

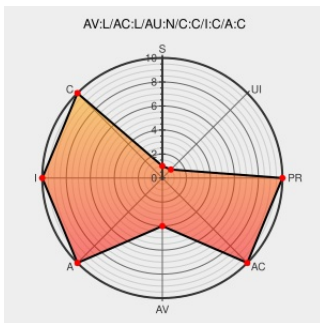


CVE-2010-2240

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

The `do_anonymous_page` function in `mm/memory.c` in the Linux kernel before 2.6.27.52, 2.6.32.x before 2.6.32.19, 2.6.34.x before 2.6.34.4, and 2.6.35.x before 2.6.35.2 does not properly separate the stack and the heap, which allows context-dependent attackers to execute arbitrary code by writing to the bottom page of a shared memory segment, as demonstrated by a memory-exhaustion attack against the X.Org X server.

CVE-2010-2240 has been assigned by [secalert@redhat.com](#) to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **7.2 - HIGH**

Access
Vector

LOCAL

Access
Complexity

LOW

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	2.6.32	All	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.32.10	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.32.11	All	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.32.8	All	All	All
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