



CVE-2015-6242

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Certain versions of [Solaris](#) from [Oracle](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The `wmem_block_split_free_chunk` function in `epan/wmem/wmem_allocator_block.c` in the `wmem` block allocator in the memory manager in Wireshark 1.12.x before 1.12.7 does not properly consider a certain case of multiple `realloc` operations that restore a memory chunk to its original size, which allows remote

attackers to cause a denial of service (incorrect free operation and application crash) via a crafted packet.

CVE-2015-6242 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **4.3 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

Access
Complexity

Authentication

NETWORK

MEDIUM

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

Integrity
Impact

Availability
Impact

NONE

NONE

PARTIAL

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

code.wireshark Code Review -
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[code.wireshark.org](#)
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Oracle Solaris Third Party
Bulletin - October 2015

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[CONFIRM](#) www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/security/bulletinoct2015-2511968.html

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Memory manager crash

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Wireshark Dissector Bugs Lets

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Remote Users Cause the Target Service to Crash - SecurityTracker	text/html	
[SECURITY] Fedora 22 Update: wireshark-1.12.7-2.fc22	lists.fedoraproject.org text/html	 FEDORA FEDORA-2015-13945
openSUSE-SU-2015:1836-1: moderate: Security update for wireshark	lists.opensuse.org text/html	 SUSE openSUSE-SU-2015:1836
[SECURITY] Fedora 23 Update: wireshark-1.12.7-2.fc23	lists.fedoraproject.org text/html	 FEDORA FEDORA-2015-13946
Bug 11373 – Decoding SOCKS packets crashes on Windows and Linux	Issue Tracking bugs.wireshark.org text/html	 CONFIRM bugs.wireshark.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=11373
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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)						
Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Oracle	Solaris	11.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Oracle	Solaris	11.3	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.0	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.1	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.2	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.3	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.4	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.5	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.6	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.0	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.1	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.2	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.3	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.4	All	All	All
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.5	All	All	All

Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	1.12.6	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:o:oracle:solaris:11.3:*****:						
cpe:2.3:o:oracle:solaris:11.3:*****:						
cpe:2.3:a:wireshark:wireshark:1.12.0:*****:						
cpe:2.3:a:wireshark:wireshark:1.12.1:*****:						
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cpe:2.3:a:wireshark:wireshark:1.12.5:*****:						
cpe:2.3:a:wireshark:wireshark:1.12.6:*****:						

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