

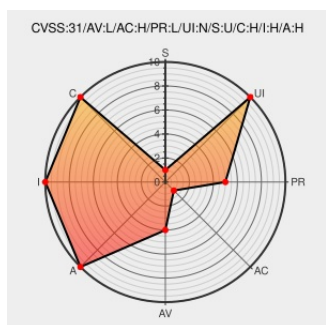


CVE-2015-8543

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

The networking implementation in the Linux kernel through 4.3.3, as used in Android and other products, does not validate protocol identifiers for certain protocol families, which allows local users to cause a denial of service (NULL function pointer dereference and system crash) or possibly gain privileges by leveraging CLONE_NEWUSER support to execute a crafted SOCK_RAW application.

CVE-2015-8543 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7 - HIGH**

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

CVSS2 Score: **6.9 - MEDIUM**

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
USN-2890-3: Linux kernel (Raspberry Pi 2)	www.ubuntu.com text/html	UBUNTU USN-2890-3

vulnerabilities Ubuntu		
USN-2890-1: Linux kernel vulnerabilities Ubuntu	www.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-2890-1
Red Hat Customer Portal	web.archive.org text/html Inactive Link Not Archived	 REDHAT RHSA-2016:0855
USN-2886-1: Linux kernel vulnerabilities Ubuntu	www.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-2886-1
Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-3434-1 linux	www.debian.org Deprecated Link text/html	 DEBIAN DSA-3434
Oracle Linux Bulletin - April 2016	www.oracle.com text/html	 CONFIRM www.oracle.com/technetwork/topics/security/linuxbulletinapr2016-2952096.html
Red Hat Customer Portal	web.archive.org text/html Inactive Link Not Archived	 REDHAT RHSA-2016:2574
[security-announce] SUSE-SU-2016:1102-1: important: Security update for	lists.opensuse.org text/html	 SUSE SUSE-SU-2016:1102
[security-announce] SUSE-SU-2016:2074-1: important: Security update for	lists.opensuse.org text/html	 SUSE SUSE-SU-2016:2074
oss-security - Re: CVE request - Android kernel - IPv6 connect cause a denial of service	www.openwall.com text/html	 MLIST [oss-security] 20151209 Re: CVE request - Android kernel - IPv6 connect cause a denial of service
Bug 1290475 – CVE-2015-8543 kernel: IPv6 connect causes DoS via NULL pointer dereference	bugzilla.redhat.com text/html	 CONFIRM bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1290475
Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-3426-1 linux	www.debian.org Deprecated Link text/html	 DEBIAN DSA-3426
Google Android Kernel CVE-2015-8543 Null Pointer Deference Local Denial of Service Vulnerability	cve.report (archive) text/html	 BID 79698
net: add validation for the socket syscall protocol argument · torvalds/linux@79462ad · GitHub	github.com text/html	 CONFIRM github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/79462ad02e861803b3840cc782248c7359451cd9
USN-2890-2: Linux kernel (Wily HWE) vulnerabilities Ubuntu	www.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-2890-2
USN-2888-1: Linux kernel (Utopic HWE) vulnerabilities Ubuntu	www.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-2888-1
Linux Kernel Protocol	www.securitytracker.com	 SECTrack 1034892

Identifier Bug Lets Local Users Cause Denial of Service Conditions on the Target System - SecurityTracker

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[security-announce] SUSE-SU-2016:0911-1: important: Security update for

lists.opensuse.org
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Red Hat Customer Portal

web.archive.org
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 REDHAT RHSA-2016:2584

kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree

git.kernel.org
text/html

 CONFIRM git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/commit?id=79462ad02e861803b3840cc782248c7359451cd9

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Known Affected Configurations (CPE V2.3)						
Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	All	All
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No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE