

Secunia Advisory ID	SA80899
Title	VMware ESXi CPU Speculative Executions Security Bypass Vulnerability
Release date	2018-01-04
Last update	2018-01-04
Criticality	 - Not critical
Impact	Security Bypass
Where	Local system
Solution Status	No Fix
Secunia CVSS Scores	Base: 1.7 , Overall: 1.4 (AV:L/AC:L/Au:S/C:P/I:N/A:N/E:U/RL:U/RC:C)
CVE references	CVE-2017-5753

Affected operating system and software

Operating systems

[VMware ESXi 5.x](#)

Advisory Details:

Description:

A vulnerability has been reported in VMware ESXi, which can be exploited by malicious, local users in a guest virtual machine to bypass certain security restrictions.

For more information:
[SA80843 \(#1\)](#)

The vulnerability is reported in version 5.5.

Solution:

No official solution is currently available.

Original advisory:

VMware (VMSA-2018-0002):
<https://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2018-0002.html>

References:

SA80843:
[SA80843](#)

Changelog:

2018-01-04: Initial release