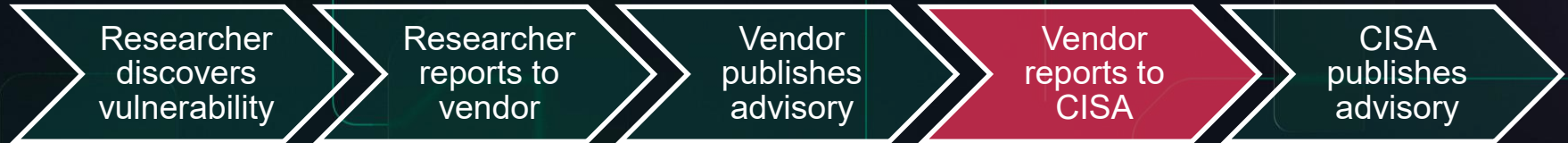
An authorization bypass vulnerability exists in Schneider Electric's Modicon M340, Modicon Premium, Modicon Quantum PLC, BMXNOR0200.

**CVSSv3: 9.8**





# CISA Advisory Publication Process



The following versions of Advantech WebAccess HMI Designer, a Human Machine Interface (HMI) runtime development software, are affected:

- Advantech WebAccess HMI Designer Version 2.1.9.23 and prior





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      ]  
    },  
    ...  
  }  
]
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**August 2024 Update:** A remediation is available on Modicon M580 CPU Safety ([page 2](#)).

## Affected Products and Versions

Product	Version
EcoStruxure™ Control Expert	All versions
EcoStruxure™ Process Expert	All versions
Modicon M340 CPU (part numbers BMXP34*)	All versions
Modicon M580 CPU (part numbers BMXP34*)	Versions prior to SV4.20
Modicon M580 CPU Safety (part numbers BMXP34*)	Versions prior to SV4.21
Modicon Momentum Unity M1E Processor (171CBU*)	All versions
Modicon MC80 (BMKC80)	All versions

## 3.1 AFFECTED PRODUCTS

The following components of Schneider Electric EcoStruxure and Modicon are affected:

- EcoStruxure Control Expert: All versions
- EcoStruxure Process Expert: All versions
- Modicon M340 CPU (part numbers BMXP34\*): All versions
- Modicon M580 CPU (part numbers BMEP\* and BMEH\*): All versions
- Modicon M580 CPU Safety (part numbers BMEP58\*S and BMEH58\*S): All versions
- Modicon Momentum Unity M1E Processor (171CBU\*): All versions
- Modicon MC80 (BMKC80): All versions

## CISA stopped tracking updates for Siemens advisories

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As of January 10, 2023, CISA will no longer be updating ICS security advisories for Siemens product vulnerabilities beyond the initial advisory. For the most up-to-date information on vulnerabilities in this advisory, please see [Siemens' ProductCERT Security Advisories \(CERT Services | Services | Siemens Global\)](#).<sup>28</sup>



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# Problems



Amount of data

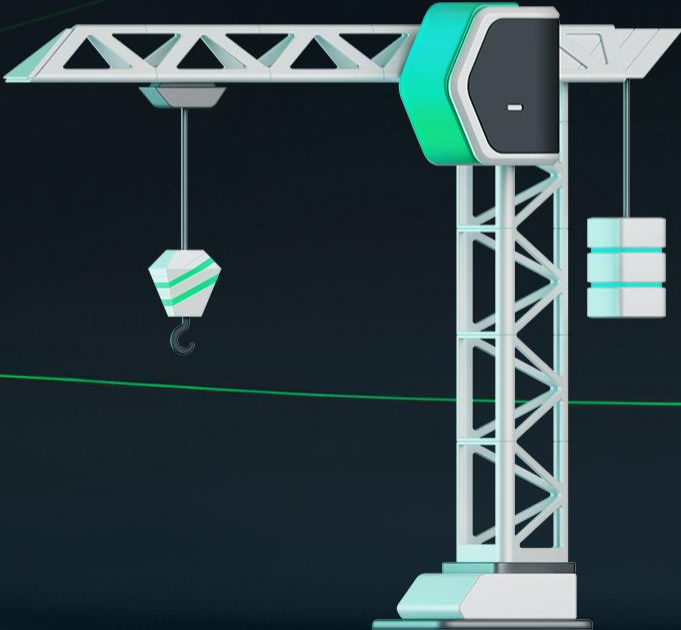


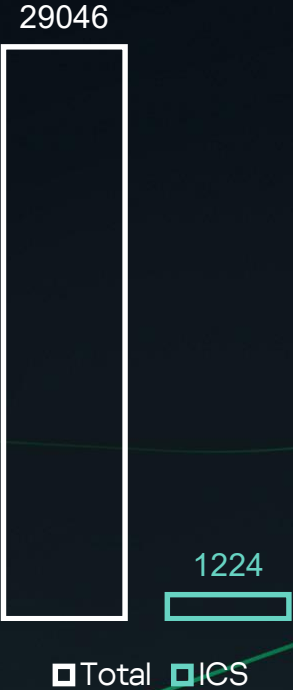
Human-readable data  
(for old vulnerabilities)



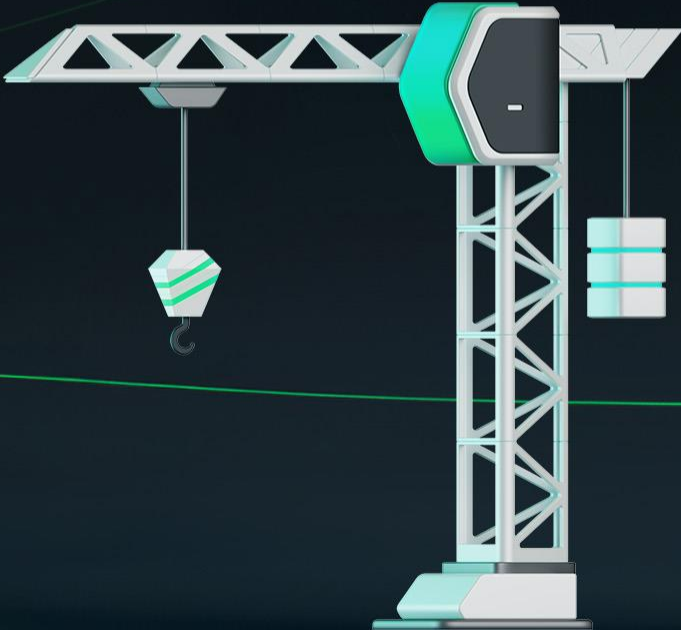
Missing updates







**4%**  
of all  
vulnerabilities



## SD1701 | RSLogix™ 5 and RSLogix 500® Remote Code Execution Via VBA Embedded Script

Severity: ● High

Advisory ID: SD1701

Published Date: September 16, 2024

Last Updated: September 16, 2024

Revision Number: 1.0

Known Exploited Vulnerability (KEV): No

Corrected: No

Workaround: No

CVE IDs

CVE-2024-7847

### Summary

SD1701 | RSLogix™ 5 and RSLogix 500® Remote Code Execution Via VBA Embedded Script

Published Date: September 19, 2024

Last updated: September 19, 2024

Revision Number: 1.0

### CVE-2024-7847

RESERVED

[View JSON](#)

#### 📌 Important CVE Record Format Information +

This ID has been reserved by a [CNA](#).

This candidate has been reserved by a CVE Numbering Authority (CNA). This record will be updated by the assigning CNA once details are available. Learn more about the Reserved state [here](#).



