



CVE-2008-3863

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-3863
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	PSIRT-CNA@flexerasoftware.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	Stack-based buffer overflow in the read_special_escape function in src/psgen.c in GNU Enscript 1.6.1 and 1.6.4 beta, wher

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-119

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Gnu	Enscript	1.6.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Enscript	1.6.4	beta	All	All
Application	Gnu	Enscript	1.6.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Enscript	1.6.4	beta	All	All

References

Reference	Source
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Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-1670-1 engrscript	DEBIAN
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Support / Security / Advisories // MDVSA-2008:243 Mandriva	MANDRIVA
Security Advisory SA33109 - Red Hat update for engrscript - Secunia	SECUNIA

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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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