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Multiple Fortinet Services Vulnerabilities

Fortinet

FortiOS

High Vulnerabilities

Critical Vulnerabilities

The California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) has become aware of high and critical vulnerabilities, known as CVE-2023-47534, CVE-2023-42789, CVE-2023-42790, CVE-2024-23112, CVE-2023-36554 and CVE-2023-48788.¹ CVE-2023-47534 affects FortiClient EMS which may allow a remote and unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary commands on the admin workstation via creating malicious log entries with crafted requests to the server.² CVE-2023-42789 and CVE-2023-42790 affects FortiOS and FortiProxy captive portal which may allow an inside attacker who has access to captive portal to execute arbitrary code or commands via specially crafted HTTP requests.³ CVE-2024-23112 affects FortiOS and FortiProxy SSLVPN which may allow an authenticated attacker to gain access to another user's bookmark via URL manipulation.⁴ CVE-2023-36554 affects FortiWLM MEA for FortiManager which may allow an unauthenticated remote attacker to execute arbitrary code or commands via specifically crafted requests.⁵ CVE-2023-48788 affects FortiClientEMS which may allow an unauthenticated attacker to execute unauthorized code or commands via specifically crafted requests.⁶

The Cal-CSIC recommends immediately applying the appropriated product upgrade.

For further information on applying upgrades, please refer to [Fortinet Resources](#).

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¹ CISA; "Fortinet Releases Security Updates for Multiple Products;" <https://www.cisa.gov/news-events/alerts/2024/03/12/fortinet-releases-security-updates-multiple-products>; accessed 12 March 2024

² Fortiguard Labs; "FortiClientEMS - CSV injection in log download feature;" <https://www.fortiguard.com/psirt/FG-IR-23-390>; accessed 12 March 2024

³ Fortiguard Labs; "FortiOS & FortiProxy - Out-of-bounds Write in captive portal;" <https://www.fortiguard.com/psirt/FG-IR-23-328>; accessed 12 March 2024

⁴ Fortiguard Labs; "FortiOS & FortiProxy – Authorization bypass in SSLVPN bookmarks;" <https://www.fortiguard.com/psirt/FG-IR-24-013>; accessed 12 March 2024

⁵ Fortiguard Labs; "FortiWLM MEA for FortiManager - improper access control in backup and restore features;" <https://www.fortiguard.com/psirt/FG-IR-23-103>; accessed 12 March 2024

⁶ Fortiguard Labs; "Pervasive SQL injection in DAS component;" <https://www.fortiguard.com/psirt/FG-IR-24-007>; accessed 12 March 2024

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