



CVE-2015-8615

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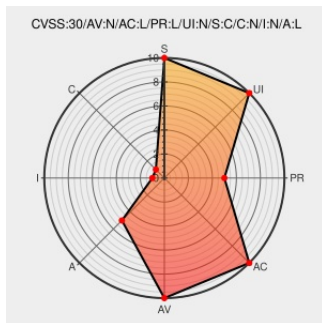
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Certain versions of [Xen](#) from [Xen](#) contain the following vulnerability:

The `hvm_set_callback_via` function in `arch/x86/hvm/irq.c` in Xen 4.6 does not limit the number of `printk` console messages when logging the new callback method, which allows local HVM guest OS users to cause a denial of service via a large number of changes to the callback method (`HVM_PARAM_CALLBACK_IRQ`).

CVE-2015-8615 has been assigned by [M](#) [cve@mitre.org](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **5 - MEDIUM**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
NETWORK	LOW	LOW	NONE
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
CHANGED	NONE	NONE	LOW

CVSS2 Score: **2.1 - LOW**

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
Xen 'hvm/irq.c' Denial of Service Vulnerability	cve.report (archive) text/html	🌐 BID 79644
Xen HVM_PARAM_CALLBACK_IRQ Logging Error Lets Local Users on the Guest System Deny Service on the Hypervisor Console - SecurityTracker	www.securitytracker.com text/html	🌐 SECTrack 1034512

