



# CVE-2015-8394

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2015-8394
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	cve@mitre.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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<b>Description</b>	PCRE before 8.38 mishandles the (?<digits>) and (?R<digits>) conditions, which allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (CPU consumption) via crafted regular expressions.

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-190

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	<a href="#">Pcre</a>	<a href="#">Perl Compatible Regular Expression Library</a>	All	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Php</a>	<a href="#">Php</a>	All	All	All	All

## References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
December 2015 PCRE Vulnerabilities in NetApp Products   NetApp Product Security	CONFIRM	<a href="http://security.netapp.com">security.netapp.com</a>	
ViewVC Exception	CONFIRM	<a href="http://vcs.pcre.org">vcs.pcre.org</a>	
Broadcom Support Portal	CONFIRM	<a href="http://bto.bluecoat.com">bto.bluecoat.com</a>	
[SECURITY] Fedora 22 Update: pcre-8.38-1.fc22	FEDORA	<a href="http://lists.fedoraproject.org">lists.fedoraproject.org</a>	
Document Display   HPE Support Center	CONFIRM	<a href="http://h20566.www2.hpe.com">h20566.www2.hpe.com</a>	
PCRE Multiple Security Vulnerabilities	BID	<a href="http://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.com</a>	
libpcre: Multiple Vulnerabilities (GLSA 201607-02) — Gentoo security	GENTOO	<a href="http://security.gentoo.org">security.gentoo.org</a>	
oss-security - Re: Heap Overflow in PCRE	MLIST	<a href="http://www.openwall.com">www.openwall.com</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, anal

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

## Legacy QID Mappings

20390 IBM DB2 Multiple Vulnerabilities (7087225)

355521 Amazon Linux Security Advisory for pcre : AL2012-2023-420

355677 Amazon Linux Security Advisory for glib2 : AL2012-2023-425

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