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Name of problem	Avaya Analytics for Oceana Log4j vulnerabilities

Products affected

Avaya Analytics for Oceana 4.1.0.0, 4.1.0.1, 4.1.1.0

Problem description

Avaya is aware of the recently identified Apache Log4j vulnerabilities (CVE-2021-44228, CVE-2021-45046, CVE-2021-45105, CVE-2021-44832, CVE-2021-4104) and is conducting impact assessments across its portfolio, identifying opportunities for temporary mitigations, if possible, and developing plans for remediation. Reference the *Avaya Product Security - **Apache Log4j Vulnerability - Impact for Avaya products*** on support.avaya.com for updates.

Avaya Analytics for Oceana 4.1.0.0, 4.1.0.1, 4.1.1.0 are impacted by the Log4j vulnerability (CVE-2021-44228).

Please only follow documented procedures described in this PSN to resolve this issue.
Avaya are working on a patch to resolve this issue. PSN will be update and ETA to be confirmed.

This PSN will be updated as more information is available.
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Resolution

This section will be updated once we identify the resolution that addresses all five CVEs vulnerabilities (CVE-2021-44228, CVE-2021-45046, CVE-2021-45105, CVE-2021-44832, CVE-2021-4104).

Workaround or alternative remediation

The mitigation below provides only partial remediation of the vulnerability (CVE-2021-44228).

This procedure should only be executed by a solution engineer who is familiar with Analytics
Note that when the procedure is carried out per steps below the MSTR-SVR pod will not need to be restarted and thus the workaround to license expiry (ref. PSN005928u) will not need to be applied again as a result of this procedure.

Apply service level mitigation Configuration for Historical Reporting:

It is recommended to enable the java parameter "formatMsgNoLookups=true". After applying the parameter, the java service must be restarted for the new parameter to take effect.

1.   Log onto CCM and switch to root user.
2.   List all mstr pods

```
[root@env1-ccm cust]# k get po -n mstr
NAME                      READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
mstr-md-689797f885-nnhkf  1/1     Running   1          7d
mstr-srv-6bfd644984-hhgn9 1/1     Running   0          4d1h
mstr-web-84f97b87c5-xb74d 1/1     Running   0          4d6h
```

3.   Exec onto the mstr-srv pod (note the pod name will be different on your system).

```
[root@env1-ccm cust]# k exec -it mstr-srv-6bfd644984-hhgn9 -n mstr bash
bash-4.2#
```

4. Find MSIReg.reg file and make a backup of the file.

```
bash-4.2# find / -name MSIReg.reg
/var/opt/microstrategy/MSIReg.reg
bash-4.2# cp /var/opt/microstrategy/MSIReg.reg /var/opt/microstrategy/MSIReg.reg.backup
bash-4.2#
```

5. Open the file for editing

```
bash-4.2# vi /var/opt/microstrategy/MSIReg.reg
```

6. You will need to locate all keys ending in "JVM Options"
Such as:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MicroStrategy\JNI Bridge\Config for DataServices\JVM
Options]
```

7. Modify the parameter "Other Options" to have the value '-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true'. It should look like:

```
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MicroStrategy\JNI Bridge\Config for DataServices\JVM
Options]
"OtherOptions"="-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"
```

8. Confirm that the updated file looks like below:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MicroStrategy\JNI Bridge\Config for DataServices\JVM
Options]

"OtherOptions"="-Drefine.verbosity=error**;-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"**
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\MicroStrategy\JNI Bridge\Configuration\JVM Options]
"OtherOptions"="-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"
"HeapMaxSize"="256M"

9. Locate the start.sh file and create a backup of it.

```
bash-4.2# find / -name start.sh
/var/opt/microstrategy/install/ModelingService/bin/start.sh
bash-4.2# cp /var/opt/microstrategy/install/ModelingService/bin/start.sh
/var/opt/microstrategy/install/ModelingService/bin/start.sh.original
bash-4.2#
```

10. Edit /var/opt/microstrategy/install/ModelingService/bin/start.sh file

```
bash-4.2# vi /var/opt/microstrategy/install/ModelingService/bin/start.sh
```

11. Search for "$java_cmd" in the file and add -Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true after the "$java_cmd". For example, change from:

"$java_cmd" $MODELSERVICE_JAVA_GARBAGE_COLLECTION
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_USER_TZ $MODELSERVICE_JAVA_INITIAL_MEMORY
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_MAX_MEMORY $MODELSERVICE_PLAY_CONF_FILE
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_KERB_CONF
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_HEAP_DUMP_ON_OUT_OF_MEMORY_ERROR
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_HEAP_DUMP_PATH -cp "./lib/com.microstrategy.modelservice-
launcher.jar" play.core.server.ProdServerStart

to:

"$java_cmd" **-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true**
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_GARBAGE_COLLECTION $MODELSERVICE_JAVA_USER_TZ
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_INITIAL_MEMORY $MODELSERVICE_JAVA_MAX_MEMORY
$MODELSERVICE_PLAY_CONF_FILE $MODELSERVICE_JAVA_KERB_CONF
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_HEAP_DUMP_ON_OUT_OF_MEMORY_ERROR
$MODELSERVICE_JAVA_HEAP_DUMP_PATH -cp "./lib/com.microstrategy.modelservice-
launcher.jar" play.core.server.ProdServerStart

12. Restart the Intelligence Server

```
/var/opt/microstrategy/bin/mstrctl -s IntelligenceServer stop
```

13. Wait for the Intelligent Server to automatically start up. You can confirm the Intelligence Server is running again by checking the 'state' field in the below command output.

