

### 淺談CVSS 4.0與弱點分數評估的演變

An Overview of CVSS 4.0 and the Evolution of Vulnerability Scoring Assessment



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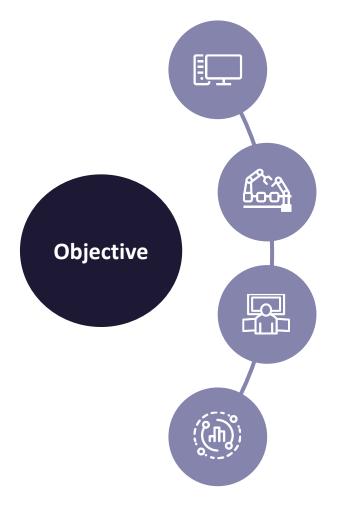
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### Introduction



#### Common Vulnerability Scoring System, CVSS



#### A vendor agnostic, industry open standard

解決不同資安供應商間不相容、封閉及缺乏統一標準的弱點評分方式,避免單一個弱點有多種的解讀方式和不同的評分

#### To convey vulnerability severity

使用共同的語言傳遞弱點的嚴重性和影響

#### Help determine urgency and priority of response.

提供弱點整體性的嚴重性和風險評分,幫助使用者排序 弱點處理優先順序

#### Usable and understandable by anyone

資安專業人員、管理者以及一般使用者,都能夠理解,並 用相同的語言討論一個弱點



#### **Vulnerability Information**

新聞

### 【資安週報】2023年12月18日到12月22日

本星期有WebRTC零時差漏洞,以及威聯通與FXC漏洞消息受關注;在威脅焦點方面,關於SSH協定的 Terrapin攻擊手法與漏洞的揭露,最需要留意,而資安事件方面,義大利發生供應鏈攻擊事件,PA Digitale多 項服務中斷導致該國公部門受影響,起因是當地雲端服務業者Westpole遭網路攻擊

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28,803 new CVEs added in 2023, more then **550 CVEs** be published **weekly** in average

**December 2023 Security Updates** 

This release consists of the following 37 Microsoft CVEs:

Tag	CVE	Base Score	CVSS Vector	Exploitability	FAQs?	Workarounds?	Mitigations?
Windows Media	CVE-2023- 21740	7.8	CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	Yes	No	No
Azure DevOps	CVE-2023- 21751	6.5	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	Yes	No	No
Microsoft Edge (Chromium-based)	CVE-2023- 35618	9.6	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	Yes	No	No
Microsoft Office Outlook	CVE-2023- 35619	5.3	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:N/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	Yes	No	No
Microsoft Dynamics	CVE-2023- 35621	7.5	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	No	No	No
Microsoft Windows DNS	CVE-2023- 35622	7.5	CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N/E:U/RL:O/RC:C	Exploitation Less Likely	No	No	No

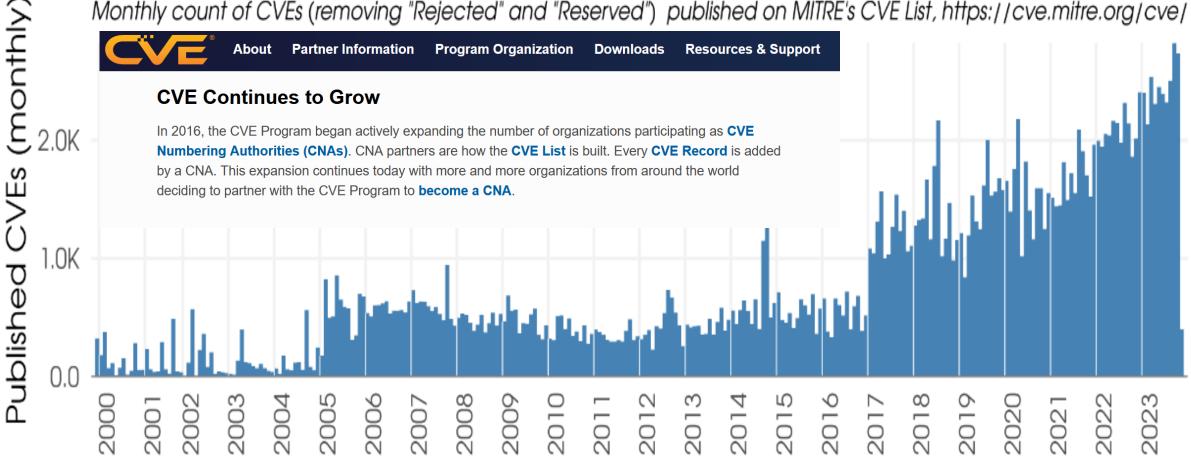
- It is very important to quickly assess the damage a vulnerability can inflict on an organization
- CVSS captures the technical characteristics of vulnerabilities, and outputs numerical scores indicating the severity of a vulnerability



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#### Monthly counts of CVE publications (MITRE CVE List)

Monthly count of CVEs (removing "Rejected" and "Reserved") published on MITRE's CVE List, https://cve.mitre.org/cve/