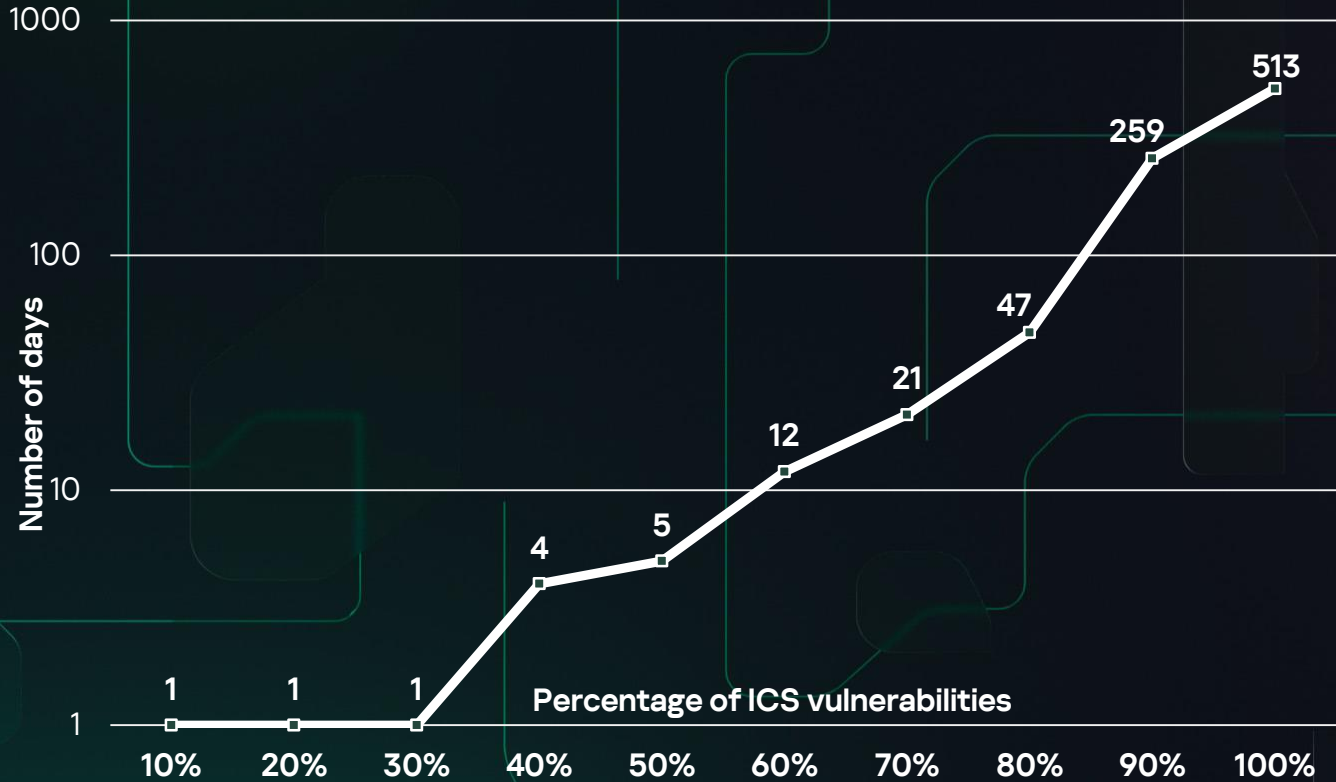
- <https://www.rockwellautomation.com/en-ch/trust-center/security-advisories/advisory.SD1701.html>
- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2024-7847>

