

## NETWORK INTELLIGENCE SECURITY ADVISORY

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# SolarWinds Inc. an American company that develops enterprise software to assist businesses with managing entire IT infrastructure, suffered a massive security breach compromising client data

Severity: Critical

Date: December 18, 2020

## REMEDIATION

Immediately upgrade Orion Platform v2020.2 (with no hotfix) or 2020.2 HF 1, to latest Orion Platform version 2020.2.1 HF 2.

2. Immediately update Orion Platform v2019.4 HF 5, to latest Orion Platform version 2019.4 HF 6.

3. Ensure proper network segmentation are done, and ensure communication through TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port 1900, and TCP Port 3389 are explicitly allowed on-demand only for particular network segments when needed.

4. Ensure network segments that allows communication over TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port 1900, and TCP Port 3389 are strictly monitored for any anomaly or suspicious patterns like lateral movement, excessive network traffics on TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port 1900, TCP Port 3389, and unusual amount of data transmission, etc.

5. Ensure Domain Accounts follows least privilege principle and ensure Two-Factor authentication is enabled on all Business Email Accounts.

6. Ensure to enforce Two-Factor authentication for VPN clients, prior to connecting to Organization's Resources through VPN tunnel.

7. Ensure VPN client software and VPN servers are patched with latest security updates released by vendor.

8. Strictly ensure TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port 1900, and TCP Port 3389 are not left open on Internet or DMZ facing side.

9. Please ensure TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port1900, and TCP Port 3389, are only accessible through VPN tunnel between VPN clients and Organization's Resources.

## INCIDENT BRIEFING

SolarWinds Inc. an American company that develops software for businesses to assist with managing entire IT infrastructure, has suffered security breach which impacted hundreds of customers on global scale via supply chain attack that involved wide distribution of SUNBURST backdoor through highly obfuscated update packages for SolarWinds Orion (IT monitoring and management) software.

The backdoor was hidden inside SolarWinds.Orion.Core.BusinessLayer.dll file of the SolarWinds Orion software framework, and capable of transferring files, executing files, profiling the system, rebooting the machine, and disabling system services. The backdoor communicates to C2 domains via HTTP GET and HTTP POST request methods, by masquerading its network traffic as legitimate SolarWinds activity through the Orion Improvement Program (OIP) protocol and stores reconnaissance results within legitimate plugin configuration files.

The moment weaponized update packages for SolarWinds Orion software (versions v2020.2 with no hotfix and 2020.2 HF 1) is pushed to customer side and installed, the malicious SolarWinds.Orion.Core.BusinessLayer.dll file will be loaded by the legitimate SolarWinds.BusinessLayerHost.exe or SolarWinds.BusinessLayerHostx64.exe (depending on Windows system architecture). Soon after a week or two, the backdoor will attempt to resolve to multiple random subdomains of avsvmcloud[.]com.

The remote attacker with initial access onto the system via the backdoor, attempts to deploy the malware called TEARDROP (that runs as a service within the memory of the system) to hold persistence, and further install Cobalt-Strike payload called BEACON to do lateral movement from initial compromise system to other systems across enterprise-wide network.

The company SolarWinds Inc. confirmed that the supply chain attack was a manually effort, which means attackers already had initial access onto the target software update server, prior to replacing the legitimate update packages with weaponized version of update packages for SolarWinds Orion software.

It is yet unclear how remote attackers managed to gain unauthorized access onto the IT infrastructure of the SolarWinds Inc. company.

However, our Threat Intelligence team at Network Intelligence (I) Pvt Ltd., have reviewed the supply chain attack case of the SolarWinds Inc. company, and they said that the attackers behind the security breach may have taken advantage of vulnerabilities in Palo Alto GlobalProtect Gateway (CVE-2020-2050) and Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS software (CVE-2020-2000), to gain initial footholds onto the network (A) that has access to FTP File Server, SolarWinds software installer packages, internal remote support system, and Cisco Expressway E. The attackers might have used cobalt-strike beacon to gain further access onto the adjacent network (B) that hosts ADFS Single SignOn (SSO) service for SolarWinds Service Desk account, and Bitbucket repository service. Maybe with help of SSO account credentials, attackers might have wider access across the cloud infrastructures of SolarWinds Inc. company.

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11. Ensure to monitor for excessive LDAP queries within 5 minutes from particular system, via SIEM solution.