Source: https://first.org/epss/data\_stats, 2023-11-06



# **NVD Vulnerability Severity Ratings** (https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln-metrics/cvss)

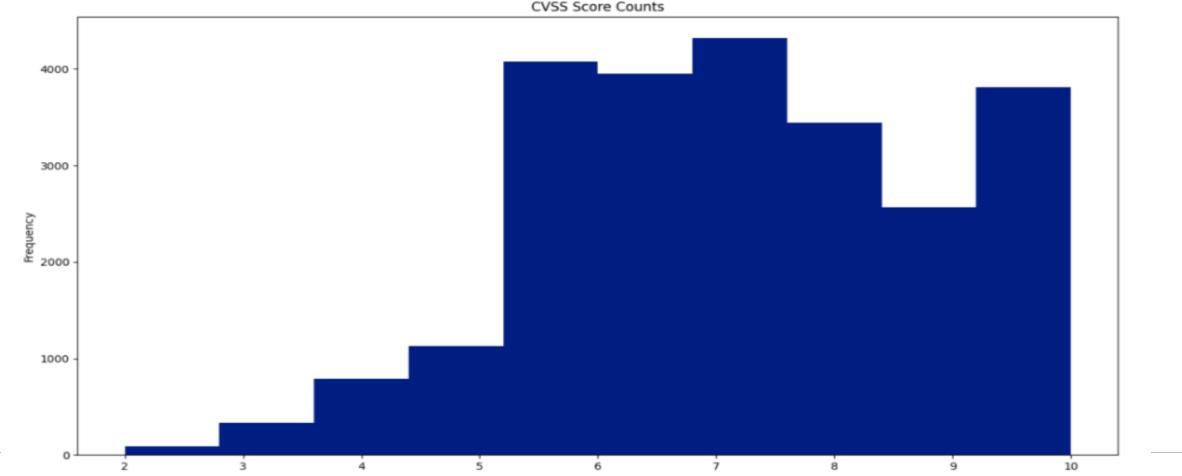
CVSS v2.0 Ratings	<b>CVSS</b>	v2.0	<b>Ratings</b>
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**CVSS v3.x Ratings** 

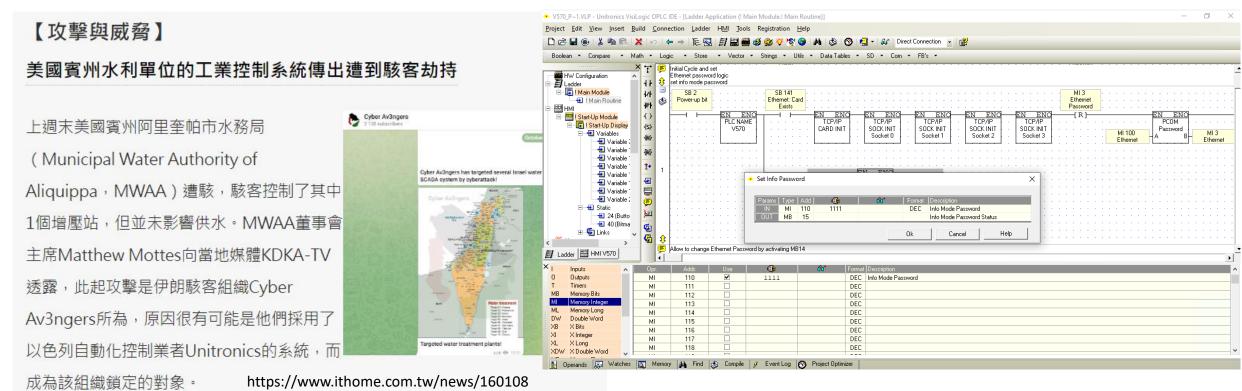
<b>Severity Score Range</b>	Severity	Severity Score Range
	None*	0.0
0.0-3.9	Low	0.1-3.9
4.0-6.9	Medium	4.0-6.9
7.0-10.0	High	7.0-8.9
	Critical	9.0-10.0
	0.0-3.9 4.0-6.9	0.0-3.9 Low 4.0-6.9 Medium 7.0-10.0 High



# The average CVSS score in 2022 was 7.19 (High !!). source: https://jerrygamblin.com/2023/01/01/2022-cve-data-review/



### Using a score quickly indicates the severity of a vulnerability



#### **夢CVE-2023-6448 Detail**

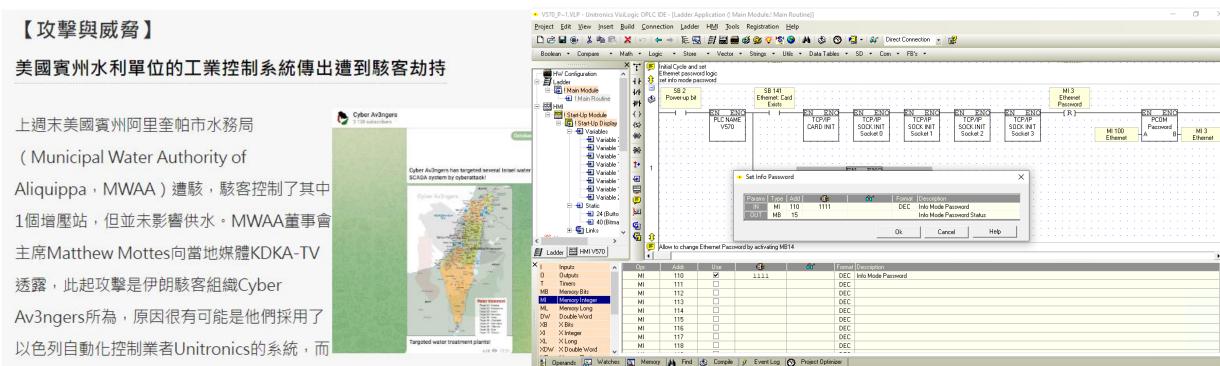
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Base Score: 9.8 CRITICAL Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H





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成為該組織鎖定的對象。

https://www.ithome.com.tw/news/160108

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Estimate severity quickly through scores

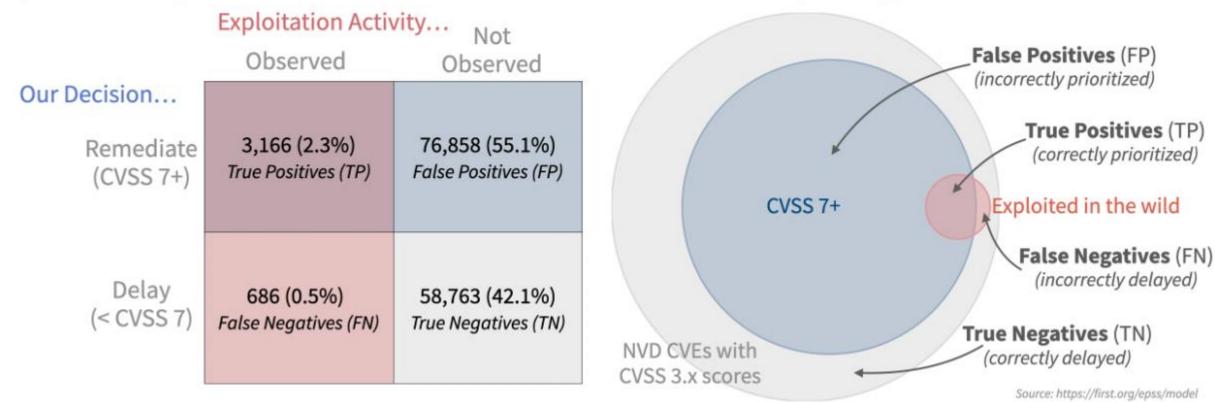




## Only a small subset (2%-5%) of published vulnerabilities is ever seen to be exploited in the wild

#### **Performance: Remediating CVSS 7 and above**

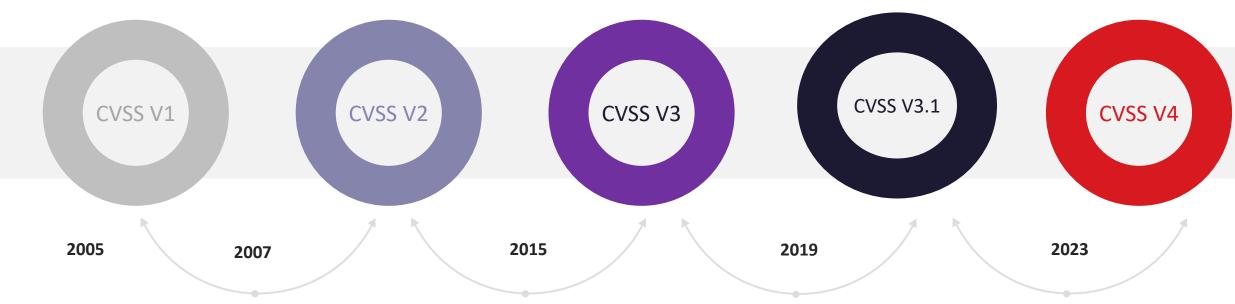
Looking at the performance of CVSS scores produced October 1st, 2023, comparing against the observed exploitation activity recorded from Oct 1st to Oct 30th, 2023. CVSS threshold is (arbitrarily) set at 7.



https://www.first.org/

#### **Historical Context**





Reduce inconsistencies, provide additional granularity, and reflect more accurately Added the concept of "scope" to handle scoring of vulnerabilities that exist within a software component but affect separate components

- Clarified and improved upon version 3.0 without introducing new metrics.
- CVSS is designed to measure the severity of a vulnerability and should not be used alone to assess risk.

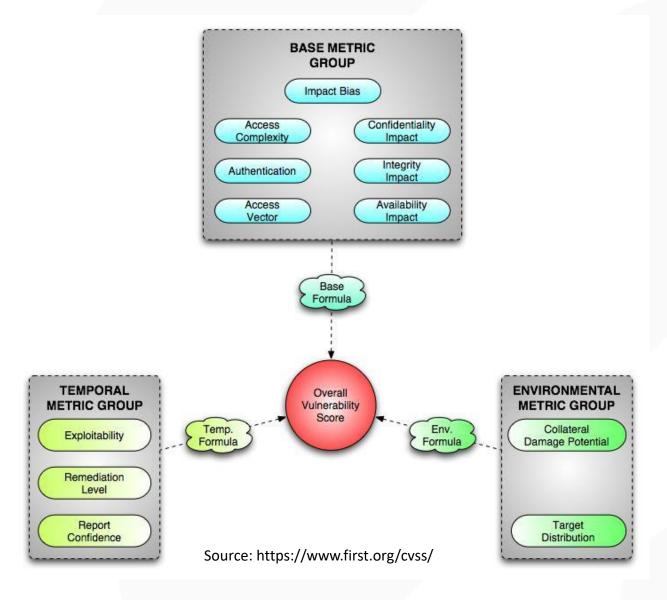
- Emphasizes the importance of using threat intelligence and environmental indicators for accurate scoring.
  - Added OT Safety Metrics.



### The changes for CVSS 4.0

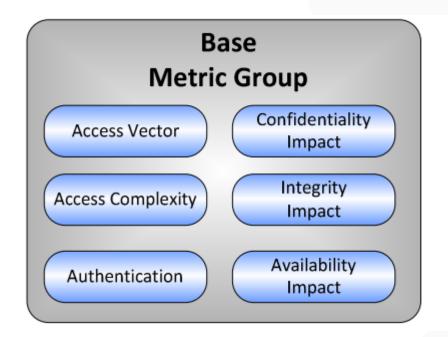


### The Metrics Group of CVSS v1 (2005)

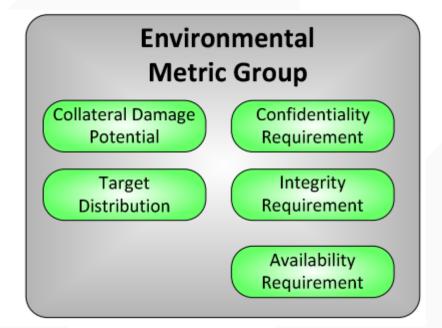




### The Metrics Group of CVSS v2 (2007)



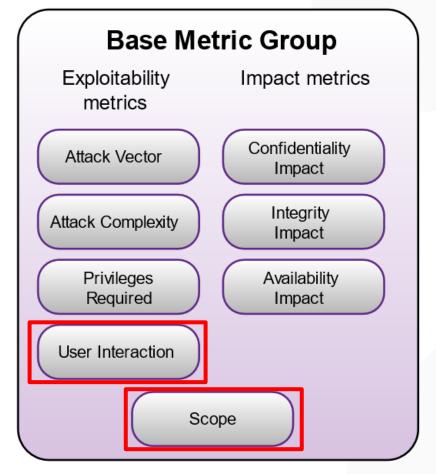


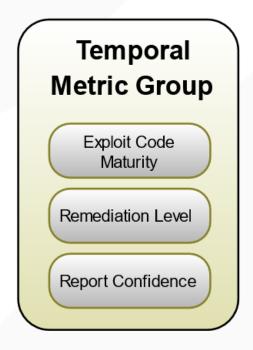


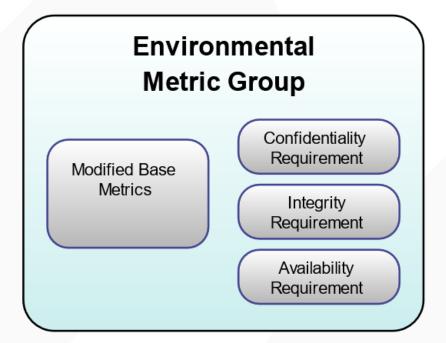
AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:C



### The Metrics Group of CVSS v3 (2015)





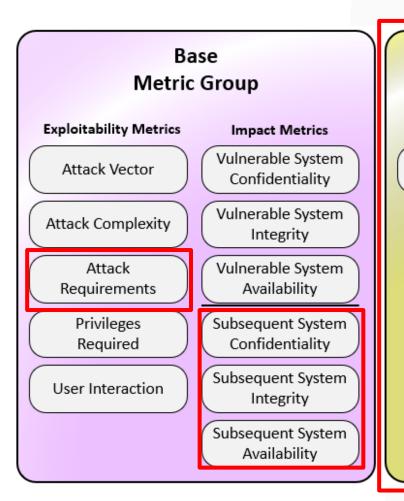


Source: https://www.first.org/cvss/



### The Metrics Group of CVSS v4 (2023)

New



#### Threat Metric Group

**Exploit Maturity** 

#### Environmental Metric Group

#### **Modified Base Metrics**

- Attack Vector
- Attack Complexity
- · Attack Requirements
- · Privileges Required
- User Interaction
- · Vulnerable System Confidentiality
- · Vulnerable System Integrity
- · Vulnerable System Availability
- Subsequent System Confidentiality
- Subsequent System Integrity
- Subsequent System Availability

Confidentiality Requirement

Integrity Requirement

Availability Requirement

#### Supplemental Metric Group

Automatable

Recovery

Safety

Value Density

Vulnerability Response Effort

Provider Urgency

Source: https://www.first.org/cvss/

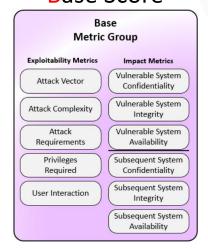


#### CVSS v4 is not just the Base Score



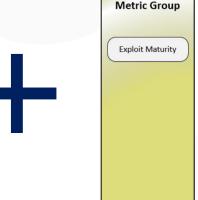


Base Score



#### **CVSS-BT**

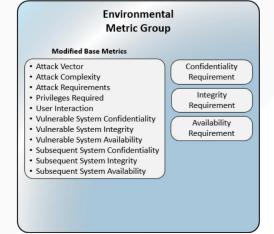
Base + Threat Score



Threat

#### **CVSS-BTE**

Base + Threat + Environmental Score



Supplemental Metric Group Automatable Recovery Safety Value Density Vulnerability Response Effort Provider Urgency

No impact on final CVSS score, Used as additional insight into the characteristics of a vulnerability



#### CVSS Format (v3.1)

**Base Score**: 9.8 CRITICAL (score ranging from 0.0 to 10.0) **Vector**: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C;H/I:H/A:H **Base Score Metrics** Scope (S)\* **Exploitability Metrics** Unchanged (S:U) Changed (S:C) Attack Vector (AV)\* Impact Metrics Adjacent Network (AV:A) Network (AV:N) Local (AV:L) Physical (AV:P) Attack Complexity (AC)\* Confidentiality Impact (C)\* Low (AC:L) High (AC:H) None (C:N) Lo₩ (C:L) High (C:H) Privileges Required (PR)\* Integrity Impact (I)\* /High (PR:H) None (PR:N) Low (PR:L) None (I:N) Low (I:L) High (I:H) User Interaction (UI)\* Availability Impact (A)\* None (UI:N) Required (UI:R) None (A:N) Low (A:L) High (A:H)

