

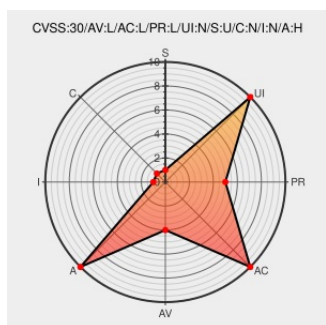


CVE-2017-9211

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[Source: Mitre](#)[Source: NIST](#)[CVE.ORG](#)[Print: PDF](#) 

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

The `crypto_skcipher_init_tfm` function in `crypto/skcipher.c` in the Linux kernel through 4.11.2 relies on a setkey function that lacks a key-size check, which allows local users to cause a denial of service (NULL pointer dereference) via a crafted application.

CVE-2017-9211 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
kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git - Linux kernel source tree	Patch git.kernel.org text/html	CONFIRM git.kernel.org/cgiit/linux/kernel/git/torvalds/linux.git/commit/?id=9933e113c2e87a9f46a40fde8dafb801dca1ab9
crypto: al_alg: alg_setkey does	Mailing List	CONFIRM patchwork.kernel.org/patch/9718933/

not check key's size is zero or not,
causing a Null-ptr-dereference -
Patchwork

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patchwork.kernel.org

text/html

crypto: skcipher - Add missing
API setkey checks ·
torvalds/linux@9933e11 · GitHub

Patch

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 CONFIRM

github.com/torvalds/linux/commit/9933e113c2e87a9f46a40fde8dafbf801dca1ab9

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

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE