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Revision	Date	Changes
1.0	June 15th, 2016	Initial release
1.1	June 28th, 2016	Updated to remove a part of the mitigation section that involved ipv6 ACLs with hop-limit. This section was removed in order to avoid an issue that was recently identified related to ipv6 ACLs with hop-limits. This issue is tracked under <b>BUG162038</b> .

**NOTE:** If you have added the IPv6 ACLs with the “hop-limit” option from the initial release, please remove the hop-limit rules and replace them with the rules suggested. There is a limitation with the hop-limit option that can result in network issues under certain circumstances.

**Affected Software Version:** All EOS releases after EOS-4.10.0. For a detailed list, please refer to Table-1 below.

**Impact:** This advisory is to document a security vulnerability that affects Arista products. This vulnerability allows a malicious user to send a flood of specially crafted IPv6 Neighbor Discovery packets from non link-local sources that can fill up the packet processing queue and may cause dropping of legitimate IPv6 Neighbor Discovery packets leading to a denial of service (DoS) condition on the device.

**BUG159604** tracks this vulnerability. A software fix will be available in upcoming versions for the currently active EOS software trains. This advisory will be updated once the exact SW version is available.

## AFFECTED EOS RELEASES:

Table-1: Affected EOS releases

4.16	4.15	4.14	4.13	Older release trains
4.16.6M	4.15.0F <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.0FX</li></ul>	4.14.0F  4.14.1F	4.13.1.1F  4.13.2.1F	All releases in 4.10.1*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.0FX A</li><li>• 4.15.0FX 1</li></ul>	4.14.2F	4.13.3.1F*
		4.14.3F	4.13.4.1F
	4.15.1F	4.14.3.1F	4.13.5F
		4.14.4.F	4.13.5.1F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.1FX B.1</li><li>• 4.15.1FX B</li><li>• 4.15.1FX -7060X</li><li>• 4.15.1FX -7060QX</li></ul>	4.14.4.1F	4.13.6F
		4.14.4.2F	4.13.7M
		4.14.5M	4.13.7.2M
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.14.5FX</li><li>• 4.14.5FX .1</li><li>• 4.14.5FX .2</li><li>• 4.14.5FX .3</li><li>• 4.14.5FX .4</li><li>• 4.14.5.1F-SSU</li></ul>	4.13.7.3M
	4.15.2F		4.13.8M
	4.15.3F		4.13.9M
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.3FX -7050X-7 2Q</li><li>• 4.15.3FX -7060X.1</li><li>• 4.15.3FX -7500E3</li><li>• 4.15.3FX -7500E3.3</li></ul>		4.13.9.1M
			4.13.10M
			4.13.11M
		4.14.6M	4.13.12M
		4.14.7M	4.13.13M
		4.14.7.1M	4.13.14M
	4.15.4F	4.14.8M	4.13.15M
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.4FX -7500E3</li></ul>	4.14.8.1M	
	4.15.4.1F	4.14.9M	
	4.15.5M	4.14.9.1M	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4.15.5FX -7500R</li><li>• 4.15.5FX -7500R-bgpscale</li></ul>	4.14.10M	
		4.14.10.1M	
		4.14.11M	
	4.15.6M	4.14.12M	

* First EOS release to support IPV6 ACL				
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### Mitigation:

To mitigate against this vulnerability, an ipv6 ACL can be used to drop the invalid ipv6 ND packets. This ACL can be applied to an ipv6 interface wherever applicable. Platform level support per product family is documented in Table-2 below.

The following ACL can be applied at the edge of the network,

```
switch(config)#ipv6 access-list blockForwardingNeighborDiscovery
 10 permit icmpv6 any fe80::/10 133
 20 permit icmpv6 any ff02::/16 133
 30 permit icmpv6 fe80::/10 any 133
 40 deny icmpv6 any any 133
 50 permit icmpv6 any fe80::/10 134
 60 permit icmpv6 any ff02::/16 134
 70 permit icmpv6 fe80::/10 any 134
 80 deny icmpv6 any any 134
 90 permit icmpv6 any fe80::/10 135
100 permit icmpv6 any ff02::/16 135
110 permit icmpv6 fe80::/10 any 135
120 deny icmpv6 any any 135
130 permit icmpv6 any fe80::/10 136
140 permit icmpv6 any ff02::/16 136
150 permit icmpv6 fe80::/10 any 136
160 deny icmpv6 any any 136
170 permit icmpv6 any fe80::/10 137
180 permit icmpv6 any ff02::/16 137
190 permit icmpv6 fe80::/10 any 137
200 deny icmpv6 any any 137
210 permit ipv6 any any
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In order to check if the switch is probed by attackers, “show ipv6 access-lists” can be used to monitor how many matches are seen for the deny rules.

Table-2: Platform level support per product family

Platform	Release that supports IPv6 ACL

7150 Series	EOS-4.15.0F and later releases
7500E/7280E Series	EOS-4.12.0 and later releases
7050 Series	EOS-4.10.1 and later releases
7304/7308 Series	EOS-4.13.1 and later releases
7010	EOS-4.14.2 and later releases
7500R/7280R Series	EOS 4.15.5FX-7500R and later releases
7060CX/7260CX/7320X	4.15.1FX-7060X and later releases

IPv6 ACLs are not supported in the 7100 Series and 7048 platforms

### References:

For more information visit:

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2016-1409>

### For More Information:

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