



# Advisory Alert

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## Security Updates for 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Overview

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|----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| High                 | Wireshark | ▪ Exhaust System Memory  |
|                      | Linux     | ▪ Denial of Service      |
|                      | Nagios    | ▪ Bypass System security |
| Medium<br>and<br>Low | Wordpress | ▪ Reflected XSS          |
|                      | Websphere | ▪ Cross-Site Scripting   |

### Description / Impact

- Wireshark
- A vulnerability in the Wireshark 2.2.4 and earlier allows attackers to Exhaust System Memory via crafted or malformed capture file.
- Linux
- A vulnerability in the Linux kernel before 4.9.7 allows local users to cause a denial of service attack.
- Nagios
- A vulnerability in the Nagios 4.2.4 and earlier allows local users to gain root privileges via a hard link attack on the Nagios init script file.
- Wordpress
- A vulnerability in the WP Mail plugin before 1.2 for WordPress, allows for a reflected XSS attack.
- Websphere
- A vulnerability in the IBM WebSphere Application Server 7.0, 8.0, and 9.0 is vulnerable to cross-site scripting.

### Risk Reduction Recommendations

Visit the links below and follow the instructions given by respective vendors.

- Wireshark <https://nvd.nist.gov/nvd.cfm?cvename=CVE-2017-6014>
- Linux <https://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2017-5576>
- Nagios <http://www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2016/12/30/6>
- Wordpress <https://nvd.nist.gov/nvd.cfm?cvename=CVE-2017-5942>
- Websphere <https://web.nvd.nist.gov/view/vuln/detail?vulnId=CVE-2017-1121>

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