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Intel® Processors MMIO Undefined Access Advisory

Intel ID:	INTEL-SA-00645
Advisory Category:	Hardware
Impact of vulnerability:	Denial of Service
Severity rating:	MEDIUM
Original release:	06/14/2022
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Summary:

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A potential security vulnerability in Memory Mapped I/O (MMIO) for some 14nm Client/Xeon E3 Intel® Processors may allow a denial of service in certain virtualized environments.

Vulnerability Details:

CVEID: CVE-2022-21180

Description: Improper input validation for some Intel® Processors may allow an authenticated user to potentially cause a denial of service via local access.

CVSS Base Score: 5.5 Medium

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

Affected Products:

Some 14nm Client/Xeon E3 Intel® Processors, see full list:

<https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/developer/topic-technology/software-security-guidance/processors-affected-consolidated-product-cpu-model.html>

Recommendations:

Intel recommends that users of affected Intel® Processors update to the latest Virtual Machine Monitor provided by the VMM or OS provider that addresses these issues.

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Revision History

Revision	Date	Description
1.0	06/14/2022	Initial Release
1.1	06/17/2022	Updated acknowledgements

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