



CVE-2008-6984

[MITRE](#)[NVD](#)[CVE.ORG](#)[JSON API](#)[Print: PDF](#)

Summary

CVE	CVE-2008-6984
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2009-08-19 05:24:00 UTC
Updated	2017-08-17 01:29:00 UTC
Description	Plesk 8.6.0, when short mail login names (SHORTNAMES) are enabled, allows remote attackers to bypass authentication &

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-287

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Parallels	Plesk	8.6.0	-	linux/unix	All
Application	Parallels	Plesk	8.6.0	-	linux\unix	All
Application	Parallels	Plesk	8.6.0	-	windows	All
Application	Parallels	Plesk	8.6.0	-	linux\unix	All
Application	Parallels	Plesk	8.6.0	-	windows	All

References

Reference	Source	Link
IBM X-Force Exchange	XF	exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com/vulnerabilities/51652
SecurityFocus	BUGTRAQ	www.securityfocus.com/bid/32841
Parallels Plesk Shortnames Open Email Relay Vulnerability	BID	www.securityfocus.com/bid/32841
Plesk E-mail Authentication Bug Lets Remote Users Relay E-mail via the System - SecurityTracker	SECTRAK	www.securitytracker.com/id?1024442
51652	OSVDB	www.osvdb.org/51652
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org/CVE/nvd/cve/2008/6984
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2008-6984

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

© [CVE.report](#) 2026 |

Use of this information constitutes acceptance for use in an AS IS condition. There are NO warranties, implied or otherwise, with regard to this information or its use. Any use of this information is at the user's risk. It is the responsibility of user to evaluate the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of any information, opinion, advice or other content. EACH USER WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY consequences of his or her direct or indirect use of this web site. ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This site will NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT or any other kind of loss.

CVE, CWE, and OVAL are registered trademarks of [The MITRE Corporation](#) and the authoritative source of CVE content is [MITRE's CVE web site](#). This site includes MITRE data granted under the following [license](#).

Free CVE JSON API [cve.report/api](#)

CVE.report and Source URL Uptime Status [status.cve.report](#)