



CVE-1999-0797

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Summary

CVE	CVE-1999-0797
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	1998-06-29 04:00:00 UTC
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Description	NIS finger allows an attacker to conduct a denial of service via a large number of finger requests, resulting in a large number of

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 2.6 from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

High

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Partial

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	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
Distributed DoS Attack Against NIS/NIS+ Networks		af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.ciac.org	
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.				

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