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

The `exit_thread` function (`process.c`) in Linux kernel 2.6 through 2.6.5 does not invalidate the per-TSS `io_bitmap` pointers if a process obtains IO access permissions from the `ioperm` function but does not drop those permissions when it exits, which allows other processes to access the per-TSS pointers, access restricted memory locations, and possibly gain privileges.

CVE-2004-2536 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **7.5 - HIGH**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
NETWORK	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Linux-Kernel Archive: Re: Bug in IO bitmap handling? Probably exploitable (2.6.5)	web.archive.org text/html Inactive Link Not Archived	MLIST 20040507 Re: Bug in IO bitmap handling? Probably exploitable (2.6.5)
Linux Kernel Local IO Access Inheritance Vulnerability	cve.report (archive) text/html	BID 10302
Linux-Kernel Archive: Bug in IO bitmap handling? Probably exploitable (2.6.5)	Exploit Patch www.ussg.iu.edu text/x-diff Inactive Link Not Archived	MLIST 20040507 Bug in IO bitmap handling? Probably exploitable (2.6.5)

Security References Linux Kernel 2.6.0map:kernel:Permissions Inheritance Vulnerability	kernel:kernel.org web.archive.org text/html	 SECURITY REFERENCE
IBM X-Force Exchange	exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com text/html	 XF linux-exittthread-gain-privileges(16106)
	www.kernel.org text/plain	 CONFIRM www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v2.6/ChangeLog-2.6.6
No Description Provided	www.osvdb.org Inactive Link Not Archived	 OSVDB 5997

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)						
Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	rc2	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.0	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.1	rc2	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.2	All	All	All

Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.5	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6.0:*:*:*:*:*:						
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cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6.5:*:*:*:*:*:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE