



# CVE-2009-3234

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-2009-3234                                                                                                                   |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                                       |
| Assigner        | mitre                                                                                                                           |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                    |
| Published       | 2009-09-17 10:30:01 UTC                                                                                                         |
| Updated         | 2026-04-23 00:35:47 UTC                                                                                                         |
| Description     | Buffer overflow in the perf_copy_attr function in kernel/perf_counter.c in the Linux kernel 2.6.31-rc1 allows local users to ca |

## Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 4.9 from nvd@nist.gov

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:C

Problem Types: CWE-119 | n/a

## CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

Complete

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:N/I:N/A:C

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type             | Vendor | Product      | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | Linux  | Linux Kernel | 2.6.31  | rc1    | All     | All      |

| Vendor Declared Affected Products                                                             |                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
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| Source                                                                                        | Vendor                               | Product     | Version                                                                                                                                                      | Platforms         |
| CNA                                                                                           | Na                                   | N/a         | affected n/a                                                                                                                                                 | Not specified     |
|                                                                                               |                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| References                                                                                    |                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Reference                                                                                     | Source                               |             |                                                                                                                                                              | Link              |
| oss-security - Re: CVE request: kernel: perf_counter: Fix buffer overflow in perf_copy_attr() | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |             |                                                                                                                                                              | www.ubuntu.com    |
| Gmane -- Mail To News And Back Again                                                          | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |             |                                                                                                                                                              | article.gmane.org |
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| Linux Kernel 'perf_counter_open()' Local Buffer Overflow Vulnerability                        | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 |             |                                                                                                                                                              | www.ubuntu.com    |
| CVE Program record                                                                            | CVE.ORG                              |             |                                                                                                                                                              | www.cve.org       |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                                      | NVD                                  |             |                                                                                                                                                              | nvd.nist.gov      |
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| Vendor Comments And Credit                                                                    |                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Organization                                                                                  | Published                            | Contributor | Statement                                                                                                                                                    |                   |
| Red Hat                                                                                       | 2009-09-21                           | Mark J Cox  | Not vulnerable. This issue only affected kernels version v2.6.31-rc1 and later. Therefore this issue does not affect Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.4 and later. |                   |
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| There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.                          |                                      |             |                                                                                                                                                              |                   |