

ADV-2024-03-21 - IXrouter password improvements

Overview

Upcoming IXrouter firmware version 3.25 improves the authentication of the local webinterface in two ways:

- Minimum password requirements have been strengthened from “at least 8 characters” to “at least 10 characters, of which 3 types of characters (lowercase, uppercase, symbol, number)”
- The login function now has a rate-limiting feature that restricts logins for 5 minutes after 5 incorrect login attempts.

Affected products

IXrouters running firmware versions lower than 3.25.

Product updates

IXrouter firmware 3.25, which will be released in early april 2024, updates the webinterface login to include these improvements

Recommendations

We recommend users update their IXrouters to this latest version when released.