Security Bulletin Relating to June 30, 2015 Leap Second Insertion

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This information applies to all Polycom products that use NTP to receive their time from other servers or devices on the network.

**Situation Summary**

*On June 30, 2015, a leap second will be inserted into the NTP system's time servers. Some are concerned that the leap second might cause problems for Polycom products.*

**Situation Details**

There is zero reason to suspect that the leap second will be a problem. All Polycom products that use NTP use newer NTP software packages that know how to process a leap second. All products tested so
far have proven to absorb the leap second properly. Finally, the last leap second inserted into the NTP system (on June 30, 2012) caused no problems for Polycom products at all.

Impact and Risk

None.

General Mitigations

None required.

Solution

None required.

Revision History