

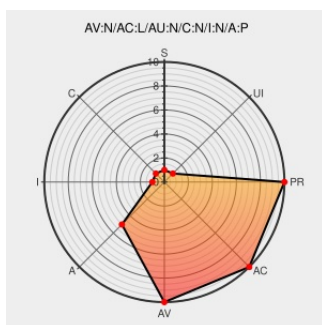


CVE-2002-1953

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Certain versions of [Instant Messenger](#) from [Aol](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Heap-based buffer overflow in the goim handler of AOL Instant Messenger (AIM) 4.4 through 4.8.2616 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (crash) via escaping of the screen name parameter, which triggers the overflow when the user selects "Get Info" on the buddy.

CVE-2002-1953 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **5 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

NETWORK

Access
Complexity

LOW

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

NONE

Integrity
Impact

NONE

Availability
Impact

PARTIAL

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

AOL Instant Messenger Link Special Character Remote Heap Overflow Vulnerability

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.4	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.5	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.6	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.7	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.7.2480	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.8.2616	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.8.2646	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.4	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.5	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.6	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.7	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.7.2480	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.8.2616	All	All	All
Application	Aol	Instant Messenger	4.8.2646	All	All	All
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