```
bash-4.2# /var/opt/microstrategy/bin/mstrctl -s IntelligenceServer gs
```

```
<status>
    <computer_name>mstr-srv-6bfd644984-hhgn9</computer_name>
    <login>mstr</login>
    <process_id>568</process_id>
    <process_creation_time>2021-12-10 10:29:52.640Z</process_creation_time>
    <boot_time>2021-12-06 11:19:01.000Z</boot_time>
    <state can_be_paused="0">running</state>
    <execution_mode>service</execution_mode>
    <version_info>
        <file_version>11.2.0400.40296</file_version>
        <file_description>11.2.0400.40296</file_description>
        <company_name>MicroStrategy Incorporated</company_name>
        <original_filename>libMSTRSvr2.so~</original_filename>
        <product_name>MicroStrategy 2020</product_name>
        <product_version>11.2.4</product_version>
        <legal_copyright>Copyright (c) 2000-2021 MicroStrategy Incorporated. All rights
reserved.</legal_copyright>
        <legal_trademarks>MicroStrategy (r) is a registered trademark of MicroStrategy
Incorporated</legal_trademarks>
        <build_machine_name>ip-10-244-21-14.internal.microstrategy.com</build_machine_name>
    </version_info>
    <application>
        <version>11.2.0400.40296</version>
        <tcp_port_number>34952</tcp_port_number>
        <rest_port_number>34962</rest_port_number>
    </application>
    <memory>
        <logging_time>2021-12-10 10:29:57.305</logging_time>
        <memory_state>normal</memory_state>
    </memory>
</status>
```

14. Locate pdfexporter.sh and run the stop command

```
bash-4.2# find / -name pdfexporter.sh
/var/opt/microstrategy/install/Export/pdfexporter.sh
bash-4.2# /var/opt/microstrategy/install/Export/pdfexporter.sh stop
Attempt to stop PDF Export Service...
bash-4.2#
```

15. Edit /var/opt/microstrategy/install/Export/pdfexporter.sh and Add "-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true" after nohup "JAVA_BIN" as below

```
 nohup "$JAVA_BIN" -Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true -
Djava.library.path="${DLE_INSTALL_LOCATION}" -Xms512m -Xmx${heap_size}m -cp
"${SCRIPT_PATH}/PDFExporterService.jar":"${DLE_INSTALL_LOCATION}/com.datalogics.PDFL.ja
r" org.springframework.boot.loader.JarLauncher --
spring.config.location="${SCRIPT_PATH}/application.properties" > /dev/null 2>&1 < /dev/null & echo $!
> "${PID_FILE}"
```

16. Start the Export Engine

```
bash-4.2# /var/opt/microstrategy/install/Export/pdfexporter.sh start
Attempt to start PDF Export Service...
PDF Export Service is started.
```

17. Run the following commands to check all your changes are still there after the Export Engine has started.

```
bash-4.2# cat /var/opt/microstrategy/MSIReg.reg | grep formatMsgNoLookups
"OtherOptions"="-Drefine.verbosity=error;-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"
"OtherOptions"="-Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true"
```

```
bash-4.2# cat /var/opt/microstrategy/install/Export/pdfexporter.sh  | grep formatMsgNoLookups
    nohup "$JAVA_BIN" -Dlog4j2.formatMsgNoLookups=true -
Djava.library.path="${DLE_INSTALL_LOCATION}" -Xms512m -Xmx${heap_size}m -cp
"${SCRIPT_PATH}/PDFExporterService.jar":"${DLE_INSTALL_LOCATION}/com.datalogics.PDFL.ja
r" org.springframework.boot.loader.JarLauncher --
spring.config.location="${SCRIPT_PATH}/application.properties" > /dev/null 2>&1 < /dev/null & echo $!
> "${PID_FILE}"
```

18.   Exit out of the mstr-srv pod back to CCM

Remarks

Issue 1 – December 15, 2021: Initial publication.

Issue 2 – December 17, 2021: Updates to refer to CVE-2021-45046 and other clarifications. There were NO changes to the mitigation procedure provided under "Apply service level mitigation Configuration for Historical Reporting"

Issue 3 – December 21, 2021: Updates to refer to CVE-2021-45105 and other clarifications. There were NO changes to the mitigation procedure provided under "Apply service level mitigation Configuration for Historical Reporting"

Issue 4 – January 06, 2022: Updates to refer to CVE-2021-44832 and CVE-2021-4104. There were NO changes to the mitigation procedure provided under "Apply service level mitigation Configuration for Historical Reporting"

Patch Notes

The information in this section concerns the patch, if any, recommended in the Resolution above.

Backup before applying the patch	
Always	
Download	
n/a.	
Patch install instructions	Service-interrupting?
n/a	Yes
Verification	
n/a	
Failure	
n/a	
Patch uninstall instructions	
n/a	

Security Notes

The information in this section concerns the security risk, if any, represented by the topic of this PSN.

Security risks

Reference https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-44228
Reference https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-45046
Reference https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-45105
Reference https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-44832
Reference https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-4104

Reference https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/security.html

Avaya Security Vulnerability Classification
Reference www.avaya.com/emergencyupdate
Mitigation
As noted in this PSN.

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