



# CVE-2008-4974

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2008-4974                                                                                                                     |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLIC                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | cve@mitre.org                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                      |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2008-11-06 15:55:00 UTC                                                                                                           |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2017-08-08 01:33:00 UTC                                                                                                           |
| <b>Description</b>     | rrredit in netmrg 0.20 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on (1) /tmp/*.xml and (2) /tmp/*.back |

## Risk And Classification

### Problem Types: CWE-59

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor                 | Product                | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | <a href="#">Netmrg</a> | <a href="#">Netmrg</a> | 0.20    | All    | All     | All      |
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## References

| Reference                                                                                                      | Source  | Link                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| #496384 - The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages - Debian Bug report logs | CONFIRM | <a href="#">bugs.debian.o</a>  |
| 235770 – (debian-tempfile) [Tracker] Tempfile issues found in Debian                                           | CONFIRM | <a href="#">bugs.gentoo.o</a>  |
| 404 Not Found                                                                                                  | CONFIRM | <a href="#">dev.gentoo.org</a> |
| <a href="#">uvw.ru/report.lenny.txt</a>                                                                        | MISC    | <a href="#">uvw.ru</a>         |
| NetMRG "rrredit" Insecure Temporary Files - Secunia.com                                                        | SECUNIA | <a href="#">secunia.com</a>    |
| oss-security - CVE requests: tempfile issues for aview, mgetty, openoffice, crossfire                          | MLIST   | <a href="#">www.openwall</a>   |
| IBM X-Force Exchange                                                                                           | XF      | <a href="#">exchange.xfor</a>  |
| NetMRG 'rrredit' Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerability                                                | BID     | <a href="#">www.securityfo</a> |
| CVE Program record                                                                                             | CVE.ORG | <a href="#">www.cve.org</a>    |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                                                       | NVD     | <a href="#">nvd.nist.gov</a>   |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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