



CVE-2005-2494

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Certain versions of [Kde](#) from [Kde](#) contain the following vulnerability:
kcheckpass in KDE 3.2.0 up to 3.4.2 allows local users to gain root access via a symlink attack on lock files.

CVE-2005-2494 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **7.2 - HIGH**

Access
Vector

LOCAL

Access
Complexity

LOW

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

COMPLETE

Integrity
Impact

COMPLETE

Availability
Impact

COMPLETE

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-815-1 kbase

www.debian.org
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[DEBIAN DSA-815](#)

SuSec - Education Information

www.suresec.org
application/pdf

[MISC www.suresec.org/advisories/adv6.pdf](#)

Secunia - Advisories - KDE kcheckpass Insecure Lock File Creation Vulnerability

web.archive.org
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[SECUNIA 16692](#)

Repository / Oval Repository

oval.cisecurity.org
text/html

[OVAL oval.org.mitre.oval:def:9388](#)

'[KDE Security Advisory] kcheckpass local root vulnerability' - MARC

marc.info
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[BUGTRAQ 20050905 \[KDE Security Advisory\] kcheckpass local root vulnerability](#)

Secunia - Advisories - Red Hat update for kbase

web.archive.org

[SECUNIA 21481](#)

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	Patch Vendor Advisory www.kde.org text/plain	 CONFIRM www.kde.org/info/security/advisory-20050905-1.txt
Fedora update for kdbase - Advisories - Secunia	web.archive.org text/html	 SECUNIA 18139
KDE kcheckpass Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	cve.report (archive) text/html	 BID 14736
usn/usn-176-1 - Ubuntu Linux	www.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-176-1
'[Suresec Advisories] - Kcheckpass file creation vulnerability' - MARC	marc.info text/html	 BUGTRAQ 20050907 [Suresec Advisories] - Kcheckpass file creation vulnerability
No Description Provided	Patch ftp.kde.org Inactive Link Not Archived	 MISC ftp.kde.org/pub/kde/security_patches/post-3.4.2-kdbase-kcheckpass.diff
rh.n.redhat.com Red Hat Support	www.redhat.com text/html	 REDHAT RHSA-2006:0582
Advisories - Mandriva	www.mandriva.com text/html	 MANDRAKE MDKSA-2005:160

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.2.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.2.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.2.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.2.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.3.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.3.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.3.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Kde	Kde	3.4.0	All	All	All

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cpe:2.3:o:kde:kde:3.3.0:*****:
cpe:2.3:o:kde:kde:3.3.1:*****:
cpe:2.3:o:kde:kde:3.3.2:*****:
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cpe:2.3:o:kde:kde:3.4.1:*****:
cpe:2.3:o:kde:kde:3.4.2:*****:

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