



CVE-2017-14940

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2017-14940
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2017-09-30 01:29:00 UTC
Updated	2023-11-07 02:39:00 UTC
Description	scan_unit_for_symbols in dwarf2.c in the Binary File Descriptor (BFD) library (aka libbfd), as distributed in GNU Binutils 2.2

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-476

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Gnu	Binutils	2.29	All	All	All
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References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
sourceware.org Git - binutils-gdb.git/commit	MISC	sourceware.org	Issue Tracking, Patch
22166 – big memory allocation failure	MISC	sourceware.org	Issue Tracking, Patch
sourceware.org Git - binutils-gdb.git/commit		sourceware.org	
binutils: NULL pointer dereference in scan_unit_for_symbols (dwarf2.c) agostino's blog	MISC	blogs.gentoo.org	Patch, Third Party
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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