

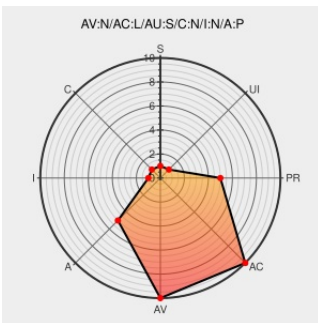


# CVE-2013-6437

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## CVE-2013-6437

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Certain versions of [Nova](#) from [Openstack](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The libvirt driver in OpenStack Compute (Nova) before 2013.2.2 and icehouse before icehouse-2 allows remote authenticated users to cause a denial of service (disk consumption) by creating and deleting instances with unique os\_type settings, which triggers the creation of a new ephemeral disk backing file.

CVE-2013-6437 has been assigned by [secalert@redhat.com](mailto:secalert@redhat.com) to track the vulnerability

CVSS2 Score: **4 - MEDIUM**

Access  
Vector

**NETWORK**

Access  
Complexity

**LOW**

Authentication

**SINGLE**

Confidentiality  
Impact

**NONE**

Integrity  
Impact

**NONE**

Availability  
Impact

**PARTIAL**

## CVE References

Description

Tags

Link

Bug #1253980 "[OSSA 2013-037] DoS attack via setting os\_type in ...": Bugs : OpenStack Compute (nova)

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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 |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|---------|----------|
| Application                                        | <a href="#">Openstack</a> | <a href="#">Nova</a> | All     | All        | All     | All      |
| Application                                        | <a href="#">Openstack</a> | <a href="#">Nova</a> | 2014.1  | milestone1 | All     | All      |
| Application                                        | <a href="#">Openstack</a> | <a href="#">Nova</a> | All     | All        | All     | All      |
| Application                                        | <a href="#">Openstack</a> | <a href="#">Nova</a> | 2014.1  | milestone1 | All     | All      |
| cpe:2.3:a:openstack:nova:*****:*                   |                           |                      |         |            |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:a:openstack:nova:2014.1:milestone1:*****:* |                           |                      |         |            |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:a:openstack:nova:*****:*                   |                           |                      |         |            |         |          |
| cpe:2.3:a:openstack:nova:2014.1:milestone1:*****:* |                           |                      |         |            |         |          |

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