

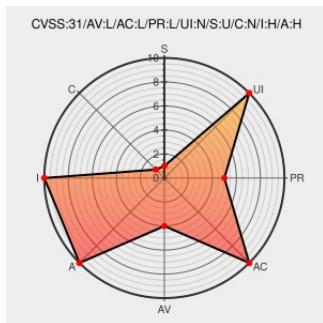


CVE-2019-15792

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

In `shiftfs`, a non-upstream patch to the Linux kernel included in the Ubuntu 5.0 and 5.3 kernel series, `shiftfs_btrfs_ioctl_fd_replace()` calls `fdget(oldfd)`, then without further checks passes the resulting `file*` into `shiftfs_real_fdget()`, which casts `file->private_data`, a `void*` that points to a filesystem-dependent type, to a `"struct shiftfs_file_info *"`. As the `private_data` is not required to be a pointer, an attacker can use this to cause a denial of service or possibly execute arbitrary code.

CVE-2019-15792 has been assigned by security@ubuntu.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: **Ubuntu - Shiftfs in the Linux kernel** version **>= 5.3.0-11.12**

Affected Vendor/Software: **Ubuntu - Shiftfs in the Linux kernel** version **< 5.3.0-22.24**

Affected Vendor/Software: **Ubuntu - Shiftfs in the Linux kernel** version **< 5.0.0-35.38**

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: **4.6 - MEDIUM**

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

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