



# CVE-2021-44540

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2021-44540
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	secalert@redhat.com
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2021-12-23 20:15:00 UTC
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<b>Description</b>	A vulnerability was found in Privoxy which was fixed in get_url_spec_param() by freeing memory of compiled pattern spec k

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-401

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

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

## References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
www.privoxy.org Git - privoxy.git/commit	MISC	<a href="http://www.privoxy.org">www.privoxy.org</a>	
404 Not Found		<a href="http://www.privoxy.org">www.privoxy.org</a>	
404 Not Found	MISC	<a href="http://www.privoxy.org">www.privoxy.org</a>	
www.privoxy.org Git		<a href="http://www.privoxy.org">www.privoxy.org</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="http://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="http://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

## Legacy QID Mappings

- [178937](#) Debian Security Update for privoxy (DLA 2844-1)
- [179522](#) Debian Security Update for privoxy (CVE-2021-44540)
- [199134](#) Ubuntu Security Notification for Privoxy Vulnerabilities (USN-5826-1)

<a href="#">296062</a> Oracle Solaris 11.4 Support Repository Update (SRU) 43.113.3 Missing (CPUJAN2022)
<a href="#">354928</a> Amazon Linux Security Advisory for privoxy : ALAS-2023-1739
<a href="#">500551</a> Alpine Linux Security Update for privoxy
<a href="#">504320</a> Alpine Linux Security Update for privoxy
<a href="#">690748</a> Free Berkeley Software Distribution (FreeBSD) Security Update for privoxy (897e1962-5d5a-11ec-a3ed-040e3c3cf7e7)
<a href="#">751572</a> OpenSUSE Security Update for privoxy (openSUSE-SU-2021:1646-1)

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