



# CVE-2013-1943

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Source: Mitre

Source: NIST

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

The KVM subsystem in the Linux kernel before 3.0 does not check whether kernel addresses are specified during allocation of memory slots for use in a guest's physical address space, which allows local users to gain privileges or obtain sensitive information from kernel memory via a crafted application, related to

`arch/x86/kvm/paging_tmpl.h` and `virt/kvm/kvm_main.c`.

CVE-2013-1943 has been assigned by [secalert@redhat.com](mailto:secalert@redhat.com) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

| Attack Vector    | Attack Complexity      | Privileges Required | User Interaction    |
|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LOCAL</b>     | <b>LOW</b>             | <b>NONE</b>         | <b>REQUIRED</b>     |
| Scope            | Confidentiality Impact | Integrity Impact    | Availability Impact |
| <b>UNCHANGED</b> | <b>HIGH</b>            | <b>HIGH</b>         | <b>HIGH</b>         |

CVSS2 Score: **4.4 - MEDIUM**

| Access Vector          | Access Complexity | Authentication      |
|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>LOCAL</b>           | <b>MEDIUM</b>     | <b>NONE</b>         |
| Confidentiality Impact | Integrity Impact  | Availability Impact |
| <b>PARTIAL</b>         | <b>PARTIAL</b>    | <b>PARTIAL</b>      |

## CVE References

| Description | Tags                                                           | Link                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | <a href="#">Broken Link</a><br><a href="#">web.archive.org</a> | <a href="#">CONFIRM</a><br><a href="http://web.archive.org/web/20130329070349/ftp.osuosl.org/pub/linux/kernel/v3.0/ChangeL">web.archive.org/web/20130329070349/ftp.osuosl.org/pub/linux/kernel/v3.0/ChangeL</a> |

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- Linux kernel source tree[Mailing List](#)[Patch](#)[Vendor Advisory](#)[web.archive.org](#)[text/html](#)[Inactive Link](#) [Not Archived](#) MISC [git.kernel.org/?p=linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux-2.6.git%3Ba=commit%3Bh=fa3d315a4ce2c0891cdde262562e710d95fba19e](#)

Bug 950490 – CVE-2013-1943 kernel: kvm: missing check in kvm\_set\_memory\_region()

[Issue Tracking](#)[Patch](#)[Third Party Advisory](#)[bugzilla.redhat.com](#)[text/html](#) CONFIRM [bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?id=950490](#)

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KVM: Validate userspace\_addr of memslot when registered · torvalds/linux@fa3d315 · GitHub

[Patch](#)[Third Party Advisory](#)[github.com](#)[text/html](#) CONFIRM [github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/fa3d315a4ce2c0891cdde262562e710d95fba19e](#)

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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 | <a href="#">Canonical</a> | <a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>         | 10.04   | All    | All     | All      |
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| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a>     | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a>         | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | <a href="#">Linux</a>     | <a href="#">Linux Kernel</a>         | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | <a href="#">Redhat</a>    | <a href="#">Enterprise Linux</a>     | 5.0     | All    | All     | All      |
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| Operating System | <a href="#">Redhat</a>    | <a href="#">Enterprise Linux Eus</a> | 6.2     | All    | All     | All      |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Operating System                                       | Redhat | Enterprise Linux Eus | 6.3 | All | All | All |
| Operating System                                       | Redhat | Enterprise Linux Eus | 6.2 | All | All | All |
| Operating System                                       | Redhat | Enterprise Linux Eus | 6.3 | All | All | All |
| cpe:2.3:o:canonical:ubuntu_linux:10.04:*:*:*:*:*:*:    |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:canonical:ubuntu_linux:10.04:*:*:*:*:*:*:    |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:*:*:*:*:*:*:              |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:*:*:*:*:*:*:              |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux:5.0:*:*:*:*:*:*:     |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux:5.0:*:*:*:*:*:*:     |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux_eus:6.2:*:*:*:*:*:*: |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux_eus:6.3:*:*:*:*:*:*: |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
| cpe:2.3:o:redhat:enterprise_linux_eus:6.2:*:*:*:*:*:*: |        |                      |     |     |     |     |
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE