



CVE-2008-5135

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-5135
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-11-18 16:00:01 UTC
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Description	os-prober in os-prober 1.17 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the (1) /tmp/mounted-map c

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 6.2 from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-59 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

High

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Complete

Integrity

Complete

Availability

Complete

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Debian	Os-prober	1.17	All	All	All

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

References	
Reference	Source
Re: Possible mass bug filing: The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da
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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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