CVE-2013-5973

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2013-5973
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2013-12-23 15:42:30 UTC
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Description	VMware ESXi 4.0 through 5.5 and ESX 4.0 and 4.1 allow local users to read or modify arbitrary files by leveraging the Virtu

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 4.4 from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.000330000 probability, percentile 0.097130000 (date 2026-04-30)

Problem Types: CWE-264 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language

Operating System	Vmware	Esx	4.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esx	4.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.1	1	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.0	1	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.0	2	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.0	3	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.0	4	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.1	1	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	4.1	2	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.0	1	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.0	2	All	All
Operating System	Vmware	Esxi	5.1	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

References

Reference	Source
JVN#13154935: VMware ESX and ESXi may allow access to arbitrary files	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
IBM X-Force Exchange	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
VMware ESX and ESXi Virtual Machine File Descriptors Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
JVNDB-2013-000123 - JVN iPedia	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
VMSA-2013-0016 | United States	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
SecurityFocus	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
osvdb.org/101387	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108
VMware ESX Server Lets Local Users View and Modify Files - SecurityTracker	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.

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