



CVE-2004-0880

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2004-0880
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2005-01-27 05:00:00 UTC
Updated	2017-07-11 01:30:00 UTC
Description	getmail 4.x before 4.2.0, when run as root, allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on an mbox file

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-Other

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Gentoo	Linux	1.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Gentoo	Linux	1.4	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	2.3.7	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	3.x	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.0_b10	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.1	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.10	All	All	All
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Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.2	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.3	All	All	All
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Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.5	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.6	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.7	All	All	All

Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.8	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.0.9	All	All	All
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Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.1.1	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.1.2	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.1.3	All	All	All
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Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.1.4	All	All	All
Application	Getmail	Getmail	4.1.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	10.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	9.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	current	All	All	All
Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	10.0	All	All	All

Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	9.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Slackware	Slackware Linux	current	All	All	All

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IBM X-Force Exchange	XF	exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com	
404 Not Found	CONFIRM	www.qcc.ca	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analys

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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