



CVE-2002-0162

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2002-0162
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2002-03-27 05:00:00 UTC
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Description	LogWatch before 2.5 allows local users to execute arbitrary code via a symlink attack on the logwatch temporary directory.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 6.2 from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

High

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Logwatch	Logwatch	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	
LogWatch Insecure Temporary Directory Creation Vulnerability			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661	
[Logwatch-Announce] Logwatch 2.5 Released (Security Update!)			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661	
online.securityfocus.com/archive/82/264233			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661	
ISS X-Force Database: logwatch-tmp-race-condition (8652): LogWatch /tmp directory race condition			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661	
'Root compromise through LogWatch 2.1.1' - MARC			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661	
CVE Program record			CVE.ORG	
NVD vulnerability detail			NVD	
No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.				
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.				