12. Ensure VNC, SOCKS, and SMTP ports are also closely monitored.

13. Ensure data backup is done periodically and ensure data backups are done via out-of-band network onto the server with limited or no internet access.

14. Kindly Block Hashes, that are not detected by your Antivirus Program or not known to your Antivirus Vendor.

15. Ensure to create and enable detection based on Yara, Snort, ClamAV, and HXIOC rules from FireEye.

## IP ADDRESS

96.31.172.122	139.99.115.204
96.31.172.115	13.59.205.66
96.31.172.202	34.203.203.23
96.31.172.135	54.215.192.52
96.31.172.155	5.252.177.25
96.31.172.30	54.193.127.66
96.31.172.125	51.89.125.18
96.31.172.227	
20.140.0.1	
20.140.194.200	
20.140.201.185	
20.141.141.240	
20.141.233.31	
20.140.99.218	
20.140.211.243	
20.141.184.161	
204.188.205.176	
167.114.213.199	
18.217.225.111	
13.57.184.217	
3.16.81.254	
34.219.234.134	
3.87.182.149	
196.203.11.89	
18.220.219.143	
5.252.177.21	

## INCIDENT BRIEFING

Our Threat Intelligence team added that the attackers (equivalent to APT or Nation-state) often target vulnerabilities and misconfiguration issues in solutions such as Single Sign-On (SSO), Identity Access Management (IAM), Privilege Access Management (PAM), Virtual Private Network (VPN), and Web Application Firewall (WAF) hosted on cloud or on-premise IT Infrastructure. So, its very important to keep track on vulnerabilities disclosed by technology vendors and apply security patches when released.

Our Threat Intelligence team further added that the current threat landscape is getting increasingly worst each day, since attackers irrespective of their end goals are leveraging cobalt-strike tools in their attack chain, and this has become quite common trend in malware and hacking campaigns since August 2020. It is strongly recommended to adopt and implement zero-trust model across enterprise-wide cyber security operations and management. And, ensure to block below Indicators of Compromise (IOCs).

## DOMAINS

lcomputers.com  
kubecloud.com  
webcodez.com  
solartrackingsystem.net  
avsvmcloud.com  
seobundlekit.com  
digitalcollege.org  
globalnetworkissues.com  
websitetheme.com  
freescanonline.com  
virtualwebdata.com  
virtualdataserver.com  
databasegalore.com  
panhardware.com  
thedoccloud.com  
highdatabase.com  
deftsecurity.com  
zupertech.com  
incomeupdate.com

## SUBDOMAINS

ahmad-test.avsvmcloud.com  
earn.avsvmcloud.com  
108-62.avsvmcloud.com  
eu-west-i.avsvmcloud.com  
scl.avsvmcloud.com  
106-63.avsvmcloud.com  
fa2.avsvmcloud.com  
15e65.avsvmcloud.com  
8-8.avsvmcloud.com  
3bnat.avsvmcloud.com  
tbe.avsvmcloud.com  
15e9c.avsvmcloud.com  
10782.avsvmcloud.com  
32131.avsvmcloud.com  
26f6.avsvmcloud.com  
707.avsvmcloud.com  
kenl.avsvmcloud.com  
testfrombrowser.avsvmcloud.com  
28310.avsvmcloud.com  
2782.avsvmcloud.com  
roos.avsvmcloud.com  
u2.avsvmcloud.com  
wf.avsvmcloud.com  
best.avsvmcloud.com  
110-133.avsvmcloud.com  
hrh.avsvmcloud.com  
18.avsvmcloud.com  
bn.avsvmcloud.com  
mn.avsvmcloud.com  
4.avsvmcloud.com  
kia.avsvmcloud.com  
sol.avsvmcloud.com  
amb.avsvmcloud.com

