



CVE-2012-0786

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2012-0786
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2013-11-23 18:55:04 UTC
Updated	2026-04-29 01:13:23 UTC
Description	The transform_save function in transform.c in Augeas before 1.0.0 allows local users to overwrite arbitrary files and obtain s

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 3.3 from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.000500000 probability, percentile 0.153730000 (date 2026-04-29)

Problem Types: CWE-59 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

None

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
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Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.3	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.4	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.5	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.6	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.7	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.0.8	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.1.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.1.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.2.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.2.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.2.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.3	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.4	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.5	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.3.6	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.4.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.4.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.4.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.5.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.5.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.5.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.5.3	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.6.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.7.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.7.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.7.2	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.7.3	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.7.4	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.8.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.8.1	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.9.0	All	All	All

Application	Augeas	Augeas	0.5.0	All	All	All
Application	Augeas	Augeas	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		
Bug 772257 – CVE-2012-0786 augeas: susceptible to symlink attack				af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108		
Prevent symlink attacks via .augnew during saving · hercules-team/augeas@1638774 · GitHub				af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108		
augeas.net/news.html				af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108		
Security Advisory SA55811 - Red Hat update for augeas - Secunia				af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108		
Red Hat Customer Portal				af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108		
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.						