

Security Update

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Important Security Alerts

- **CVE-2022-30190:** Microsoft remote code execution vulnerability
- AA22-137A: Weak security controls and practices routinely exploited for initial access
- AA22-138A: Exploitation of F5 vulnerability
- ICS Advisory: Mitsubishi Electric MELSOFT GT OPC UA vulnerabilities
- Emergency Directive 22-03 Mitigate
 VMWare vulnerabilities

PJM Actions

- Following DHS CISA shields up recommendations
- Blocking international network traffic
- Blocking anonymized network traffic
- Prioritizing external vulnerability remediation

Contact PJM

- To report unusual events, notify your normal PJM contacts.
- To report connectivity issues contact Member Relations.
- To report suspicious email, notify <u>SecurityAlertTm@pjm.com</u>.
- Share this info with your security team.



Weak Encryption Remediation

Transport Layer Security (TLS) securely transfers data between clients and servers. TLS is used to secure data on websites (commonly known as HTTPS).

PJM has determined that use of older versions of TLS presents a security vulnerability.

TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 versions are no longer secure.

Interception/decryption of secured data is possible when depreciated versions are in use.

PJM is removing support for TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 and will support only TLS 1.2 in production applications.

- Support for TLS 1.0 and TLS 1.1 will be phased out, by application, according to the published schedule.
- Please review the Weak Encryption Remediation Guide on PJM.com >
 Markets & Operations > PJM Tools > PJM Security > Weak Encryption Remediation Guide
- Impacted companies should contact PJM's <u>Member Relations</u> to verify list of sources and discuss next steps.



2022 Roadmap for Retirement of Weak Encryption

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