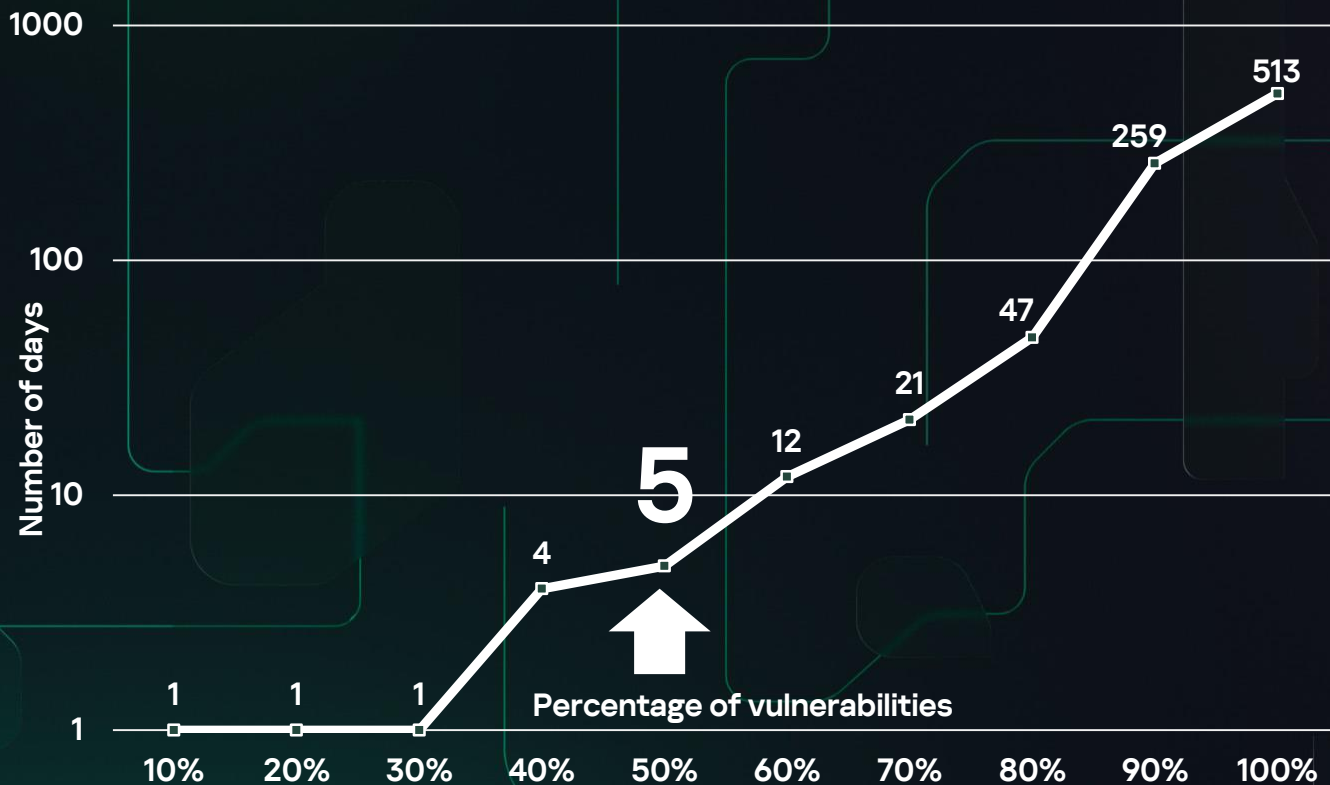




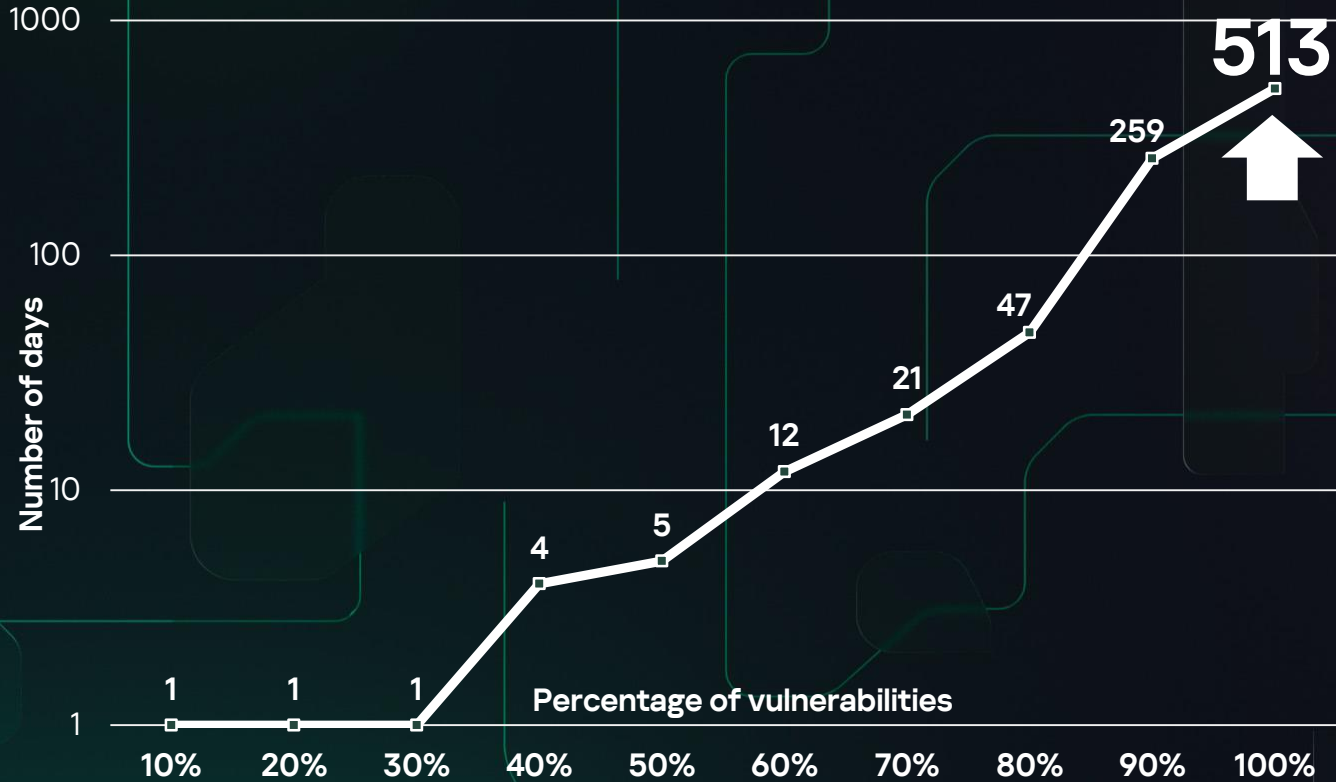


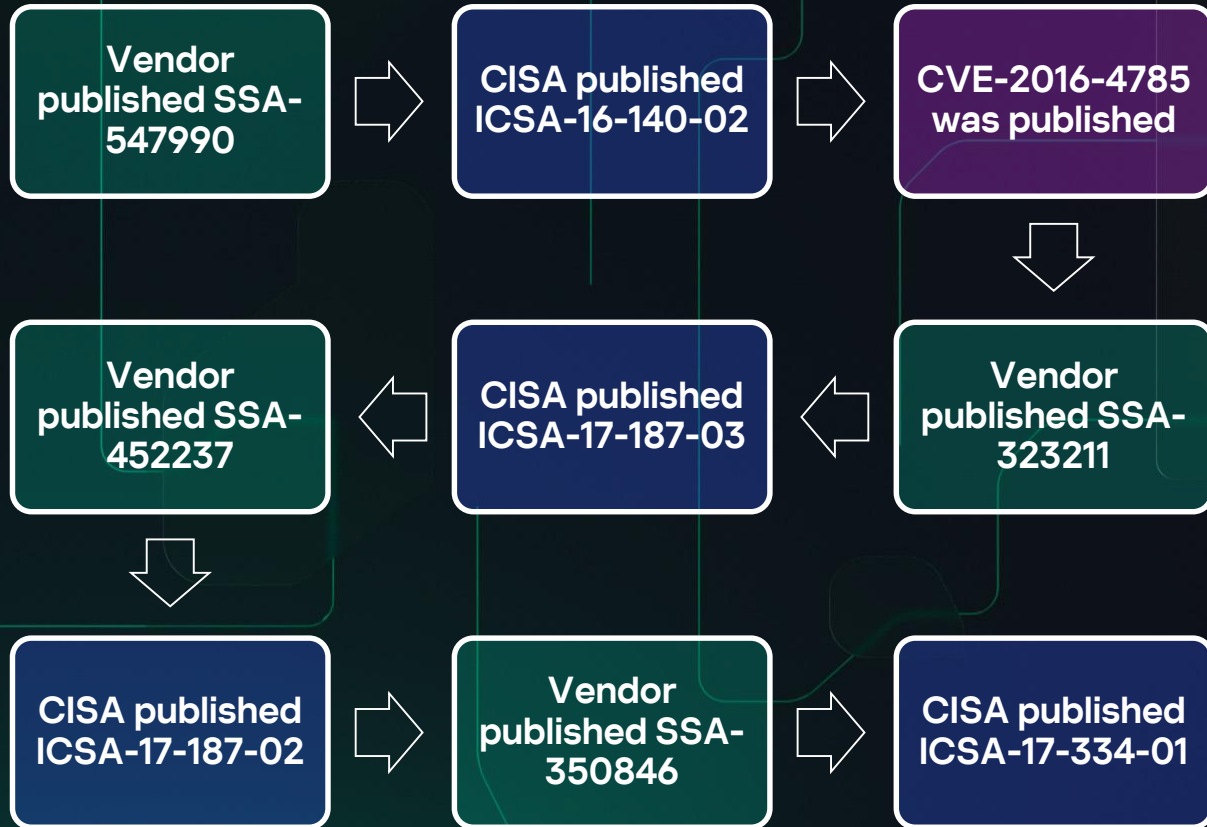
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# Problems



Need to filter ICS vulnerabilities



Delay



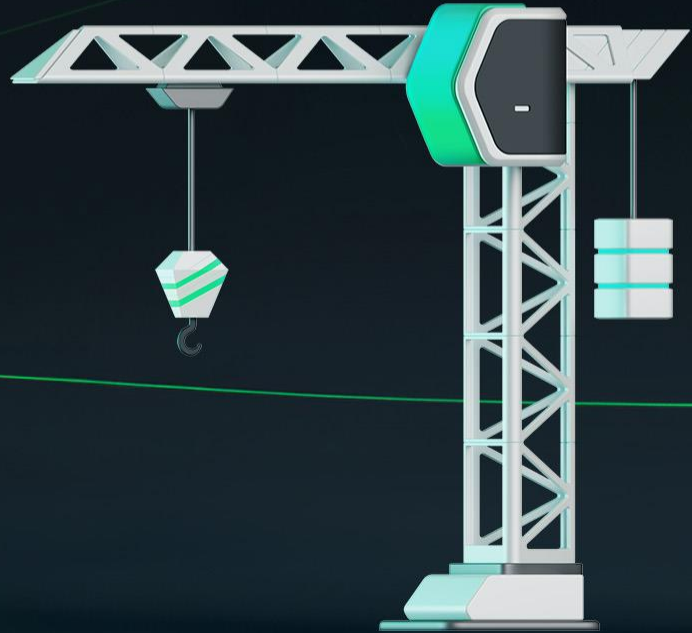
Missing vulnerabilities



Missing updates







### Current Description

A CWE-294: Authentication Bypass by Capture-replay vulnerability exists that could cause execution of unauthorized Modbus functions on the controller when hijacking an authenticated Modbus session. Affected Products: EcoStruxure Control Expert (All Versions), EcoStruxure Process Expert (All Versions), Modicon M340 CPU - part numbers BMXP34\* (All Versions), Modicon M580 CPU - part numbers BMEP\* and BMEH\* (All Versions), Modicon M580 CPU Safety - part numbers BMEP58\*S and BMEH58\*S (All Versions)