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mcm.avsvmcloud.com  
 cm.avsvmcloud.com  
 66.avsvmcloud.com  
 sim.avsvmcloud.com  
 vpn.avsvmcloud.com  
 trail.avsvmcloud.com  
 jmak.avsvmcloud.com  
 p111.avsvmcloud.com  
 btb.avsvmcloud.com  
 103-157.avsvmcloud.com  
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 joc.avsvmcloud.com  
 713.avsvmcloud.com  
 reve.avsvmcloud.com  
 ivc.avsvmcloud.com  
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 rid.avsvmcloud.com  
 37-78.avsvmcloud.com  
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 1c210.avsvmcloud.com  
 a6.avsvmcloud.com  
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 115933.avsvmcloud.com  
 10f8a.avsvmcloud.com  
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 adp.avsvmcloud.com  
 pcpc.avsvmcloud.com  
 x231.avsvmcloud.com  
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 dn76.avsvmcloud.com  
 2d95f.avsvmcloud.com  
 32d.avsvmcloud.com  
 gi2j.avsvmcloud.com  
 gtp.avsvmcloud.com  
 pm3.avsvmcloud.com  
 czen.avsvmcloud.com  
 m94.avsvmcloud.com  
 jh.avsvmcloud.com  
 39557.avsvmcloud.com  
 ape.avsvmcloud.com  
 106-210.avsvmcloud.com  
 p2.avsvmcloud.com  
 36188.avsvmcloud.com

## SUBDOMAINS

t15.avsvmcloud.com  
 1599.avsvmcloud.com  
 5bc.avsvmcloud.com  
 sii.avsvmcloud.com  
 10265.avsvmcloud.com  
 113-148.avsvmcloud.com  
 899.avsvmcloud.com  
 89a.avsvmcloud.com  
 370.avsvmcloud.com  
 23341.avsvmcloud.com  
 c-api.us-east-2.avsvmcloud.com

## HASHES (SHA-256)

d0d626deb3f9484e649294a8dfa814c5568f846d5aa02d4cdad5d041a29d5600  
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 c7e38d407c1cc91faf8721631aa7b7bb7a0afc2a2cb32c87d10aa5d7e1aa9451

## URL

<https://downloads.solarwinds.com/solarwinds/CatalogResources/Code/2019.4/2019.4.5220.20574/SolarWinds-Core-v2019.4.5220-Hotfix5.msp>

## Reference

- Highly Evasive Attacker Leverages SolarWinds Supply Chain to Compromise Multiple Global Victims With SUNBURST Backdoor
- SolarWinds Security Advisory

# Microsoft Patch Tuesday – December 2020

Severity: Critical

Date: December 10, 2020

## IMPACT

On successful exploitation of these vulnerabilities would allow remote attacker to execute malicious code in context of user account and take ownership of the affected Microsoft Products.

## INTRODUCTION

Microsoft released security patches for 58 vulnerabilities in various Microsoft products such as Windows Workstations & Servers, Exchange, SharePoint and Office, which would allow unauthenticated remote attacker to execute malicious code in the context of user account.

And also, Microsoft released security patches for very critical vulnerabilities (CVE-2020-17095, CVE-2020-17096, and CVE-2020-17099) in Microsoft Windows Workstation and Server products, that are more likely to be exploited in targeted malware or ransomware attacks and hacking campaigns.

## IMPORTANT

Microsoft Windows 10 1903 Pro, Pro Education, Pro for Workstations, Enterprise, and IoT Enterprise, is reaching end of service on December 8th, 2020.

Microsoft Windows 10 1803 Enterprise, IoT Enterprise, and education users get an extra year of servicing, with their end of support being May 11th, 2021.

Microsoft Windows 10 1803 Pro, Pro for Workstation, and IoT Core has reached end of support on November 12th, 2019, as well as Microsoft Windows 7 has reached end of support on January 14th, 2020, which means they will no longer receive security updates and will be vulnerable to any new security threats that are discovered. We recommend upgrading to latest supported versions of Microsoft Windows OS

## AFFECTED PRODUCTS

- Microsoft Windows Workstation and Server products.
- Microsoft Visual Studio, Azure, Exchange, and SharePoint
- Servers products.
- Microsoft Edge, and Office products

## READ

- December 2020 Security Updates
- Microsoft December 2020 Patch Tuesday fixes 58 vulnerabilities

# FireEye, a global cyber security provider suffered a security breach by highly skilled and sophisticated state-sponsored threat actors

Severity: Critical

Date: December 09, 2020

## REMEDIATION

Ensure Microsoft Windows Server, Microsoft SharePoint Server, Microsoft Exchange Server, and Microsoft IIS Server, are patched with latest security updates.

2. Ensure proper network segmentation are done, and ensure communication through TCP Port 135, TCP Port 445, TCP Port 1900, and TCP Port 3389 are explicitly allowed on-demand only for particular network segments when needed.

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## INCIDENT BRIEFING

FireEye, a global cybersecurity company suffered security breach by highly skilled and sophisticated nation-state threat actors.

