# CVE-1999-0433

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## Summary

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| **CVE** | CVE-1999-0433 |
| **State** | PUBLISHED |
| **Assigner** | mitre |
| **Source Priority** | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback |
| **Published** | 1999-03-21 05:00:00 UTC |
| **Updated** | 2025-04-03 01:03:51 UTC |
| **Description** | XFree86 startx command is vulnerable to a symlink attack, allowing local users to create files in restricted directories, possi |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v2.0 4.6 from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

### CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

AV:L/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 | Netbsd | Netbsd | 1.3.2 | All | All | All |

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| Operating System | Netbsd | Netbsd | 1.3.3 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Redhat | Linux | 5.1 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Redhat | Linux | 5.2 | All | i386 | All |
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | 3.3 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | 3.4 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | 3.5 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | 3.6 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Slackware | Slackware Linux | 4.0 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Suse | Suse Linux | 5.1 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Suse | Suse Linux | 5.2 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Suse | Suse Linux | 6.0 | All | All | All |
| Operating System | Suse | Suse Linux | 6.1 | All | All | All |
| Application | Xfree86 Project | X11r6 | 3.3.3 | 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 | exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.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.