



CVE-1999-0971

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Summary

CVE	CVE-1999-0971
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	1997-07-22 04:00:00 UTC
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Description	Buffer overflow in Exim allows local users to gain root privileges via a long :include: option in a .forward file.

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
Application	University Of Cambridge	Exim	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
SecurityFocus	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.securityfocus.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.

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