Based on the characteristics of the vulnerability, match each one to its corresponding indicator



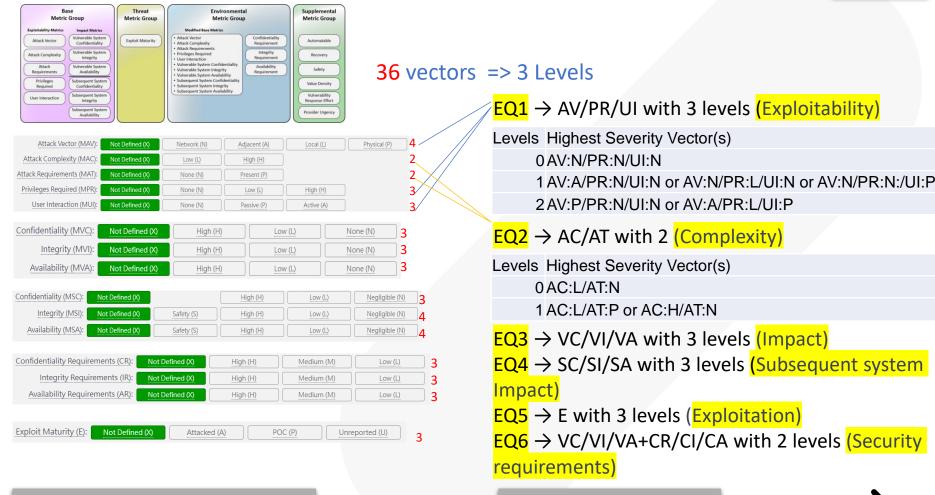
#### CVSS v3 Formula

```
CVSS31.Weight = {
AV: { N: 0.85, A: 0.62, L: 0.55, P: 0.2},
AC: { H: 0.44, L: 0.77},
                                                   Base Score Metrics
PR: { U: {N: 0.85, L: 0.62, H: 0.27},
    C: {N: 0.85, L: 0.68, H: 0.5}},
                                                                                                                                        7.52
UI: { N: 0.85, R: 0.62},
                                                                                                                         Scope (S)*
                                                   Exploitability Metrics
S: { U: 6.42, C: 7.52},
                                                   Attack Vector (AV)* 0.85
                                                                                                                          Unchanged (S:U)
                                                                                                                                       Changed (S:C)
CIA: { N: 0, L: 0.22, H: 0.56},
                                                                                                                         Impact Metrics
                                                    Network (AV:N) Adjacent Network (AV:A)
                                                                                    Local (AV:L)
                                                                                               Physical (AV:P)
                                                   Attack Complexity (AC)* 0.//
                                                                                                                         Confidentiality Impact (C)*
E: {X: 1, U: 0.91, P: 0.94, F: 0.97, H: 1},
RL: { X: 1, O: 0.95, T: 0.96, W: 0.97, U: 1},
                                                   Low (AC:L) High (AC:H)
                                                                                                                          None (C:N) Low (C:L)
                                                                                                                                             High (C:H)
                                                                          0.85
                                                                                                                                               0.56
RC: {X: 1, U: 0.92, R: 0.96, C: 1},
                                                   Privileges Required (PR)*
                                                                                                                         Integrity Impact (I)*
                                                    None (PR:N) Low (PR:L)
                                                                         High (PR:H)
                                                                                                                          None (I:N) Low (I:L)
                                                                                                                                            High (I:H)
