

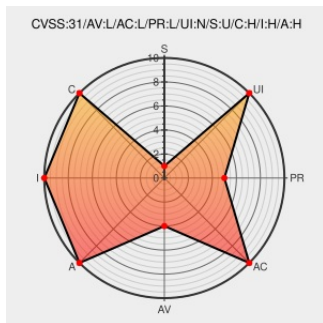


CVE-2021-20172

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Certain versions of [Genie Installer](#) from [Netgear](#) contain the following vulnerability:

All known versions of the Netgear Genie Installer for macOS contain a local privilege escalation vulnerability. The installer of the macOS version of Netgear Genie handles certain files in an insecure way. A malicious actor who has local access to the endpoint on which the software is going to be installed may overwrite certain files to obtain privilege escalation to root.

CVE-2021-20172 has been assigned by vulnreport@tenable.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
LOCAL	LOW	LOW	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
Netgear Genie MacOS Installer Privilege Escalation - Research Advisory Tenable®	www.tenable.com text/html	MISC www.tenable.com/security/research/tra-2021-

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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	Netgear	Genie Installer	-	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:netgear:genie_installer:-:*:*:*:macos:*:*						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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