

Secunia Advisory ID	SA80873
Title	CentOS update for microcode_ctl
Release date	2018-01-04
Last update	2018-01-05
Criticality	 - Not critical
Impact	Exposure of sensitive information
Where	Local system
Solution Status	Vendor Patched
Secunia CVSS Scores	Base: 1.7 , Overall: 1.3 (AV:L/AC:L/Au:S/C:P/I:N/A:N/E:U/RL:OF/RC:C)
CVE references	CVE-2017-5715

**Affected operating system and software**

**Operating systems**

[CentOS 6.x](#)

[CentOS 7.x](#)

**Advisory Details:**

**Description:**

CentOS has issued an update for microcode\_ctl. This fixes a vulnerability, which can be exploited by malicious, local users to disclose potentially sensitive information.

For more information:  
SA80843 (#2)

**Solution:**

Apply updated packages via the rpm package manager.

**Original advisory:**

CESA-2018:0013:  
<https://lists.centos.org/pipermail/centos-announce/2018-January/022700.html>  
CESA-2018:0012:  
<https://lists.centos.org/pipermail/centos-announce/2018-January/022697.html>

**References:**

SA80843:  
[SA80843](#)

**Changelog:**

2018-01-05: Added "CentOS 6.x" to the list of affected products. Added link to the "Original Advisory" section.  
2018-01-04: Initial release