CIAR: { X: 1, L: 0.5, M: 1, H: 1.5}
                                                                                                                                               0.56
                                                   User Interaction (UI)*
                                                                          0.85
                                                                                                                         Availability Impact (A)*
                                                    None (UI:N) Required (UI:R)
                                                                                                                          None (A:N) Low (A:L)
                                                                                                                                             High (A:H)
 Impact Sub Score = 1 - [(1 - ImpactConf) \times (1 - ImpactInteg) \times (1 - ImpactAvail)] = 0.914816
 if (S === 'U') \{ impact = metricWeightS * iss; \} = 5.87311872
               \{ impact = metricWeightS * (iss - 0.029) - 3.25 * Math.pow(iss - 0.02, 15); \} = 6.0477304915445185 \}
 else
 Exploitability = 8.22 \times AttackVector \times AttackComplexity \times PrivilegeRequired \times UserInteraction = 3.887042775
 if (S === 'U') {
     baseScore = CVSS31.roundUp1(Math.min((exploitability + impact), 10)); = 9.8
    } else {
                                                                                                                                                  txOne
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```

baseScore = CVSS31.roundUp1(Math.min(CVSS31.scopeCoefficient \* (exploitability + impact), 10)); = 10

#### CVSS v4.0 Formula

New



Comparing vectors represented by experts

EQ1,2,3,4,5,6 0.0.0.0.0.0 = > 10

Macro Vectors	Score
000000	10
000100	10
000001	9.9
010000	9.9
000010	9.8
001000	9.8
100000	9.8
010001	9.7
000101	9.6
000011	9.5
000020	9.5
001001	9.5
001010	9.5
010010	9.5
010100	9.5
011000	9.5
100001	9.5
110000	9.5
100010	9.4
100100	9.4
101000	9.4
000110	9.3
000200	9.3
001100	9.3
011001	9.3
200000	9.3

0-10 Scores





270 Equivalence

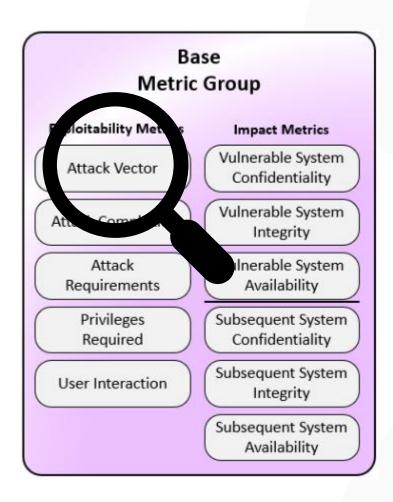




### **Scoring Metrics Breakdown**



#### **CVSS 4 Base Metrics Group**



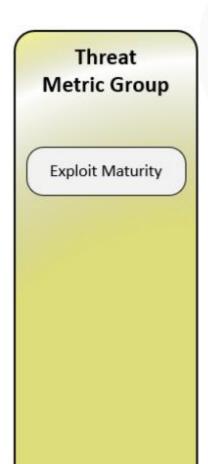
The **Attack Vector(AV)** metric describes how the vulnerability is exploited or the conditions an attacker needs to exploit the vulnerability. There are multiple categories for the attack vector, such as

- 1. Network => Internet facing or remotely
- 2. Adjacent => LAN, Bluetooth, NFC
- 3. Local => Console, Keyboard, or terminal (SSH)
- 4. Physical => Physically interact, writes a hacked bootloader





### **CVSS 4 Threat Metrics Group**

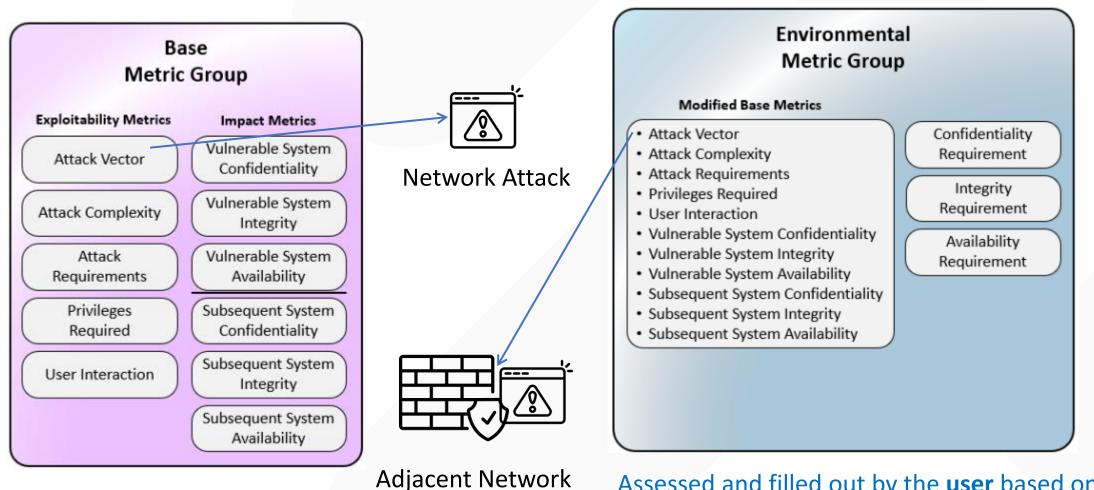


Provided by security **vendors** 

Metric Value	Description
Not Defined (X)	Reliable threat intelligence is not available to determine Exploit Maturity characteristics. This is the default value and is equivalent to Attacked (A) for the purposes of the calculation of the score by assuming the worst case.
