



# CVE-2017-12627

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2017-12627                                                                                                                 |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLIC                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | security@apache.org                                                                                                            |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                   |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2018-03-01 14:29:00 UTC                                                                                                        |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2021-07-31 08:15:00 UTC                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description</b>     | In Apache Xerces-C XML Parser library before 3.2.1, processing of external DTD paths can result in a null pointer dereference. |

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-476

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor                 | Product                  | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | <a href="#">Apache</a> | <a href="#">Xerces-c</a> | All     | All    | All     | All      |
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## References

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| <b>Reference</b>                                                                                                                                |
| Security Bulletin - Policy Auditor update fixes multiple vulnerabilities in third-party libraries (CVE-2016-0718, CVE-2016-4472, CVE-2016-5300) |
| [SECURITY] [DLA 1328-1] xerces-c security update                                                                                                |
| oss-sec: Apache Xerces-C Security Advisory for versions < 3.2.1 [CVE-2017-12627]                                                                |
| Malformed Request                                                                                                                               |
| xerces.apache.org/xerces-c/secadv/CVE-2017-12627.txt                                                                                            |
| CVE Program record                                                                                                                              |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                                                                                        |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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