



# CVE-2008-1294

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2008-1294
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	cve@mitre.org
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2008-05-02 16:05:00 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2023-11-07 02:01:00 UTC
<b>Description</b>	Linux kernel 2.6.17, and other versions before 2.6.22, does not check when a user attempts to set RLIMIT_CPU to 0 until a

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-20 | CWE-399

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
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Support	REDHAT	<a href="https://www.redhat.com">www.redhat.com</a>	
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kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	MISC	<a href="https://git.kernel.org">git.kernel.org</a>	Exp
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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	car
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	car

### Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
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### Legacy QID Mappings

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