



## Bug 879369 (CVE-2012-5562) - CVE-2012-5562 rhn-proxy: may transmit credentials over clear-text

**Keywords:** Security ✕

**Status:** CLOSED ERRATA

**Alias:** CVE-2012-5562

**Product:** Security Response

**Component:** vulnerability ☰ +

**Version:** unspecified

**Hardware:** All

**OS:** Linux

**Priority:** medium

**Severity:** medium

**Target Milestone:** ---

**Assignee:** Red Hat Product Security

**QA Contact:**

**Docs Contact:**

**URL:**

**Whiteboard:**

**Depends On:** 🔒 896693

**Blocks:** 🔒 879372 🔒 1011743

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**Reported:** 2012-11-22 17:14 UTC by Vincent Danen

**Modified:** 2021-02-17 08:21 UTC ([History](#))

**CC List:** 17 users ([show](#))

**Fixed In Version:**

**Clone Of:**

**Environment:**

**Last Closed:** 2014-01-24 21:00:55 UTC

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Vincent Danen 2012-11-22 17:14:54 UTC

[Description](#)

It was found that when RHN Proxy was used as a proxy to connect to RHN Satellite, certain pages that should have been protected via SSL (in direct to Satellite connections) were in fact only protected between RHN Proxy and RHN Satellite; the connection between the client and RHN Proxy was not protected via SSL. This could leak confidential information or authentication credentials when accessing RHN Satellite via RHN Proxy.

By default, yum clients and rhn\_register will always

communicate with RHN Proxy over HTTPS.

Jan Pazdziora (Red Hat) 2012-11-26 10:42:32 UTC

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> Satellite, certain pages that should have been protected via SSL (in direct

Could you please list these "certain pages"?

Vincent Danen 2012-11-28 18:14:29 UTC

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> (In reply to [comment #0](#))

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- "/Login.do"
- "/ReLogin.do"

Kurt Seifried 2014-01-24 21:00:55 UTC

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Statement:

This issue was corrected in RHN Satellite 5.6; earlier versions of RHN Satellite are affected. As RHN Satellite is now in the Production 2 phase of its support and maintenance life cycle, there are currently no plans to address this in future updates for RHN Satellite 5.5 and earlier. For additional information, refer to the Red Hat Enterprise Linux Life Cycle:

<https://access.redhat.com/site/support/policy/updates/satellite>.

Kurt Seifried 2014-02-10 18:34:31 UTC

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This was addressed in the Satellite-Proxy 5.6.0 release available at:

<https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHEA-2013-1392.html>

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