



CVE-2017-5179

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2017-5179
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	mitre
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2017-01-05 22:59:00 UTC
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Description	Cross-site scripting (XSS) vulnerability in Tenable Nessus before 6.9.3 allows remote authenticated users to inject arbitrary

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.0 5.4 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

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

EPSS: 0.002350000 probability, percentile 0.463860000 (date 2026-05-09)

Problem Types: CWE-79 | n/a

Version	Source	Type	Score	Severity	Vector
3.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	5.4	MEDIUM	CVSS:3.0/AV:N/AC:L/PR:L/UI:R/S:C/C:L/I:L/A:N
2.0	nvd@nist.gov	Primary	3.5		AV:N/AC:M/Au:S/C:N/I:P/A:N

CVSS v3.0 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Network

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

Required

Scope

Changed

Confidentiality

Low

Integrity

Low

CVSS

Availability

None

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

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Network

Access Complexity

Medium

Authentication

Single

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

Partial

Availability

None

AV:N/AC:M/Au:S/C:N/I:P/A:N

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Tenable	Nessus	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
[R4] Nessus 6.9.3 Fixes Two Vulnerabilities - Security Advisory Tenable™	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Nessus CVE-2017-5179 HTML Injection Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
Tenable Nessus Input Validation Flaw Lets Remote Users Conduct Cross-Site Scripting Attacks - SecurityTracker	af854a3a-2127-422b-91a
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

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

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

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