

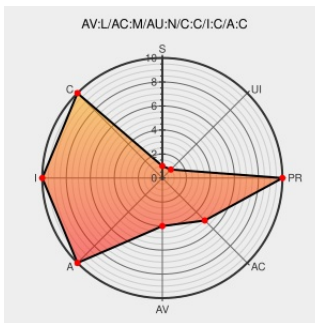


CVE-2009-1897

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

The `tun_chr_poll` function in `drivers/net/tun.c` in the `tun` subsystem in the Linux kernel 2.6.30 and 2.6.30.1, when the `-fno-delete-null-pointer-checks` gcc option is omitted, allows local users to gain privileges via vectors involving a NULL pointer dereference and an `mmap` of `/dev/net/tun`, a different vulnerability than CVE-2009-1894.

CVE-2009-1897 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **6.9 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

LOCAL

Access
Complexity

MEDIUM

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

COMPLETE

Integrity
Impact

COMPLETE

Availability
Impact

COMPLETE

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc2	All	All

Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc3	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc4	x86_32	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc5	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc6	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc7-git6	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc2	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30	rc3	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.30.1	All	All	All
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