



DLL hijacking in online installer

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Component

OTHERS

Severity

⚠ Medium

CVSSv3 Score

6.0

Impact

Execute unauthorized code or commands

CVE ID

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Version	Affected	Solution
FortiClientWindows 7.2	7.2.0 through 7.2.11	Upgrade to 7.2.12 or above
FortiClientWindows 7.0	7.0 all versions	Migrate to a fixed release

Workaround

Ensure that all executables are downloaded directly from Fortinet, and run the installation of FortiClient from a folder non-writeable by regular users.

Acknowledgement

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Timeline

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