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Part 1:

Background

Upstream and Downstream



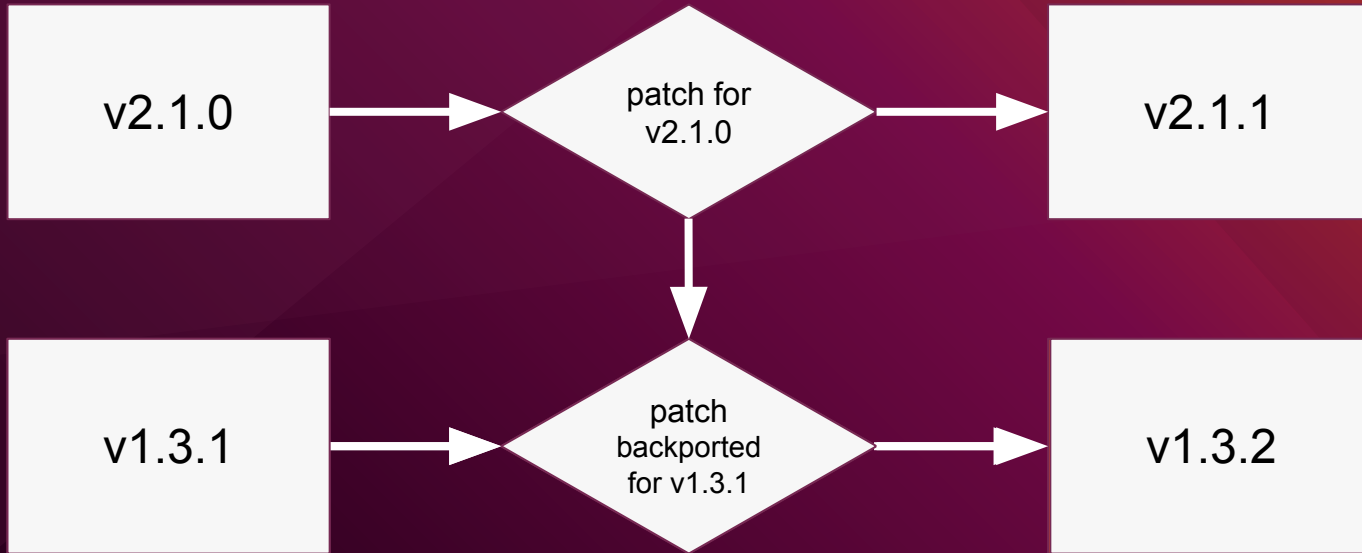
github.com/TryGhost/node-sqlite3

```
npm install sqlite3
```

What do you call the person who finds a
vulnerability?

Security Researcher / Reporter / Discoverer

Backporting



Regression



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WATTERSON 10-1





CWE-787: Out-of-bounds Write

Weakness ID: 787

Abstraction: Base

Structure: Simple

View customized information:

Conceptual

Operational

Mapping-Friendly

Complete

▼ Description

The software writes data past the end, or before the beginning, of the intended buffer.

▼ Extended Description

Typically, this can result in corruption of data, a crash, or code execution. The software may modify an index or perform pointer arithmetic that references a memory location that is outside of the boundaries of the buffer. A subsequent write operation then produces undefined or unexpected results.

▼ Alternate Terms

Memory Corruption: The generic term "memory corruption" is often used to describe the consequences of writing to memory outside the bounds of a buffer, or to memory that is invalid, when the root cause is something other than a sequential copy of excessive data from a fixed starting location. This may include issues such as incorrect pointer arithmetic, accessing invalid pointers due to incomplete initialization or memory release, etc.

CVE-2021-44832

Published: 28 December 2021

Apache Log4j2 versions 2.0-beta7 through 2.17.0 (excluding security fix releases 2.3.2 and 2.12.4) are vulnerable to a remote code execution (RCE) attack when a configuration uses a JDBC Appender with a JNDI LDAP data source URI when an attacker has control of the target LDAP server. This issue is fixed by limiting JNDI data source names to the java protocol in Log4j2 versions 2.17.1, 2.12.4, and 2.3.2.

PRIORITY



Medium












CVSS 3 base score: 6.6












Status

PACKAGE	RELEASE	STATUS
apache-log4j2 Launchpad, Ubuntu, Debian	bionic	Released (2.12.4-0ubuntu0.1)
	focal	Released (2.17.1-0.20.04.1)
	hirsute	Released (2.17.1-0.21.04.1)
	impish	Released (2.17.1-0.21.10.1)
	jammy	Not vulnerable (2.17.1-1)

CVSS

CVSS v3.1

ATTACK VECTOR	ATTACK COMPLEXITY	PRIVILEGES REQUIRED	USER INTERACTION
 Network	 Low	 None	 None
 Adjacent	 High	 Low	 Required
 Local		 High	
 Physical			

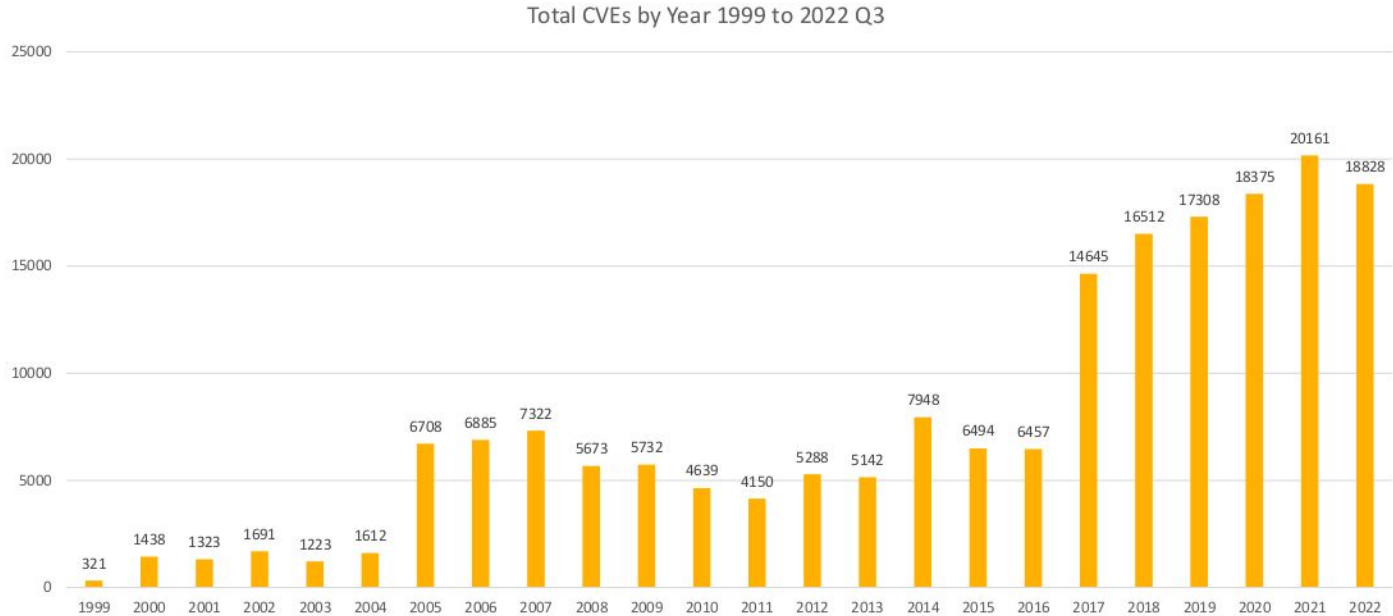
SCOPE	CONFIDENTIALITY	INTEGRITY	AVAILABILITY
 Changed	 High	 High	 High
 Unchanged	 Low	 Low	 Low
	 None	 None	 None

