Malicious Code Execution Vulnerability in Setting and Operation Application for Lighting Control System MILCO.S

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Overview

Malicious code execution vulnerability via DLL hijacking exists in setting and operation application for lighting control system MILCO.S. A local attacker may be able to execute malicious code by having installer to load a malicious DLL. (CVE-2025-10089) Please note that this vulnerability only affects when the installer is run, not after installation.

If you download directly from our company website and install the affected product, there is no risk of malicious code being introduced. However, please be careful of websites spoofing of our website.

CVSS1

CVE-2025-10089 CVSS:v3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H Base Score:7.0

Affected products

The affected products and versions are as follows.

Product name	Version
MILCO.S Setting Application	All versions
MILCO.S Setting Application (IR)	For information on how to check whether your application is a fixed
MILCO.S Easy Setting Application (IR)	one, please refer to the note below this table.
MILCO.S Easy Switch Application(IR)	

- * Please follow the steps below to check whether your application is a fixed one:
 - 1. In File Explorer, open the installation folder for the setting and operation application (C:/Program Files(x86)/MILIE/MILCO.S).
 - 2. Open the properties for the file "MILCO.S Lighting Control.exe".
 - 3. On the "Digital Signatures" tab, if the signer name "Mitsubishi Electric Lighting" appears, the application has been fixed (refer to Figure 1).

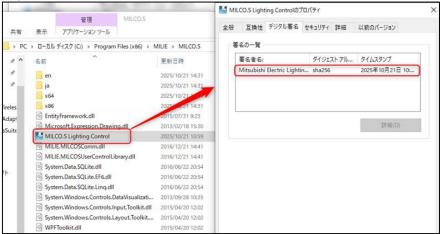


Figure 1. Signer information for a fixed application

Description

Malicious code execution vulnerability via DLL hijacking due to Uncontrolled Search Path Element (CWE-427²) exists in setting and operation application for lighting control system MILCO.S.

Impact

A local attacker may be able to execute malicious code by having installer to load a malicious DLL.

Countermeasures

Please download and install the fixed application from the following site. https://www.mitsubishielectric.co.jp/ldg/ja/lighting/guide/support/download/detail_01.html (In Japanese)

Mitigations / Workarounds

For customers who are unable to update the affected product immediately, Mitsubishi Electric recommends that customers take the following mitigation measures to minimize the risk of exploiting this vulnerability:

- Restrict physical access to the computer on which the product is to be installed.
- Install an antivirus software in the computer using the affected product.
- Do not open untrusted files or click untrusted links.

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

² https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/427.html

- Do not run the installer obtained from sources other than our company website. When downloading from our website, please be careful of websites spoofing of our website.
- Before running the installer, make sure that no DLL exists in the folder containing the installer executable file for the product as described in 1 and 2 below.

1. Setting and Operation Application

Please make sure that there are no files other than the installer EXE in the folder where you extracted the downloaded files, then proceed with the installation (refer to Figure 2).



Figure 2. Folder Structure of the Extracted Setting and Operation Application

2. IR Adapter Driver

There are both 64-bit and 32-bit versions of the IR adapter driver; the folder and file names differ depending on which version you are using.

•For the 64-bit version:

Please make sure that no files other than the four files shown in the Figure 3 exist in the MILCO_IR_Adapter_installer_64bit subfolder under the folder where the downloaded file was extracted, and then proceed with the installation. (refer to Figure 3)



Figure 3, Folder Structure of the IR adapter driver

• For the 32-bit version:

Please check the MILCO_IR_Adapter_installer_32bit subfolder under the folder where the downloaded file was extracted . Replace "64" with "32" in the file names shown in Figure 3, and make sure that no files other than the four files shown in the figure exist, and then proceed with the installation.

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