



CVE-2011-1020

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2011-1020
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	redhat
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2011-02-28 16:00:01 UTC
Updated	2026-04-29 01:13:23 UTC
Description	The proc filesystem implementation in the Linux kernel 2.6.37 and earlier does not restrict access to the /proc directory tree

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v2.0 4.6 from nvd@nist.gov

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

Problem Types: CWE-200 | n/a

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

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

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	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 - Re: CVE request: kernel: /proc/\$pid/ leaks contents across setuid exec			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	op
LKML: Kees Cook: Re: [SECURITY] /proc/\$pid/ leaks contents across setuid exec			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	lkr
Interact with SUID binaries using /proc interface			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	wv
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LKML: James Morris: Re: [SECURITY] /proc/\$pid/ leaks contents across setuid exec			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	lkr
Linux Kernel "/proc/<pid>/" Permissions Handling Weakness - Secunia.com			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	se
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LKML: (Eric W. Biederman): Re: [SECURITY] /proc/\$pid/ leaks contents across setuid exec			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	lkr
Full Disclosure: Proc filesystem and SUID-Binaries			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	se
Linux Kernel 'proc/' Permissions Handling Local Security Bypass Vulnerability			af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108	wv
CVE Program record			CVE.ORG	wv
NVD vulnerability detail			NVD	nv
No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.				
There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.				