



# CVE-2004-1894

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-2004-1894                                                                                                                    |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                                        |
| Assigner        | mitre                                                                                                                            |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                     |
| Published       | 2004-12-31 05:00:00 UTC                                                                                                          |
| Updated         | 2025-04-03 01:03:51 UTC                                                                                                          |
| Description     | TEXutil in ConTEXT, when executed with the --silent option, allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack |

## Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 2.1 from nvd@nist.gov

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

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

## CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Partial

Availability

None

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

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor     | Product | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Pragma Ade | Context | All     | All    | All     | All      |

| Vendor Declared Affected Products                                                                  |        |         |                                  |               |
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| Source                                                                                             | Vendor | Product | Version                          | Platforms     |
| CNA                                                                                                | Na     | N/a     | affected n/a                     | Not specified |
|                                                                                                    |        |         |                                  |               |
| References                                                                                         |        |         |                                  |               |
| Reference                                                                                          |        |         | Source                           |               |
| [Full-Disclosure] Mailing List Charter                                                             |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da266 |               |
| TeXUtil Temporary File Symlink Flaw May Let Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da266 |               |
| IBM X-Force Exchange                                                                               |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da266 |               |
| 'Texutil symlink vulnerability.' - MARC                                                            |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da266 |               |
| Context Texutil Insecure Temporary Log File Vulnerability                                          |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da266 |               |
| CVE Program record                                                                                 |        |         | CVE.ORG                          |               |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                                           |        |         | NVD                              |               |
| <div><div></div><div></div></div>                                                                  |        |         |                                  |               |
| No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.                                               |        |         |                                  |               |
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| There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.                               |        |         |                                  |               |
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