CVE-2008-4979

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-4979
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	getipacctg in rancid 2.3.2~a8 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on (1) /tmp/ipacct.#####.pref

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	Shrubbery	Rancid	2.3.2\~a8	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

References

Reference	Source
#496426 - 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-
uvw.ru/report.lenny.txt	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-
Debian rancid-util 'getipacctg' Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-
Rancid "getipacctg" Insecure Temporary Files - Secunia.com	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.