



CVE-2008-5374

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-5374
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2008-12-08 23:30:00 UTC
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Description	bash-doc 3.2 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink attack on a /tmp/cb#####.? temporary file, related to

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-59

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Matthias Klose	Bash-doc	3.2	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
Webmail - OVH	VUPEN	www.vupen.com
Support	REDHAT	www.redhat.com
Gentoo Linux Documentation -- Bash: Multiple vulnerabilities	GENTOO	security.gentoo.org
Re: Possible mass bug filing: The possibility of attack with the help of symlinks in some Debian packages	MLIST	lists.debian.org
bash-doc Insecure Temporary File Creation Vulnerabilities	BID	www.securityfocus.com
Support / Security / Advisories / / MDVSA-2010:004 Mandriva	MANDRIVA	www.mandriva.com
Security Advisory SA51086 - Gentoo update for bash - Secunia	SECUNIA	secunia.com
uvw.ru/report.sid.txt	MISC	uvw.ru
Support	REDHAT	www.redhat.com
Red Hat update for bash - Advisories - Community	SECUNIA	secunia.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

Vendor Comments And Credit			
Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2008-12-10	Tomas Hoger	Red Hat is aware of this issue and is tracking it via the following bug: https://bugzilla.redhat.com
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.			

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