



CVE-2018-1721

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Certain versions of [Cognos Analytics](#) from [Ibm](#) contain the following vulnerability:

IBM Cognos Analytics 11.0 and 11.1 is vulnerable to a XML External Entity Injection (XXE) attack when processing XML data. A remote attacker could exploit this vulnerability to expose sensitive information or cause the web server to make HTTP requests to arbitrary domains. IBM X-Force ID: 147369.

CVE-2018-1721 has been assigned by [psirt@us.ibm.com](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: [IBM](#) - **Cognos Analytics** version **11.0**

Affected Vendor/Software: [IBM](#) - **Cognos Analytics** version **11.1**

CVSS3 Score: **8.8 - HIGH**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	LOW	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **6.5 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	SINGLE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Taas	Link
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IBM X-Force Exchange

VDB Entry

Vendor Advisory

exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com

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XF ibm-cognos-cve20181721-xxe (147369)

Security Bulletin: Security Vulnerabilities have been addressed in IBM Cognos Analytics

Patch

Vendor Advisory

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	ibm	Cognos Analytics	11.0.0	All	All	All
Application	ibm	Cognos Analytics	11.1.0	All	All	All
Application	ibm	Cognos Analytics	11.0.0	All	All	All
Application	ibm	Cognos Analytics	11.1.0	All	All	All

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