

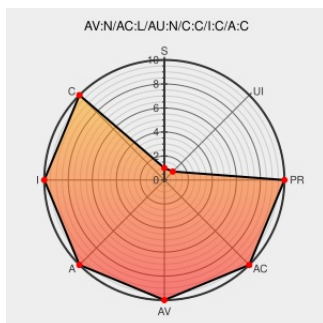


CVE-2008-5031

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Certain versions of [Python](#) from [Python](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Multiple integer overflows in Python 2.2.3 through 2.5.1, and 2.6, allow context-dependent attackers to have an unknown impact via a large integer value in the tabsize argument to the expandtabs method, as implemented by (1) the string_expandtabs function in Objects/stringobject.c and (2) the unicode_expandtabs function in Objects/unicodeobject.c. NOTE: this vulnerability reportedly exists because of an incomplete fix for CVE-2008-2315.

CVE-2008-5031 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **10 - HIGH**

Access
Vector

NETWORK

Access
Complexity

LOW

Authentication

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Availability
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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
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Application	Python	Python	2.3.7	All	All	All
Application	Python	Python	2.4.6	All	All	All
Application	Python	Python	2.5.1	All	All	All
Application	Python	Python	2.2.3	All	All	All
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