



# CVE-2016-1572

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## Summary

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| CVE             | CVE-2016-1572                                                                                                                  |
| State           | PUBLISHED                                                                                                                      |
| Assigner        | canonical                                                                                                                      |
| Source Priority | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback                                                                                   |
| Published       | 2016-01-22 15:59:07 UTC                                                                                                        |
| Updated         | 2026-05-06 22:30:45 UTC                                                                                                        |
| Description     | mount.ecryptfs_private.c in eCryptfs-utils does not validate mount destination filesystem types, which allows local users to c |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 8.4 HIGH from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

**Problem Types:** CWE-269 | n/a

| Version | Source       | Type    | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|--------------|---------|-------|----------|----------------------------------------------|
| 3.1     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 8.4   | HIGH     | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H |
| 2.0     | nvd@nist.gov | Primary | 4.6   |          | AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P                   |

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

- Attack Vector

Local
- Attack Complexity

Low
- Privileges Required

None
- User Interaction

None
- Scope

Unchanged
- Confidentiality

High
- Integrity

High
- Availability

High

CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

CVSS v2.0 Breakdown

Access Vector

Local

Access Complexity

Low

Authentication

None

Confidentiality

Partial

Integrity

Partial

Availability

Partial

AV:L/AC:L/Au:N/C:P/I:P/A:P

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type             | Vendor        | Product        | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Operating System | Canonical     | Ubuntu Linux   | 12.04   | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Canonical     | Ubuntu Linux   | 14.04   | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Canonical     | Ubuntu Linux   | 15.04   | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Canonical     | Ubuntu Linux   | 15.10   | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Debian        | Debian Linux   | 7.0     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Debian        | Debian Linux   | 8.0     | All    | All     | All      |
| Application      | Ecryptfs      | Ecryptfs-utils | All     | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Fedoraproject | Fedora         | 22      | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Fedoraproject | Fedora         | 23      | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Opensuse      | Leap           | 42.1    | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Opensuse      | Opensuse       | 13.1    | All    | All     | All      |
| Operating System | Opensuse      | Opensuse       | 13.2    | All    | All     | All      |

Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor | Product | Version      | Platforms     |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| CNA    | Na     | N/a     | affected n/a | Not specified |

References

| Reference                                                                            | Source                               | Link                     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| openSUSE-SU-2016:0291-1: moderate: Security update for eCryptfs-utils                | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">lists.oe</a> |
| ~ecryptfs/ecryptfs/trunk : revision 870                                              | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">baza</a>     |
| eCryptfs procs Mount Bug Lets Local Users Gain Elevated Privileges - SecurityTracker | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.s</a>    |
| USN-2876-1: eCryptfs vulnerability   Ubuntu                                          | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.u</a>    |
| [SECURITY] Fedora 23 Update: eCryptfs-utils-109-1.fc23                               | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">lists.fe</a> |
| Bug #1530566 "privilege escalation by mounting over /proc/\$pid" : Bugs : eCryptfs   | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">bugs.l</a>   |
| oss-security - Security issue in eCryptfs-utils (CVE-2016-1572)                      | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.c</a>    |
| openSUSE-SU-2016:0302-1: moderate: Security update for eCryptfs-utils                | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">lists.oe</a> |
| Debian -- Security Information -- DSA-3450-1 eCryptfs-utils                          | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">www.c</a>    |
| openSUSE-SU-2016:0239-1: moderate: Security update for eCryptfs-utils                | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">lists.oe</a> |
| [SECURITY] Fedora 22 Update: eCryptfs-utils-109-1.fc22                               | af854a3a-2127-422b-91ae-364da2661108 | <a href="#">lists.fe</a> |
| CVE Program record                                                                   | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="#">www.c</a>    |
| NVD vulnerability detail                                                             | NVD                                  | <a href="#">nvd.ni</a>   |
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| No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.                                 |                                      |                          |
| There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.                 |                                      |                          |

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