[+View Analysis Description](#)

#### Metrics

CVSS Version 4.0 **CVSS Version 3.x** CVSS Version 2.0

NVD enrichment efforts reference publicly available information to associate vector strings. CVSS information contributed by other sources is also displayed.

**CVSS 3.x Severity and Vector Strings:**

	<b>NIST: NVD</b>	<b>Base Score:</b> 9.8 <b>CRITICAL</b>	<b>Vector:</b> CVSS:3.1/(AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H)
	<b>CNA: Schneider Electric SE</b>	<b>Base Score:</b> 8.3 <b>HIGH</b>	<b>Vector:</b> CVSS:3.1/(AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H)

### References to Advisories, Solutions, and Tools

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Hyperlink	Resource
<a href="https://download.schneider-electric.com/files?p_Doc_Ref=SEVD-2023-010-06&amp;p_enDocType=Security+and+Safety+Notice&amp;p_File_Name=SEVD-2023-010-06_Modicon_Controllers_Security_Notification.pdf">https://download.schneider-electric.com/files?p_Doc_Ref=SEVD-2023-010-06&amp;p_enDocType=Security+and+Safety+Notice&amp;p_File_Name=SEVD-2023-010-06_Modicon_Controllers_Security_Notification.pdf</a>	<b>Patch</b> <b>Vendor Advisory</b>

### Weakness Enumeration

CWE-ID	CWE Name	Source
CWE-294	Authentication Bypass by Capture-replay	Schneider Electric SE

### Known Affected Software Configurations

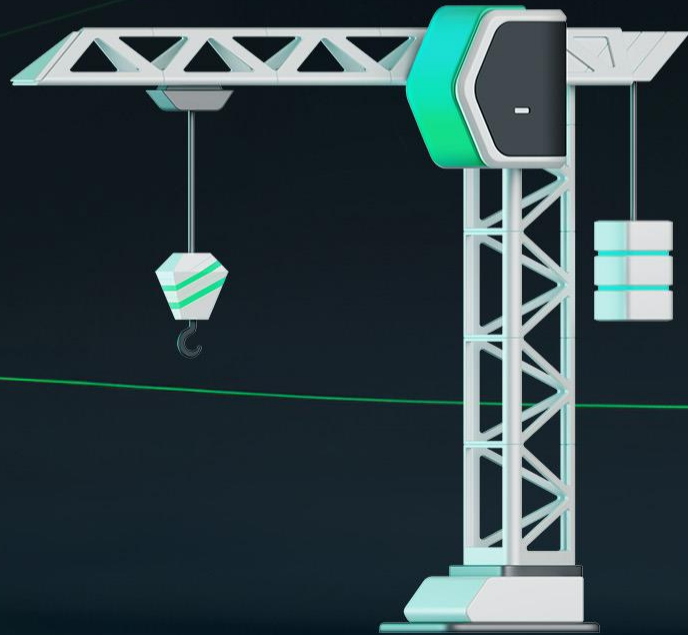
Switch to CPE 2.2

**Configuration 1** [\(hide\)](#)

- # cpe:2.3:a:schneider-electric:ecostruxure\_control\_expert:\*:\*:\*:\*:\*:\*
- # cpe:2.3:a:schneider-electric:ecostruxure\_process\_expert:\*:\*:\*:\*:\*:\* Up to (including) 2020

**Configuration 2** [\(hide\)](#)

- # cpe:2.3:os:schneider-electric:modicon\_m340\_bmxp341000\_firmware:\*:\*:\*:\*:\*:\*



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cpe:2.3:a:siemens:simatic_pcs_7:8.0:*:*:*:*:*:*  
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cpe:2.3:a:siemens:simatic_pcs_7:9.0:*:*:*:*:*:*
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# Problems



Delay



Need to filter ICS vulnerabilities



Missing vulnerabilities



Missing updates



# Problems



Delay



Need to filter ICS vulnerabilities

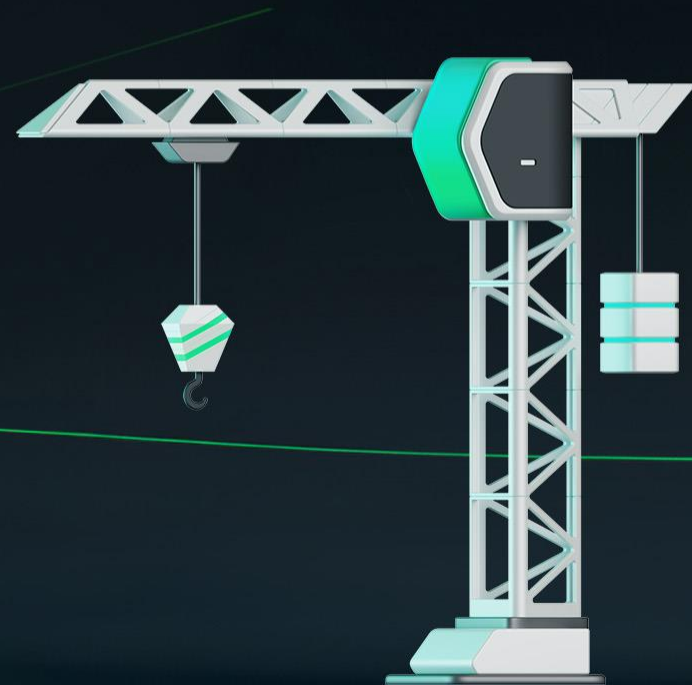
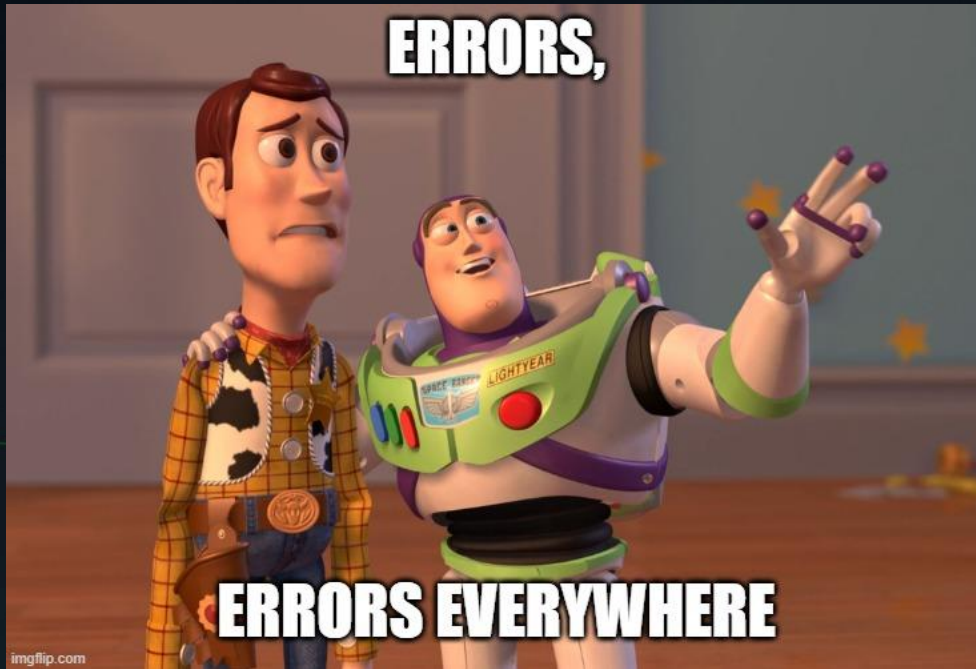


Missing vulnerabilities



Missing updates and **enrichment errors**





A CWE-248 Uncaught Exception vulnerability exists which could cause a denial of service when sending invalid debug parameters to the controller over Modbus.

