



CVE-2016-8962

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-8962
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	ibm
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	IBM BigFix Inventory 9.2 does not require that users should have strong passwords by default, which makes it easier for att

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.0 5.9 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N

Problem Types: CWE-255 | Obtain Information

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.9	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	4.3		AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

None

Availability

None

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:H/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

None

Availability

None

AV:N/AC:M/Au:N/C:P/I:N/A:N

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	ibm	Bigfix Inventory	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	IBM Corporation	BigFix Inventory	affected , 9.2	Not specified

References

Reference

- IBM License Metric Tool Lack of Strong Password Requirement Lets Remote Users Conduct Password Guessing Attacks - SecurityTracker
- IBM License Metric Tool and IBM BigFix Inventory CVE-2016-8962 Weak Password Security Vulnerability
- Security Bulletin: Vulnerability in password strength policy affects IBM License Metric Tool v9.x and IBM BigFix Inventory v9.x (CVE-2016-896)
- CVE Program record
- NVD vulnerability detail

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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