Lexmark Security Advisory:

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Summary

This vulnerability allows an attacker to bypass protections on the device that protect local accounts against brute-force guessing attacks.

References

CVE: CVE-2023-22960

CWE: CWE-307, CWE-799

Details

Lexmark devices have a feature that protects against local account credential brute-force guessing attacks by temporarily locking out an account for an amount of time after a number of unsuccessful login attempts. The number of attempts and the lockout time can be set by a device administrator.

This vulnerability bypasses the brute-force protection, allowing unrestricted attempts to guess a local account's credentials.

CVSSv3 Base Score 5.3 (AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:L/I:N/A:N)

Impact Subscore: 1.4 Exploitability Subscore: 3.9

CVSSv3 scores are calculated in accordance with CVSS version 3.1 (https://www.first.org/cvss/user-guide)

Impact

Successful exploitation of this vulnerability can lead to the compromise of the credentials of a local account.

Affected Products

To determine a devices firmware level, select the "Settings"->"Reports"->"Menu Setting Page" menu item from the operator panel. If the firmware level listed under "Device Information" matches any level under "Affected Releases", then upgrade to a "Fixed Release".

Lexmark Models	Affected Releases	Fixed Releases
CX944, XC9335, XC9445,	CXTPC.081.232 and previous	CXTPC.081.233 and later
XC9455, XC9465		
MX432, XM3142	MXTCT.081.232 and previous	MXTCT.081.233 and later
MX931	MXTPM.081.232 and previous	MXTPM.081.233 and later
XC4342, XC4352	CXTMM.081.232 and previous	CXTMM.081.233 and later
B2236	MSLSG.081.232 and previous	MSLSG.081.233 and later
MB2236	MXLSG.081.232 and previous	MXLSG.081.233 and later

MS331, MS431	MSLBD.081.232 and previous	MSLBD.081.233 and later
M1342	MSLBD.081.232 and previous	MSLBD.081.233 and later
B3442, B3340	MSLBD.081.232 and previous	MSLBD.081.233 and later
XM1342	MSLBD.081.232 and previous	MSLBD.081.233 and later
MX331, MX431	MXLBD.081.232 and previous	MXLBD.081.233 and later
MB3442	MXLBD.081.232 and previous	MXLBD.081.233 and later
MS321, MS421, MS521, MS621	MSNGM.081.232 and previous	MSNGM.081.233 and later
M1242, M1246	MSNGM.081.232 and previous	MSNGM.081.233 and later
B2338, B2442, B2546, B2650	MSNGM.081.232 and previous	MSNGM.081.233 and later
MS622	MSTGM.081.232 and previous	MSTGM.081.233 and later
M3250	MSTGM.081.232 and previous	MSTGM.081.233 and later
MX321	MXNGM.081.232 and previous	MXNGM.081.233 and later
MB2338	MXNGM.081.232 and previous	MXNGM.081.233 and later
MX421, MX521, MX522, MX622	MXTGM.081.232 and previous	MXTGM.081.233 and later
XM1242, XM1246, XM3250	MXTGM.081.232 and previous	MXTGM.081.233 and later
MB2442. MB2546, MB2650	MXTGM.081.232 and previous	MXTGM.081.233 and later
MS725, MS821, MS823, MS825	MSNGW.081.232 and previous	MSNGW.081.233 and later
B2865	MSNGW.081.232 and previous	MSNGW.081.233 and later
MS822, MS826	MSTGW.081.232 and previous	MSTGW.081.233 and later
M5255, M5270	MSTGW.081.232 and previous	MSTGW.081.233 and later
MX721, MX722, MX822, MX826	MXTGW.081.232 and previous	MXTGW.081.233 and later
XM5365, XM7355, XM7370	MXTGW.081.232 and previous	MXTGW.081.233 and later
MB2770	MXTGW.081.232 and previous	MXTGW.081.233 and later
C3426	CSLBN.081.232 and previous	CSLBN.081.233 and later
CS431, CS439	CSLBN.081.232 and previous	CSLBN.081.233 and later
CS331	CSLBL.081.232 and previous	CSLBL.081.233 and later
C3224, C3326	CSLBL.081.232 and previous	CSLBL.081.233 and later
C2326	CSLBN.081.232 and previous	CSLBN.081.233 and later
MC3426	CXLBN.081.232 and previous	CXLBN.081.233 and later
CX431	CXLBN.081.232 and previous	CXLBN.081.233 and later
XC2326	CXLBN.081.232 and previous	CXLBN.081.233 and later
MC3426	CXLBN.081.232 and previous	CXLBN.081.233 and later
MC3224, MC3326	CXLBL.081.232 and previous	CXLBL.081.233 and later
CX331	CXLBL.081.232 and previous	CXLBL.081.233 and later
CS622	CSTZJ.081.232 and previous	CSTZJ.081.233 and later
C2240	CSTZJ.081.232 and previous	CSTZJ.081.233 and later
CS421, CS521	CSNZJ.081.232 and previous	CSNZJ.081.233 and later
C2325, C2425, C2535	CSNZJ.081.232 and previous	CSNZJ.081.233 and later
CX522, CX622, CX625	CXTZJ.081.232 and previous	CXTZJ.081.233 and later
XC2235, XC4240	CXTZJ.081.232 and previous	CXTZJ.081.233 and later
MC2535, MC2640	CXTZJ.081.232 and previous	CXTZJ.081.233 and later
CX421	CXNZJ.081.232 and previous	CXNZJ.081.233 and later
MC2325, MC2425	CXNZJ.081.232 and previous	CXNZJ.081.233 and later
CX820, CX825, CS827, CX860	CXTPP.081.232 and previous	CXTPP.081.233 and later
XC6152, XC6153, XC8155,	CXTPP.081.232 and previous	CXTPP.081.233 and later
XC8160, XC8163	F	
CS820, CS827	CSTPP.081.232 and previous	CSTPP.081.233 and later
C6160	CSTPP.081.232 and previous	CSTPP.081.233 and later
CS720, CS725, CS727, CS728	CSTAT.081.232 and previous	CSTAT.081.233 and later
C4150	CSTAT.081.232 and previous	CSTAT.081.233 and later
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CX725, CX727	CXTAT.081.232 and previous	CXTAT.081.233 and later
XC4140, XC4143, XC4150,	CXTAT.081.232 and previous	CXTAT.081.233 and later
XC4153		
CS921, CS923, CS927	CSTMH.081.232 and previous	CSTMH.081.233 and later
C9235	CSTMH.081.232 and previous	CSTMH.081.233 and later
CX920, CX921, CX922, CX923,	CXTMH.081.232 and previous	CXTMH.081.233 and later
CX924	-	
XC9225, XC9235, XC9245,	CXTMH.081.232 and previous	CXTMH.081.233 and later
XC9255, XC9265		

Obtaining Updated Software

To obtain firmware that resolves this issue or if you have special code, please contact Lexmark's Technical Support Center at http://support.lexmark.com to find your local support center.

Workarounds

Lexmark recommends a firmware update if your device has affected firmware.

Exploitation and Public Announcements

Lexmark is not aware of any malicious use against Lexmark products of the vulnerability described in this advisory.

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