

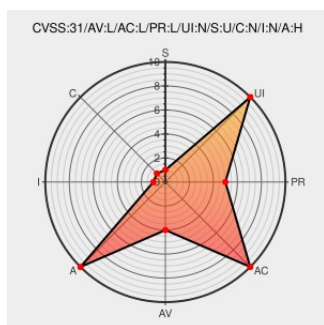


CVE-2012-1146

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[Source: Mitre](#)[Source: NIST](#)[CVE.ORG](#)[Print: PDF](#) 

Certain versions of [Fedora](#) from [Fedoraproject](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The `mem_cgroup_usage_unregister_event` function in `mm/memcontrol.c` in the Linux kernel before 3.2.10 does not properly handle multiple events that are attached to the same eventfd, which allows local users to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference and system crash) or possibly have unspecified other impact by registering memory threshold events.

CVE-2012-1146 has been assigned by secalert@redhat.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **5.5 - MEDIUM**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
LOCAL	LOW	LOW	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
UNCHANGED	NONE	NONE	HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **4.9 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
LOCAL	LOW	NONE
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
NONE	NONE	COMPLETE

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	web.archive.org text/html	MISC git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux-2.6.git%3Ba=commit%3Bh=371528caec553785c37f73fa3926ea0de84f986f

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[security-announce]
SUSE-SU-2012:0554-1:
important: Security
update for

Mailing List
Third Party Advisory
lists.opensuse.org
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 SUSE SUSE-SU-2012:0554

oss-security - Re: CVE
request -- kernel: mm:
memcg: unregistring of
events attached to the
same eventfd can lead to
oops

Exploit
Mailing List
Patch
Third Party Advisory
www.openwall.com
text/html

 MLIST [oss-security] 20120307 Re: CVE request -- kernel: mm: memcg: unregistring of events attached to the same eventfd can lead to oops

mm: memcg: Correct
unregistring of events
attached to the same
eventfd ·
torvalds/linux@371528c ·
GitHub

Exploit
Patch
Third Party Advisory
github.com
text/html

 CONFIRM
github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/371528caec553785c37f73fa3926ea0de84f986f

Bug 800813 – CVE-2012-
1146 kernel: mm:
memcg: unregistring of
events attached to the
same eventfd can lead to
oops

Exploit
Issue Tracking
Patch
Third Party Advisory
bugzilla.redhat.com
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 CONFIRM bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=800813

Mailing List
Patch
Vendor Advisory
www.kernel.org
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 CONFIRM www.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v3.x/ChangeLog-3.2.10

IBM X-Force Exchange

Third Party Advisory
VDB Entry
exchange.xforce.ibmcloud.com
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 XF kernel-memcg-dos(73711)

About Secunia Research
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[SECURITY] Fedora 16
Update: kernel-3.2.10-
3.fc16

Mailing List
Third Party Advisory
lists.fedoraproject.org
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 FEDORA FEDORA-2012-3712

Security Advisory
SA48898 - SUSE update
for kernel - Secunia

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
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Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Fedora project	Fedora	16	All	All	All
Operating System	Fedora project	Fedora	16	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise Desktop	11	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise Desktop	11	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise High Availability Extension	11	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise High Availability Extension	11	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise Server	11	sp2	All	All
Operating System	Suse	Linux Enterprise Server	11	sp2	All	All
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cpe:2.3:o:suse:linux_enterprise_desktop:11:sp2:****:****:						
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