



# CVE-2021-32551

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## Summary

<b>CVE</b>	CVE-2021-32551
<b>State</b>	PUBLIC
<b>Assigner</b>	security@ubuntu.com
<b>Source Priority</b>	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
<b>Published</b>	2021-06-12 04:15:00 UTC
<b>Updated</b>	2021-06-15 15:27:00 UTC
<b>Description</b>	It was discovered that read_file() in apport/hookutils.py would follow symbolic links or open FIFOs. When this function is used

## Risk And Classification

**Problem Types:** CWE-59

## NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	18.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	20.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	20.10	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	21.04	All	All	All
Operating System	<a href="#">Canonical</a>	<a href="#">Ubuntu Linux</a>	21.10	All	All	All

## References

Reference	Source	Link	Tags
Bug #1917904 "Arbitrary file reads" : Bugs : apport package : Ubuntu	MISC	<a href="https://bugs.launchpad.net">bugs.launchpad.net</a>	
CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	<a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>	canonical
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	<a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>	canonical, analysis

## Vendor Comments And Credit

Discovery Credit

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## Legacy QID Mappings

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