The nation-state threat actors behind the attack were managed to steal Red Team Assessment Tools of FireEye company, that were used to evaluate security controls for their customers from diverse industries including Government and Defence organizations, Aerospace and Aviation, Energy Sectors, and many others.

The nation-state threat actors are believed to be well trained in operational security and executed the attack with discipline and precise focus on stealing sensitive data.

For the first time in last 25 years in cyber security and incident response, FireEye witnessed this highly sophisticated attack by nation-state threat actors at first hand, with no prior knowledge or evidence about the attack.

The nation-state threat actors used a novel combination of techniques to counter security tools and forensic examination, which prevented FireEye from detecting and investigating the intrusion while it was in-progress.

FireEye is actively investigating the security breach incident with help of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and other key partners, including Microsoft.

FireEye however, managed to release files hashes of stolen Red Team Assessment Tools, and also released detection rules in Yara, Snort, ClamAV, and HXIOC.

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## READ

- FireEye Shares Details of Recent Cyber Attack, Actions to Protect Community
- Unauthorized Access of FireEye Red Team Tools
- FireEye Cyberattack Compromises Red-Team Security Tools
- Top cybersecurity firm FireEye hacked by a nation-state actor
- FireEye Red Team Tool Countermeasures

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## HASH (SHA-256)

Hashes	DETECTED BY ANTIVIRUS				
	Symantec	TrendMicro	McAfee	Quick Heal	Microsoft
0340043481091d92dcfb2c498aad3c0a fca2fd208ef896f65af790cc147f8891	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes
078403b4e89ff06d2fe2ed7e75428a38 1f83ffb708dbd01b0220767498947f0c	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
b6ef03aec5d10e371f0b06c661036d838 ef55fa7dc75cf91fca3622bdefa8140	Yes	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes
1cf5710e500a423b84b51fa3afdd923fe 0a8255c5817d3238175623e2ebbfad9	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
82cce26c60a5105e6caf5ac92eabb3ded cd883cd075f2056f27b0ec58aefaaa6	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
c0621954bd329b5cabef45e92b310536 27c27fa40853beb2cce2734fa677ffd93	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
a022820a62198fa3e3b89749b38db1cc3a09 136524682fb99a3ce36652725065	No	No	Yes	No	No
efb533249f71ea6ebfb6418bb67c94e8f bd5f2a26cbd82ef8ec1d30c0c90c6c1	No	No	Yes	No	No
d9882283ee2dc487c2a5fb97f8067051 c259c4721cd4aea8c435302fe6b274c4	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
25e755c8957163376b3437ce808843c1 c2598e0fb3c5f31dc958576cd5cde63e	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
69f998bd67a5dbfd79bcc44f0cf2284ed6 1fac9bfaba3d3b4dfb19a57baa29c5	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Date: December 09, 2020

## HASHES (MD5)

Hashes	DETECTED BY ANTIVIRUS				
	Symantec	TrendMicro	McAfee	Quick Heal	Microsoft
f41074be5b423afb02a74bc74222e35d	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
e89efa88e3fd86be48c0cc8f2ef7230	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
995120b35db9d2f36d7d0ae0bfc9c10d	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
f7d9961463b5110a3d70ee2e97842ed3	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
f20824fa6e5c81e3804419f108445368	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
5e14f77f85fd9a5be46e7f04b8a144f5	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
dd8805d0e470e59b829d98397507d8c2	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
7af24305a409a2b8f83ece27bb0f7900	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
100d73b35f23b2fe84bf7cd37140bf4d	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
4e7e90c7147ee8aa01275894734f4492	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known
edcd58ba5b1b87705e95089002312281	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known

# A Command Injection vulnerability (CVE-2020-4006) in multiple VMware products, was widely exploited by Russian-state actors

Severity: High

Date: December 08, 2020

## IMPACT

This vulnerability poses a severe risk of unauthorized access, data breach, security breach, disruption in business operation, financial losses, and impact reputation of an organization.

## REMEDIATION

1. Kindly apply security patches for VMware Workspace ONE Access versions 20.10, and 20.01.
2. Kindly apply security patches for VMware Identity Manager versions 19.03, and 19.03.0.1.
3. Kindly apply security patches for VMware Identity Manager versions 3.3.3, 3.3.2, and 3.3.1.

## WORKAROUND

For temporary workaround, please refer to the instructions mentioned in Solution section of the VMware Knowledgebase Article 81731

## INTRODUCTION

A Command Injection vulnerability (CVE-2020-4006) in multiple VMware products, is widely exploited by Russian nation-state actors.

