



## NEWS

X41 D-Sec GmbH Security Advisory: X41-2020-003

### Multiple Vulnerabilities in Epikur

**Highest Severity Rating:**  
Critical

**Confirmed Affected Versions:**  
20.1.0.1

**Confirmed Patched Versions:**  
20.1.1

**Vendor:**  
Epikur Software & IT Services GmbH

**Vendor URL:**  
<https://www.epikur.de/>

**Credit:**  
X41 D-Sec GmbH, Eric Sesterhenn

**Status:**  
Public

**Advisory URL:**  
<https://www.x41-dsec.de/lab/advisories/x41-2020-003-epikur>

#### Summary and Impact

Several flaws regarding authentication have been identified in Epikur, which allow attackers to access sensitive information. Among the issues identified is a backdoor password, weak password hashes and hardcoded credentials.

#### Product Description

Epikur allows you to manage a medical office and patients.

#### Backdoor Password

**Severity Rating:**  
Critical

**Vector:**  
Network

**CVE:**  
CVE-2020-10539

**CWE:**  
798

**CVSS Score:**  
10.0

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

#### Analysis

The Epikur server contains the `checkPassword()` function that, upon user login, checks the submitted password against the user password's MD5 hash stored in the database. It is also compared to a second MD5 hash, which is the same for every user. If the submitted password matches either one, access is granted.

```
public boolean checkPassword(String otherPassword) {  
    return (otherPassword.equals(this.password) || otherPassword.equals("nhEVZ0MEwvrB09SEpLH=="));  
}
```

Brute forcing the second hash reveals that the password **3plkursupport** will allow you to login as any user.

#### Passwords stored as MD5 Hash

**Severity Rating:**  
Medium

**Vector:**  
Database Access

**CVE:**  
CVE-2020-10538

**CWE:**  
916

**CVSS Score:**  
6.0

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

#### Analysis

Epikur stores the secret passwords of the users as an MD5 hash in the database. MD5 can be brute-forced efficiently and should not be used for such purposes. Additionally, since no salt is used, rainbow tables can speed up the attack.

#### Glassfish Administrator Password Not Set

**Severity Rating:**  
Medium

**Vector:**  
Local Network Interface

**CVE:**  
CVE-2020-10537

**CWE:**  
258

**CVSS Score:**  
6.8

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

#### Analysis

A Glassfish 4.1 server with default configuration is running on TCP port 4848. No password is required to access it with the administrator account.

#### Timeline

2020-02-17

Issue found

2020-02-27

Asked vendor for security contact

2020-02-27

Vendor reply after just 3 hours, will setup encrypted communication channel

2020-02-28

Information sent to vendor

2020-03-10

Vendor acknowledges issues

2020-03-13

CVE IDs assigned

2020-04-01

Updated version and advisory released

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Advisory X41-2020-004: Multiple Vulnerabilities in Medical Office

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