

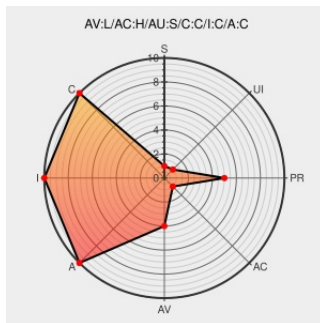


CVE-2013-2851

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

Format string vulnerability in the register_disk function in block/genhd.c in the Linux kernel through 3.9.4 allows local users to gain privileges by leveraging root access and writing format string specifiers to /sys/module/md_mod/parameters/new_array in order to create a crafted /dev/md device name.

CVE-2013-2851 has been assigned by security@google.com to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **6 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector

LOCAL

Access Complexity

HIGH

Authentication

SINGLE

Confidentiality Impact

COMPLETE

Integrity Impact

COMPLETE

Availability Impact

COMPLETE

CVE References

Description

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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	3.9	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc2	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc3	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc4	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc5	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc6	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc7	All	All
Operating	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9.0	All	All	All

System						
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9.1	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9.2	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9.3	All	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc1	All	All
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	3.9	rc2	All	All
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