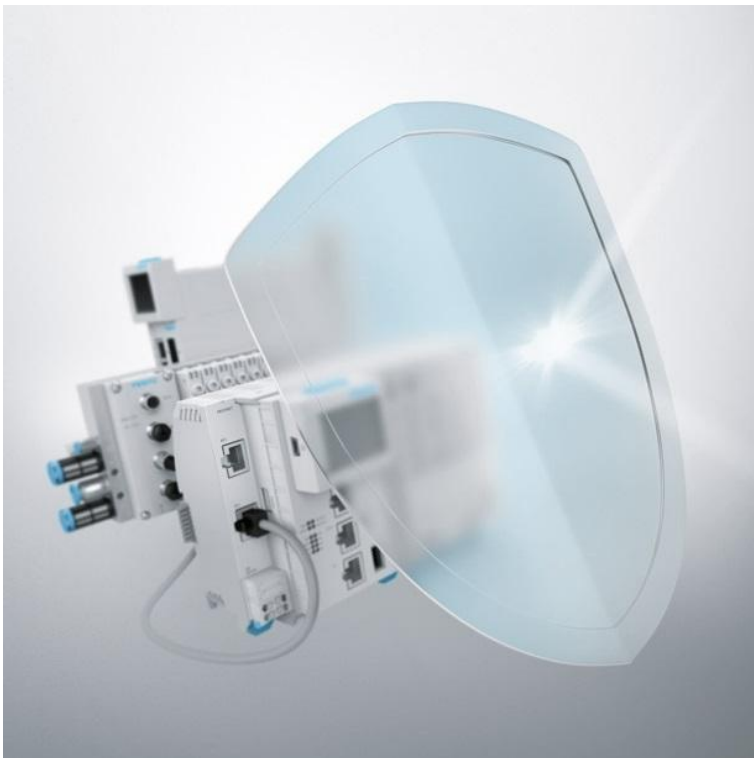


# Multiple Festo products contain an unsafe default Codesys configuration



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## Summary

The products are shipped with an unsafe configuration of the integrated CODESYS Runtime environment. In this case no default password is set to the CODESYS PLC and therefore access without authentication is possible.

With a successful established connection to the CODESYS Runtime the PLC-Browser commands are available. Thus granting the possibilities to e.g. read and modify the configuration file(s), start/stop the application and reboot the device.

## Vulnerability Identifier

CVEs: CVE-2022-22515, CVE-2022-31806

## Severity

9.8 (CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H)

## Affected Vendors

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## Affected Products and Remediations

Affected Product and Versions	Product Details	Remediation
Operator unit CDPX: Operator unit CDPX all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:CDPX-X-A-W-4, CDPX-X-A-W-7, CDPX-X-A-W-13, CDPX-X-A-S-10, CDPX-X-E1-W-7, CDPX-X-E1-W-10, CDPX-X-E1-W-15	For CVE-2022-22515: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Controller CECC: Controller CECC all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:CECC-D, CECC-D-BA, CECC-D-CS, CECC-LK, CECC-S, CECC-X-M1, CECC-X-M1-MV, CECC-X-M1-S1	For CVE-2022-22515: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Controller CECX-X: Controller CECX-X	Festo:Partnumber:553852, 553853  Festo:Ordercode:CECX-X-C1, CECX-X-M1	For CVE-2022-31806: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations.

Affected Product and Versions	Product Details	Remediation
all versions affected		See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Control block CPX-CEC Codesys V2: Control block CPX-CEC Codesys V2 all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:CPX-CEC, CPX-CEC-C1, CPX-CEC-M1	For CVE-2022-31806: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Control block CPX-CEC Codesys V3: Control block CPX-CEC Codesys V3 all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:CPX-CEC-C1-V3, CPX-CEC-S1-V3, CPX-CEC-M1-V3	For CVE-2022-22515: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Control block CPX-CMXX: Control block CPX-CMXX all versions affected	Festo:Partnumber:555667, 555668  Festo:Ordercode:CPX-CMXX	For CVE-2022-31806: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Controller CPX-E-CEC: Controller CPX-E-CEC all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:CPX-E-CEC-C1, CPX-E-CEC-C1-PN, CPX-E-CEC-C1-EP, CPX-E-CEC-M1, CPX-E-CEC-M1-PN, CPX-E-CEC-M1-EP	For CVE-2022-22515: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Compact Vision System SBO..-Q: Compact Vision System SBO..-Q all versions affected	Festo:Ordercode:SBO*-Q-*	For CVE-2022-31806: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations. See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .
Controller FED-CEC: Controller FED-	Festo:Partnumber:559869  Festo:Ordercode:FED-CEC	For CVE-2022-31806: Currently no fix is planned. For further mitigations see general recommendations.

Affected Product and Versions	Product Details	Remediation
CEC all versions affected		See section <a href="#">Workarounds and Mitigations</a> .

## Workarounds and Mitigations

Festo has identified the following compensatory measures to reduce the risk:

- For CVE-2022-22515: Using the online user management prevents an attacker from downloading and execute malicious code, but also suppresses start, stop, debug, or other actions on a known working application that could potentially disrupt a machine or system.
- For CVE-2022-31806: Enable password protection at login in case no password is set at the controller.  
Please note that the password configuration file is not covered via default FFT backup & Restore mechanism, you must select the related file manually.

Remediations can be found in the table of [Affected Products and Recommendations](#).

Additionally, please refer to the [General Recommendations](#).

## Impact and Classification of Vulnerabilities

### CVE-2022-22515

A remote, authenticated attacker could utilize the control program of the CODESYS Control runtime system to use the vulnerability in order to read and modify the configuration file(s) of the affected products.

Weakness: Exposure of Resource to Wrong Sphere (CWE-668)

Base Score: 8.1

Vector String: [CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:N](#)

### CVE-2022-31806

In CODESYS V2 PLCWinNT and Runtime Toolkit 32 in versions prior to V2.4.7.57 password protection is not enabled by default and there is no information or prompt to enable password protection at login in case no password is set at the controller.

Weakness: Insecure Default Initialization of Resource (CWE-1188)

Base Score: 9.8

Vector String: [CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H](#)

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## General recommendations

As part of a security strategy, Festo recommends the following general defense measures to reduce the risk of exploits:

- Use controllers and devices only in a protected environment to minimize network exposure and ensure that they are not accessible from outside
- Use firewalls to protect and separate the control system network from other networks
- Use VPN (Virtual Private Networks) tunnels if remote access is required
- Activate and apply user management and password features
- Use encrypted communication links
- Limit the access to both development and control system by physical means, operating system features, etc.
- Protect both development and control system by using up to date virus detecting solutions

Festo strongly recommends to minimize and protect network access to connected devices with state of the art techniques and processes.

For a secure operation follow the recommendations in the product manuals.

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## Further References

For further information also refer to:

- [VDE-2022-037](#)
- CERT@VDE Security Advisories <https://cert.vde.com/en/advisories/vendor/festo/>

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