



CVE-2021-43083

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Certain versions of [Plc4x](#) from [Apache](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Apache PLC4X - PLC4C (Only the C language implementation was effected) was vulnerable to an unsigned integer underflow flaw inside the tcp transport. Users should update to 0.9.1, which addresses this issue. However, in order to exploit this vulnerability, a user would have to actively connect to a malicious device which could send a response

with invalid content. Currently we consider the probability of this being exploited as quite minimal, however this could change in the future, especially with the industrial networks growing more and more together.

CVE-2021-43083 has been assigned by [security@apache.org](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: [Apache Software Foundation](#) - [Apache PLC4X](#) version $\leq 0.9.0$

CVSS3 Score: **8.8 - HIGH**

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

CVSS2 Score: **6.5 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	SINGLE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
oss-security - CVE-2021-43083: Apache PLC4X 0.9.0 Buffer overflow in PLC4C via crafted server response	www.openwall.com text/html	 MLIST [oss-security] 20211220 CVE-2021-43083: Apache PLC4X 0.9.0 Buffer overflow in PLC4C via crafted server response
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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	Apache	Plc4x	All	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:apache:plc4x:*****:						

Discovery Credit

Apache PLC4X would like to thank Eugene Lim for reporting this issue.

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 @CVEreport	CVE-2021-43083 : #Apache PLC4X - PLC4C Only the C language implementation was effected was vulnerable to an unsig... twitter.com/i/web/status/1...	2021-12-19 08:29:32
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