Attacked (A)	Based on available threat intelligence either of the following must apply:  • Attacks targeting this vulnerability (attempted or successful) have been reported  • Solutions to simplify attempts to exploit the vulnerability are publicly or privately available (such as exploit toolkits)
Proof of Concept (U)	Based on available threat intelligence each of the following must apply:  Proof-of-concept exploit code is publicly available  No knowledge of reported attempts to exploit this vulnerability  No knowledge of publicly available solutions used to simplify attempts to exploit the vulnerability  (i.e., the "Attacked" value does not apply)
Unreported (U)	Based on available threat intelligence each of the following must apply:  No knowledge of publicly available proof-of-concept exploit code  No knowledge of reported attempts to exploit this vulnerability  No knowledge of publicly available solutions used to simplify attempts to exploit the vulnerability  (i.e., neither the "POC" nor "Attacked" values apply)



### **CVSS 4 Environmental Metrics Group**



Provided by vulnerability analyst

Assessed and filled out by the **user** based on their environment

### **CVSS 4 Supplemental Metrics Group**



Supplemental Metric Group

Automatable

Recovery

Safety

Value Density

Vulnerability Response Effort

**Provider Urgency** 

Provided by the provider

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Optional.

Describe and measure additional extrinsic attributes of a vulnerability.

Metric	Description
Automatable (AU)	Can an attacker automate exploitation events for this vulnerability across multiple targets
Recovery (R)	The resilience of a system to recover services
Safety (S)	Impact on human or participant safety
Value Density (V)	Attacker will gain control over with a single exploitation event
Vulnerability Response Effort (RE)	How difficult it is for users to provide an initial response to the impact of vulnerabilities in their infrastructure
Provider Urgency (U)	Provider provides severity rating to user

#### **CVSS-BTE Results**



CVSS provided by discoverer / researcher

**CVSS-B** 

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H

10.0 / Critical

Exploit Maturity (E): Not Defined (X)

Use default value Attacked(A)

Threat Information provided by vendors

**CVSS-BT** 

CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H/E:U

9.1 / Critical

Exploit Maturity (E): Unreported (U)

Environmental factors are considered and recalculated by the user

**CVSS-BTE** 

CVSS:4.0/AV:A/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:H/SI:H/SA:H/E:U

7.7 / High

Attack Vector (AV): Adjacent Network

The vulnerable service is internal used only, not Internet facing



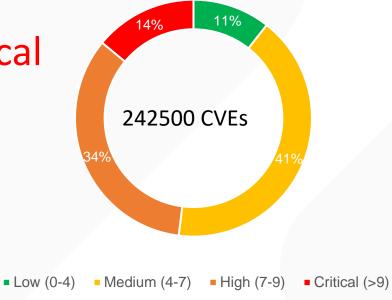
### CVE CVSS scoring statistics (V2/V3)

48% of CVEs have a CVSS score of 7 or above.

CVSS Score (CVE 1999 ~ 2024)

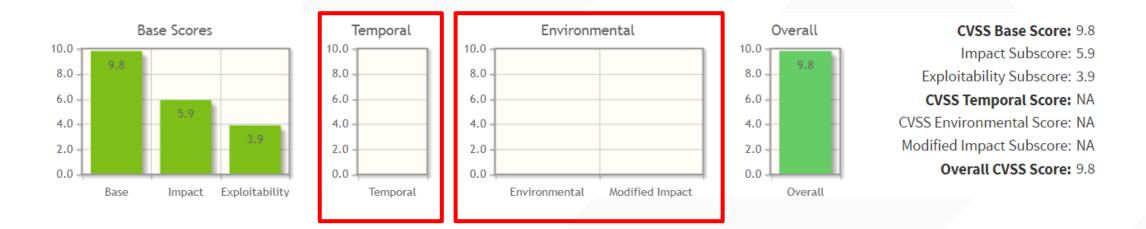
That means there are 116,402 High and Critical severity CVEs discovered.

13,482 CVEs in 2023 with CVSS scores over 7





### CVSS 3.1 Usually, only the Base metrics are filled out.



The Temporal parameters are provided by the security analyst,
And the Environmental parameters are filled out by the user based on the specific environment.

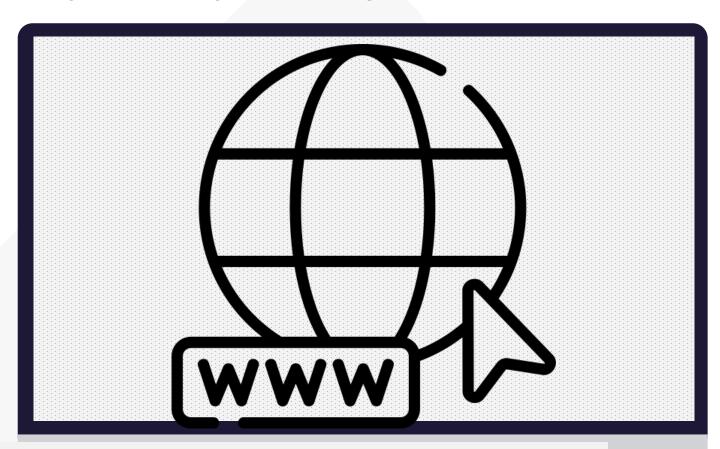