SEVERITY · SCORE · VECTOR		
Medium	5.4	CVSS:3.1/AV:A/AC:H/PR:N/UI:R/S:U/C:N/I:L/A:H

CVSS v3.1 Base Score Calculator - Copyright 2019 © Chandan

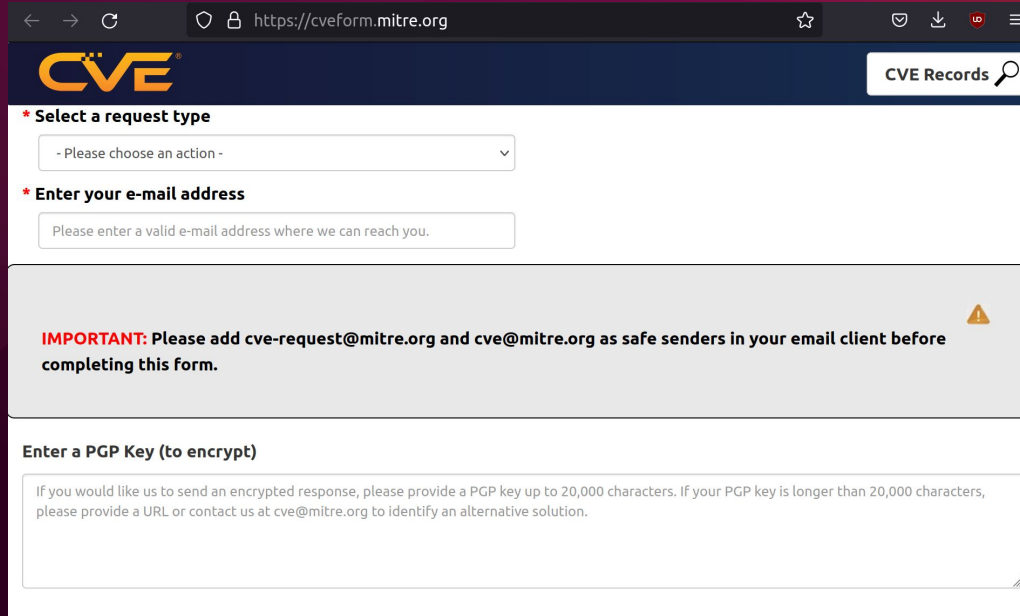
image from <https://chandanbn.github.io/cvss/>

CVE Numbers Growth



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Anyone can *request* a CVE





The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://cveform.mitre.org>. The page features the CVE logo in the top left and a search bar labeled "CVE Records" in the top right. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- * Select a request type**: A dropdown menu with the placeholder text "- Please choose an action -".
- * Enter your e-mail address**: A text input field with the placeholder text "Please enter a valid e-mail address where we can reach you."
- IMPORTANT**: A warning message with a yellow triangle icon: "Please add `cve-request@mitre.org` and `cve@mitre.org` as safe senders in your email client before completing this form."
- Enter a PGP Key (to encrypt)**: A section with a text area containing the instruction: "If you would like us to send an encrypted response, please provide a PGP key up to 20,000 characters. If your PGP key is longer than 20,000 characters, please provide a URL or contact us at `cve@mitre.org` to identify an alternative solution."

Key CVE Information

CVE-2021-44731 Detail

Weakness Enumeration

CWE-ID	CWE Name	Source
CWE-362	Concurrent Execution using Shared Resource with Improper Synchronization ('Race Condition')	 NIST Ltd.  Canonical

Misassigned CVEs

- A CVE not considered a security issue by upstream

git.vger.kernel.org archive mirror

search help / color / mirror / Atom feed

From: Junio C Hamano <gitster@pobox.com>
To: Mark Esler <mark.esler@canonical.com>
Cc: git@vger.kernel.org
Subject: Re: CVE-2022-24975
Date: Wed, 01 Jun 2022 14:12:43 -0700 [thread overview]
Message-ID: <xmq4k14qe9g.fsf@gitster.g> (raw)
In-Reply-To: <CAJ=HsVKX-NXePKU1G0UKRcFT5He8AjS_TQEirb3hN3chgFz9TA@mail.gmail.com> (Mark

Mark Esler <mark.esler@canonical.com> writes:

```
> Hello,  
>  
> Could the git developers state their position on CVE-2022-24975? Is it  
> disputed or will it be addressed by upstream?  
>  
> As I read the documentation, --mirror is working as stated and MITRE  
> should remove the CVE.  
>  
> Thank you,  
> Mark Esler
```

It took me a while to Google for "gitbleed" as I got tons of GI bleed but no Gitbleed, so a quick conclusion is there is no such credible thing called gitbleed ;-)

Jokes aside (yes, I know about [*]).

As you said, "A repository can have more than what branch heads and tags can reach, and the --mirror option is a way to copy all the things that are reachable from other refs. It is 100% working as intended."

During the discussion about [*] on git-security@ mailing list, everybody said that it is dubious that CVE is warranted. I am not sure there is anything more for us to do.

