



Security Bulletin: IBM TX Standard is affected by an Out-of-bounds Write vulnerability and by a Use of Inherently Dangerous Function vulnerability due to the way that the product uses certain C library functions.

## Security Bulletin

### Summary

IBM TX Standard is affected by an Out-of-bounds Write vulnerability and by a Use of Inherently Dangerous Function vulnerability due to the way that the product uses certain C library functions. IBM TX Standard has changed the C library functions that it uses in order to address these vulnerabilities.

### Vulnerability Details

**CVEID:** [CVE-2025-1330](https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1330) (<https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1330>)

**DESCRIPTION:** IBM CICS TX and IBM TXSeries for Multiplatforms could allow a local user to execute arbitrary code on the system due to failure to handle DNS return requests by the `gethostbyname` function.

**CWE:** [CWE-787: Out-of-bounds Write](https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/787.html) (<https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/787.html>)

**CVSS Source:** IBM

**CVSS Base score:** 7.8

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

**CVEID:** [CVE-2025-1329](https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1329) (<https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1329>)

**DESCRIPTION:** IBM CICS TX and IBM TXSeries for Multiplatforms could allow a local user to execute arbitrary code on the system due to failure to handle DNS return requests by the `gethostbyaddr` function.

**CWE:** [CWE-787: Out-of-bounds Write](https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/787.html) (<https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/787.html>)

**CVSS Source:** IBM

**CVSS Base score:** 7.8

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

**CVEID:** [CVE-2025-1331](https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1331) (<https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2025-1331>)

**DESCRIPTION:** IBM CICS TX and IBM TXSeries for Multiplatforms could allow a local user to execute arbitrary code on the system due to the use of unsafe use of the `gets` function.

**CWE:** [CWE-242: Use of Inherently Dangerous Function](https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/242.html) (<https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/242.html>)

**CVSS Source:** IBM

CVSS Base score: 7.8  
CVSS Vector: (CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H)

## Affected Products and Versions

Affected Product(s)	Version(s)
IBM CICS TX Standard	11.1

## Remediation/Fixes


IBM strongly recommends addressing the vulnerabilities now by downloading and applying the below fix.

Product	Version	Platform	Remediation/Fix
IBM CICS TX Standard	11.1	Linux	Download and apply the fix from <a href="https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/quickorder?product=ibm%2Fother+software%2FCICS+TX+Standard&amp;fixids=ibm-cics-tx-standard-image-11.1.0.0-ifix31&amp;source=SAR">Fix Central</a> ( <a href="https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/quickorder?product=ibm%2Fother+software%2FCICS+TX+Standard&amp;fixids=ibm-cics-tx-standard-image-11.1.0.0-ifix31&amp;source=SAR">https://www.ibm.com/support/fixcentral/quickorder?product=ibm%2Fother+software%2FCICS+TX+Standard&amp;fixids=ibm-cics-tx-standard-image-11.1.0.0-ifix31&amp;source=SAR</a> )

## Workarounds and Mitigations

None

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## References

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[On-line Calculator v3](#) 

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[IBM Product Security Incident Response Blog](http://www.ibm.com/blogs/psirt) (<http://www.ibm.com/blogs/psirt>)

## Acknowledgement

## Change History

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[CICS TX](https://www.ibm.com/mysupport/s/topic/0TO0z000000Zy60GAC) (<https://www.ibm.com/mysupport/s/topic/0TO0z000000Zy60GAC>)

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