



# CVE-2018-18606

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2018-18606
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	cve@mitre.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2018-10-23 17:29:00 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	An issue was discovered in the merge_strings function in merge.c in the Binary File Descriptor (BFD) library (aka libbfd), as

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-476

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	7.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	8.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	9.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	7.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	8.0	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Debian</a>	<a href="#">Debian Linux</a>	9.0	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Gnu</a>	<a href="#">Binutils</a>	2.31	All	All	All
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Operating System	<a href="#">Netapp</a>	<a href="#">Data Ontap</a>	-	All	All	All
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## References

Reference	Source	Link
November 2018 GNU Binutils Vulnerabilities in NetApp Products   NetApp Product Security	CONFIRM	<a href="https://security.netapp.com">security.netapp.com</a>
sourceware.org Git - binutils-gdb.git/commit	MISC	<a href="https://sourceware.org">sourceware.org</a>
sourceware.org Git - binutils-gdb.git/commit		<a href="https://sourceware.org">sourceware.org</a>
USN-4336-1: GNU binutils vulnerabilities   Ubuntu security notices	UBUNTU	<a href="https://usn.ubuntu.com">usn.ubuntu.com</a>

[security-announce] openSUSE-SU-2019:2415-1: moderate: Security update f	SUSE	<a href="https://lists.opensuse.org">lists.opensuse.org</a>
Malformed Request	BID	<a href="https://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.c</a>
[security-announce] openSUSE-SU-2019:2432-1: moderate: Security update f	SUSE	<a href="https://lists.opensuse.org">lists.opensuse.org</a>
23806 – NULL Pointer Dereference problem was discovered in function merge_strings() in merge.c in bfd	MISC	<a href="https://sourceware.org">sourceware.org</a>
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>



No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

### Legacy QID Mappings

[671091](#) EulerOS Security Update for binutils (EulerOS-SA-2019-2099)

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