[Reference]

* <https://www.nightwatchcybersecurity.com/2022/02/11/gitbleed/>

the author of which asked git-security@ list and after getting

Misassigned CVEs

- A CVE not considered a security issue by upstream

The screenshot shows the CVE Details page for CVE-2022-36640. The page header includes the CVE logo and navigation links for CVE Lists, CNAs, WG, and Board. A notice at the top indicates a transition to the new CVE website at www.cve.org. The main content area shows the CVE ID, a link to the NVD, and a description of the vulnerability. The description states that the CVE ID assignment is disputed because the vendor's documentation states that authentication is required. The page also includes a list of references and the assigning CNA, MITRE Corporation.

CVE-2022-36640 [Learn more at National Vulnerability Database \(NVD\)](#)
• CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings • CPE Information

Description

**** DISPUTED **** influxData influxDB before v1.8.10 contains no authentication mechanism or controls, allowing unauthenticated attackers to execute arbitrary commands. NOTE: the CVE ID assignment is disputed because the vendor's documentation states "If InfluxDB is being deployed on a publicly accessible endpoint, we strongly recommend authentication be enabled. Otherwise the data will be publicly available to any unauthenticated user. The default settings do NOT enable authentication and authorization."

References

Note: [References](#) are provided for the convenience of the reader to help distinguish between vulnerabilities. The list is not intended to be complete.

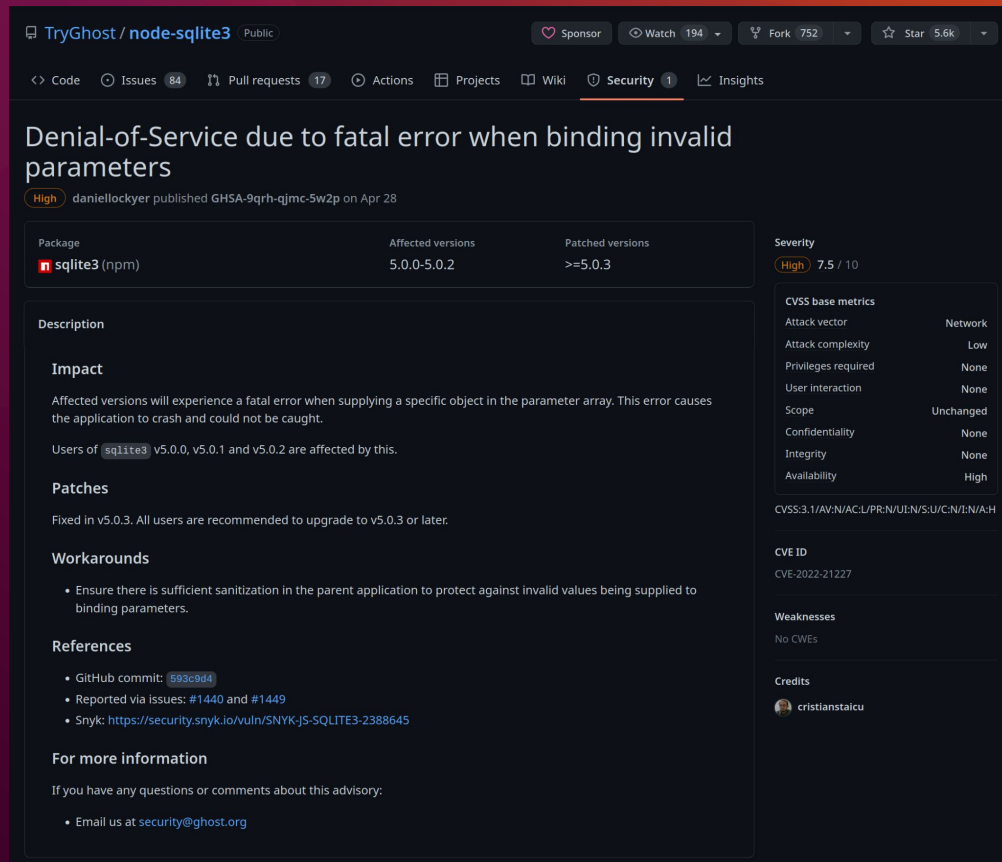
- [MISC:http://influxdata.com](http://influxdata.com)
- [MISC:http://influxdb.com](http://influxdb.com)
- [MISC:http://www.krsecu.com/CVE/409b5310045bd6b9a984a5fb63bd8786d5c5681a8ad5b1c815c84b2b90002ad7_docx](http://www.krsecu.com/CVE/409b5310045bd6b9a984a5fb63bd8786d5c5681a8ad5b1c815c84b2b90002ad7_docx)
- [MISC:https://dl.influxdata.com/influxdb/releases/influxdb_1.8.10_amd64.deb](https://dl.influxdata.com/influxdb/releases/influxdb_1.8.10_amd64.deb)
- [MISC:https://portal.influxdata.com/downloads/](https://portal.influxdata.com/downloads/)
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Assigning CNA

MITRE Corporation

Misassigned CVEs

- A CVE in downstream assigned to upstream
- More examples: <https://www.sqlite.org/cves.html>



The screenshot shows a GitHub Security Advisory for the package `node-sqlite3`. The advisory is titled "Denial-of-Service due to fatal error when binding invalid parameters" and is classified as "High" severity. It was published by `daniellockyer` on April 28. The affected versions are `5.0.0-5.0.2`, and the patched versions are `>=5.0.3`. The advisory includes a description of the issue, its impact, and the workarounds. It also lists references and provides contact information for more information.

TryGhost / `node-sqlite3` Public

Sponsor Watch 194 Fork 752 Star 5.6k

<> Code Issues 84 Pull requests 17 Actions Projects Wiki Security 1 Insights

Denial-of-Service due to fatal error when binding invalid parameters

High daniellockyer published GHSA-9qrh-qjmc-5w2p on Apr 28

Package	Affected versions	Patched versions	Severity
<code>sqlite3</code> (npm)	5.0.0-5.0.2	>=5.0.3	High 7.5 / 10

Description

Impact

Affected versions will experience a fatal error when supplying a specific object in the parameter array. This error causes the application to crash and could not be caught.

Users of `sqlite3` v5.0.0, v5.0.1 and v5.0.2 are affected by this.

Patches

Fixed in v5.0.3. All users are recommended to upgrade to v5.0.3 or later.

Workarounds

- Ensure there is sufficient sanitization in the parent application to protect against invalid values being supplied to binding parameters.

