



# CVE-2011-0996

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-2011-0996                                                                                                            |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                                |
| Assigner        | mitre                                                                                                                    |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                             |
| Published       | 2011-04-13 14:55:01 UTC                                                                                                  |
| Updated         | 2026-04-29 01:13:23 UTC                                                                                                  |
| Description     | dhcpcd before 5.2.12 allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary commands via shell metacharacters in a hostname obtain |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v2.0 6.8 from nvd@nist.gov

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-20 | n/a

## CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

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

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor      | Product | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|-------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Roy Marples | Dhcpcd  | All     | All    | All     | All      |

| Vendor Declared Affected Products                                        |        |         |                                      |                                                                       |
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| Source                                                                   | Vendor | Product | Version                              | Platforms                                                             |
| CNA                                                                      | Na     | N/a     | affected n/a                         | Not specified                                                         |
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| References                                                               |        |         |                                      |                                                                       |
| Reference                                                                |        |         | Source                               | Link                                                                  |
| dhcpcd Response Processing Input Sanitation Vulnerability - Secunia.com  |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://secunia.com">secunia.com</a>                         |
| 404 Not Found                                                            |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://roy.marples.name">roy.marples.name</a>               |
| Gentoo Linux Documentation -- dhcpcd: Arbitrary code execution           |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://security.gentoo.org">security.gentoo.org</a>         |
| dhcpcd 'hostname' Remote Arbitrary Shell Command Injection Vulnerability |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.com</a>     |
| 404 Not Found                                                            |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://roy.marples.name">roy.marples.name</a>               |
| IBM X-Force Exchange                                                     |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com">exchange.xforce.it</a> |
| Timeline – dhcpcd                                                        |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://roy.marples.name">roy.marples.name</a>               |
| Access Denied                                                            |        |         | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="https://bugzilla.novell.com">bugzilla.novell.com</a>         |
| CVE Program record                                                       |        |         | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>                         |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                 |        |         | NVD                                  | <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>                       |
| <div><div></div><div></div></div>                                        |        |         |                                      |                                                                       |
| No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.                     |        |         |                                      |                                                                       |
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| There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.     |        |         |                                      |                                                                       |