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Key Reinstallation Attack- WPA2 Vulnerability

Models: Various Wireless (See Below) Version#: KRACK_WPA2.V2

Technical Release Date: October 25, 2017 Status: Varies by Model



10/24/2017 Update:

• All "CT" models are not affected and will not need a patch.

Overview:

On Monday, October 16, 2017, a WPA2 wireless protocol vulnerability was reported to the public at large. The following includes a supplemental update.

Status

As of today, Friday, October 20, 2017, we have determined the following:

- All of our Broadband Provider's Residential Gateways are NOT affected. This includes all products that start with "NL", "AR", "WR", and "VR". It also includes retail models WR-5881/5882/5887.
- Powergrid models PG-9171n and PG-9172AC are also not affected.
- SMB Wireless products, including all "EN" series, are still under investigation with the chipset manufacturer.

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• At this time we are assuming any other wireless product that supports "Client" and/or "Repeater" modes will require a patched release. Dates will be released as soon as possible.

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Supplemental Vulnerability Information

Discovered by: Mathy Vanhoef of imec-DistriNet, KU Leuven via source: <u>https://www.krackattacks.com/#details</u>

Referred to as KRACK, an acronym for Key Reinstallation AttaCKs

Best Practices

Standard procedures of wireless security remain intact, that all wireless devices, including laptops, tablets, smartphones, and computers should be updated to the manufacturer's latest release. CERT-US publishes a list of manufacturers with updates here: <u>http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/228519</u> (VU#228519 is the Wi-Fi Protected Access vulnerability addressed here).

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