



CVE-2016-5851

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-5851
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2016-12-21 22:59:00 UTC
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Description	python-docx before 0.8.6 allows context-dependent attackers to conduct XML External Entity (XXE) attacks via a crafted doc

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-611

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Python-openxml	Python-docx	All	All	All	All
Application	Python-openxml Project	Python-docx	All	All	All	All

References

Reference	Source	Link
[SECURITY] Fedora 33 Update: python-docx-0.8.11-3.fc33 - package-announce - Fedora Mailing-Lists		lists.fedoraproject.org
[SECURITY] Fedora 34 Update: python-docx-0.8.11-3.fc34 - package-announce - Fedora Mailing-Lists		lists.fedoraproject.org
oss-security - Re: CVE request - python-docx 0.8.5 - XXE	MLIST	www.openwall.com
[SECURITY] Fedora 33 Update: python-docx-0.8.11-3.fc33 - package-announce - Fedora Mailing-Lists	FEDORA	lists.fedoraproject.org
[SECURITY] Fedora 34 Update: python-docx-0.8.11-3.fc34 - package-announce - Fedora Mailing-Lists	FEDORA	lists.fedoraproject.org
github.com/python-openxml/python-docx/commit/61b40b161b64173ab8e362aec1f...		github.com
python-docx/HISTORY.rst at v0.8.6 · python-openxml/python-docx · GitHub	CONFIRM	github.com
python-docx CVE-2016-5851 XML External Entity Injection Vulnerability	BID	www.securityfocus.com
oss-security - CVE request - python-docx 0.8.5 - XXE	MLIST	www.openwall.com
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Legacy QID Mappings

[281826](#) Fedora Security Update for python (FEDORA-2021-aa54748cd9)

[281827](#) Fedora Security Update for python (FEDORA-2021-aa6ebc01be)

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