CYBER SECURITY NOTIFICATION

Cyber Security Notification Wibu CodeMeter Vulnerabilities, impact on ABB products

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Summary

On the 8th of Sep 2020, a series of vulnerabilities affecting CodeMeter Runtime from WIBU SYSTEMS, were made public through WIBU security advisories web site. Products using this service might be affected by one or more of the Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures (CVEs) listed below.

ABB has evaluated the potential impacts on its products and performed vulnerability handling procedures to ensure any product related issues are properly addressed. With this announcement from WIBU SYSTEMS, it is understood that it is ABB's responsibility to integrate patches or fixes to address these vulnerabilities in the CodeMeter Runtime for products which are affected. Customers using any of the products identified as affected below should follow the links to the respective advisories for more details.

The vulnerability CVE numbers and CVSS scores are listed in the table below:

CVE	CVSSv3 Score
CVE-2020-14513	7.5
CVE-2020-14519	8.1
CVE-2020-14509	10.0
CVE-2020-14517	9.4
CVE-2020-16233	7.5
CVE-2020-14515	7.4

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Affected Products

Based on the information at the time of this writing, ABB has concluded the investigation and identified the following products affected by the vulnerabilities in Wibu CodeMeter. ABB products not listed are evaluated as not impacted.

Product / System		Link to Advisory
line	Products and affected versions	
Drive Application	Drive Application Builder,	Advisory
Builder	version 1.1.0 and older	
ABB Ability™ Virtual	ABB Ability™ Virtual Commissioning for drives,	
Commissioning for	version 1.0.1 and older	
drives	version 1.0.1 and older	
dives		
ABB Ability™	ABB Ability™ Condition Monitoring for drives On-	
Condition Monitoring	premises v 1.4 and older	
for drives		
AC 800PEC platform	AC 800PEC Tool 2.6.1.0 and older	Advisory
·	EVC Control Terminal (ECT) 2.4.1.0 and alder	
	EXC Control Terminal (ECT) 2.6.1.0 and older	
	Control Terminal Management Studio (CTMS)	
	2.6.1.0 and older	
	Traction Control Terminal (TCT) - "BORDLINE-View V"	
	2.6.1.0 and older	
Automation Studio	Automation Studio older than version 4.10	
Automation Studio	Automation Studio older than version 4.10	Advisory
Automation Builder	Automation Builder older than Version 2.3.0	Advisory
ABB Ability(TM)	ABB Ability(TM) Operations Data Management	Advisory
Operations Data	zenon, version 8.10 and older	,
Management zenon	,	
APROL	APROL Process Control System older than version	Advisory
AFROL	R 4.2-06P1	Advisory
Technology Guarding	Technology Guarding older than version 1.2.1.5	Advisory
PVI Development	PVI Development Setup older than version 4.10	Advisory
Setup		
Automation Studio	Automation Studio Target for Simulink, versions	Advisory
Target for Simulink	6.0.0.x to 6.3.0.x	Advisory
.a.gec for online	Contract to distant	

For more specific guidance e.g., recommended immediate actions, mitigating actions and workarounds, please refer to the product specific notifications and advisories.

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Mitigation Factors

Recommended security practices and firewall configurations can help protect an industrial control net-work from attacks that originate from outside the network. Such practices include ensuring that protection, control & automation systems are physically protected from direct access by unauthorized personnel, have no direct connections to the Internet, and are separated from other networks by means of a firewall system that has a minimal number of ports exposed, and others that have to be evaluated case by case. In general protection, control & automation systems should not be used for general business functions which are not critical industrial processes. Portable computers and removable storage media should be carefully scanned for viruses before they are connected to a control system. Block all non-trusted IP communications.

To minimize the risk of exploitation of the CodeMeter vulnerabilities users should take these defensive measures:

- Locate the control system network behind a firewall and separate them from other networks.
- In environments where CodeMeter network license server is not in use, configure firewall to block access to port TCP 22350
- Block anomalous IP traffic by utilizing a combination of firewalls and intrusion prevention systems.
- Disable or block IP tunneling, both IPv6-in-IPv4 or IP-in-IP tunneling.
- Avoid exposure of the devices to the Internet and use secure methods like VPN when accessing them
 remotely.

Support

For additional information and support please contact your product provider or ABB service organization. For contact information, see http://new.abb.com/contact-centers. Information about ABB's cyber security program and capabilities can be found at www.abb.com/cybersecurity.

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