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# Security Notice

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## C264 bay controllers

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### References

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| CVSS | 9.1 AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H<br>(unprotected system)<br>6.8 AV:N/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:H<br>(secured system) |

### Overview

The c264 bay controller is a sophisticated modular computer that supports multiple applications and functions for substation control, communications, monitoring, protection and automation. SRP and SRH boards are optional network cards which may be used in C264 bay controllers to provide a PRP or HSR network connection, mainly in DS Agile system v5.x and v6.x. SRP and SRH boards are using Linux kernels which are affected by various critical and high issues.
In DS Agile system v7.x, as C264 bay controllers embed an inbuild network card providing PRP or HSR capabilities, by default, they do not require an SRP or SRH board to be integrated in a PRP or HSR network.

### Background

c264 computers and SRP and SRH boards are designed to be installed and operated in a utility and industrial environment and connected to secure private networks.

### Vulnerability Details

By having access to SRP board, an attacker could send specifically crafted network frames to the available interfaces to make the SRP board unavailable or rebooting, disconnecting the concerned C264 bay controller from the substation network.

By having access to SRH board, an attacker could send specifically crafted network frames to the available interfaces to make the SRH board unavailable or rebooting, disconnecting the concerned C264 bay controller from the substation network.

## Affected Products/Versions

All available SRP and SRH firmware versions are concerned.

| Products | Versions |
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| c264 SRPv2 boards | All firmware versions prior to srp282-3.0.0.3 included |
| c264 SRHv2 boards | All firmware versions prior to srp29x-2.0.0.0 included |

## Workaround / Mitigation

- Limit all external access to substation networks, and in particular access to the SRP and SRH interfaces via firewall policies.
- Disable Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) on SRP and SRH boards, or minimally, use firewall rules to restrict the SNMP connections.
- Be aware that these types of cybersecurity mitigation actions will only work for network traffic that must pass through your firewall.

## Resolution

- Replace SRP and SRH boards by switches validated by GE Vernova
- Migrate DS Agile v5.x or v6.x systems using SRP or SRH boards to DS Agile v7.7.x (using on board PRP/HSR capability of CPU4)

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