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Special Register Buffer Data Sampling Advisory

Intel ID:	INTEL-SA-00320
Advisory Category:	Hardware
Impact of vulnerability:	Information Disclosure
Severity rating:	MEDIUM
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Summary:

A potential security vulnerability in some Intel® Processors may allow information disclosure. Intel is releasing firmware updates to mitigate this potential vulnerability.

Vulnerability Details:

CVEID: CVE-2020-0543

Description: Incomplete cleanup from specific special register read operations in some Intel(R) Processors may allow an authenticated user to potentially enable information disclosure via local access.

CVSS Base Score: 6.5 Medium

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

Affected Products:

A list of impacted products can be found [here](#)

Recommendations:

Intel recommends that users of affected Intel® Processors update to the latest version firmware provided by the system manufacturer that addresses this issue.

Intel has released microcode updates for the affected Intel® Processors that are currently supported on the public github repository. Please see details below on access to the microcode:

GitHub*: Public Github: <https://github.com/intel/Intel-Linux-Processor-Microcode-Data-Files>

The microcode updates also provide an opt-out mechanism (RNGDS_MITG_DIS) to disable the mitigation for RDRAND and RDSEED instructions executed outside of Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX) enclaves. Please refer to technical details to find additional information on the opt-out mechanism [here](#)

Note that inside of an Intel SGX enclave, the mitigation is applied regardless of the value of RNGDS_MITG_DIS.

Additional technical details about SRBDS can be found [here](#)

To address this issue, an SGX TCB recovery will be required in Q3 2020. Refer to Intel® SGX Attestation Technical Details [for more](#) information on the SGX TCB recovery process.

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