



CVE-2018-6836

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Certain versions of [Wireshark](#) from [Wireshark](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The `netmonrec_comment_destroy` function in `wiretap/netmon.c` in Wireshark through 2.4.4 performs a free operation on an uninitialized memory address, which allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (application crash) or possibly have unspecified other impact.

CVE-2018-6836 has been assigned by [M](#) `cve@mitre.org` to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **CRITICAL** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **9.8 - CRITICAL**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	NONE	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **7.5 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Gerrit Code Review	Patch code.wireshark.org text/html	MISC code.wireshark.org/review/#/c/25660/2/wiretap/netmon.c
Gerrit Code Review	Issue Tracking	MISC code.wireshark.org/review/#/c/25660/

Patchcode.wireshark.orgtext/html

code.wireshark Code Review - wireshark.git/commit

Issue TrackingPatchcode.wireshark.orgtext/xml

MISC code.wireshark.org/review/gitweb?p=wireshark.git;a=commit;h=28960d79cca262ac6b974f339697b299a1e28fef

14397 – Illegal memory access from running free() on an invalid address triggered by parsing crafted pcap

ExploitIssue TrackingThird Party Advisorybugs.wireshark.orgtext/html

MISC bugs.wireshark.org/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=14397

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Application	Wireshark	Wireshark	All	All	All	All

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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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