



CVE-2016-6590

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-6590
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	secure@symantec.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2020-01-08 16:15:00 UTC
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Description	A privilege escalation vulnerability exists when loading DLLs during boot up and reboot in Symantec IT Management Suite

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-269

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Symantec	Encryption Desktop	All	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Encryption Desktop	All	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Endpoint Encryption	All	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Endpoint Encryption	7.6	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Endpoint Encryption	All	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Endpoint Encryption	7.6	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	-	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack1	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack2	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack3	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	-	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack1	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack2	All	All
Application	Symantec	Ghost Solution Suite	3.1	maintenance_pack3	All	All
Application	Symantec	It Management Suite	7.6	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	It Management Suite	8.0	All	All	All
Application	Symantec	It Management Suite	7.6	All	All	All

Application	Symantec	It Management Suite	8.0	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link
Multiple Symantec Products CVE-2016-6590 DLL Loading Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	MISC	www.securityfocus.com
Coreutils: Arbitrary code execution (GLSA 201612-22) — Gentoo security	CONFIRM	support.symantec.com
Symantec Ghost Suite DLL Loading Error Lets Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker	MISC	www.securitytracker.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.

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

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