



CVE-2009-3640

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2009-3640
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2009-10-29 14:30:01 UTC
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Description	The update_cr8_intercept function in arch/x86/kvm/x86.c in the KVM subsystem in the Linux kernel before 2.6.32-rc1 does

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-20 | 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	2.6.0	All	All	All

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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.6	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.7	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.8	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.28.9	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29.3	All	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.29.6	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.3	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
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
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc2	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc3	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc4	All	All

Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc5	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc5	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc6	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31	rc7	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31.3	All	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.31.6	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.4	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.5	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.6	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.7	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.8	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.8.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.9	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	rc8	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version	Platforms
CNA	Na	N/a	affected n/a	Not specified

References

Reference	Source	Link
'[oss-security] CVE request: kvm: update_cr8_intercept() NULL pointer dereference' - MARC	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	n
404: File not found	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	v
IBM X-Force Exchange	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	e
Linux Kernel KVM 'update_cr8_intercept()' Local Denial of Service Vulnerability	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	v
'Re: [oss-security] CVE request: kvm: update_cr8_intercept() NULL' - MARC	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	n
kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	g
kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	MITRE	g
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	v
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	n

Vendor Comments And Credit

Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
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Organization	Published	Contributor	Statement
Red Hat	2009-10-30	Tomas Hoger	Not vulnerable. This issue did not affect the versions of KVM as shipped with Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.5 and 5.6.

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

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