



# CVE-2016-8742

[MITRE](#)[NVD](#)[CVE.ORG](#)[Print: PDF](#)

## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2016-8742
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	security@apache.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2018-02-12 17:29:00 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2018-03-14 12:13:00 UTC
<b>Description</b>	The Windows installer that the Apache CouchDB team provides was vulnerable to local privilege escalation. All files in the i

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-264

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	<a href="#">Apache</a>	<a href="#">Couchdb</a>	2.0.0	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Apache</a>	<a href="#">Couchdb</a>	2.0.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Microsoft</a>	<a href="#">Windows</a>	-	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Microsoft</a>	<a href="#">Windows</a>	-	All	All	All

## References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
Apache CouchDB CVE-2016-8742 Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability	BID	<a href="http://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.com</a>	Third Party Advisory
CVE-2016-8742 Apache CouchDB local privilege escalation on Windows	MLIST	<a href="http://mail-archives.apache.org">mail-archives.apache.org</a>	Vendor Advisory
Apache CouchDB 2.0.0 - Local Privilege Escalation - Windows local Exploit	EXPLOIT-DB	<a href="http://www.exploit-db.com">www.exploit-db.com</a>	Third Party Advisory
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, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

© [CVE.report](#) 2026 |

Use of this information constitutes acceptance for use in an AS IS condition. There are NO warranties, implied or otherwise, with regard to this information or its use. Any use of this information is at the user's risk. It is the responsibility of user to evaluate the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of any information, opinion, advice or other content. EACH USER WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY consequences of his or her direct or indirect use of this web site. ALL WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This site will NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT or any other kind of loss.

CVE, CWE, and OVAL are registered trademarks of [The MITRE Corporation](#) and the authoritative source of CVE content is [MITRE's CVE web site](#). This site includes MITRE data granted under the following [license](#).

**CVE.report and Source URL Uptime Status [status.cve.report](#)**