

rPSA-2008-0162-1 kernel

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Products:

rPath Linux 1

rPath Appliance Platform Linux Service 1

Rating: Severe

Exposure Level Classification:

Local User Deterministic Privilege Escalation

Updated Versions:

kernel=conary.rpath.com@rpl:1-vmware/2.6.24.7-0.1-1

kernel=conary.rpath.com@rpl:1-xen/2.6.16.33-0.4-1

kernel=conary.rpath.com@rpl:1/2.6.24.7-0.1-1

kernel=rapp.rpath.com@rpath:linux-1/2.6.24.7-1-1

rPath Issue Tracking System:

<https://issues.rpath.com/browse/RPL-2518>

References:

<http://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2008-1669>

Description:

Previous versions of the kernel package are vulnerable to a race condition which could allow local users to gain escalated privileges.

A system reboot is required to resolve these issues.

<http://wiki.rpath.com/Advisories:rPSA-2008-0162>

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