

Re: iDefense Security Advisory 10.10.06: FreeBSD ptrace PT_LWPINFO Denial of Service Vulnerability

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Bill Moran wrote:

This report seems pretty vague. I'm unsure as to whether the alleged "bug" gives the user any more permissions than he'd already have? Anyone know any details?

This is a local denial of service bug, which was fixed 6 weeks ago in HEAD and RELENG_6. There is no opportunity for either remote denial of service or any privilege escalation.

VI. VENDOR RESPONSE

"The policy of the FreeBSD Security Team is that local denial of service bugs not be treated as security issues; it is possible that this problem will be corrected in a future Erratum."

If there was any potential for

- (a) privilege escalation,
 - (b) disclosure of potentially sensitive information, or
 - (c) denial of service by a non-authenticated attacker,
- we would have issued a security advisory.

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