



CVE-2014-2886

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Summary

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State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2014-09-18 10:55:00 UTC
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Description	GKSu 2.0.2, when sudo-mode is not enabled, uses " (double quote) characters in a gksu-run-helper argument, which allow:

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-264

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Nongnu	Gksu	2.0.2	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
Bug #1186676 "gksu handles quoted strings wrongly" : Bugs : gksu package : Ubuntu	MISC	launchpad.net	
GKSu - Bugs: bug #40023, command is not escaped when... [Savannah]	MISC	savannah.nongnu.org	
GKSu: Arbitrary command execution (GLSA 201812-10) — Gentoo security	GENTOO	security.gentoo.org	
Metasploit: GKSu and VirtualBox Root Command Ex... Rapid7 Community	MISC	community.rapid7.com	Exploit
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, ana

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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