



CVE-2008-5366

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-5366
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-12-08 23:30:00 UTC
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Description	The postinst script in ppp 2.4.4rel on Debian GNU/Linux allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack or

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	Marco Ditri	Ppp	2.4.4	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
Debian 'ppp' Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerabilities				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.				