

# RMF Report for Operating System Patch Management

## \*\*\* System Overview\*\*\*

The system is a Debian-based operating system with the version #1 SMP PREEMPT\_DYNAMIC 6.1.129-1 (2025-03-06) and is currently running on kb322-18.

## \*\*\* Patch Status Summary\*\*\*

The pending update for code/stable 1.99.0-1743632463 amd64 is relevant to security as it addresses a critical vulnerability in the system. This patch is necessary to prevent potential exploitation of a security issue.

Additionally, several other CVEs affect similar systems and should be taken into consideration:

\* Loggrove up to e428fac38cc480f011afcb1d8ce6c2bad378ddd6 has been found vulnerable due to an unknown function in the file /read/?page=1&logfile=LOG\_Monitor, which allows for remote attacks via path traversal.

\* Opcenter Execution Discrete and several other SIMATIC products are affected by a partial denial-of-service vulnerability, which can also cause leakage of random information from the remote service.

## \*\*\* Compliance with RMF Controls\*\*\*

Flaw remediation is in place, but it is not clear if this applies to all patches. Identification, reporting, and corrective action are not explicitly stated to be in place for all CVEs mentioned. Configuration management and vulnerability checks are also unclear as being implemented effectively.

## \*\*\* Recommended next steps\*\*\*

1. Review and assess updates to ensure the system's security.
2. Schedule patch deployments as necessary based on the assessed risk.
3. Provide guidance for update documentation to ensure accurate tracking of patches and their effectiveness.

## \*\*\* Risk Assessment\*\*\*

There is a significant potential risk associated with not applying the pending update (code/stable 1.99.0-1743632463 amd64). This is due to a critical vulnerability in the system that could allow attackers to exploit the system for malicious purposes. While mitigation plans are available, it is essential to prioritize the application of this patch to minimize potential harm.

In addition, there is also a notable risk associated with other affected systems (Loggrove and SIMATIC products), as these vulnerabilities could lead to remote attacks via path traversal or denial-of-service conditions. Effective remediation and vulnerability checks must be in place to mitigate these risks.

Management should take immediate action to prioritize the review, assessment, and deployment of necessary patches to ensure compliance with RMF controls and to minimize potential security threats.