

Security advisory TN1537-ST-PSIRT: Impact of Azure RTOS version 6.2.1 security advisories on STM32 embedded software

Overview

This security advisory pertains to the impact of Azure RTOS version 6.2.1 security advisories on STM32 embedded software.

Affected products

| Product ⁽¹⁾ | Version | Type | Note |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|------|
| STM32CubeU5 | v1.4.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| STM32CubeH5 | v1.1.1 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| STM32CubeWBA | v1.2.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| STM32CubeC0 | v1.1.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| STM32CubeU0 | v1.0.0 <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| STM32CubeMP13 | v1.0.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-H7 | v3.2.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-F7 | v1.1.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-F4 | v1.1.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-G4 | v2.0.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-G0 | v1.1.0 and earlier <i>Note:</i> Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes ⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed. | embedded software | - |

| Product ⁽¹⁾ | Version | Type | Note |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|------|
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-L4 | v2.0.0 and earlier <i>Note: Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed.</i> | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-L5 | v2.0.0 and earlier <i>Note: Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed.</i> | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-WB | v2.0.0 and earlier <i>Note: Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed.</i> | embedded software | - |
| X-Cube-AZRTOS-WL | v2.0.0 and earlier <i>Note: Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed.</i> | embedded software | - |
| X-CUBE-AZRT-H7RS | v1.0.0 <i>Note: Because the issue might not be fixed in subsequent release, refer to the release notes⁽²⁾ of the affected product to check if the issue has been fixed.</i> | embedded software | - |

- Some other STM32Cube expansion packages (X-CUBE or I-CUBE) could depend on the affected products and are not mentioned in this document.
- Release notes are available in each downloaded package (on www.st.com product pages, on [STMicroelectronics Github](#) product pages, via [STM32CubeMX](#)).

To know if an STM32 Cube firmware package or if an STM32 X-Cube firmware package is impacted, you can check the version of the Middleware Azure RTOS supported:

| Software component | File to read | Version with vulnerabilities | Version fixing the vulnerabilities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Middlewares/ST/threadx | ST_readme.txt | Azure RTOS ThreadX 6.2.1 and earlier | Azure RTOS ThreadX 6.4.0 and later |
| Middlewares/ST/netxDuo | ST_readme.txt | Azure RTOS NetXDuo 6.2.1 and earlier | Azure RTOS NetXDuo 6.4.0 and later |
| Middlewares/ST/usbx | ST_readme.txt | Azure RTOS USBX 6.2.01 and earlier | Azure RTOS USBX 6.4.0 and later |

Regarding the standalone components offered through GitHub which might be used with the **affected products**, the following fixes are now available:

- NetXDuo: https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/stm32_mw_netxduo
- USBX: https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/stm32_mw_usbx
- ThreadX: https://github.com/STMicroelectronics/stm32_mw_threadx

The user will need to reconfigure the affected package with the fixed component.

Description

Vulnerability description can be found at the following links:

- NetXDuo vulnerabilities:
 - [CVE-2024-2452](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48692](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48691](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48316](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48315](#)

- USBX vulnerabilities:
 - [CVE-2023-48698](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48697](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48696](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48695](#)
 - [CVE-2023-48694](#)
- ThreadX vulnerabilities:
 - [CVE-2023-48693](#)
 - [CVE-2024-2214](#)
 - [CVE-2024-2212](#)

Impact

Refer to the links given in [Description](#) section.

Remediation

Refer to [Affected products](#) section to identify fixed product.

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Revision history

Table 1. Document revision history

| Date | Version | Changes |
|-------------|---------|------------------|
| 08-Jul-2024 | 1 | Initial version. |

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