Mindray Patient Monitor Cybersecurity Brief VS9 Username Caching



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Background

During routine penetration testing on the Mindray VS9 Vital Signs monitor a vulnerability was discovered. Usernames will be cached on a VS9 configured in Spot Check Mode with Clinician Verification using Active Directory integration or configured for Cerner VitalsLink. Cached usernames can be used to send vital signs to the EMR without having verified the user.

This vulnerability was discovered to be present in the versions of VS9 software prior to v01.13.00.01. This vulnerability does not impact VS9s not utilizing Clinician Verification in Spot Check mode or operating in Continuous mode.

The CVSS score has been determine to be 4.3 using CVSS Version 3.1; the CVSS vector string is

(AV:P/AC:L/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N)

Mindray Course of Action

Mindray has released VS9 software version 01.13.00.01 which remediates this vulnerability by removing the username caching. This forces the user to be verified before patient vital signs results can be sent to the EMR.

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