

Asterisk Project Security Advisory - AST-2018-006

Product	Asterisk
Summary	WebSocket frames with 0 sized payload causes DoS
Nature of Advisory	Denial of Service
Susceptibility	Remote Unauthenticated Sessions
Severity	Moderate
Exploits Known	No
Reported On	February 05, 2018
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CVE Name	

Description	When reading a websocket, the length was not being checked. If a payload of length 0 was read, it would result in a busy loop that waited for the underlying connection to close.
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Resolution	A patch to asterisk is available that checks for payloads of size 0 before attempting to read them. By default, Asterisk does not enable the HTTP server, which means it is not vulnerable to this problem. If the HTTP server is enabled, you can disable it if you do not need it. Otherwise, the patch provided with this security vulnerability can be applied. Either of these approaches will resolve the problem.
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Affected Versions		
Product	Release Series	
Asterisk Open Source	15.x	All versions

Corrected In	
Product	Release
Asterisk Open Source	15.2.2

Patches

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Revision History		
Date	Editor	Revisions Made
February 15, 2018	Ben Ford	Initial Revision

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