
Subject: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [disaster](#) on Mon, 17 Jul 2006 21:30:47 GMT
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Hello!

I ask me if openvz is also affected by the following bugs - and if - why there is no new kernel...

For example the bugs fixed with 2.6.17.6 + 2.6.17.5 + 2.6.17.4.

Thanks!

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [John Kelly](#) on Mon, 17 Jul 2006 23:27:09 GMT
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The openvz 2.6.16 kernel is for testing, not production. You can't expect the developers to release a new test kernel every time somebody finds a bug.

If you can't wait, they have a stable kernel. It doesn't have so many bugs.

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [disaster](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 08:34:08 GMT
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Oh I thought 2.6.8 is also involved - cause the bug with the core dump is also in 2.4 ...

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [kir](#) on Tue, 18 Jul 2006 18:00:53 GMT
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We have issued the update (026test015.2) fixing the first bug (the one that was fixed in 2.6.17.4 and 2.6.16.24), but the second bug is not fixed; it will be fixed in 026test016 or *017.

Looks like the stable kernel is not vulnerable.

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [disaster](#) on Thu, 20 Jul 2006 09:26:44 GMT

Are you shure?

In the exploit is written down, that every 2.6.x Kernel is involved. (i mean the proc vuln which was fixed with 2.6.16.25+26)

See for example:

<http://lists.grok.org.uk/pipermail/full-disclosure/attachments/20060714/c403c6c1/h00lyshit.bin>
or
<http://lists.grok.org.uk/pipermail/full-disclosure/2006-July/047907.html>

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [wfischer](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 07:09:27 GMT
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Good morning Kir,

could you perhaps give a short info on why the stable openvz kernel 2.6.8-022stab078.10 is not vulnerable?

For Debian Sarge (they use also 2.6.8 as stable kernel) the Debian guys published an update:
<http://www.debian.org/security/2006/dsa-1111>

So to me (without being a kernel hacker) it would be nice to understand why the 2.6.8 of openvz it not vulnerable, while the 2.6.8 of debian was.

thanks in advance,
best wishes from sunny Austria,
Werner

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [dim](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 10:50:41 GMT
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<http://openvz.org/news/updates/kernel-022stab078.14>

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...
Posted by [disaster](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 23:03:15 GMT
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OK - so perhaps i'm right

So is there any update planned to the 2.6.16 unstable version? Cause the 2.6.16 is very nice with meminfo support and so on...

thanks a lot

Stefan

Subject: Re: whats with the new kernel bugs...

Posted by [Valmont](#) on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 12:35:13 GMT

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In some cases you can independently cut out necessary patch from mainstream add aply it.