References

- GitHub commit: [593e9d4](#)
- Reported via issues: #1440 and #1449
- Snyk: <https://security.snyk.io/vuln/SNYK-JS-SQLITE3-2388645>

For more information

If you have any questions or comments about this advisory:

- Email us at security@ghost.org

CVSS base metrics

Attack vector	Network
Attack complexity	Low
Privileges required	None
User interaction	None
Scope	Unchanged
Confidentiality	None
Integrity	None
Availability	High

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


CVE ID

CVE-2022-21227

Weaknesses

No CVEs

Credits

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Misassigned CVEs

- A CVE that was assigned to a bug with no security impact

CVE-ID	
CVE-2022-3555	Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD) • CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings • CPE Information
Description	
** REJECT ** DO NOT USE THIS CANDIDATE NUMBER. ConsultIDs: none. Reason: This candidate was withdrawn by its CNA. Further investigation showed that it was not a security issue. Notes: none.	

Fix two memory leaks in `_XFreeX11XCBSstructure()`

Even when `XCloseDisplay()` was called, some memory was leaked.

`XCloseDisplay()` calls `_XFreeDisplayStructure()`, which calls `_XFreeX11XCBSstructure()`.

However, `_XFreeX11XCBSstructure()` did not destroy the condition variables, resulting in the leaking of some 40 bytes.

Signed-off-by: Hodong <hodong@yozmos.com>



index : ubuntu-cve-tracker

[no description]

master

summary refs log tree commit diff

log msg

Branch

CVE-2021-37146
 add-ros-esm-support
 addin_nvnd_to_ubuntu_table_pkg_status
 adding_special_ppas_flag
 adding_this_only_affected_auto_info
 cve_alert_nvnd_score
 making_this_only_opt
 master
 ros-esm
 usns
 [...]

Commit message

cve file syntax
 remove extra space
 Adding --nvnd priority filter to ubuntu-table and pkg_status scripts
 Adding special-ppa flag in order to handle ppas that are special for us and w...
 Replacing cve_lib.subprojects for cve_lib.release_name
 Adding hability to list CVE affected packages by NVD priority
 Making this_only_affected opt and fixing minor issues
 Process cves run: triaged 23 CVEs, 179 Ignored, 12 Packages
 update supported packages for kinetic/melodic ros esm
 usngrep: add reverse to --usns

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Age

7 weeks
 5 weeks
 5 months
 7 months
 7 months
 5 months
 7 months
 39 min.
 7 weeks
 13 days

Tag

v22.10
 v22.04
 jammy-open
 v21.10
 git-conversion

Download

commit 82f0c65883...
 commit a3397479bb...
 commit 396cf2a3f7...
 commit 53f69111bc...
 commit dc3f64a0df...

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Age

3 weeks
 7 months
 13 months
 13 months
 4 years

Age

39 min.
 5 hours
 5 hours
 6 hours
 6 hours
 7 hours
 7 hours
 7 hours
 7 hours
 7 hours
 [...]

Commit message

Process cves run: triaged 23 CVEs, 179 Ignored, 12 Packages HEAD master
 merge cve updates from kernel team
 CVE-2022-37290: looks like caja may be affected as well
 kernel/CVE-2022-3623: autotriage
 kernel/CVE-2022-3636: add description
 kernel/CVE-2022-3640: add description
 kernel/CVE-2022-3545: add description
 kernel/CVE-2022-3541: add description
 kernel/CVE-2022-3526: add description
 ldap-account-manager/CVE-2018-8764: retriage CVE

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Clone

git://git.launchpad.net/ubuntu-cve-tracker
 git+ssh://git.launchpad.net/ubuntu-cve-tracker
 https://git.launchpad.net/ubuntu-cve-tracker

Vulnerability Disclosure



See OpenSSF's [Preparing for Zero-Day](#)

Security Maintenance

- Reactively close vulnerabilities
- Track and address vulnerabilities
- Coordinate with upstream
- Apply and backport patches

Part 2:

Ubuntu Security Maintenance

What's the difference?

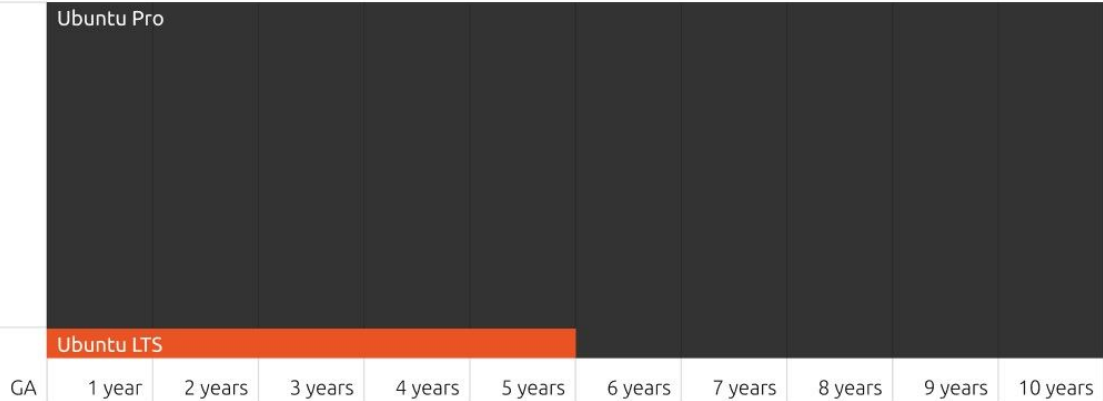
SECURITY PATCHING

(Coverage for critical, high and selected medium CVEs)

	UBUNTU LTS	UBUNTU PRO (INFRA-ONLY) (Previously known as "Ubuntu Advantage for Infrastructure")	UBUNTU PRO
Over 2,300 packages in Ubuntu Main repository	5 years	10 years	10 years
Over 23,000 packages in Ubuntu Universe repository	Best effort	Best effort	10 years

25,000+ packages

2,300+ packages



Step 1: Initial Triage

- Determine what is affected
- Determine severity
- Determine response

PublicDateAtUSN: 2021-12-10 00:00:00 UTC

Candidate: CVE-2021-44228

PublicDate: 2021-12-10 10:15:00 UTC

References:

<https://wiki.ubuntu.com/SecurityTeam/KnowledgeBase/Log4Shell>

<https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2021-44228>

<https://github.com/apache/logging-log4j2/pull/608>

<https://github.com/apache/logging-log4j2/commit/c77b3cb39312b83b053d23a2158b99ac7de44dd3>

<https://github.com/tangxiaofeng7/apache-log4j-poc>

<https://github.com/advisories/GHSA-jfh8-c2jp-5v3q>

<https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5192-1>

<https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5197-1>

<https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5192-2>

Description:

Apache Log4j2 2.0-beta9 through 2.15.0 (excluding security releases 2.12.2, 2.12.3, and 2.3.1) JNDI features used in configuration, log messages, and parameters do not protect against attacker controlled LDAP and other JNDI related endpoints. An attacker who can control log messages or log message parameters can execute arbitrary code loaded from LDAP servers when message lookup substitution is enabled. From log4j 2.15.0, this behavior has been disabled by default. From version 2.16.0 (along with 2.12.2, 2.12.3, and 2.3.1), this functionality has been completely removed. Note that this vulnerability is specific to log4j-core and does not affect log4net, log4cxx, or other Apache Logging Services projects.

