



# Systemd-coredump: race condition that allows a local attacker to crash a suid program and gain read access to the resulting core dump

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## Summary

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| <b>CVE</b>             | CVE-2025-4598  |
| <b>State</b>           | PUBLISHED  |
| <b>Assigner</b>        | redhat   |
| <b>Source Priority</b> | CVE Program / NVD first with legacy fallback   |
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| <b>Description</b>     | A vulnerability was found in systemd-coredump. This flaw allows an attacker to force a SUID process to crash and replace i |

## Risk And Classification

**Primary CVSS:** v3.1 4.7 MEDIUM from secalert@redhat.com

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

**Problem Types:** CWE-364 | CWE-364 Signal Handler Race Condition

| Version | Source              | Type      | Score | Severity | Vector                                       |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------|----------|--|
| 3.1     | secalert@redhat.com | Secondary | 4.7   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N |
| 3.1     | CNA                 | CVSS      | 4.7   | MEDIUM   | CVSS:3.1/AV:L/AC:H/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:N/A:N |

## CVSS v3.1 Breakdown

Attack Vector

Local

Attack Complexity

High

Privileges Required

Low

User Interaction

None

Scope

Unchanged

Confidentiality

High

Integrity

None

Availability

None

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

### NVD Known Affected Configurations (CPE 2.3)

| Type        | Vendor          | Product | Version | Update | Edition | Language |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Application | Systemd Project | Systemd | All     | All    | All     | All      |

### Vendor Declared Affected Products

| Source | Vendor  | Product                                | Version  |
|--------|---------|--|--|
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9             | unaffected 0:252-55.el9_7.7 * rpm                              |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9             | unaffected 0:252-55.el9_7.7 * rpm                              |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Ceph Storage 7                 | unaffected sha256:cfaf2a3c9513bd280265b0e2ca5f7d60022a2e362027 |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Ceph Storage 8                 | unaffected sha256:b09eb0a1d99e655de562919ded095bbb5dc65961e3   |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Ceph Storage 8                 | unaffected sha256:97a60239048123bc963d7c9ac2ad85caa6a254759e   |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Discovery 2                    | unaffected sha256:d4e8987a100ea60942306f1564679e51fa1364f6124  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Discovery 2                    | unaffected sha256:899bd7f941512d54af8ab369ca03028a7d27d05887c  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Insights Proxy 1.5             | unaffected sha256:1d72e553fe5a7696e600dc8fd2fe9050ba1992fa190k |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10            | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10            | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10            | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7             | Not specified  |
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| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8             | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat Enterprise Linux 9             | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4 | Not specified  |
| CNA    | Red Hat | Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform 4 | Not specified  |
| ADP    | Siemens | SIMATIC S7-1500 CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP   | affected V3.1.5 * custom                                       |
| ADP    | Siemens | SIMATIC S7-1500 CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP   | affected V3.1.5 * custom                                       |
| ADP    | Siemens | SIMATIC S7-1500 CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP MFP  | affected V3.1.5 * custom                                       |
| ADP    | Siemens | SIMATIC S7-1500 CPU 1518F-4 PN/DP MFP  | affected V3.1.5 * custom                                       |
| ADP    | Siemens | SIPLUS S7-1500 CPU 1518-4 PN/DP MFP    | affected V3.1.5 * custom                                       |

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| CVE Program record  | CVE.ORG                              | <a href="https://www.cve.org">www.cve.org</a>                         |
| NVD vulnerability detail  | NVD                                  | <a href="https://nvd.nist.gov">nvd.nist.gov</a>                       |

No vendor comments have been submitted for this CVE.

#### Additional Advisory Data

| Source | Time                     | Event                |
|--------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| CNA    | 2025-05-29T19:04:54.578Z | Reported to Red Hat. |
| CNA    | 2025-05-29T00:00:00.000Z | Made public.         |

#### Workarounds

**CNA:** This issue can be mitigated by disabling the capability of the system to generate a core dump for SUID binaries. To perform that, the following command can be ran as `root` user: `~~~ echo 0 > /proc/sys/fs/suid_dumpable ~~~` While this mitigates this vulnerability while it's not possible to update the systemd package, it disables the capability of analyzing crashes for such binaries.

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

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