



Invensys Operations Management Security Bulletin

Title

Improper Input Validation in Ruby on Rails can result in complete take over on the Dashboard Server node (Tableau Server) host machine shipping with Wonderware Intelligence.

(LFSEC00000090)

Rating

High

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Update

May 2013: Tableau Server **Version 8 and later** addresses the vulnerabilities outlined in this Security Bulletin. You can either:

- [Click here](#) to upgrade.
- Proceed to the Security Updates for versions 7.0.5 through 7.0.12 (following section).

Overview

Multiple vulnerabilities have been discovered in Ruby on Rails which is used in the Tableau Server Software components distributed with Wonderware Intelligence Software versions up to version 1.5 SP1. These vulnerabilities, if exploited, allows remote attackers to bypass intended database-query restrictions which can result in complete take over on the host machine. The rating is High.

This security bulletin announces the software updates available to customers that have been tested on Wonderware Intelligence 1.5 SP1.

For detailed information about the Ruby On Rails vulnerabilities please refer to the following links:

[CVE-2013-0155](#), [CVE2013-0156](#), and [CVE-2013-0333](#)

Recommendations

Customers using any version of Wonderware Intelligence up to 1.5 SP1 (with or without LFSec00000089) SHOULD apply the security update to all nodes where the Tableau Dashboard Server is installed. The process consists of un-installing the Dashboard Server and installing the new version. The Server configuration and published dashboards will be preserved during the installation of the new version. If a customer is currently using a version older than 1.5 SP1, a new license is required. Customer can contact their distributor for a new license.

Although not affected by this vulnerability we also recommend the upgrade of the Analytics Client nodes, to keep those components to the same synchronised versions.

No reboot should be required after these upgrades.

NVD Common Vulnerability Scoring System

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has adopted the common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) that provides an open framework for communicating the characteristics and impacts of IT vulnerabilities. The system is comprised of components: impact, exploitability and complexity as well as added determinants such as authentication and impact type. In summary, the components such as impact are given an individual score between 0.0 and 10.0. The average of all components is the overall score where the maximum is 10.0. Details about this scoring system can be found here:

<http://nvd.nist.gov/cvss.cfm>

The assessment of the vulnerabilities using the CVSS Version 2.0 calculator based on Invensys' deployment environment of Wonderware Intelligence software rates CVSS Scores is as follows:

- Wonderware Intelligence 1.5 SP1: Overall CVSS Score of 10. A detailed CVSS assessment can be found at the following [link](#).
- Wonderware Intelligence 1.5 SP1 with LFSec000000089: Overall CVSS Score of 7.5. A detailed CVSS assessment can be found at the following [link](#).

Customers have the option in the Environmental Score Metrics section of the calculator to further refine the assessment based on the organizational environment of the installed product. Adding the Environmental Score Metrics will assist the customer in determining the operational consequences of this vulnerability on their installation.¹

¹ [CVSS Guide](#)

Affected Products and Components²

The following table identifies the currently supported products affected³. Software updates can be downloaded from the Wonderware Development Network (“Software Download” area) using the links embedded in the table below.

Product and Component	Supported Operating System	Security Impact	Severity Rating	Software Update
Tableau Server of Wonderware Intelligence up to 1.5 SP1 (that corresponds to Tableau Server version up to 7.0.5)	Windows Server 2003, 2003 R2, 2008, 2008 R2 also well as XP, Vista and 7	Remote Code Execution; disclosure of information; unauthorized modification and disruption of service	10	Tableau Ruby on Rails (LFSEC00000090)
Tableau Server of Wonderware Intelligence up to 1.5 SP1+LFSec089 (that corresponds to Tableau Server version up to 7.0.12)	Windows Server 2003, 2003 R2, 2008, 2008 R2 also well as XP, Vista and 7	Remote Code Execution; disclosure of information; unauthorized modification and disruption of service	7.5	Tableau Ruby on Rails (LFSEC00000090)

Non-Affected Products

- N/A

Background

Wonderware Intelligence Software enables user to gather, store, and report on both historical and real-time operational data, using a dashboard to present Key Performance Indicators that are used to visualize, tune and maximize your operations.

Intelligence’s Data Model is the foundation for transforming data into actionable information by adding context (equipment, product, work orders, material, personnel, etc.). This data in context helps users to answer Operational questions.

Vulnerability Characterization

The Tableau Server Software components delivered with Wonderware Intelligence Software contain a vulnerability that may allow unauthorized disclosure of information; unauthorized modification and disruption of service in an unsecure deployment⁴. This vulnerability is characterized as *CWE-20 (Improper Input Validation)* that results in SQL Injection attacks. This vulnerability, if exploited, allows

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³ Customers running earlier versions may contact their support provider for guidance.

⁴ Any control system installation which does not follow the practices describe in the [Invensys Secure Deployment Guide](#)

remote attackers to bypass intended database-query restrictions which can result in complete take over on the host machine

Update Information

Any machine where the Tableau Server Software components from the Wonderware Intelligence Software are installed on is affected and must be upgraded. No other components of Wonderware Intelligence are affected.

Install the Security Update using instructions provided in the ReadMe for the product and component being installed. In general, the user SHOULD uninstall the older Tableau Server Version and install the newer one.

Other Information

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Support

For information on how to reach Invensys Operations Management support for your product, refer to this link: [Invensys Customer First Support](#). If you discover errors or omissions in this bulletin, please report the finding to support.

Invensys Operations Management Cyber Security Updates

For information and useful links related to security updates, please visit the [Cyber Security Updates](#) site.

Cyber Security Standards and Best Practices

For information regarding how to secure Industrial Control Systems operating in a Microsoft Windows environment, please reference the [Invensys Securing Industrial Control Systems Guide](#).

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