Ubuntu-Description:

Notes:

```
mdeslaur> apache-log4j1.2 contains a similar issue in a non-default configuration, and it was assigned CVE-2021-4104, see that CVE for information about apache-log4j1.2
```

Step 2: Patching

- Patch specific research
- Backport patch to older releases

```
--- apache-log4j2-2.10.0.orig/log4j-core/src/main/java/org/apache/logging/log4j/core/lookup/JndiLookup.java
+++ /dev/null
@@ -1,76 +0,0 @@
-/*
- * Licensed to the Apache Software Foundation (ASF) under one or more
- * contributor license agreements. See the NOTICE file distributed with
- * this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
- * The ASF licenses this file to You under the Apache license, Version 2.0
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- * distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
- * WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
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- * limitations under the license.
- */
-package org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup;
-
-import java.util.Objects;
-
-import javax.naming.NamingException;
-
-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
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-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
-import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.lookup.StrLookup;
-
-/**
- * Looks up ke
- */
-@Plugin(name =
-public class JndiLookup extends AbstractLookup {
-
-    private static final Logger LOGGER = StatusLogger.getLogger();
-    private static final Marker LOOKUP = MarkerManager.getMarker("LOOKUP");
-
-    /** JNDI resource path prefix used in a J2EE container */
-    static final String CONTAINER_JNDI_RESOURCE_PATH_PREFIX = "java:comp/env/";
-
-    /**
-     * Looks up the value of the JNDI resource.
-     * @param event The current LogEvent (is ignored by this StrLookup).
-     * @param key the JNDI resource name to be looked up, may be null
-     * @return The String value of the JNDI resource.
-     */
-    @Override
-    public String lookup(final LogEvent event, final String key) {
-        if (key == null) {
-            return null;
-        }
-        final String jndiName = convertJndiName(key);
-        try {
-            final JndiManager jndiManager = JndiManager.getDefaultManager();
-            return Objects.toString(jndiManager.lookup(jndiName), null);
-        } catch (final NamingException e) {
```

e.g., patch

Step 3: Changelog

```
apache-log4j2 (2.10.0-2ubuntu0.1) bionic-security; urgency=medium
```

- * SECURITY UPDATE: Remote code execution
- debian/patches/CVE-2021-44228.patch: Remove JndiLookup class.
- CVE-2021-44228

```
-- Paulo Flabiano Smorigo <pfsmorigo@canonical.com> Fri, 10 Dec 2021 17:24:48 +0000
```


Step 4: Patch Testing

- Compare build logs and run internal tools
- Test local and Launchpad builds
- Test against vulnerability

```
☰ README.md

CVE-2021-44228(Apache Log4j Remote Code Execution)

all log4j-core versions >=2.0-beta9 and <=2.14.1

The version of 1.x have other vulnerabilities, we recommend that you update the latest version.

Security Advisories / Bulletins linked to Log4Shell (CVE-2021-44228)

Usage:

download this project, compile the exploit code blob/master/src/main/java/Exploit.java, and start a webserver allowing downloading the compiled binary.

git clone https://github.com/tangxiaofeng7/CVE-2021-44228-Apache-Log4j-Rce.git
cd CVE-2021-44228-Apache-Log4j-Rce

javac Exploit.java

# start webserver
# For Python2
python -m SimpleHTTPServer 8888
# For Python3
python3 -m http.server 8888

# make sure python webserver is running the same directory as Exploit.class, to test
curl -I 127.0.0.1:8888/Exploit.class

download another project and run LDAP server implementation returning JNDI references https://github.com/mbechler/marshalsec/blob/master/src/main/java/marshalsec/jndi/LDAPRefServer.java

git clone https://github.com/mbechler/marshalsec.git
cd marshalsec
```

Step 5: Publication and Announcement

- Publish package to Ubuntu Archive
- Announced by email
- Re-published on Ubuntu website and by third-parties

```
From: Paulo Flabiano Smorigo <pfs@ubuntu-security-announce@lists.ubuntu.com>
To: ubuntu-security-announce@lists.ubuntu.com
Subject: [USN-5192-1] Apache Log4j 2 vulnerability
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2021 11:18:28 -0500
Message-ID: <20211214141828.043dj@ubuntu.com>
```

Ubuntu Security Notice USN-5192-1
December 14, 2021

apache-log4j2 vulnerability

A security issue affects these releases of Ubuntu:

- Ubuntu 21.10
- Ubuntu 21.04
- Ubuntu 20.04 LTS
- Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Summary:

Apache Log4j 2 could be made to crash or run programs as an administrator if it received a specially crafted input.

Software Description:

- apache-log4j2: Apache Log4j - Logging Framework for Java

Details:

Chen Zhaojun discovered that Apache Log4j 2 allows remote attackers to run programs via a special crafted input. An attacker could use this vulnerability to cause a denial of service or possibly execute arbitrary code.

Update instructions:

The problem can be corrected by updating your system to the following package versions:

Ubuntu 21.10:
liblog4j2-java

Ubuntu 21.04:
liblog4j2-java

Ubuntu 20.04 LTS:
liblog4j2-java

Ubuntu 18.04 LTS:
liblog4j2-java

In general, a standard system update will make all the necessary updates.

References:
- <https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5192-1>
- CVE-2021-44228

Package Information:
- <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/apache-log4j2/2.15.0-0.20.04.1>
- <https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/apache-log4j2/2.15.0-0.21.04.1>

LWN.net Content

esleryn | Log out | (Canonical)

Ubuntu alert USN-5192-1 (apache-log4j2)

From: Paulo Flabiano Smorigo <pfsmorigo@canonical.com>
To: ubuntu-security-announce@lists.ubuntu.com
Subject: [USN-5192-1] Apache Log4j 2 vulnerability
Date: Tue, 14 Dec 2021 11:18:28 -0500
Message-ID: <20211214141828.043dj@ubuntu.com>

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Ubuntu 21.04:
liblog4j2-java - 2.15.0-0.21.04.1

USN-5192-1: Apache Log4j 2 vulnerability

14 DECEMBER 2021

Apache Log4j 2 could be made to crash or run programs as an administrator if it received a specially crafted input.

