



CVE-1999-1438

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Summary

CVE	CVE-1999-1438
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	1991-02-22 05:00:00 UTC
Updated	2008-09-05 20:19:00 UTC
Description	Vulnerability in /bin/mail in SunOS 4.1.1 and earlier allows local users to gain root privileges via certain command line argur

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-Other

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	4.0.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	4.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	4.0.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	4.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Sun	Sunos	All	All	All	All

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
SunOS /bin/mail Vulnerability	BID	www.securityfocus.com	
Sun Security Bulletins Article 105	SUN	sunsolve.sun.com	Patch, Vendor Advisory
1991 CERT Advisories	CERT	www.cert.org	Patch, Third Party Advisory, US Government Resource
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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