Without CVE, multiple names exist for the same vulnerability

With CVE, a single common identifier for a given vulnerability is provided

CVE - Dictionary, not a Database

- CVE is the standard for information security vulnerability names
- CVE lists over 55,000 unique identifiers
- CVE is used in over 130 products by over 75 vendors
- There are more than 20 CVE Numbering Authorities (CNAs)