Releases

Ubuntu 21.10 Ubuntu 21.04 Ubuntu 20.04 LTS Ubuntu 18.04 LTS

Packages

apache-log4j2 - Apache Log4j - Logging Framework for Java

Details

Chen Zhaojun discovered that Apache Log4j 2 allows remote attackers to run programs via a special crafted input. An attacker could use this vulnerability to cause a denial of service or possibly execute arbitrary code.

Please see the following link for more information:
<https://wiki.ubuntu.com/SecurityTeam/KnowledgeBase/Log4jShell>

Update instructions

The problem can be corrected by updating your system to the following package versions:

Ubuntu 21.10
liblog4j2-java - 2.15.0-0.21.10.1

Ubuntu 21.04
liblog4j2-java - 2.15.0-0.21.04.1

Step 6: Monitor Feedback



The screenshot shows the Ubuntu package page for `apache-log4j2`. The page is titled "Ubuntu apache-log4j2 package" and is viewed by user "Mark Esler (eslrm)". The "Bugs" tab is selected, showing a search bar and the message "There are currently no open bugs." On the right, there are several utility buttons: "Report a bug", "Ask a question", "Subscribe to bug mail", and "Edit bug mail". Below these are summary statistics for bugs, all showing zero counts. At the bottom right, there is a section for "versions published in Ubuntu" listing various Ubuntu releases and their corresponding package versions.

Ubuntu
apache-log4j2 package

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- 0 New bugs
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- 0 High importance bugs

- 0 Bugs assigned to me
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- Bugs affecting me

- Bugs fixed elsewhere
- 0 Bugs with patches
- 0 Open CVE bugs

"apache-log4j2"
versions published in
Ubuntu

- Lunar** (2.17.2-1): universe/misc
- Kinetic** (2.17.2-1):
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Use after free in utf_ptr2char fix in vim - Mar 29

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Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function win_redr_ruler fix in vim - Sep 26

Heap-based buffer overflow in function vim_ismwordp_buf fix in vim - Jul 28

use after free in skipwhite fix in vim - Jun 9

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Use After Free fix in vim - Jan 8

Use After Free in function process_next_cxt_value fix in vim - Sep 24

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function ins_compl_infercase_gettext() fix in vim - Jul 23

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Use of Out-of-range Pointer Offset fix in vim - Feb 22

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Jan 5

Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function ex_finally fix in vim - Sep 24

Heap Use After Free in function skipwhite fix in vim - Jul 7

Use After Free in function utf_ptr2char fix in vim - Jun 1

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Feb 21

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Dec 30

Access violation near NULL on destination operand evalC:2603:17 in segmentation faults fix in vim - Sep 22

Heap-based buffer overflow in function ins_compl_add fix in vim - Jul 7

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function vim_regsub_both fix in vim - May 30

NULL Pointer Dereference fix in vim - Feb 20

Use After Free fix in vim - Dec 30

Use After Free in function movemark fix in vim - Sep 21

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Use After Free in function getcmdline_int fix in vim - Sep 17

Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function spell_dump_compl fix in vim - Jul 4

Use After Free in function find_pattern_in_path fix in vim - May 26

Stack-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Feb 16

Use After Free fix in vim - Dec 26

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utfc_ptr2len fix in vim - Sep 16

Heap Use After Free in function ex_diffgetput fix in vim - Jul 2

Out-of-bounds write in function vim_regsub_both fix in vim - May 26

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Feb 12

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Dec 24

Null Dereference in vim_regcomp() fix in vim - Sep 7

Out-of-bound write in function parse_command_modifiers fix in vim - Jul 2

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utf_head_off fix in vim - May 25

Use of Out-of-range Pointer Offset fix in vim - Feb 9

Untrusted Pointer Dereference fix in vim - Dec 24

Use After Free in function do_tag fix in vim - Sep 5

Out-of-bound read data in function suggest_trie_walk() abusing array bytes fix in vim - Jul 1

Out-of-bounds read in function gchar_cursor fix in vim - May 24

Floating Point Comparison with Incorrect Operator fix in vim - Feb 5

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Use After Free in function do_cmdline fix in vim - Sep 2

Out-of-bounds Read in function ins_bytes fix in vim - Jul 1

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Integer Overflow in function del_typebuf fix in vim - Jul 1

Out-of-bounds write in function vim_regsub_both fix in vim - May 18

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Use After Free in function get_next_valid_entry fix in vim - Aug 27

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Infinite recursive function calls result in stack overflow fix in vim - May 17

Use After Free fix in vim - Jan 29

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Nov 19

Use After Free in function of_fill_buffer fix in vim - Aug 24

Heap-based buffer overflow in function inc fix in vim - Jun 30

Buffer Over-read in function get_one_sourcefile fix in vim - May 17

Stack-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 28

NULL Pointer Dereference in function do_mouse fix in vim - Aug 24

Out-of-bound read in function msg_outtrans_special fix in vim - Jun 29

Buffer Over-read in function utfc_ptr2len fix in vim - May 16

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 28

Use After Free fix in vim - Nov 17

Use After Free in function vim_vsprintf_typval fix in vim - Aug 22

Null pointer dereference in function skipwhite fix in vim - Jun 27

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function skip_string fix in vim - May 16

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Jan 27

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Nov 17

NULL Pointer Dereference in function sug_filltree fix in vim - Aug 21

Out-of-bound write in function ml_append_int fix in vim - Jun 26

NULL Pointer Dereference in function vim_regexec_string fix in vim - May 15

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 27

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Nov 17

Use After Free in function find_var_also_in_script fix in vim - Aug 18

Null pointer dereference in function diff_check fix in vim - Jun 26

Buffer Over-read in function grab_file_name fix in vim - May 14

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Jan 25

Use of Uninitialized Variable fix in vim - Nov 4

NULL Pointer Dereference in function generate_loadvar fix in vim - Aug 17

Heap-based buffer overflow in function ins_bs fix in vim - Jun 26

NULL Pointer Dereference in function vim_regexec_string at regexp.c:2733 fix in vim - May 11

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 25

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Nov 4

use after free in function generate_PCALL fix in vim - Aug 16

Out-of-bound read in function msg_outtrans_attr fix in vim - Jun 25

Buffer Over-read in function find_next_quote fix in vim - May 9

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 25

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Oct 25

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function latin_ptr2len fix in vim - Aug 16

