



CVE-2009-1185

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2009-1185
State	PUBLIC
Assigner	secalert@redhat.com
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
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Description	udev before 1.4.1 does not verify whether a NETLINK message originates from kernel space, which allows local users to g

Risk And Classification

Problem Types: CWE-346

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	6.06	All	All	All
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	7.10	All	All	All
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	8.04	All	All	All
Operating System	Canonical	Ubuntu Linux	8.10	All	All	All
Operating System	Debian	Debian Linux	4.0	All	All	All
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Operating System	Fedoraproject	Fedora	10	All	All	All
Operating System	Fedoraproject	Fedora	9	All	All	All
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Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise Server	10	sp2	All	All
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Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2009-04-20	Tomas Hoger	This issue has been fixed in Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5 via https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2009-0063

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

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