



# CVE-2020-2023

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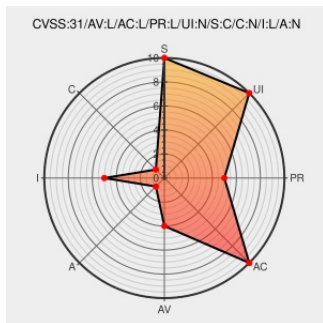
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Certain versions of [Runtime](#) from [Katacontainers](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Kata Containers doesn't restrict containers from accessing the guest's root filesystem device. Malicious containers can exploit this to gain code execution on the guest and masquerade as the kata-agent. This issue affects Kata Containers 1.11 versions earlier than 1.11.1; Kata Containers 1.10 versions earlier than 1.10.5; and Kata Containers 1.9

and earlier versions.

CVE-2020-2023 has been assigned by psirt@paloaltonetworks.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **MEDIUM** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: **Kata Containers** - **Kata Containers** version < 1.11.1

Affected Vendor/Software: **Kata Containers** - **Kata Containers** version < 1.10.5

Affected Vendor/Software: **Kata Containers** - **Kata Containers** version <= 1.9

CVSS3 Score: **6.3 - MEDIUM**

Attack Vector	Attack Complexity	Privileges Required	User Interaction
<b>LOCAL</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Scope	Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
<b>CHANGED</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>LOW</b>

CVSS2 Score: **4.6 - MEDIUM**

Access Vector	Access Complexity	Authentication
<b>LOCAL</b>	<b>LOW</b>	<b>NONE</b>
Confidentiality Impact	Integrity Impact	Availability Impact
<b>PARTIAL</b>	<b>PARTIAL</b>	<b>PARTIAL</b>

## CVE References

Description	Tags	Link
clh: update CLH to stable/v0.5.x by likebreath · Pull Request #2487 · kata-containers/runtime · GitHub	<a href="#">Patch</a> <a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/runtime/pull/2487">MISC github.com/kata-containers/runtime/pull/2487</a>
clh: update CLH to stable/v0.5.x · Issue #2488 · kata-containers/runtime · GitHub	<a href="#">Patch</a> <a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/runtime/issues/2488">MISC github.com/kata-containers/runtime/issues/2488</a>
Explicitly deny any access to the nvdim root partition · Issue #791 · kata-containers/agent · GitHub	<a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/agent/issues/791">MISC github.com/kata-containers/agent/issues/791</a>
Release # Release 1.10.5 · kata-containers/runtime · GitHub	<a href="#">Release Notes</a> <a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/runtime/releases/tag/1.10.5">MISC github.com/kata-containers/runtime/releases/tag/1.10.5</a>
device: Do not allow container access to the nvdim rootfs by amshinde · Pull Request #792 · kata-containers/agent · GitHub	<a href="#">Patch</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/agent/pull/792">MISC github.com/kata-containers/agent/pull/792</a>
qemu: pass rootfs image in readonly mode by bergwolf · Pull Request #2477 · kata-containers/runtime · GitHub	<a href="#">Patch</a> <a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/runtime/pull/2477">MISC github.com/kata-containers/runtime/pull/2477</a>
Release # Release 1.11.1 · kata-containers/runtime · GitHub	<a href="#">Release Notes</a> <a href="#">Third Party Advisory</a> <a href="#">github.com</a> <a href="#">text/html</a>	 <a href="https://github.com/kata-containers/runtime/releases/tag/1.11.1">MISC github.com/kata-containers/runtime/releases/tag/1.11.1</a>

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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
Application	<a href="#">Katacontainers</a>	<a href="#">Runtime</a>	All	All	All	All
Application	<a href="#">Katacontainers</a>	<a href="#">Runtime</a>	All	All	All	All
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