

Asterisk Project Security Advisory - AST-2018-007

Product	Asterisk
Summary	Infinite loop when reading iostreams
Nature of Advisory	Denial of Service
Susceptibility	Remote Authenticated Sessions
Severity	Critical
Exploits Known	No
Reported On	April 16, 2018
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CVE Name	CVE-2018-12228

Description	When connected to Asterisk via TCP/TLS if the client abruptly disconnects, or sends a specially crafted message then Asterisk gets caught in an infinite loop while trying to read the data stream. Thus rendering the system as unusable.
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Resolution	Stricter error checking is now done when iostreams encounters a problem. When an error occurs during reading it is now properly handled, and continued reading is appropriately stopped.
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Affected Versions		
Product	Release Series	
Asterisk Open Source	15.x	All Releases

Corrected In	
Product	Release
Asterisk Open Source	15.4.1

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Patches	
SVN URL	Revision
http://downloads.asterisk.org/pub/security/AST-2018-007-15.diff	Asterisk 15

Links	https://issues.asterisk.org/jira/browse/ASTERISK-27807
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Revision History		
Date	Editor	Revisions Made
April 25, 2018	Kevin Harwell	Initial Revision
June 12, 2018	Kevin Harwell	Added CVE

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