



# CVE-2009-0538

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2009-0538
<b>State</b>	PUBLISHED
<b>Assigner</b>	mitre
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2009-03-18 15:30:00 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	Format string vulnerability in Symantec pcAnywhere before 12.5 SP1 allows local users to read and modify arbitrary memo

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v2.0 4.6 from nvd@nist.gov

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

**Problem Types:** CWE-134 | n/a

## CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Symantec	Pcanywhere	10.0	All	All	All

Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	10.5	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	11.0	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	11.0.1	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	11.5	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	11.5.1	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	12.0	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	12.1	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Symantec</a>	<a href="#">Pcanywhere</a>	All	All	All	All

#### Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

#### References

Reference	Source
Symantec pcAnywhere Format String Vulnerability - Secunia Advisories - Vulnerability Information - Secunia.com	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Symantec Security Advisory	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
SecurityFocus	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
404 - Not Found	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Symantec pcAnywhere Format String Flaw Lets Local Users Deny Service - SecurityTracker	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
IBM X-Force Exchange	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
osvdb.org/52797	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Webmail : Solution de messagerie professionnelle - OVHcloud- OVH	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Symantec pcAnywhere Local Format String Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
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.

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