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CISA says GitLab account takeover bug is actively exploited in attacks



CISA warned today that attackers are actively exploiting a maximum-severity GitLab vulnerability that allows them to take over accounts via password resets.

GitLab hosts sensitive data, including proprietary code and API keys, and account hijacking can have a significant impact. Successful exploitation can also lead to supply chain attacks that can compromise repositories by inserting malicious code in CI/CD (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment) environments.

Tracked as CVE-2023-7028, the security flaw is due to an improper access control weakness that can allow remote unauthenticated threat actors to send password reset emails to email accounts under their control to change the password and hijack targeted accounts without user interaction.

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