



CVE-2008-5144

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-5144
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-11-18 16:00:01 UTC
Updated	2026-04-23 00:35:47 UTC
Description	nvidia-cg-toolkit-installer in nvidia-cg-toolkit 2.0.0015 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on the

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	Federico Di Gregorio	Nvidia-cg-toolkit	2.0.0015	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products				
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified
References				
Reference			Source	
NVIDIA Cg Toolkit Installer Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerability			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da	
Re: Possible mass bug filing: The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da	
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.				