



CVE-2008-5556

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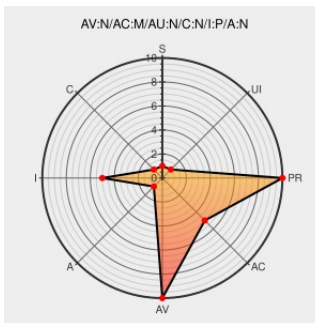
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Certain versions of [Internet Explorer](#) from [Microsoft](#) contain the following vulnerability:

**** DISPUTED **** The XSS Filter in Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 Beta 2 does not recognize attack patterns designed to operate against web pages that are encoded with utf-7, which allows remote attackers to bypass the XSS protection mechanism and conduct XSS attacks by injecting crafted utf-7 content. NOTE: the vendor reportedly disputes

this issue, stating "Behaviour is by design."

CVE-2008-5556 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **4.3 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

NETWORK

Access
Complexity

MEDIUM

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

NONE

Integrity
Impact

PARTIAL

Availability
Impact

NONE

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

SecurityFocus

[www.securityfocus.com
text/html](http://www.securityfocus.com/text/html)

[BUGTRAQ 20081211 Aspect9: Internet Explorer 8.0 Beta 2 Anti-XSS Filter Vulnerabilities](#)

IBM X-Force
Exchange

[exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com
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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Microsoft	Internet Explorer	8	beta2	All	All
Application	Microsoft	Internet Explorer	8	beta2	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:internet_explorer:8:beta2:*:*:*:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:a:microsoft:internet_explorer:8:beta2:*:*:*:*:*:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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