Out-of-bounds Read in function get_lisp_indent fix in vim - Jun 22

Heap buffer overflow in vim_strncpy find_word fix in vim - May 8

Access of Memory Location Before Start of Buffer fix in vim - Jan 24

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Oct 9

Buffer Over-read in function utf_head_off fix in vim - Aug 16

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function utf_ptr2char fix in vim - Jun 22

NULL Pointer Dereference in function vim_regexec_string at regexp.c:2729 fix in vim - May 7

Out-of-bounds Read fix in vim - Jan 20

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Oct 8

Use After Free in function string_quote fix in vim - Aug 14

Buffer Over-read in function put_on_cmdline fix in vim - Jun 22

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function cmdline_erase_chars fix in vim - May 7

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 20

Use After Free fix in vim - Sep 11

Out-of-bounds read in function check_vim9_unlet in vim/vim fix in vim - Aug 14

Memory leaks in function vim_strsave fix in vim - Jun 21

Use after free in append_command fix in vim - May 6

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 17

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Sep 7

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function compile_lock_unlock in vim/vim fix in vim - Aug 14

Out-of-bounds write in function vim_regsub_both fix in vim - Jun 18

Use of Out-of-range Pointer Offset fix in vim - Apr 17

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Jan 13

Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Sep 5

Undefined behavior in diff_write_buffer() fix in vim - Jul 30

Out-of-bounds Read in function suggest_trie_walk fix in vim - Jun 18

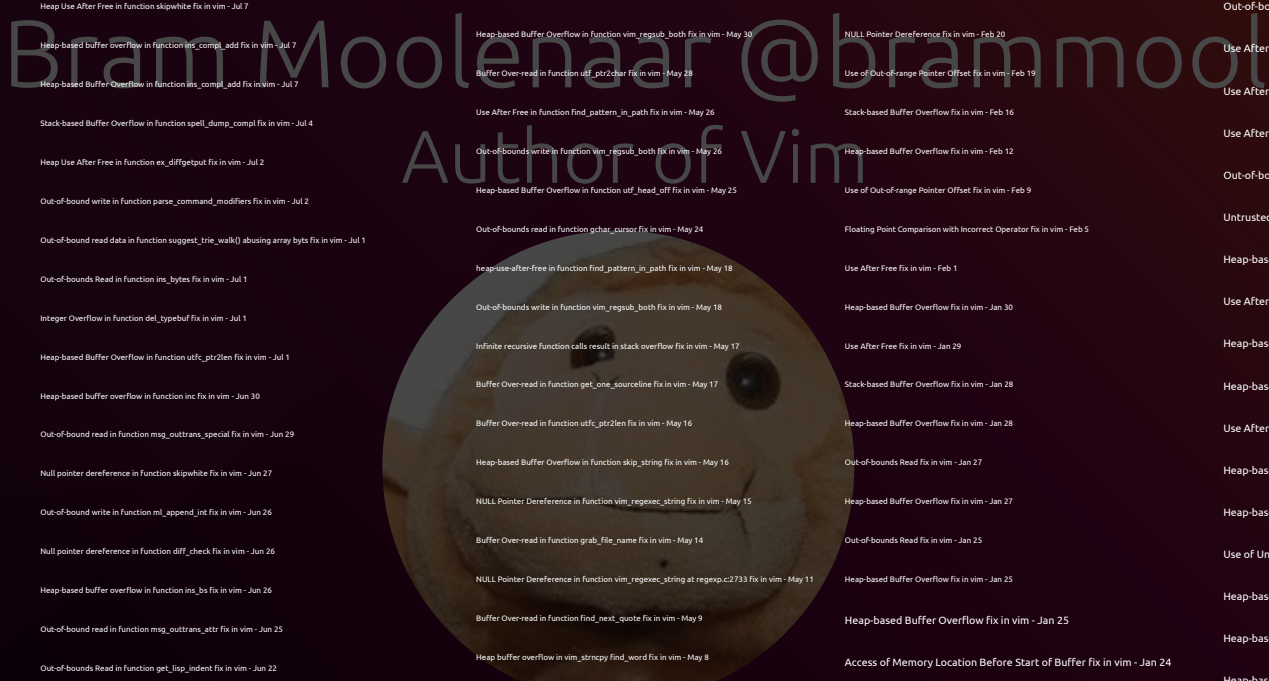
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heap buffer overflow in get_one_sourcefile fix in vim - Mar 29



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*There are no security specific releases of kitty.
Security bugs are fixed and released just like all
other bugs.*

- <https://github.com/kovidgoyal/kitty/blob/master/SECURITY.md>



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1,775 contributions in the last year



Contribution activity

November 2022

Created 37 commits in 1 repository

vim/vim 37 commits

Reviewed 1 pull request in 1 repository

vim/vim

Fix 'eof' option

2022

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Show more activity

Seeing something unexpected? Take a look at the GitHub profile guide.

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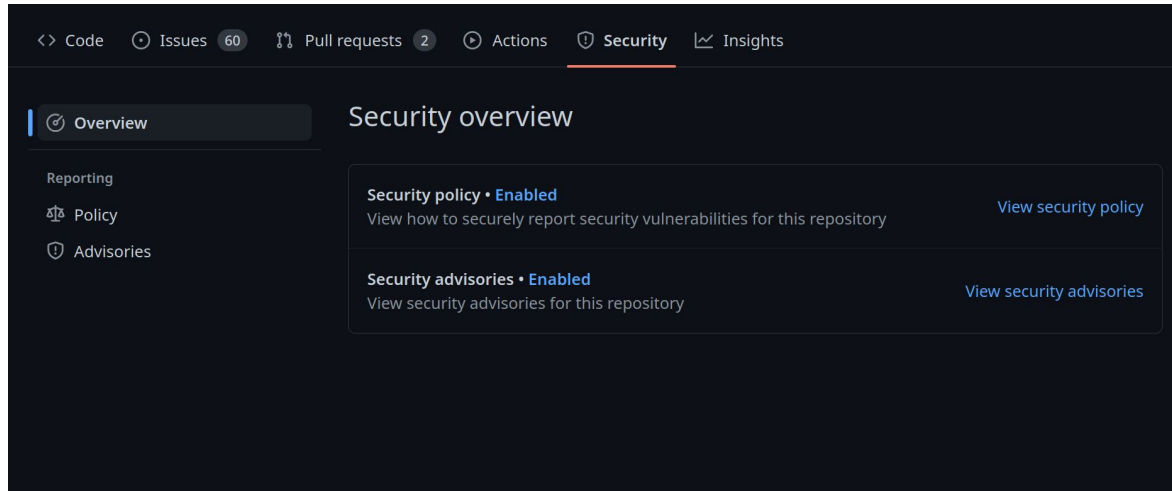
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Write a Security Policy.

