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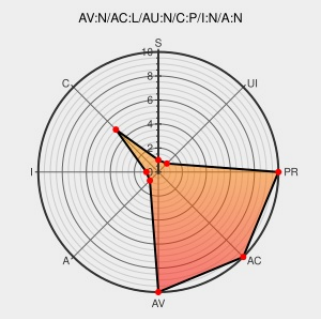

Certain versions of Linux from Ubuntu contain the following vulnerability:

system-tools-backends before 2.6.0-1ubuntu1.1 in Ubuntu 8.10, as used by "Users and Groups" in GNOME System Tools, hashes account passwords with 3DES and consequently limits effective password lengths to eight characters, which makes it easier for context-dependent attackers to successfully conduct brute-force password attacks.

CVE-2008-6792 has been assigned by cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: 5 - MEDIUM

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Bug #287134 “users-admin sets up maximum 8 character password” : Bugs : “system-tools-backends” package : Ubuntu	launchpad.net text/html	CONFIRM launchpad.net/bugs/287134
No Description Provided	osvdb.org Inactive Link Not Archived	OSVDB 50037
Ubuntu update for system-tools-backends - Secunia.com	Vendor Advisory web.archive.org text/html	SECUNIA 32566
IBM X-Force Exchange	exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com text/html	XF stb-password-weak-security(50435)

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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	Ubuntu	Linux	8.10	All	All	All
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