

## NEC Security Advisory:

### Vulnerabilities of **UNIVERGE® Communication Products for SMB**

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#### Vulnerability Overview

This notice relates to vulnerabilities (designated CVE-2021-20677) which have been found in the UNIVERGE communication Products for SMB platform. These vulnerabilities are the risk level of "Low" if the products are exposed to the outside network without stringent security controls, for example, using D-NAT (destination network address translation) setting to the Internet router. Even though the products are separated from the outside network, the vulnerabilities still remain at a risk level of "Low".

#### Mitigation / Recommended Action

To successfully exploit these vulnerabilities, the attacker requires to access the products to enter certain commands and/or certain dialing patterns.

To minimize the vulnerabilities, this notice re-confirms to carry out three basic-practices. On the top of these, application of security patches will be required to remove the remaining vulnerabilities. The following products are the subject of this notice.

- UNIVERGE SV9100
- SL2100

The following basic practice no.1 is the security measure to be applied at the router, the others are the security measures to be applied to the products listed above.

##### [Basic Practices]

1. Do not set a static port forwarding to the router which allows access to the product from the outside network.
2. Change the passwords and security related dial-access-codes from the defaults to ones that are hard to guess.
3. Disable all unused features.

##### [Security patches]

1. Apply the security patch software provided by NEC platforms.  
The schedule of the patch software for each product is as follows

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|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| • UNIVERGE SV9100(CP10) | Ver.A11.00.50 | available now |
| • UNIVERGE SV9100(CP20) | Ver.11.00.50  | available now |
| • SL2100                | Ver.3.10.00   | available now |

These basic practices should be carried out immediately. The security patch should be applied as soon as the patch software becomes available.

Please be aware that because this is an ongoing and continuous investigation, there may be additional vulnerabilities that are discovered during ongoing testing and investigation and NEC will provide updates as information becomes available. Additionally, other products that are not currently considered within this bulletin may be discovered to be affected.