



# Advisory Alert

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## Overview

Product	Severity	Vulnerability
Cisco	High	Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

## Description

Affected Product	Cisco
Severity	High
Affected Vulnerability	Privilege Escalation Vulnerability
Description	<p>A vulnerability in Cisco Secure Web Appliance could allow an authenticated, local attacker to perform command injection and elevate privileges to root. This occurs due to insufficient validation of user input for the web interface and CLI. An attacker could exploit this vulnerability by authenticating to the device and injecting commands.</p> <p>If an attacker successfully exploit the vulnerability, he can execute arbitrary commands on the underlying operating system and elevate privileges to root.</p>
Affected Products	Cisco AsyncOS for the Secure Web Appliance, (both virtual and hardware appliances.)
Officially Acknowledged by the Vendor	Yes
Patch/ Workaround Released	Yes
Reference	<a href="https://tools.cisco.com/security/center/content/CiscoSecurityAdvisory/cisco-sa-wsa-prv-esc-nPzWZrQj">https://tools.cisco.com/security/center/content/CiscoSecurityAdvisory/cisco-sa-wsa-prv-esc-nPzWZrQj</a>

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