

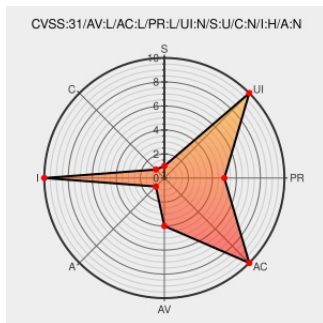


# CVE-2019-8568

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Certain versions of [Iphone Os](#) from [Apple](#) contain the following vulnerability:

A validation issue existed in the handling of symlinks. This issue was addressed with improved validation of symlinks. This issue is fixed in iOS 12.3, macOS Mojave 10.14.5, tvOS 12.3, watchOS 5.2.1. A local user may be able to modify protected parts of the file system.

CVE-2019-8568 has been assigned by product-security@apple.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: **Apple** - iOS version < **iOS 12.3**

Affected Vendor/Software: **Apple** - macOS version < **macOS Mojave 10.14.5**

Affected Vendor/Software: **Apple** - tvOS version < **tvOS 12.3**

Affected Vendor/Software: **Apple** - watchOS version < **watchOS 5.2.1**

CVSS3 Score: **5.5 - MEDIUM**

| Attack Vector    | Attack Complexity      | Privileges Required | User Interaction    |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LOCAL</b>     | <b>LOW</b>             | <b>LOW</b>          | <b>NONE</b>         |
| Scope            | Confidentiality Impact | Integrity Impact    | Availability Impact |
| <b>UNCHANGED</b> | <b>NONE</b>            | <b>HIGH</b>         | <b>NONE</b>         |

CVSS2 Score: **2.1 - LOW**

| Access Vector          | Access Complexity | Authentication      |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LOCAL</b>           | <b>LOW</b>        | <b>NONE</b>         |
| Confidentiality Impact | Integrity Impact  | Availability Impact |
| <b>NONE</b>            | <b>PARTIAL</b>    | <b>NONE</b>         |

## CVE References

| Description                                                                                                                               | Tags                                                                                              | Link                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| About the security content of macOS Mojave 10.14.5, Security Update 2019-003 High Sierra, Security Update 2019-003 Sierra - Apple Support | <a href="#">Vendor Advisory</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com</a><br><a href="#">text/html</a> |  <a href="#">MISC</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com/HT210119</a> |
| About the security content of watchOS 5.2.1 - Apple Support                                                                               | <a href="#">Vendor Advisory</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com</a><br><a href="#">text/html</a> |  <a href="#">MISC</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com/HT210122</a> |
| About the security content of iOS 12.3 - Apple Support                                                                                    | <a href="#">Vendor Advisory</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com</a><br><a href="#">text/html</a> |  <a href="#">MISC</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com/HT210118</a> |
| About the security content of tvOS 12.3 - Apple Support                                                                                   | <a href="#">Vendor Advisory</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com</a><br><a href="#">text/html</a> |  <a href="#">MISC</a><br><a href="#">support.apple.com/HT210120</a> |

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### Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

| Type                                 | Vendor | Product   | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Iphone Os | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Iphone Os | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Mac Os X  | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Mac Os X  | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Tvos      | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Tvos      | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Watchos   | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System                     | Apple  | Watchos   | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:iphone_os:*****.*.*. |        |           |         |        |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:iphone_os:*****.*.*. |        |           |         |        |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:mac_os_x:*****.*.*.  |        |           |         |        |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:mac_os_x:*****.*.*.  |        |           |         |        |         |          |

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| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |

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| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |

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| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |

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| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:tvos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*    |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |
| cpe:2.3:o:apple:watchos:*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.*.* |

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