



# CVE-2000-0566

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2000-0566
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	mitre
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2000-07-03 04:00:00 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	makewhatis in Linux man package allows local users to overwrite files via a symlink attack.

## 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
Operating System	Caldera	Openlinux	2.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Caldera	Openlinux	2.4	All	All	All

Operating System	Mandrakesoft	Mandrake Linux	6.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Mandrakesoft	Mandrake Linux	6.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Mandrakesoft	Mandrake Linux	7.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Mandrakesoft	Mandrake Linux	7.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	5.2	All	alpha	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	5.2	All	i386	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	5.2	All	sparc	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.0	All	alpha	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.0	All	i386	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.0	All	sparc	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.1	All	alpha	All
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Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.2	All	i386	All
Operating System	Redhat	Linux	6.2	All	sparc	All

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source	Link
redhat.com   Red Hat Support	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://www.redhat.com">www.redhat.com</a>
frontal2.mandriva.com	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://frontal2.mandriva.com">frontal2.mandriva.com</a>
ftp.caldera.com/pub/security/OpenLinux/CSSA-2000-021.0.txt	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://ftp.caldera.com">ftp.caldera.com</a>
Multiple Vendor man(1) 'makewhatis' Insecure /tmp Files Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.com</a>
IBM X-Force Exchange	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com">exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com</a>
archives.neohapsis.com/archives/bugtraq/2000-07/0390.html	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	<a href="http://archives.neohapsis.com">archives.neohapsis.com</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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