



CVE-2017-17855

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

kernel/bpf/verifier.c in the Linux kernel through 4.14.8 allows local users to cause a denial of service (memory corruption) or possibly have unspecified other impact by leveraging improper use of pointers in place of scalars.

CVE-2017-17855 has been assigned by [M](#) cve@mitre.org to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

CVSS3 Score: **7.8 - HIGH**

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

CVSS2 Score: **7.2 - HIGH**

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

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	Vendor Advisory git.kernel.org text/html	MISC git.kernel.org/cgi/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/commit/?id=179d1c5602997fef5a940c6ddcf31212cbfebd14
oss-security - Linux >=4.9: eBPF	Mailing List	MISC www.openwall.com/lists/oss-security/2017/12/21/2

memory corruption bugs

Third Party Advisory

www.openwall.com

text/html

bpf: don't prune branches when a scalar is replaced with a pointer · torvalds/linux@179d1c5 · GitHub

Patch

Third Party Advisory

github.com

text/html

MISC

github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/179d1c5602997fef5a940c6ddcf31212cbfebd14

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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	Debian	Debian Linux	9.0	All	All	All
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Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	All	All
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