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Overall rating: Critical

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This notification is intended as an informational bulletin for technical audiences.

Summary

The Vulnerability and Risk Management (VRM) Team is aware Cisco has published a Security. Bulletin to address vulnerabilities in Cisco Emergency Responder Vulnerabilities.

Technical Details

On October 4, 2023, Cisco published security advisories to address vulnerabilities in multiple products. Included was a critical update for the following product:

- Cisco Emergency Responder – version 12.5(1)SU4

A vulnerability in Cisco Emergency Responder could allow an unauthenticated, remote attacker to log in to an affected device using the root account, which has default, static credentials that cannot be changed or deleted.

This vulnerability is rated as a **Critical** Severity.

Recommended Action

- Investigate how your area of responsibility is affected.
- Notify business owner(s) as required.
- *Ensure mitigation is performed at your next change window.*

Please notify VRM with any questions or concerns you may have.

References

- CVE-2023-20101
- Cisco Security Advisory - cisco-sa-cer-priv-esc-B9t3hqk9
- Cisco Security Advisories

Please note that we will be transitioning to a new site on August 31, 2023, where we will post the vulnerability reports.

You will be able to find all the reports that we have published as well as all future reports here: Cybersecurity Alerts