



CVE-2009-5044

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2009-5044
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2011-06-24 20:55:00 UTC
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Description	contrib/pdfmark/pdfroff.sh in GNU troff (aka groff) before 1.21 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files via a symlink att

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-59

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Apple	Mac Os X	All	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.10	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.11	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.11a	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.14	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.15	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.16	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.16.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.17.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.17.2	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.18.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19.2	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.20	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.10	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.11	All	All	All

Application	Gnu	Groff	1.11a	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.14	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.15	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.16	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.16.1	All	All	All
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Application	Gnu	Groff	1.17.2	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.18.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19.1	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.19.2	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	1.20	All	All	All
Application	Gnu	Groff	All	All	All	All

References

Reference	Source	Link
Owl/packages/groff/groff-1.20.1-owl-tmp.diff - diff - 1.2		cvsweb.openwall.com
Support / Security / Advisories // MDVSA-2013:085 Mandriva	MANDRIVA	www.mandriva.com
About the security content of OS X Yosemite v10.10.5 and Security Update 2015-006 - Apple Support	CONFIRM	support.apple.com
CVS log for Owl/packages/groff/groff-1.20.1-owl-tmp.diff	CONFIRM	cvsweb.openwall.com
Support / Security / Advisories // MDVSA-2013:086 Mandriva	MANDRIVA	www.mandriva.com
#538330 - groff: pdfroff uses (and documents!) insecure temporary files - Debian Bug report logs	CONFIRM	bugs.debian.org
oss-security - Re: CVE id request: groff (pdfroff)	MLIST	openwall.com
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oss-security - Re: CVE id request: groff (pdfroff)	MLIST	openwall.com
GNU Troff "pdfroff" Script Insecure Temporary File Creation - Advisories - Community	SECUNIA	secunia.com
APPLE-SA-2015-08-13-2 OS X Yosemite v10.10.5 and Security Update 2015-006	APPLE	lists.apple.com
Owl/packages/groff/groff-1.20.1-owl-tmp.diff - diff - 1.2	CONFIRM	cvsweb.openwall.com
ftp.gnu.org/gnu/groff/groff-1.20.1-1.21.diff.gz	CONFIRM	ftp.gnu.org
GNU Troff pdfroff Insecure Temporary File Creation and Arbitrary File Access Vulnerabilities	BID	www.securityfocus.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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