



SECURITY BULLETIN – Bluetooth Authentication Weakness Found in Trio – Bulletin Version 1.0

Security Bulletin Related to Bluetooth Authentication Weakness Found in Trio

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Vulnerability Summary

A weakness was identified in the Polycom Trio Bluetooth stack which could allow an attacker to use the Trio's microphone to record sound remotely without authentication or notification of the user.

Products Affected

Trio 8500 phones running software versions earlier than 5.5.4 contain weaknesses associated with Bluetooth.

Solution

Update Trio 8500 phones to run software version 5.7.2 or later from the following URL:

<https://support.polycom.com/PolycomService/home/home.htm>

Recognition

Polycom appreciates and values the members of the security research community who find vulnerabilities, bring them to our attention, and work with Polycom in a coordinated effort so that security fixes can be issued to all impacted customers. We would like to thank the independent security researcher **Phil Wilcox** from **Cyberis Ltd.** for discovering this vulnerability, alerting us, and for their cooperative disclosure.

CVSS v3 Base Metrics:

To assist our customers in the evaluation of this vulnerability; Polycom uses the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS). This system provides an open framework for communicating the characteristics and impacts of information technology vulnerabilities that better enable our customers to make informed decisions and assess the impact on their environment.

Base CVSS v3 Scores:

CVE-2018-14934 8.6 (CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:N/A:N)

For more information on CVSS v3 please see: <https://www.first.org/cvss>

Severity: High

Rating	Definition
Critical	A vulnerability, which, if exploited would allow malicious code to execute, potentially without a user being aware.
High	A vulnerability, which, if exploited could impact the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of data, or of the integrity or availability of resources.
Medium	A vulnerability that is limited to a significant degree by factors such as default configuration, auditing, or is difficult to exploit.
Low	A vulnerability that has minimal impact to the system and is extremely difficult to exploit.

Contact

Any customer using an affected system who is concerned about this vulnerability within their deployment should contact Polycom Technical Support – either call 1-800-POLYCOM or visit:

http://support.polycom.com/PolycomService/support/us/support/documentation/security_center.html

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