



# CVE-1999-0242

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-1999-0242                                                                                          |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                              |
| Assigner        | mitre                                                                                                  |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                           |
| Published       | 1995-03-01 05:00:00 UTC                                                                                |
| Updated         | 2025-04-03 01:03:51 UTC                                                                                |
| Description     | Remote attackers can access mail files via POP3 in some Linux systems that are using shadow passwords. |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v2.0 7.5 from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

## CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

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

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type             | Vendor    | Product         | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | All     | 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                |
| IBM X-Force Exchange     | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com">exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com</a> |                     |
| CVE Program record       | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>                                   | canonical           |
| NVD vulnerability detail | NVD                                  | <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>                                 | canonical, analysis |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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