



CVE-2006-6698

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2006-6698
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2006-12-22 18:28:00 UTC
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Description	The GConf daemon (gconfd) in GConf 2.14.0 creates temporary files under directories with names based on the username

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-Other

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Gnome	Gconf	2.14.0	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tag
Bug 167030 – /tmp not cleaned up, which causes bad results if user's UID changes	CONFIRM	bugzilla.gnome.org	Exp
219279 – CVE-2006-6698 GConfd uses non-unique directory name in /tmp leading to local DoS	CONFIRM	bugzilla.redhat.com	Exp
GConf Temporary Directory Local Denial of Service - Advisories - Secunia	SECUNIA	secunia.com	Ver
Webmail - OVH	VUPEN	www.vupen.com	
GConf Temporary Directory Creation Denial of Service Vulnerability	BID	www.securityfocus.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	can
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	can

Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2008-05-29	Mark J Cox	The Red Hat Security Response Team has rated this issue as having low security impact. The ri

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

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