

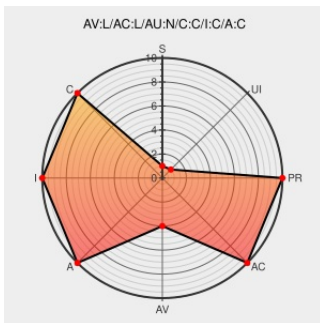


CVE-2003-0961

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Certain versions of [Linux Kernel](#) from [Linux](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Integer overflow in the do_brk function for the brk system call in Linux kernel 2.4.22 and earlier allows local users to gain root privileges.

CVE-2003-0961 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **7.2 - HIGH**

Access
Vector

LOCAL

Access
Complexity

LOW

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

COMPLETE

Integrity
Impact

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Availability
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Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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