

Responsible Disclosure Document

Vulnerability type: Authentication bypass for API
Vendor of the product: Paxton
Product affected: Paxton Net2 (version < 6.07.14023.5015 (SR4))
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Impact: Exposure of PII, administration of users
Affected components: Paxton Net2 software
Attack vector: (Trivially) generate a license file to enable access to the API.
Remote access to the computer running Paxton Net2 is sufficient to exploit.

Description:

Paxton Net2 software offers an API. This API offers the user access to sensitive data such as access logs and user data.[2]

In order to enable the API a licensefile is needed. The licensefile is trivial to generate as demonstrated in POC in ref [1]. License files can be generated while signature checks in the Net2 software were not functional.

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References: [1] https://github.com/gitaware/poc_exploit_paxton_license
[2] <https://www.paxton-access.com/integrating-with-paxton/how-to-integrate-with-net2/integration-capability-matrix/>