



CVE-2011-2942

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

A certain Red Hat patch to the `__br_deliver` function in `net/bridge/br_forward.c` in the Linux kernel 2.6.18 on Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 5 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference and system crash) or possibly have unspecified other impact by leveraging connectivity to a network interface that uses an Ethernet bridge device.

CVE-2011-2942 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **6.8 - MEDIUM**

Access
Vector

NETWORK

Access
Complexity

MEDIUM

Authentication

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

PARTIAL

Integrity
Impact

PARTIAL

Availability
Impact

PARTIAL

CVE References

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There are currently no QIDs associated with this CVE

Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.18	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	2.6.18	All	All	All
Operating System	Redhat	Enterprise Linux	5	All	All	All
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cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6.18:****:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:2.6.18:****:*:*:						
cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux:5:****:*:*:						
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