



CVE-2008-4978

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-4978
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-11-06 15:55:52 UTC
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Description	radiance 3R9+20080530 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on (a) /tmp/opt.fmt, (b) /tmp/out#

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 6.9 from nvd@nist.gov

AV:L/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

Problem Types: CWE-59 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

AV:L/AC:M/Au:N/C:C/I:C/A:C

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Radiance	Radiance	3	r9	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products				
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified
References				
Reference			Source	
uvw.ru/report.lenny.txt			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
Radiance Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerabilities			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
oss-security - CVE requests: tempfile issues for aview, mgetty, openoffice, crossfire			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
235770 – (debian-tempfile) [Tracker] Tempfile issues found in Debian			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
#496433 - The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages - Debian Bug report logs			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
404 Not Found			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
IBM X-Force Exchange			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-	
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.				