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## Security Advisory for FL COMSERVER UNI

### Advisory Title

A Denial of Service vulnerability was discovered in firmware V2.40 of FL COMSERVER UNI products.

### Advisory ID

CVE-2021-21002  
VDE-2021-022

### Vulnerability Description

When the communication partner sends an invalid Modbus exception response to the FL COMSERVER UNI as a query, the Modbus communication stops, and the device will be unresponsive for some minutes before the functionality is fully restored (CWE-772).

### Affected products

Article no	Article	Affected versions	Fixed version
2313452	FL COMSERVER UNI 232/422/485	< 2.40	<a href="#">2.41</a>
2904817	FL COMSERVER UNI 232/422/485-T	< 2.40	<a href="#">2.41</a>

### Impact

An attacker may use this vulnerability to execute a Denial of Service (DoS) attack.

### Classification of Vulnerability

Base Score: 7.5

Vector: CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

### **Remediation**

PHOENIX CONTACT recommends affected users to upgrade to the latest firmware version which is available for download.

### **Acknowledgement**

This vulnerability was found by Petri Tuomio and reported to PHOENIX CONTACT by Wärtsilä PSIRT.

We kindly appreciate the coordinated disclosure of this vulnerability by the finder.

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