However, often both are left blank, If left blank, it will be assumed under the worst-case scenario.



### **Case Study**



- 1. You are a web application developer working with security researchers on the security team.
- 2. Discover a vulnerability in your product.
- 3. After your investigation, it was found that the attack can be through the Internet



#### Attack Vector (AV):

Network (N)

Adjacent (A)

Local (L)

Physical (P)



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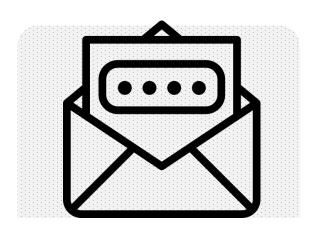




- 4. No built-in security-enhancing mechanisms
- 5. The vulnerability occur by leveraging a specific plugin component

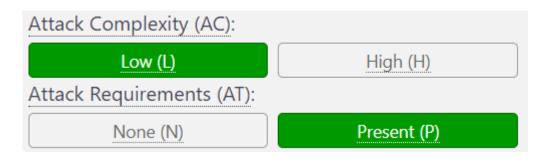




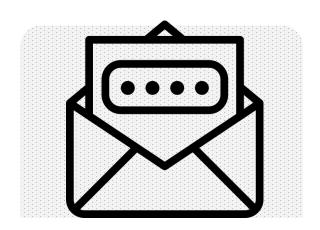




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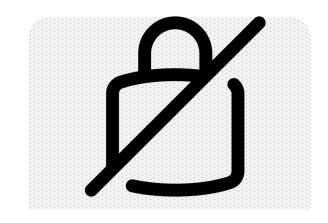


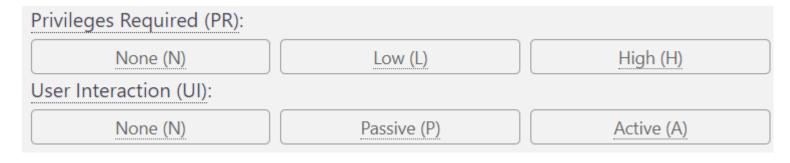


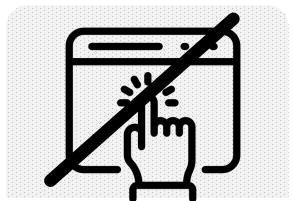




- 6. The vulnerability can be exploited without user authentication
- 7. The attack does not require the use of any social engineering or user interaction

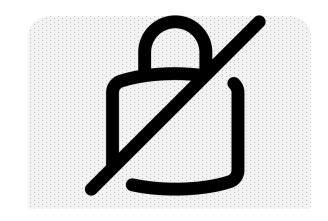


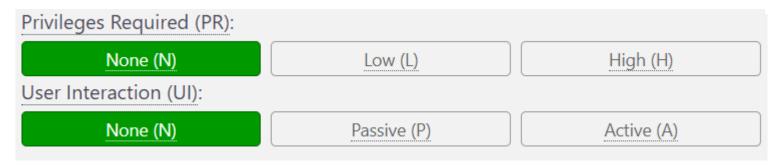






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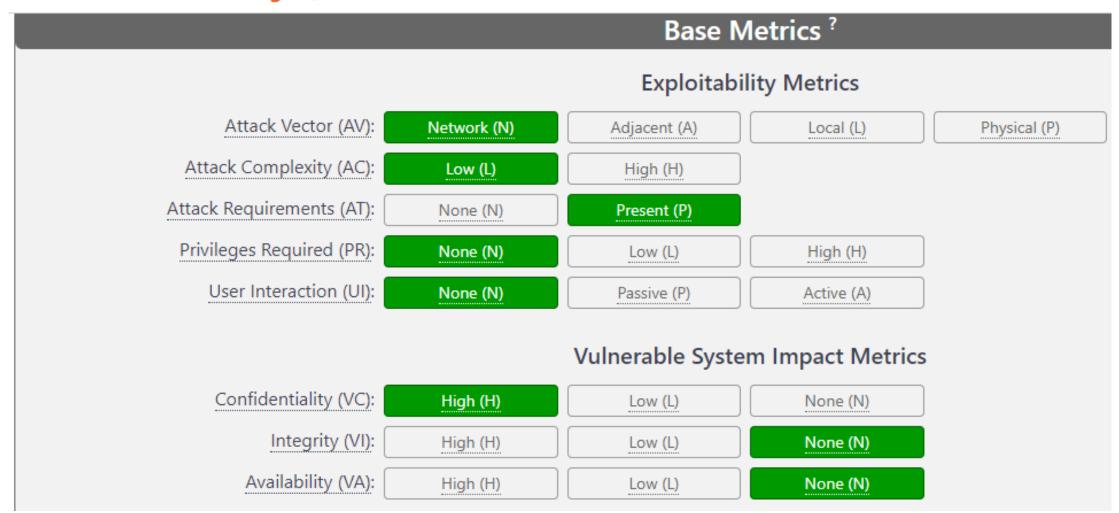
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CVSS v4.0 Score: 8.2 / High ⊕





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## Changes

- The limitations
- CVSS V4 added new vectors and group

### Calculate

- How to measure vulnerabilities
- CVSS Calculator

## Metric Group

- CVSS-B,CVSS-BT,CVSS-BTE
- CVSS it not just the Base score



#### **Threat Metrics and Environmental Metrics**

Attack Vector (MAV):

Not Defined (X)

XZ-Utils Supply Chain Backdoor Vulnerability (XZBot) CVE-2024-3094

# CVSS 3.1

Vector: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H

**Score**: 10.0 Critical

# CVSS 4.0

CVSS-B: 9.3 Critical

**Vector:** CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N

使用SSHD連接到系統的用戶當心!因為駭客供應鏈攻擊 鎖定XZ Utils庫植入隱密後門,多個Linux發行版受影響 研究人員Andres Freund在3月29日揭露XZ Utils資料壓縮程式庫被植入後門,同日Red Hat也 發布相關緊急安全通告,指出CVE-2024-3094是CVSS v3風險層級滿分10分的漏洞,已確定 Fedora Rawhide、Fedora 41、Kali Linux、openSUSE Tumbleweed/MicroOS,部分 文/羅正漢 | 2024-03-30 發表 https://www.ithome.com.tw/news/162040 Subsequent System Impact Metrics Confidentiality (SC): High (H) Low (L) None (N) Integrity (SI): High (H) Low (L) None (N) Availability (SA): High (H) Low (L) None (N)

#### CVSS-BTE: 7.4 High

**Vector:** CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:N/E:P/MAV:A



Network (N)

Environmental (Modified Base Metrics)?

**Exploitability Metrics** 

Adjacent (A)

Local (L)

Physical (P)

#### **Environmental Metrics**

(Modified Base Metrics)

#### Wireless RF Insulin Pumps

**#CVSS3.1** 

Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:A/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

Score: 8.8 High

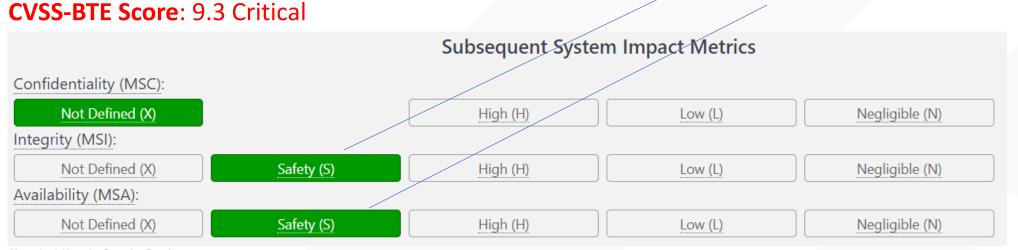
#### **#CVSS4.0**

**Vector**: CVSS:4.0/AV:N/AC:L/AT:N/PR:N/UI:N/VC:H/VI:H/VA:H/SC:N/SI:N/SA:

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https://www.medtronicdiabetes.com/ CVE-2019-10964







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