



ipv6: prevent possible NULL deref in fib6_nh_init()

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Summary

CVE	CVE-2024-40961
State	PUBLISHED
Assigner	Linux
Source Priority	CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback
Published	2024-07-12 13:15:18 UTC
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Description	In the Linux kernel, the following vulnerability has been resolved: ipv6: prevent possible NULL deref in fib6_nh_init() syzbot

Risk And Classification

Primary CVSS: v3.1 5.5 MEDIUM from nvd@nist.gov

CVSS: 3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

Problem Types: CWE-476

CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

Low

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

None

Integrity

None

Availability

High

CVSS: 3.1/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

Type	Vendor	Product	Version	Update	Edition	Language
Operating System	Linux	Linux Kernel	All	All	All	All

Vendor Declared Affected Products

Source	Vendor	Product	Version
CNA	Linux	Linux	affected 428604fb118facce1309670779a35baf27ad0
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CNA	Linux	Linux	affected 4.17
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 4.17 semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 5.4.279 5.4.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 5.10.221 5.10.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 5.15.162 5.15.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 6.1.96 6.1.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 6.6.36 6.6.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 6.9.7 6.9.* semver
CNA	Linux	Linux	unaffected 6.10 * original_commit_for_fix
ADP	Siemens	RUGGEDCOM RST2428P	affected V3.1 custom
ADP	Siemens	RUGGEDCOM RST2428P	unaffected * custom
ADP	Siemens	SCALANCE XC-300/XR-300/XC-400/XR-500WG/XR-500 Family	unaffected * custom
ADP	Siemens	SCALANCE XC-300/XR-300/XC-400/XR-500WG/XR-500 Family	unaffected * custom
ADP	Siemens	SCALANCE XCM-/XRM-/XCH-/XRH-300 Family	affected V3.1 custom
ADP	Siemens	SCALANCE XCM-/XRM-/XCH-/XRH-300 Family	unaffected * custom
ADP	Siemens	SIMATIC S7-1500 TM MFP - GNU/Linux Subsystem	affected * custom

References

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CVE Program record	CVE.ORG	www.cve.org
NVD vulnerability detail	NVD	nvd.nist.gov

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

There are currently no legacy QID mappings associated with this CVE.

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