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Write a Security Policy

- Explain to researchers how they can report vulnerabilities to you.
- *“If you find a vulnerability email me@abc.xyz”* is much better than nothing!



OpenSSF Security Policy

- OpenSSF has excellent guides!

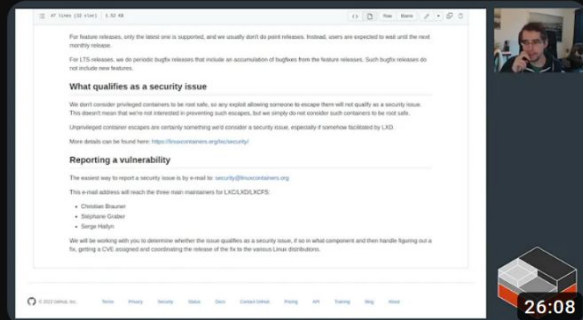


SECURITY.MD for GitHub Security Policy

To report a security issue, please email \$VMTalias with a description of the issue, the steps you took to create the issue, affected versions, and, if known, mitigations for the issue. Our vulnerability management team will respond within 3 working days of your email. If the issue is confirmed as a vulnerability, we will open a Security Advisory. This project follows a 90 day disclosure timeline.

LXD Security Policy

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LXD

Let's look at LXD's security story. Not just how to make running instances safer but also the general security policy for the project ...

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Security policy

Supported versions

LXD has two types of releases:

- Monthly feature releases
- LTS releases

For feature releases, only the latest one is supported, and we usually don't do point releases.

Reporting a vulnerability

The easiest way to report a security issue is by e-mail to: security@linuxcontainers.org

This e-mail address will reach the three main maintainers for LXC/LXD/LXCFS:

- Christian Brauner
- Stéphane Graber
- Serge Hallyn

We will be working with you to determine whether the issue qualifies as a security issue, if so in what component and then handle figuring out a fix, getting a CVE assigned and coordinating the release of the fix to the various Linux distributions.

Write a Security Policy.

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Communication

- **Work with the researcher**

Communication

- Be involved in CVE process
- Create issues or bug reports for vulnerabilities
- Make announcements
- Document vulnerabilities in changelog

Patching for Maintenance

- Clearly describes problem and solution

```
From 806d037671e133bd28a7864248763f643967973a Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001
From: Bram Moolenaar <Bram@vim.org>
Date: Tue, 25 Jan 2022 20:45:16 +0000
Subject: [PATCH] patch 8.2.4218: illegal memory access with bracketed paste in
  Ex mode

Problem:   Illegal memory access with bracketed paste in Ex mode.
Solution:  Reserve space for the trailing NUL.

--- a/src/edit.c
+++ b/src/edit.c
```



Patching for Maintenance

- Specific patch

```
--- a/src/edit.c
+++ b/src/edit.c
@@ -4440,7 +4440,8 @@ bracketed_paste(paste_mode_T mode, int d
     break;

     case PASTE_EX:
-        if (gap != NULL && ga_grow(gap, idx) == OK)
+        // add one for the NUL that is going to be appended
+        if (gap != NULL && ga_grow(gap, idx + 1) == OK)
         {
             mch_memmove((char *)gap->ga_data + gap->ga_len,
                         buf, (size_t)idx);
```



Patching for Maintenance

- Add test to reproduce vulnerability

```
--- a/src/testdir/test_paste.vim
+++ b/src/testdir/test_paste.vim
@@ -90,6 +90,9 @@ func Test_paste_ex_mode()
  unlet! foo
  call feedkeys("Qlet foo=\"\<Esc>[200~foo\<CR>bar\<Esc>[201~\"'\<CR>vi\<CR>", 'xt')
  call assert_equal("foo\rbar", foo)
+
+ " pasting more than 40 bytes
+ exe "norm Q\<PasteStart>000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000000\<C-C>"
  endfunc

func Test_paste_onechar()
```



Proactive discovery

- Static Analyzers
- Fuzzers
- Bug bounties

The screenshot shows the 'huntr' bug bounty platform interface. At the top, there is a search bar, navigation links for 'Bounties', 'Community', and 'More', and a 'Login' button. The main header displays the repository 'vim / vim' with a 'Submit a report' button and a 'Fund prize pot' button. On the right, there is a 'Responsiveness' section with an 'A+' rating and a table of metrics: PENDING REPORTS (0/121), FIRST INTERACTION (WITHIN 1 DAY), REVIEW (WITHIN 5 DAYS), and FIX (WITHIN 4 DAYS). Below the header, there are tabs for 'Policy' and 'Hacktivity', and a 'feedback' link. The main content area is a list of reports:

Report Title	Reporter	Date	Severity	Prize Pot	CVE
heap-buffer-overflow in function same_leader at textformat.c:558:7	misti987 · Not Applicable	Nov 13th 2022	CRITICAL	None	None
Heap-buffer-overflow in same_leader	janette88 · Not Applicable	Oct 6th 2022	HIGH	None	None
eval.c:2554:6: runtime error: applying non-zero offset 1 to null pointer	ckng97 · Not Applicable	Oct 5th 2022	MEDIUM	None	None
Use After Free in function did_set_string_option	janette88 · High	Sep 28th 2022	LOW	PRIZE POT	CVE-2022-3352
Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function win_redr_ruler	janette88 · High	Sep 26th 2022	PRIZE POT	None	CVE-2022-3324
Use After Free in function process_next_cpt_value	janette88 · High	Sep 24th 2022	CVE	None	CVE-2022-3297
Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function ex_finaly	xlovamr · High	Sep 24th 2022	None	None	CVE-2022-3296
Access violation near NULL on destination operand eval.c:2603:37 in segmentation...	fondxd · Medium	Sep 22nd 2022	None	None	CVE-2022-3278

Getting Involved

- Automate or run static analyzers and fuzzers and projects
- Triage new reports
- Suggest a Security Policy

Recap

- It is okay to disclose vulnerabilities
- Write a Security Policy
- Communicate vulnerabilities
- Patch for maintenance

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Resources

General:

[OpenSSF's Concise Guides](#)

[OpenSSF's Preparing for Zero-Day](#) (video)

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[Common Weakness Enumeration \(CWE\)](#)

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Thank you. Questions?