



CVE-2021-20532

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Summary

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State	PUBLIC
Assigner	psirt@us.ibm.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2021-04-26 17:15:00 UTC
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Description	IBM Spectrum Protect Client 8.1.0.0 through 8.1.11.0 could allow a local user to escalate their privileges to take full control

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-276

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	ibm	Spectrum Protect Backup-archive Client	All	All	All	All
Application	ibm	Spectrum Protect For Virtual Environments	All	All	All	All
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Operating System	Microsoft	Windows	-	All	All	All

References

Reference

IBM X-Force Exchange

Security Bulletin: Privilege escalation vulnerability in IBM Spectrum Protect Backup-Archive Client and IBM Spectrum Protect for Virtual Envir

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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