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SICK PSIRT Security Advisory

Vulnerabilities in SICK FTMg

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CVE Identifiers: CVE-2021-32503, CVE-2021-32504
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Summary

SICK received a report about multiple security vulnerabilities in the SICK FTMg device. Currently SICK is not aware of any public exploits specifically targeting any of the vulnerabilities. SICK has released a new version of the SICK FTMg firmware and recommends updating to the newest version.

List of Products

| Product | Affected by |
|------------------------------|---|
| SICK FTMg with Firmware <2.8 | CVE-2021-32503 Status: Known Affected Remediation: Vendor fix |
| | CVE-2021-32504 Status: Known Affected Remediation: Vendor fix |

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Vulnerability Overview

CVE-2021-32503 Uncontrolled Resource Consumption

Summary: It is possible to crash the embedded FTMg web server by supplying too many characters to the endpoint parameters. This fills up the buffer which results in a crash of the web server. The sensor still measures, even if the webserver crashed. To access the endpoint parameters, maintenance level privileges are needed.

CVE-2021-32503 has been assigned to this vulnerability.

CVSSv3.1 base score: 5.8

CVSSv3.1 vector string: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:C/C:N/I:N/A:H

CWE identifier: CWE-400 (Uncontrolled Resource Consumption)

References:

CVE Entry:

<https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-32503>

CVE-2021-32504 Missing Authorization

Summary: Unauthenticated users can access sensitive web URLs through GET request, which should be restricted to maintenance users only. A malicious attacker could use this sensitive information's to launch further attacks on the system.

CVE-2021-32504 has been assigned to this vulnerability.

CVSSv3.1 base score: 5.3

CVSSv3.1 vector string: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N

CWE identifier: CWE-862 (Missing Authorization)

References:

CVE Entry:

<https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-32504>

Remediations

Vendor Fix for CVE-2021-32503

Details: SICK has released a new version of the SICK FTMg firmware and recommends updating to the newest version.

Valid for:

- SICK FTMg with Firmware <2.8

Vendor Fix for CVE-2021-32504

Details: SICK has released a new version of the SICK FTMg firmware and recommends updating to the newest version.

Valid for:

- SICK FTMg with Firmware <2.8

General Security Practices

General Security Measures

As general security measures, SICK recommends to minimize network exposure of the devices, restrict network access and follow recommended security practices in order to run the devices in a protected IT environment.

Vulnerability Classification

SICK performs vulnerability classification by using the CVSS scoring system (CVSS v3.1). The environmental score is dependent on the customer's environment and can affect the overall CVSS score. SICK recommends that customers individually evaluate the environmental score to achieve final scoring.

Resources

SICK PSIRT Security Advisories:

<https://sick.com/psirt>

SICK Operating Guidelines:

https://www.sick.com/media/docs/9/19/719/special_information_sick_operating_guidelines_cybersecurity_by_sick_en_im0106719.pdf

ICS-CERT recommended practices on Industrial Security:

<http://ics-cert.us-cert.gov/content/recommended-practices>

CVSS v3.1 Calculator:

<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.1>



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Additional Product Information

SICK FTMg with Firmware <2.8 Product on sick.com: <https://www.sick.com/de/de/fluidsensoren/durchflusssensoren/ftmg/c/g505155>

History

| Version | Release Date | Comment |
|---------|--------------|--|
| 1 | 2022-03-31 | Initial Release |
| 2 | 2023-02-10 | Updated Advisory (only visual changes) |
| 3 | 2025-07-30 | Updated Advisory: URL for SICK Operating Guidelines has been updated |

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