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Security Threat Assessment: Mirai BotNet

Comtrend North America Gateways: **No Threat**

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Source: ZDNet posted this threat on November 29, 2016. Reference "Mirai BotNet"

Link: <http://www.zdnet.com/article/mirai-botnet-attack-hits-thousands-of-home-routers-throwing-users-offline/>

The Mirai BotNet is has affected almost one million users in Germany and has the potential to take down thousands of websites, services, and harm internet infrastructure. The referenced ZDNet article mentions specific manufacturers that left port 7547 open, which can be used for remote management.

"According to security researcher Kenn White who tweeted on Monday, there are more than 41 million devices on the searchable internet with port 7547 open."

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We have confirmed that all Comtrend gateways deployed in North America **do not have this vulnerability**.

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