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Nihon Kohden Corporation

Response to NUCLEUS:13 Vulnerability

Dear Customers,

ICS-Cert released a security advisory for the Siemens Nucleus real-time operating system on November 9, 2021 (ICSA-21-313-03; also referred to as "NUCLEUS:13").

Nucleus is currently owned by Siemens. Nucleus is utilized by many industries that have safety and security requirements, such as medical devices, automotive and industrial systems; including some Nihon Kohden devices.

Nihon Kohden recommends our customers to implement and maintain network design and architecture that is consistent with best business practices for network hygiene. Nihon Kohden also requests our customers to ensure that their respective environments do not allow any unnecessary communication between any external networks and the Nihon Kohden device network. This can be achieved via physical and/or logical isolation.

If your Security IT department is interested, please feel free to contact our sales/service staff, and/or our following URL with any questions and concerns.

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For additional information regarding NUCLEUS:13, please refer to the following:

<https://www.forescout.com/research-labs/nucleus-13/>