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Certain versions of [Fusion](#) from [Vmware](#) contain the following vulnerability:

Linux Guest VMs running on VMware Workstation (15.x before 15.5.2) and Fusion (11.x before 11.5.2) contain a local privilege escalation vulnerability due to improper file permissions in Cortado Thinprint. Local attackers with non-administrative access to a Linux guest VM with virtual printing enabled may exploit this issue to elevate their privileges to root on the same guest VM.

CVE-2020-3948 has been assigned by [vmw](#) security@vmware.com to track the vulnerability - currently rated as **HIGH** severity.

Affected Vendor/Software: [vmw](#) **VMware - Workstation** version **15.x before 15.5.2**

Affected Vendor/Software: [vmw](#) **VMware - Fusion** version **11.x before 11.5.2**

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
PARTIAL	PARTIAL	PARTIAL

CVE References

Description	Tags	Link				
VMSA-2020-0004.1	Vendor Advisory www.vmware.com text/html	 CONFIRM www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2020-0004.html				
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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	Vmware	Fusion	All	All	All	All
Application	Vmware	Fusion	All	All	All	All
Application	Vmware	Workstation	All	All	All	All
Application	Vmware	Workstation	All	All	All	All
cpe:2.3:a:vmware:fusion:*.~*.~*.~*.~*.~*.*						