



CVE-2022-23176

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2022-23176
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2022-02-24 15:15:00 UTC
Updated	2023-08-08 14:21:00 UTC
Description	WatchGuard Firebox and XTM appliances allow a remote attacker with unprivileged credentials to access the system with a

Risk And Classification

EPSS: 0.095690000 probability, percentile 0.928370000 (date 2026-04-01)

CISA KEV: Listed on 2022-04-11; due 2022-05-02; ransomware use Unknown

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-noinfo

CISA Known Exploited Vulnerability

Vendor	WatchGuard
Product	Firebox and XTM
Name	WatchGuard Firebox and XTM Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
Required Action	Apply updates per vendor instructions.
Notes	https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-23176

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	11.7.2	-	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.1.3	-	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.1.3	u1	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.1.3	u2	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.5.7	-	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.5.7	u1	All	All
Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.5.7	u2	All	All

Operating System	Watchguard	Fireware	12.7.2	-	All	All
References						
Reference				Source	Link	
Security Portal - Threats				MISC	securityportal.watchguard.com	
Fireware Release Notes				MISC	www.watchguard.com	
Fireware Release Notes				MISC	www.watchguard.com	
WatchGuard failed to explicitly disclose critical flaw exploited by Russian hackers Ars Technica				MISC	arstechnica.com	
Fireware Release Notes				CONFIRM	www.watchguard.com	
CVE Program record				CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	
NVD vulnerability detail				NVD	nvd.nist.gov	
CISA Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog				CISA	www.cisa.gov	
No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.						
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.						

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