



CVE-2009-1186

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2009-1186
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	secalert@redhat.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	Buffer overflow in the util_path_encode function in udev/lib/libudev-util.c in udev before 1.4.1 allows local users to cause a c

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-120

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	6.06	All	All	All
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	7.10	All	All	All
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Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2009-04-17	Tomas Hoger	Not vulnerable. This issue did not affect the versions of udev as shipped with Red Hat Enterprise

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

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