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CVSS:31/AV:N/AC:L/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H



Certain versions of [Pan-os](#) from [Paloaltonetworks](#) contain the following vulnerability:

A time-of-check to time-of-use (TOCTOU) race condition vulnerability in the Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS web interface enables an authenticated administrator with permission to upload plugins to execute arbitrary code with root user privileges. This issue impacts: PAN-OS 8.1 versions earlier than PAN-OS 8.1.20; PAN-OS 9.0

versions earlier than PAN-OS 9.0.14; PAN-OS 9.1 versions earlier than PAN-OS 9.1.11; PAN-OS 10.0 versions earlier than PAN-OS 10.0.7; PAN-OS 10.1 versions earlier than PAN-OS 10.1.2. This issue does not affect Prisma Access.

CVE-2021-3054 has been assigned by [psirt@paloaltonetworks.com](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

Palo Alto Networks is not aware of any malicious exploitation of this issue.

Vulnerability Patch/Work Around

This issue requires the attacker to have authenticated access to the PAN-OS web interface. You can mitigate the impact of this issue by following best practices for securing the PAN-OS web interface. Please review the Best Practices for Securing Administrative Access in the PAN-OS technical documentation at <https://docs.paloaltonetworks.com/best-practices>.

CVSS3 Score: **6.6 - MEDIUM**

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

CVSS2 Score: **8.5 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	MEDIUM	SINGLE

CONFIDENTIALITY

Integrity Impact

COMPLETE

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CVE References

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Related QID Numbers

730191 Palo Alto Networks PAN-OS Unsigned Code Execution During Plugin Installation Race Condition Vulnerability (PAN-138727)

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type

Vendor

Product

Version

Update

Edition

Language

Operating System

Paloaltonetworks

Pan-os

All

All

All

All

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Discovery Credit

Palo Alto Networks thanks Praetorian for discovering and reporting this issue.

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