

CVSS RATINGS IN MATI

The Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) is an industry standard that is used to rate the potential severity of vulnerabilities.



The **National Vulnerability Database (NVD)** (<https://nvd.nist.gov/>) is one source for CVSS assessments. For more information, see **Vulnerability Metrics on the NVD website** (<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln-metrics/cvss>).

Mandiant Advantage Threat Intelligence (MATI) uses the following CVSS scores:

- **CVSS v3.1 Base Metrics** (<https://www.first.org/cvss/v3.1/specification-document#Base-Metrics>): This metric group represents the intrinsic characteristics of a Vulnerability that are constant over time and across user environments.
- **CVSS v3.1 Temporal Metrics** (<https://www.first.org/cvss/v3.1/specification-document#Temporal-Metrics>): This metric group represents the intrinsic characteristics of a Vulnerability that are constant over time but not across user environments.
- **CVSS v2.0 Base Metrics** (<https://www.first.org/cvss/v2/guide#2-1-Base-Metrics>): This metric group represents the intrinsic characteristics of a Vulnerability that are constant over time and across user environments.
- **CVSS v2.0 Temporal Metrics** (<https://www.first.org/cvss/v2/guide#2-2-Temporal-Metrics>): This metric group represents the intrinsic characteristics of a Vulnerability that are constant over time but not across user environments.



CVSS v4.0 (<https://www.first.org/cvss/v4-0/>) is available only through the MATI API. See **Threat Intelligence API v4** (<https://docs.mandiant.com/home/mati-threat-intelligence-api-v4>) for more information.

Mandiant Vulnerability Intelligence occasionally modifies CVSS scores when the intelligence Mandiant collects differs from the NVD's understanding. Therefore, you may see a different CVSS score listed in MATI than you see elsewhere, because our analysts have curated the CVSS score to accurately reflect Mandiant-specific intelligence.



Mandiant Advantage Attack Surface Management (MA-ASM) does not leverage the MATI-curated CVSS scores.