



# CVE-2014-7204

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2014-7204
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	cve@mitre.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2014-10-07 14:55:00 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2016-08-30 14:10:00 UTC
<b>Description</b>	jsript.c in Exuberant Ctags 5.8 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (infinite loop and CPU and disk consumption)

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-399

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	12.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	14.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	12.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	14.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	7.0	All	All	All
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Application	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Exuberant Ctags</a>	5.8	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Exuberant Ctags</a>	5.8	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	3.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	4.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	3.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	<a href="#">Mageia</a>	4.0	All	All	All

## References

Reference	Source	Link
USN-2371-1: Exuberant Ctags vulnerability   Ubuntu	UBUNTU	<a href="#">www.ubuntu.com</a>
#742605 - exuberant-ctags: CVE-2014-7204: endless loop + disk usage bomb on minified js file - Debian Bug report logs	CONFIRM	<a href="#">bug.debian.org</a>

Support / Security / Advisories // MDVSA-2015:178   Mandriva	MANDRIVA	<a href="#">www</a>
oss-security - Re: CVE request: exuberant-ctags: CPU/disk DoS on minified JavaScript file	MLIST	<a href="#">www</a>
Exuberant Ctags / Code / Commit [r791]	MISC	<a href="#">sou</a>
Mageia Advisory: MGASA-2014-0415 - Updated ctags package fixes security vulnerability	CONFIRM	<a href="#">adv</a>
Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-3042-1 exuberant-ctags	DEBIAN	<a href="#">www</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="#">www</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="#">nvd</a>

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

### Legacy QID Mappings

- [500160](#) Alpine Linux Security Update for ctags
- [504660](#) Alpine Linux Security Update for ctags
- [900201](#) CBL-Mariner Linux Security Update for net-snmp 5.8
- [900202](#) CBL-Mariner Linux Security Update for ctags 5.8
- [903642](#) Common Base Linux Mariner (CBL-Mariner) Security Update for ctags (4662)

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