



CVE-2005-3503

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Certain versions of [Pwutils](#) from [Pwutils](#) contain the following vulnerability:

chfn in pwutils 3.0.4 and earlier on SuSE Linux, and possibly other operating systems, does not properly check arguments for the GECOS field, which allows local users to gain privileges.

CVE-2005-3503 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org 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

SecurityFocus

Tags

www.securityfocus.com
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Link

[SUSE SUSE-SA:2005:064](#)

No Description Provided

www.osvdb.org

[OSVDB 20525](#)

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CHFN User Modification Privilege Escalation Vulnerability

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Secunia - Advisories - SUSE update for pwutils/shadow

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[SECUNIA 17469](#)

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Pwduutils	Pwduutils	All	All	suse_linux	All
cpe:2.3:a:pwduutils:pwduutils:*:*:suse_linux:*:*:*:*:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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