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Overview

Socomec has always been committed to building security into its products in order to guarantee the security of the installation or facility and to protect its users. Products evolve, and their design becomes more complex as it adds new technological layers such as electronics or IT.

Additionally, the functions and features provided to our customers become more generalised as they are no longer based on a single, stand-alone product, but on a complete “eco-system” comprising a set of products, communication networks and virtual servers in the Cloud and their associated applications.

To ensure a security along the system lifecycle, Socomec strongly recommend to apply remediations as soon as possible, according your risk assessment.

Summary

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Affected Products and Versions

Product Version

DIRIS Digiware Webview M-70 1.6.9 [Multifunction Communication Gateway DIRIS Digiware M-70 RS485 Ethernet WEBVIEW-M - Reference 48290222](#)

The DIRIS Digiware M-50/M-70 gateway functions as the access point for industrial power monitoring systems, providing power supply and communication connection to devices in the electrical installation. It also includes a webserver WEBVIEW-M for the remote visualisation and analysis of measurements and consumption.

The Socomec M70 webserver, known as WEBVIEW-M utilizes cookies to manage user sessions. The session cookie has the `SameSite` attribute set to `Strict` which instructs the browser that it should not send the cookie in any cross-site requests. Often, this is a sufficient CSRF prevention measure. However, the WEBVIEW-M implementation does not properly handle the scenario where a request is submitted with no session cookie. If a victim visits a malicious web page while logged in to WEBVIEW-M, the browser will behave correctly in that it will not transmit the `sessionid` cookie due to the `SameSite` attribute being set

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to `Strict`. When this malicious request is received by the WEBVIEW-M webserver it will be processed as if it was authorized resulting in a successful Cross-site request forgery attack. When the browser sends the malicious request it will be sent within the existing TCP session that has been authenticated. Even though no valid `sessionid` cookie is included in the malicious request, it will be processed and executed by the WEBVIEW-M webserver.

Vulnerability Details

CVE ID: CVE-2024-53684

CVSS v3.1 Base Score 7.5 - CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CWE-352 - Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF)

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REMEDIATION

AFFECTED PRODUCT & VERSION	WORKAROUND
Previous to DIRIS Digiware Webview M-50 / M-70 1.7 D-50 / D-70 2.10	New version - D50 https://media.socomec.com/getFileById?fileId=32397128 - D70 https://media.socomec.com/getFileById?fileId=27962768 - M50 https://media.socomec.com/getFileById?fileId=43005259 - M70 https://media.socomec.com/getFileById?fileId=48881750

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General Security Recommendations

We strongly recommend the following industry cybersecurity best practices.

- Locate control and safety system networks and remote devices behind firewalls and isolate them from the business network.
- Install physical controls so no unauthorized personnel can access your industrial control and safety systems, components, peripheral equipment, and networks.
- Place all controllers in locked cabinets and never leave them in the “Program” mode.
- Never connect programming software to any network other than the network for the devices that it is intended for.
- Scan all methods of mobile data exchange with the isolated network such as CDs, USB drives, etc. before use in the terminals or any node connected to these networks.
- Never allow mobile devices that have connected to any other network besides the intended network to connect to the safety or control networks without proper sanitation.
- Minimize network exposure for all control system devices and systems and ensure that they are not accessible from the Internet.
- When remote access is required, use secure methods, such as Virtual Private Networks (VPNs). Recognize that VPNs may have vulnerabilities and should be updated to the most current version available. Also, understand that VPNs are only as secure as the connected devices.

For more information refer to the [Socomec Cybersecurity Best Practices](#) document.

CONTACT US

This document provides an overview of the identified vulnerability or vulnerabilities and actions required to mitigate. For more details and assistance on how to protect your installation, contact your local Socomec Cybersecurity representative.

Need to report an incident or a vulnerability ? [HERE](#)

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