



CVE-2016-9179

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2016-9179
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2016-12-22 21:59:00 UTC
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Description	lynx: It was found that Lynx doesn't parse the authority component of the URL correctly when the host name part ends with

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.0 7.5 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

EPSS: 0.002750000 probability, percentile 0.509250000 (date 2026-05-09)

Problem Types: CWE-20 | n/a

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	7.5	HIGH	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5		AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:P/A:N

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

None

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

High

High

Availability

None

CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:H/A:N

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Partial

Availability

None

AV:N/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:P/A:N

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)						
Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Lynx	Lynx	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products				
Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

References				
Reference	Source	Link	Tags	
Lynx CVE-2016-9179 URL Redirection Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.securityfocus.com	Threat Intelligence	
oss-security - Re: CVE request:Lynx invalid URL parsing with '?'	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	www.openwall.com	Mail	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	Canonical	
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	Canonical	

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

Legacy QID Mappings	
CVE-2016-9179	DEFINITION: A vulnerability in the Lynx web browser, which could allow an attacker to redirect the user to a malicious website. (CPE 2.3)

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