Threat Actors behind the hacking campaign are more focused on stealing sensitive data by abusing a vulnerability in VMware products such as VMware Workspace One Access, Access Connector, Identity Manager, and Identity Manager Connector. To exploit this vulnerability, the threat actors must have valid admin credential and initial access to corporate network. This can only be achieved through spear-phishing email sent to privileged users, asking for login credential, or intended to deliver malware to seek initial access onto the system and then steal login credential prior to exploiting the vulnerability and proceed to cause further damages such as data breach, and ransomware attack for instance.

This vulnerability poses a severe risk of unauthorized access, data breach, security breach, disruption in business operation, financial losses, and impact reputation of an organization.

## AFFECTED PRODUCTS

- VMware Workspace One Access (Access) 20.10 and 20.01
- VMware Workspace One Access Connector (Access Connector) 20.10, 20.01.0.0, and 20.01.0.1
- VMware Identity Manager (vIDM) 3.3.3, 3.3.2, and 3.3.1
- VMware Identity Manager Connector (vIDM Connector) 19.03.0.0, 19.03.0.1, 3.3.3, 3.3.2, and 3.3.1

## READ

- HW-128524: CVE-2020-4006 for Workspace ONE Access, Identity Manager and Connector (81754)
- Russian State-Sponsored Malicious Cyber Actors Exploit Known Vulnerability in Virtual Workspaces
- Russia-linked hackers actively exploit CVE-2020-4006 VMware flaw, NSA warns

# Security Patch Advisory

14th December 2020 – 20th December 2020 | TRAC-ID: NII20.12.0.3

## UBUNTU

Severity Matrix			
L	M	H	C
Low	Medium	High	Critical

	TECHNOLOGIES	ADVISORIES	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	RECOMMENDATION
December 16, 2020	Ubuntu Linux	<a href="#">USN-4672-1: unzip vulnerabilities</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ubuntu 18.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 16.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 14.04 ESM</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 12.04 ESM</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Security Patch Update</a>
December 15, 2020	Ubuntu Linux	<a href="#">USN-4671-1: Firefox vulnerabilities</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ubuntu 20.10</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 20.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 18.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 16.04 LTS</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Security Patch Update</a>
December 15, 2020	Ubuntu Linux	<a href="#">USN-4670-1: ImageMagick vulnerabilities</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ubuntu 20.10</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 20.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 18.04 LTS</li> <li>▪ Ubuntu 16.04 LTS</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Security Patch Update</a>

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	TECHNOLOGIES	ADVISORIES	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	RECOMMENDATION
December 17, 2020	Red Hat Single Sign-On	<a href="#">RHSA-2020:5625</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Red Hat Single Sign-On Text-Only Advisories x86_64</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Security Patch Update</a>
December 17, 2020	Red Hat Enterprise Linux	<a href="#">RHSA-2020:5618</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7 x86_64</li> <li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Workstation 7 x86_64</li> <li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop 7 x86_64</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Security Patch Update</a>



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December 16, 2020	Red Hat Enterprise Linux	RHSA-2020:5566	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7 x86_64</li><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Workstation 7 x86_64</li><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop 7 x86_64</li></ul>	Security Patch Update
December 16, 2020	Red Hat Enterprise Linux	RHSA-2020:5561	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7 x86_64</li><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Workstation 7 x86_64</li><li>▪ Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop 7 x86_64</li></ul>	Security Patch Update

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	TECHNOLOGIES	ADVISORIES	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	RECOMMENDATION
December 18, 2020	IBM QM	<a href="#">IBM MQ could allow an authenticated user, under nondefault configuration to cause a data corruption attack due to an error when using segmented messages. (CVE-2020-4592)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ IBM MQ 9.1 LTS</li><li>▪ IBM MQ 9.0 LTS</li><li>▪ IBM MQ 8.0</li><li>▪ IBM MQ 9.1 CD</li><li>▪ IBM MQ 7.5</li></ul>	<a href="#">Kindly update to fixed version</a>
December 18, 2020	IBM AIX and IBM VIOS	<a href="#">Vulnerability in BIND affects AIX (CVE-2020-8622)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ AIX 7.1</li><li>▪ AIX 7.2</li><li>▪ VIOS 3.1</li></ul>	<a href="#">Kindly update to fixed version</a>