CVSSv3 Base Score: **7.5 (High)**

**AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H**

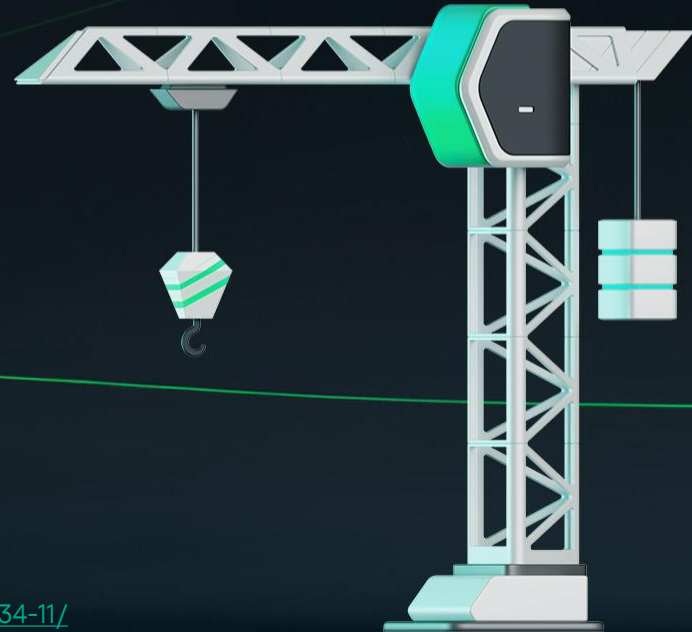




## Acknowledgements

Schneider Electric recognizes the following researcher(s) for identifying and helping to coordinate a response to these vulnerabilities:

CVE	Researcher(s) Name
CVE-2018-7843, CVE-2018-7844, CVE-2018-7845, CVE-2018-7850, CVE-2018-7852, CVE-2018-7853, <u>CVE-2018-7854</u> , CVE-2018-7855, CVE-2018-7856, CVE-2019-6806, <u>CVE-2019-6807</u> , CVE-2019-6808, CVE-2019-6809, CVE-2019-6828, CVE-2019-6829, CVE-2019-6830	Jared Rittle ( <u>Cisco Talos</u> )



This can be completed by first obtaining a **PLC reservation**, and then sending a data payload ...



Privileges Required: **None** -> **High**

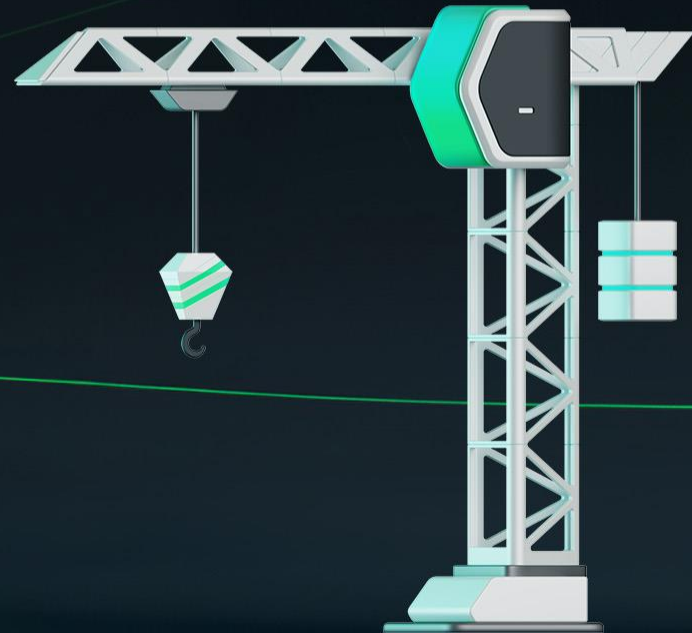


Privileges Required: **None** -> **High**

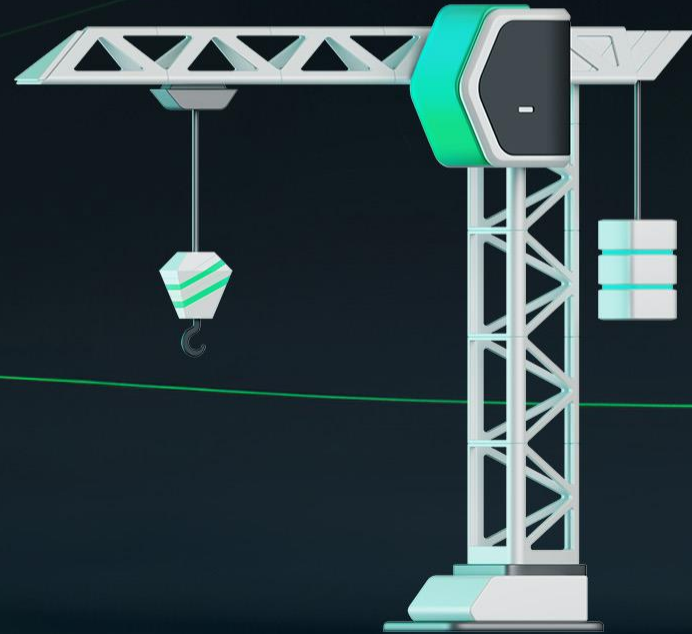
Availability: **High** -> **None**

CVSSv3 Base Score: **0.0 (None)**





# 78% ICS vulns with errors



# Recommendations



Monitor all information sources



Perform a vulnerability analysis



Staff trainings



# Thank you!

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