



CVE-1999-0056

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Summary

CVE	CVE-1999-0056
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	1998-09-09 04:00:00 UTC
Updated	2025-04-03 01:03:51 UTC
Description	Buffer overflow in Sun's ping program can give root access to local users.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 7.2 from nvd@nist.gov

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-Other | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	5.3	All	All	All

Operating System	Sun	Sunos	5.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	5.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	5.5.1	All	All	All
Vendor Declared Affected Products						
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms		
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified		
References						
Reference	Source			Link	Tags	
sunsolve.sun.com/pub-cgi/retrieve.pl	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108			sunsolve.sun.com		
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG			www.cve.org	canonical	
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD			nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis	
No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.						
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.						