

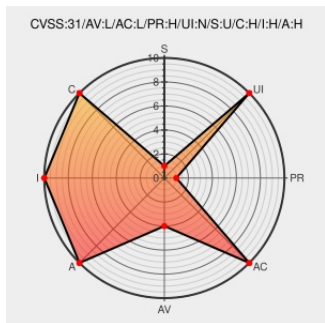


CVE-2021-20079

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Certain versions of [Nessus](#) from [Tenable](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Nessus versions 8.13.2 and earlier were found to contain a privilege escalation vulnerability which could allow a Nessus administrator user to upload a specially crafted file that could lead to gaining administrator privileges on the Nessus host.

CVE-2021-20079 has been assigned by vulnreport@tenable.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **6.7 - MEDIUM**

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

CVSS2 Score: **7.2 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
LOCAL	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
COMPLETE	COMPLETE	COMPLETE

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
[R1] Nessus 8.14.0 Fixes One Vulnerability - Security Advisory Tenable®	www.tenable.com text/html	MISC www.tenable.com/security/tns-2021-07

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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	Tenable	Nessus	All	All	All	All
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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