

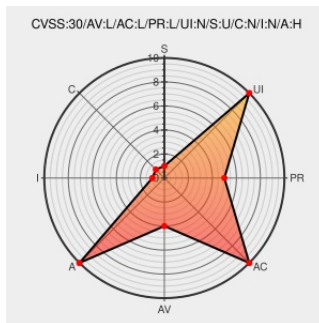


CVE-2017-15299

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

The KEYS subsystem in the Linux kernel through 4.13.7 mishandles use of add_key for a key that already exists but is uninstantiated, which allows local users to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference and system crash) or possibly have unspecified other impact via a crafted system call.

CVE-2017-15299 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **5.5 - MEDIUM**

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

CVSS2 Score: **4.9 - MEDIUM**

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
[PATCH v3 1/7] KEYS: don't let add_key() update an uninstantiated key	Exploit Issue Tracking Mailing List Patch	M A MISC www.mail-archive.com/linux-kernel@vger.kernel.org/msg1499828.html

	Patch Third Party Advisory www.mail-archive.com text/html	
USN-3798-1: Linux kernel vulnerabilities Ubuntu security notices Ubuntu	usn.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-3798-1
Bug 1498016 – CVE-2017-15299 kernel: Incorrect updates of uninstantiated keys crash the kernel	Issue Tracking Third Party Advisory bugzilla.redhat.com text/html	 MISC bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?id=1498016
USN-3798-2: Linux kernel (Trusty HWE) vulnerabilities Ubuntu security notices	usn.ubuntu.com text/html	 UBUNTU USN-3798-2
[SECURITY] [DLA 1200-1] linux security update	lists.debian.org text/html	 MLIST [debian-lts-announce] 20171210 [SECURITY] [DLA 1200-1] linux security update
'[PATCH v3 1/7] KEYS: don't let add_key() update an uninstantiated key' thread - MARC	Issue Tracking Patch Third Party Advisory marc.info text/html	 MISC marc.info/?t=150654188100001&r=1&w=2
'[PATCH 12/15] KEYS: don't let add_key() update an uninstantiated key' thread - MARC	Issue Tracking Patch Third Party Advisory marc.info text/html	 MISC marc.info/?t=150783958600011&r=1&w=2
Red Hat Customer Portal	access.redhat.com text/html	 REDHAT RHSA-2018:0654

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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
cpe:2.3:o:linux:linux_kernel:*****:						

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE

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