



CVE-2008-4870

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Summary

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State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
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Description	dovecot 1.0.7 in Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5, and possibly Fedora, uses world-readable permissions for dovecot.co

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-732

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Dovecot	Dovecot	1.0.7	All	All	All
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Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux	5.0	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
oss-security - CVE Request (dovecot)	MLIST	www.oper
436287 – dovecot.conf is world readable - possible password exposure	CONFIRM	bugzilla.re
Dovecot: Multiple vulnerabilities — Gentoo Linux Documentation	GENTOO	security.g
IBM X-Force Exchange	XF	exchange
Dovecot ACL Plugin Security Bypass Security Issues - Secunia Advisories - Vulnerability Information - Secunia.com	SECUNIA	secunia.co
Repository / Oval Repository	OVAL	oval.cisec
Gentoo update for dovecot - Secunia.com	SECUNIA	secunia.co
Support	REDHAT	www.redh
Security Advisory SA33624 - Red Hat update for dovecot - Secunia	SECUNIA	secunia.co

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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