



CVE-2011-2705

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2011-2705
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2011-08-05 21:55:04 UTC
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Description	The SecureRandom.random_bytes function in lib/securerandom.rb in Ruby before 1.8.7-p352 and 1.9.x before 1.9.2-p290 is vulnerable to a Denial of Service (DoS) attack. An attacker can cause a Denial of Service (DoS) attack by sending a large number of requests to the vulnerable function, which will cause the application to crash.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 5 from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-20 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7	p22	All	All

Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7	p71	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7	p72	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-160	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-173	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-248	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-249	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-299	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-302	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-330	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.8.7-p21	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9	r18423	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0	r18423	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0-0	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0-1	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0-2	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0-20060415	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.0-20070709	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-p0	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-p129	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-p243	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-p376	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-p429	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-preview_1	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-preview_2	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-rc1	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.1	-rc2	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.2	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.2	dev	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.2-p136	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	1.9.2-p180	All	All	All
Application	Ruby-lang	Ruby	All	All	All	All

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified
References				
Reference				
oss-security - CVE Request: ruby PRNG fixes				
svn.ruby-lang.org/repos/ruby/tags/v1_8_7_352/ChangeLog				
oss-security - Re: CVE Request: ruby PRNG fixes				
oss-security - Re: CVE Request: ruby PRNG fixes				
Ruby 1.8.7-p352 released				
[ruby] Revision 32050				
oss-security - Re: CVE Request: ruby PRNG fixes				
svn.ruby-lang.org/repos/ruby/tags/v1_9_2_290/ChangeLog				
[SECURITY] Fedora 15 Update: ruby-1.8.7.352-1.fc15				
Ruby Random Number Generation Local Denial Of Service Vulnerability				
722415 – (CVE-2011-2686, CVE-2011-2705, CVE-2011-3009) CVE-2011-2686 CVE-2011-2705 CVE-2011-3009 ruby: Properly initialize the r				
[SECURITY] Fedora 14 Update: ruby-1.8.7.352-1.fc14				
Support				
Ruby 1.9.2-p290 is released				
Bug #4579: SecureRandom + OpenSSL may repeat with fork - Ruby master - Ruby Issue Tracking System				
CVE Program record				
NVD vulnerability detail				
No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.				
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.				