

# Fortinet FortiOS 7.2.2 SSL-VPN Heap-Based Buffer Overflow Vulnerability

## Vulnerability (VU)

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Risk Rating: HIGH | Exploitation State: Confirmed

## Executive Summary

A heap-based buffer overflow vulnerability exists within the SSL-VPN component Fortinet FortiOS 7.2.2 and earlier that, when exploited, allows a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code. Exploit code is not publicly available, but exploitation of the vulnerability in the wild has been reported. Mitigation options include a vendor fix.

## Description

Fortinet has provided the following description:

*A heap-based buffer overflow vulnerability in FortiOS SSL-VPN may allow a remote unauthenticated attacker to execute arbitrary code or commands via specifically crafted requests.*

## Date of Disclosure

December 12, 2022 07:00:00 AM

## Threat Detail

An attacker could exploit this vulnerability to execute arbitrary code. An attacker would need to send a specially crafted request. A failed attempt at exploitation could potentially cause a crash of the application, resulting in a denial-of-service condition.

Fortinet has reported that they are aware of this vulnerability being leveraged in the wild.

Mandiant Intelligence considers this a High-risk vulnerability due to the potential for arbitrary code execution with little to no user interaction or privileges required.

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## Vulnerable Products

The following vendors/products have been reported as vulnerable:

- Fortinet, Inc.: FortiOS 6.2.0, 6.2.1, 6.2.2, 6.2.3, 6.2.4, 6.2.5, 6.2.6, 6.2.7, 6.2.8, 6.2.9, 6.2.10, 6.2.11, 6.4.0, 6.4.1, 6.4.2, 6.4.3, 6.4.4, 6.4.5, 6.4.6, 6.4.7, 6.4.8, 6.4.9, 6.4.10, 7.0.0, 7.0.1, 7.0.2, 7.0.3, 7.0.4, 7.0.5, 7.0.6, 7.0.7, 7.0.8, 7.2.0, 7.2.1, and 7.2.2

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### Exploitation

In the wild	true
Zero Day	true

### Technical Tags

Attacking Ease  
Exploitation Vectors  
Exploitation Consequence  
Exploitation State  
Mitigation  
Vulnerability Type  
Common Vulnerabilities (CVSS V2)

Easy  
• General Network Connectivity  
Code Execution  
Confirmed  
• Patch  
Heap-based Buffer Overflow

CVSSBaseScore: 10  
CVSSTemporalScore:8.3  
Access Vector AV:N  
Access Complexity AC:L  
Authentication Au:N  
Confidentiality C:C  
Impact  
Integrity Impact I:C  
Availability Impact A:C  
Exploitability E:F  
Remediation RL:OF  
Report Confidence RC:C

## Sources

Title: Fortinet, Inc.  
Source URL: [https://fortiguard\[.\]fortinet\[.\]com/psirt/FG-IR-22-398](https://fortiguard[.]fortinet[.]com/psirt/FG-IR-22-398)  
Date: December 12, 2022 11:00:00 PM  
Description: FortiOS - heap-based buffer overflow in sslvpng

## Version Information

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## Technology

### Vendor - Technology

fortinet - fortios 6.2.0

fortinet - fortios 6.2.10

fortinet - fortios 6.2.11

fortinet - fortios 6.2.1

fortinet - fortios 6.2.2

fortinet - fortios 6.2.3

fortinet - fortios 6.2.4

fortinet - fortios 6.2.5

### CPE

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fortinet - fortios 7.2.2	cpe:2.3:o:fortinet:fortios:7.2.2:*:*:*:*:*:*

## Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures

CVE ID:

CVE-2022-42475([CVE Description](#))Mandiant Vulnerability Analysis

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