

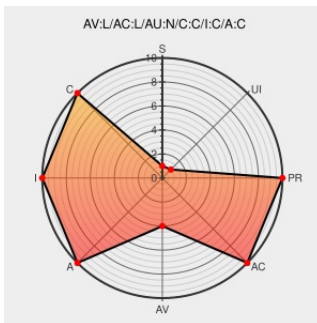


CVE-2006-3597

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

passwd before 1:4.0.13 on Ubuntu 6.06 LTS leaves the root password blank instead of locking it when the administrator selects the "Go Back" option after the final "Installation complete" message and uses the main menu, which causes the password to be zeroed out in the installer's memory.

CVE-2006-3597 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

COMPLETE

Availability
Impact

COMPLETE

CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

No Description Provided

[www.osvdb.org](#)

[OSVDB 27091](#)

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Ubuntu Installer Empty Root Password Security Issue - Advisories - Secunia

Patch

Vendor Advisory

[web.archive.org](#)

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[SECUNIA 21022](#)

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Exploit

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Ubuntu	Ubuntu Linux	6.06_lts	All	All	All
Operating System	Ubuntu	Ubuntu Linux	6.06_lts	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:o:ubuntu:ubuntu_linux:6.06_lts:*:*:*:*:*:						
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