



# CVE-2008-4998

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2008-4998
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	mitre
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2008-11-07 19:36:24 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	postinst in twiki 4.1.2 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the /tmp/twiki temporary file. NOT

## 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	Twiki	Twiki	4.1.2	All	All	All

## Vendor Declared Affected Products

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

## References

Reference	Source
#494648 - The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages - Debian Bug report logs	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-
235802 – (CVE-2008-4998) www-apps/twiki: audit wrt insecure temp file usage	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.

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