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# Security: Memory Allocation with Excessive Size Value in the function TEE\_Malloc #74



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# Affected components:

affected source code file: /tee/lib/libutee/tee\_api.c, affected functions: TEE\_Malloc

# Attack vector(s)

To exploit the vulnerability, invoke the function TEE\_Malloc and pass a large number to the parameter "len".

## Suggested description of the vulnerability for use in the CVE

Memory Allocation with Excessive Size Value vulnerablity in TEE\_Malloc function in Samsung Electronics mTower v0.3.0 (and earlier) allows a trusted application to trigger a Denial of Service (DoS) via invoking the function TEE Malloc with an excessive number of the parameter "len".

#### Discoverer(s)/Credits

SyzTrust

#### Reference(s)

https://github.com/Samsung/mTower

```
mTower/tee/lib/libutee/tee_api.c
Line 314 in 18f4b59

314 void *TEE_Malloc(uint32_t len, uint32_t hint)
```

## Additional information

The TEE\_Malloc does not check the size of chunk to malloc. Executing the statement "tee\_user\_mem\_alloc" with an excessive size value on a real IoT hardware (such as Numaker-PFM-M2351) will crash the trusted execution environment kernel and cause a Denial of Service (DoS).

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# tdrozdovsky commented on Aug 6

Contributor

Thanks for the analysis. I will check your issues. If you have ideas for fix, please create PRs





tdrozdovsky mentioned this issue on Oct 25

Fixed CVE-2022-38155, CVE-2022-40762 #86







tdrozdovsky closed this as completed 8 days ago

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