



CVE-2020-28008

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2020-28008
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	cve@mitre.org
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2021-05-06 13:15:00 UTC
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Description	Exim 4 before 4.94.2 allows Execution with Unnecessary Privileges. Because Exim operates as root in the spool directory (

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-269

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

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

References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
www.exim.org/static/doc/security/CVE-2020-qualys/CVE-2020-28008-SPDIR.txt	MISC	www.exim.org	
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.

Legacy QID Mappings

- [178576](#) Debian Security Update for exim4 (DSA 4912-1) (21Nails)
- [178577](#) Debian Security Update for exim4 (DLA 2650-1)(21Nails)
- [198350](#) Ubuntu Security Notification for Exim4 Vulnerabilities (USN-4934-1) (21Nails)
- [354032](#) Amazon Linux Security Advisory for exim : ALAS-2022-1622
- [50110](#) Exim Mail Server Multiple Vulnerabilities (21Nails)(Generic)

501544 Alpine Linux Security Update for exim

504726 Alpine Linux Security Update for exim

710114 Gentoo Linux Exim Multiple vulnerabilities (GLSA 202105-01)

750227 OpenSUSE Security Update for exim (openSUSE-SU-2021:0677-1)

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