



CVE-2012-4284

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Summary

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State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	A Privilege Escalation vulnerability exists in Viscosity 1.4.1 on Mac OS X due to a path name validation issue in the setuid-s

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: NVD-CWE-Other

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Sparklabs	Viscosity	1.4.1	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
Viscosity 'ViscosityHelper' Symlink Attack Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	MISC	www.securityfocus.com	Third Party Advis
Viscosity setuid-set ViscosityHelper Privilege Escalation	MISC	www.exploit-db.com	Exploit, Third Par
Viscosity - SparkLabs	CONFIRM	www.sparklabs.com	Release Notes, V
Viscosity setuid-set ViscosityHelper Privilege Escalation ≈ Packet Storm	MISC	packetstormsecurity.com	Exploit, Third Par
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analys

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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