



CVE-2008-4977

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-4977
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-11-06 15:55:00 UTC
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Description	** DISPUTED ** postfix_groups.pl in Postfix 2.5.2 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the (1

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-59

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Postfix	Postfix	2.5.2	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
#496401 - please make debug code use safe tempfiles - Debian Bug report logs	MISC	bugs.debian.org	
235811 – mail-mta/postfix: audit wrt insecure temp file usage	MISC	bugs.gentoo.org	
404 Not Found	MISC	dev.gentoo.org	Exploit
235770 – (debian-tempfile) [Tracker] Tempfile issues found in Debian	MISC	bugs.gentoo.org	
oss-security - CVE requests: tempfile issues for aview, mgetty, openoffice, crossfire	MLIST	www.openwall.com	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2008-11-06	Tomas Hoger	Not vulnerable. This issue did not affect the versions of postfix as shipped with Red Hat Enterp

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

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