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## DMitry Vulnerability

CVE-2024-31837

DMitry

Buffer Overflow

Critical Vulnerability

The California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) has become aware of a critical vulnerability known as CVE-2024-31837.<sup>1</sup> The vulnerability affects DMitry (Deepmagic Information Gathering Tool) version 1.3a. DMitry is a UNIX/(GNU)Linux command line application written in C. DMitry can find possible subdomains, email addresses, uptime information, perform tcp port scan, whois lookups, and more.<sup>2</sup> Exploitation of the buffer overflow vulnerability may allow an attacker to cause a denial of service (application crash) or possibly have unspecified other impact via a long argument.<sup>3</sup>

The Cal-CSIC recommends applying DMitry format string and buffer overflow fixes as soon as possible.

For further information on applying DMitry fixes, please refer to [GitHub DMitry fixes #12](#).

### Organization, Source, Reference, and Dissemination Information

#### Organization Description

California Government Code § 8586.5 established the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) as the central organizing hub of state government's cybersecurity activities, including information sharing, intelligence analysis, incident response, and overarching cybersecurity strategy. The Cal-CSIC is responsible for reducing the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents that could damage California's economy, critical infrastructure, and public or private sector networks in our state.

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<sup>1</sup> National Vulnerability Database; "CVE-2024-31837 Detail;" <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2024-31837>; accessed 30 April 2024

<sup>2</sup> GitHub; "Fix format string and buffer overflow vulnerabilities #12;" <https://github.com/jaygreig86/dmitry/pull/12>; accessed 30 April 2024

<sup>3</sup> GitHub; "Stack-based buffer overflow in DMitry (Deepmagic...);" <https://github.com/advisories/GHSA-494m-pv6g-vh73>; accessed 30 April 2024

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