

- **Vulnerability description**

Matter devices contain a denial-of-service vulnerability that allows an attacker to send malicious Matter messages to the devices, causing a denial-of-service problem.

- **Affected product information**

Name	Firmware Version	Notes
Govee LED Strip	v.3.00.42	Amazon Link

- **CVE-ID**

CVE-2023-45956

- **Vulnerability type**

Denial of Service

- **Triggering vulnerabilities**

The vulnerabilities we discovered are associated with the Move and MoveWithOnoff commands (in the Level Control cluster), which are used to adjust the brightness of the lighting device. The Move and MoveWithOnoff commands operate by accepting two parameters: (1) the MoveMode, which is either 0 or 1, and (2) a uint8 Rate parameter. **The device crashes when the second parameter of the Move* command is 0.**

Testing Messages	Normal message example -> exploit	Initial Brightness	Observed Device Status
Move(up, uint8)	Move(up, 1) -> Move(up, 0);	[1, 254]	Matter Lightstrip crashes
Move(down, uint8)	Move(down, 1) -> Move(down, 0);	[1, 254]	Matter Lightstrip crashes

MoveWithOnoff(up, uint8)	MoveWithOnoff(up, 1) -> MoveWithOnoff(up, 0)	[1,254]	Matter Lightstrip crashes
MoveWithOnoff(down, uint8)	MoveWithOnoff(down, 2) -> MoveWithOnoff(down, 0)	[1, 254]	Matter Lightstrip crashes

After configuring the device to its Initial Brightness state, we feed the Move or MoveWithOnoff testing messages to the device. We then observe a restart.

- The Govee device encountered a crash, characterized by an abrupt shutdown and a period of unresponsiveness.
- After executing the testing scripts, the reboot count (which belongs to the general diagnostics cluster) increased.

- **Attack vectors**

By sending an exploit Matter message to the device