

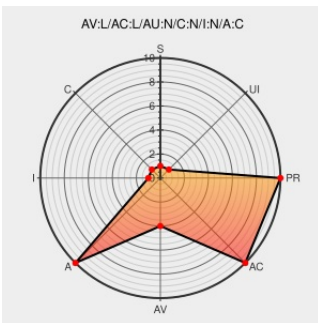


CVE-2011-1083

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

The epoll implementation in the Linux kernel 2.6.37.2 and earlier does not properly traverse a tree of epoll file descriptors, which allows local users to cause a denial of service (CPU consumption) via a crafted application that makes epoll_create and epoll_ctl system calls.

CVE-2011-1083 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **4.9 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

LOCAL

Access
Complexity

LOW

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

NONE

Integrity
Impact

NONE

Availability
Impact

COMPLETE

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