



CVE-2014-1492

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2014-1492
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mozilla
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2014-03-25 13:25:38 UTC
Updated	2026-05-06 22:30:45 UTC
Description	The cert_TestHostName function in lib/certdb/certdb.c in the certificate-checking implementation in Mozilla Network Security Services (NSS) 3.11.2 allows an attacker to bypass the certificate checking process and execute arbitrary code with root privileges. This is due to a buffer overflow in the cert_TestHostName function. The attacker can craft a certificate that causes a buffer overflow in the cert_TestHostName function, which then allows the attacker to execute arbitrary code with root privileges. This is a critical vulnerability as it allows an attacker to gain full control of the system. The vulnerability is present in NSS 3.11.2 and earlier versions. The fix is to update to NSS 3.12.0 or later, which contains a patch for this vulnerability.

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 4.3 from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-20 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Partial

Availability

None

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.11.2	All	All	All

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Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.4.2	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.5	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.6	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.6.1	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7.1	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7.2	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7.3	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7.5	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.7.7	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.8	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	3.9	All	All	All
Application	Mozilla	Network Security Services	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
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Oracle VM Server for x86 Bulletin - July 2016	af854a3c
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[security-announce] SUSE-SU-2014:0665-1: important: Security update for	af854a3e
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Full Disclosure: NEW: VMSA-2014-0012 - VMware vSphere product updates address security vulnerabilities	af854a3e
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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.