



CVE-1999-0901

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Summary

CVE	CVE-1999-0901
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	1999-10-23 04:00:00 UTC
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Description	ypserv allows a local user to modify the GECOS and login shells of other 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

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NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Linux-nis	Ypserv	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	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.				
Legacy QID Mappings				
900923 Common Base Linux Mariner (CBL-Mariner) Security Update for ypserv (7455)				

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