

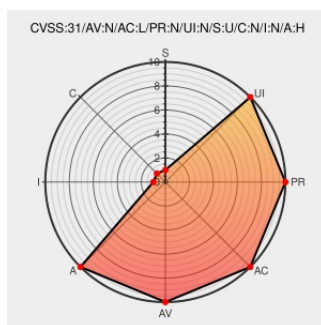


CVE-2016-8666

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

The IP stack in the Linux kernel before 4.6 allows remote attackers to cause a denial of service (stack consumption and panic) or possibly have unspecified other impact by triggering use of the GRO path for packets with tunnel stacking, as demonstrated by interleaved IPv4 headers and GRE headers, a related issue to CVE-2016-7039.

CVE-2016-8666 has been assigned by [security@microfocus.com](#) to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.5 - HIGH**

Attack
Vector

Attack
Complexity

Privileges
Required

User
Interaction

NETWORK

LOW

NONE

NONE

Scope

Confidentiality
Impact

Integrity
Impact

Availability
Impact

UNCHANGED

NONE

NONE

HIGH

CVSS2 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

Access
Vector

Access
Complexity

Authentication

NETWORK

LOW

NONE

Confidentiality
Impact

Integrity
Impact

Availability
Impact

NONE

NONE

COMPLETE

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Linux Kernel CVE-2016- 8666 Stack Overflow Denial of Service Vulnerability	cve.report (archive) text/html	 BID 93562
Bug 1384991 – CVE-2016- 8666 kernel: Remotely triggerable recursion in GRE code leading to kernel crash	Issue Tracking Third Party Advisory bugzilla.redhat.com text/html	 CONFIRM bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1384991
tunnels: Don't apply GRO to multiple layers of encapsulation. · torvalds/linux@fac8e0f · GitHub	Issue Tracking Patch github.com text/html	 CONFIRM github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/fac8e0f579695a3ecbc4d3cac369139d7f819971
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Bug 1001486 – VUL-0: CVE-2016-7039, CVE- 2016-8666: kernel-source: remote crash via stack overflow	Issue Tracking Third Party Advisory bugzilla.suse.com text/html	 CONFIRM bugzilla.suse.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1001486
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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	All	All	All	All

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