



CVE-2021-20135

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

Nessus versions 8.15.2 and earlier were found to contain a local privilege escalation vulnerability which could allow an authenticated, local administrator to run specific executables on the Nessus Agent host. Tenable has included a fix for this issue in Nessus 10.0.0. The installation files can be obtained from the Tenable Downloads Portal (<https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus>).

CVE-2021-20135 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: **4.6 - MEDIUM**

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
[R1] Nessus 10.0.0 Fixes One Vulnerability - Security Advisory Tenable®	www.tenable.com text/html	MISC www.tenable.com/security/tns-2021-18

There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Tenable	Nessus	All	All	All	All
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