



CVE-2008-4973

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Summary

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Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	i2myspell in myspell 3.1 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on (1) /tmp/i2my#####.1 and (2) /i

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-59

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Debian	Myspell	3.1	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
235770 – (debian-tempfile) [Tracker] Tempfile issues found in Debian	CONFIRM	bugs.gentoo.o
MySpell Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerability	BID	www.securityfo
404 Not Found	CONFIRM	dev.gentoo.org
uvw.ru/report.lenny.txt	MISC	uvw.ru
oss-security - CVE requests: tempfile issues for aview, mgetty, openoffice, crossfire	MLIST	www.openwall
IBM X-Force Exchange	XF	exchange.xfor
#496392 - The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages - Debian Bug report logs	CONFIRM	bugs.debian.o
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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