



# CVE-2007-3731

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2007-3731                                                                                                               |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLIC                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | secalert@redhat.com                                                                                                         |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                |
| <b>Published</b>       | 2007-09-17 17:17:00 UTC                                                                                                     |
| <b>Updated</b>         | 2023-02-13 02:18:00 UTC                                                                                                     |
| <b>Description</b>     | The Linux kernel 2.6.20 and 2.6.21 does not properly handle an invalid LDT segment selector in %cs (the xcs field) during p |

## Risk And Classification

### Problem Types: CWE-20

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type             | Vendor                | Product                      | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a> | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a> | 2.6.20  | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a> | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a> | 2.6.21  | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a> | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a> | 2.6.20  | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a> | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a> | 2.6.21  | All    | All     | All      |

## References

| Reference                                                                            | Source  | Link                                  | Tags    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree                             | CONFIRM | <a href="#">git.kernel.org</a>        |         |
| Linux Kernel ptrace Single Step "CS" Null Pointer Dereference - Advisories - Secunia | SECUNIA | <a href="#">secunia.com</a>           |         |
| 8765 – NULL pointer dereference triggered by ptrace                                  | MISC    | <a href="#">bugzilla.kernel.org</a>   | Exploit |
| rPath update for kernel - Advisories - Secunia                                       | SECUNIA | <a href="#">secunia.com</a>           |         |
| kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree                             | MISC    | <a href="#">git.kernel.org</a>        |         |
| Debian update for kernel - Advisories - Secunia                                      | SECUNIA | <a href="#">secunia.com</a>           |         |
| 37286                                                                                | OSVDB   | <a href="#">osvdb.org</a>             |         |
| issues.rpath.com/browse/RPL-2304                                                     | CONFIRM | <a href="#">issues.rpath.com</a>      |         |
| rhn.redhat.com   Red Hat Support                                                     | REDHAT  | <a href="#">www.redhat.com</a>        |         |
| SecurityFocus                                                                        | BUGTRAQ | <a href="#">www.securityfocus.com</a> |         |

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| access.redhat.com   CVE-2007-3731                                                  | MISC    | <a href="https://access.redhat.com">access.redhat.com</a>         |                |
| Repository / Oval Repository                                                       | OVAL    | <a href="https://oval.cisecurity.org">oval.cisecurity.org</a>     |                |
| About Secunia Research   Flexera                                                   | SECUNIA | <a href="https://secunia.com">secunia.com</a>                     |                |
| Linux Kernel PTrace NULL Pointer Dereference Local Denial Of Service Vulnerability | BID     | <a href="https://www.securityfocus.com">www.securityfocus.com</a> |                |
| Ubuntu update for kernel - Advisories - Secunia                                    | SECUNIA | <a href="https://secunia.com">secunia.com</a>                     |                |
| kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree                           | CONFIRM | <a href="https://git.kernel.org">git.kernel.org</a>               |                |
| kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree                           | MISC    | <a href="https://git.kernel.org">git.kernel.org</a>               |                |
| Bug 248324 – CVE-2007-3731 NULL pointer dereference triggered by ptrace            | CONFIRM | <a href="https://bugzilla.redhat.com">bugzilla.redhat.com</a>     | Patch          |
| Red Hat Customer Portal                                                            | MISC    | <a href="https://access.redhat.com">access.redhat.com</a>         |                |
| Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-1378-2 linux-2.6                             | DEBIAN  | <a href="https://www.debian.org">www.debian.org</a>               |                |
| USN-518-1: Linux kernel vulnerabilities   Ubuntu                                   | UBUNTU  | <a href="https://www.ubuntu.com">www.ubuntu.com</a>               |                |
| Advisories:rPSA-2008-0094 - rPath Wiki                                             | CONFIRM | <a href="https://wiki.rpath.com">wiki.rpath.com</a>               |                |
| CVE Program record                                                                 | CVE.ORG | <a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>                     | canonical      |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                           | NVD     | <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>                   | canonical, and |

## Vendor Comments And Credit

| Organization | Published  | Contributor | Statement                                                                                           |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Red Hat      | 2007-10-18 | Mark J Cox  | This issue did not affect the versions of the Linux kernel as shipped with Red Hat Enterprise Linux |

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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