

Denial-of-Service Vulnerability

in Ethernet port of MELSEC iQ-R, iQ-L Series and MELIPC Series

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■ Overview

Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability due to improper resource shutdown or release (CWE-404)¹ exists in MELSEC iQ-R, iQ-L series CPU module and MELIPC series. This vulnerability allows a remote attacker to cause a Denial-of-Service (DoS) condition in Ethernet communication on the module by sending specially crafted packets. (CVE-2022-33324)

■ CVSS²

CVE-2022-33324 CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H Base Score:7.5

■ Affected products

Affected product model name, firmware version are the followings.

Series	Model name	Version
MELSEC iQ-R Series	R00/01/02CPU	Firmware versions "32" and prior
	R04/08/16/32/120(EN)CPU	Firmware versions "65" and prior
	R08/16/32/120SFCPU	All versions
	R12CCPU-V	All versions
MELSEC iQ-L Series	L04/08/16/32HCPU	All versions
MELIPC Series	MI5122-VW	All versions

Please refer to the following manual for how to check the firmware version.

– MELSEC iQ-R Module Configuration Manual "Appendix 1 Checking Production Information and Firmware Version"

– MELSEC iQ-L Module Configuration Manual "Appendix 1 Checking Production Information and Firmware Version"

– MELIPC MI5000 Series User's Manual (Startup) "Appendix 17 Checking Production Information and Firmware Version"

Please download the manual from the following URL.

<https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/fa/download/index.html>

■ Description

Denial-of-Service (DoS) vulnerability due to improper resource shutdown or release (CWE-404) exists in MELSEC iQ-R, iQ-L series CPU module and MELIPC series.

■ Impact

This vulnerability allows a remote attacker to cause a Denial-of-Service (DoS) condition in Ethernet communication on the module by sending specially crafted packets. A system reset of the module is required for recovery.

■ Countermeasures

The following products have been fixed. Mitsubishi Electric will fix other products in the near future.

Series	Model name	Version
MELSEC iQ-R Series	R00/01/02CPU	Firmware versions "33" or later
	R04/08/16/32/120(EN)CPU	Firmware versions "66" or later

Please download fixed firmware update file from the following site and update the firmware.

<https://www.mitsubishielectric.com/fa/download/index.html>

Please refer to the following product manual for how to update firmware.

– MELSEC iQ-R Module Configuration Manual "Appendix 2 Firmware Update Function"

¹ <https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/404.html>

² <https://www.first.org/cvss/v3.1/specification-document>

■ Mitigation/Workarounds

Mitsubishi Electric recommends that customers take the following mitigation measures to minimize the risk of exploiting this vulnerability:

- Use a firewall, virtual private network (VPN), etc. to prevent unauthorized access when Internet access is required.
- Use within a LAN and block access from untrusted networks and hosts through firewalls.
- Use IP filter function*1 to block access from untrusted hosts.

*1: For details on the IP filter function, please refer to the following manual for each product.

MELSEC iQ-R Ethernet User's Manual (Application) 1.13 Security "IP filter"

MELSEC iQ-L CPU module User's Manual (Application) 24.1 "IP filter Function"

MELSEC iQ-R C Controller Module User's Manual (Application) 6.6 Security Function "IP filter"

MELIPC MI5000 Series User's Manual (Application) "11.3 IP Filter Function"

■ Contact information

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