



CVE-2005-0844

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2005-0844
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2005-05-02 04:00:00 UTC
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Description	Nortel VPN client 5.01 stores the cleartext password in the memory of the Extranet.exe process, which could allow local users to access sensitive information.

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-310

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Hardware	Nortel	Contivity	5.01	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
'Nortel VPN Client Issue: Clear-text password stored in memory' - MARC	BUGTRAQ	marc.info
IBM X-Force Exchange	XF	exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com
NTA news	MISC	www.nta-monitor.com
SecurityTracker.com Archives - Nortel Contivity VPN Client Discloses Passwords to Local Users	SECTRACK	securitytracker.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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