

# Improper Input Validation during User Account Creation in Splunk Enterprise

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**CVSSv3.1 Score:** 6.6, Medium

**CVSSv3.1 Vector:** CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

(<https://www.first.org/cvss/calculator/3.1#CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H>)

**CWE:** CWE-176 (<https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/176>) **Bug ID:** VULN-48726

## Description

In Splunk Enterprise versions below 10.2.2, 10.0.5, 9.4.10, and 9.3.11, and Splunk Cloud Platform versions below 10.4.2603.0, 10.3.2512.6, 10.2.2510.10, 10.1.2507.20, 10.0.2503.13, and 9.3.2411.127, a user who holds a role that contains the high-privilege capability `edit_user` could create a specially crafted username that includes a null byte or a non-UTF-8 percent-encoded byte due to improper input validation.

This could lead to inconsistent conversion of usernames into a proper format for storage and account management inconsistencies, such as being unable to edit or delete affected users.

See [Define roles on the Splunk platform with capabilities](https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/administer/manage-users-and-security/10.2/manage-splunk-platform-users-and-roles/define-roles) (<https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/administer/manage-users-and-security/10.2/manage-splunk-platform-users-and-roles/define-roles>)

[on-the-splunk-platform-with-capabilities](#)) and [props.conf](#) (<https://help.splunk.com/en/splunk-enterprise/administer/admin-manual/10.2/configuration-file-reference/10.2.2-configuration-file-reference/props.conf>) for more information.

## Solution

Upgrade Splunk Enterprise to versions 10.2.2, 10.0.5, 9.4.10, 9.3.11, or higher.

Splunk is actively monitoring and patching Splunk Cloud Platform instances.

## Product Status

Product	Base Version	Component	Affected Version	Fix Version
Splunk Enterprise	10.2	REST API	10.2.0 to 10.2.1	10.2.2
Splunk Enterprise	10.0	REST API	10.0.0 to 10.0.4	10.0.5
Splunk Enterprise	9.4	REST API	9.4.0 to 9.4.9	9.4.10
Splunk Enterprise	9.3	REST API	9.3.0 to 9.3.10	9.3.11
Splunk Cloud Platform	10.4.2603	REST API	Not Affected	Not Affected
Splunk Cloud Platform	10.3.2512	REST API	Below 10.3.2512.6	10.3.2512.6
Splunk Cloud Platform	10.2.2510	REST API	Below 10.2.2510.10	10.2.2510.10
Splunk Cloud Platform	10.1.2507	REST API	Below 10.1.2507.20	10.1.2507.20
Splunk Cloud Platform	10.0.2503	REST API	Below 10.0.2503.13	10.0.2503.13
Splunk Cloud Platform	9.3.2411	REST API	Below 9.3.2411.127	9.3.2411.127

# Mitigations and Workarounds

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None

# Detections

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None

# Severity

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Splunk rates this vulnerability a 6.6, Medium, with a CVSSv3.1 vector of CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:H/PR:H/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H.

# Acknowledgments

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