

# Eclipse oniro

## CVE-checking an entire distribution

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## ▶ WHAT IF...

- You want to check **your distribution** for known security issues (CVEs)
- You want to do **security reporting**
  - Which layer, and how many issues
- You want to **monitor issues** over time
  - New/removed
  - A number of issues above a severity level...

## ▶ ONIRO AT GLANCE

- Oniro is an **Eclipse Foundation project**
- A **distro** for IoT/embedded consumer and industrial products
  - Based on OpenEmbedded/Yocto, of course
- **Multi-scenarios**
  - Multi-OS: Linux, Zephyr...
  - Multi-board
- You can learn more from a presentation earlier today “Oniro Project – A Yocto-based product-ready distribution”

## ▶ A REFRESHER: WHAT IS CVE?

- **Common Vulnerability Enumeration (CVE)** – a standard for naming security issues
  - *Known issues only*
  - *Someone needs to request a number – there are vulnerabilities without a CVE number*
- **Naming format: CVE-YYYY-NNNN** eg. CVE-2022-12345
- **Refers to a specific issue, in a specific package and configuration**
  - **Example: a CVE in vim**
- **Website: <https://www.cve.org>**

## ▶ A REFRESHER: WHAT IS NVD?

- **National Vulnerability Database (NVD)** – a database with more information about CVEs
  - *Includes product names (CPE standard)*
  - *Includes references to fixes, advisories etc*
- **Yocto's CVE-checker uses the NVD**
- **Website: <https://nvd.nist.gov>**

# NVD status for 2022–27404 as of May 13, 2022:

## <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2022-27404>

### VULNERABILITIES

## CVE-2022-27404 Detail

### UNDERGOING REANALYSIS

This vulnerability has been modified and is currently undergoing reanalysis. Please check back soon to view the updated vulnerability summary.

## Current Description

FreeType commit 1e2eb65048f75c64b68708efed6ce904c31f3b2f was discovered to contain a heap buffer overflow via the function sfnt\_init\_face.

[+View Analysis Description](#)

## Severity

CVSS Version 3.x

CVSS Version 2.0

### CVSS 3.x Severity and Metrics:



NIST: NVD

Base Score: **9.8 CRITICAL**

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

*NVD Analysts use publicly available information to associate vector strings and CVSS scores. We also display any CVSS information provided within the CVE List from the CNA.*

*Note: NVD Analysts have published a CVSS score for this CVE based on publicly available information at the time of analysis. The CNA has not provided a score within the CVE List.*

## QUICK INFO

### CVE Dictionary Entry:

[CVE-2022-27404](#)

### NVD Published Date:

04/22/2022

### NVD Last Modified:

05/10/2022

### Source:

MITRE

## References to Advisories, Solutions, and Tools

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## Known Affected Software Configurations [Switch to CPE 2.2](#)

### Configuration 1 ([hide](#))

 <b>cpe:2.3:a:freetype:freetype:*:*:*:*:*:*</b> <a href="#">Show Matching CPE(s)</a> ▼	<b>Up to (excluding)</b> <b>2.12.0</b>
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### Configuration 2 ([hide](#))

 <b>cpe:2.3:o:fedoraproject:fedora:35:*:*:*:*:*</b> <a href="#">Show Matching CPE(s)</a> ▼
 <b>cpe:2.3:o:fedoraproject:fedora:36:*:*:*:*:*</b> <a href="#">Show Matching CPE(s)</a> ▼



## ► WHY DO A CVE-CHECK?

- Find out which dependencies you need to **upgrade**
  - Or which to remove...
- **Update your information**: vulnerabilities go public every day
- **Mix** with other approaches, like:
  - Hardening
  - Static analysis

## ► CVE-CHECK IN YOCTO

- **Add to your conf/local.conf:**
  - `INHERIT += "cve-check"`
- **Build your image as usual**
  - The tool will download the database (cve-update-db-native)
  - Then do a check that lasts 1–3 minutes
- **Results:**
  - Log files (cve.log) for each recipe
  - A common log file for each image (yourimage.cve)

## ► CVE-CHECK TEXT FORMAT: AN EXAMPLE

LAYER: meta

PACKAGE NAME: linux-yocto

PACKAGE VERSION: 5.13.12+gitAUTOINC+c38435a3ca\_49ec738aa7

CVE: CVE-2021-3564

CVE STATUS: **Unpatched**

CVE SUMMARY: A flaw double-free memory corruption in the Linux kernel HCI device initialization subsystem was found in the way user attach malicious HCI TTY Bluetooth device. A local user could use this flaw to crash the system. This flaw affects all the Linux kernel versions starting from 3.13.

CVSS v2 BASE SCORE: 2.1

CVSS v3 BASE SCORE: 5.5

VECTOR: LOCAL

MORE INFORMATION: <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-3564>

# ▶ A MACHINE-READABLE FORMAT FOR CVE-CHECK

## ○ Why?

- Allow easy post-processing, statistics

## ○ Why JSON?

- Related tools use JSON in Yocto already
  - Notably the SPDX tool
- The new CVE format is JSON (5.0, expected deployment this year – in 2022)

## ► NEW VARIABLES IN CVE-CHECK

- Legacy text format:
  - **CVE\_CHECK\_FORMAT\_TEXT** enabled by default
- New JSON format:
  - **CVE\_CHECK\_FORMAT\_JSON** enabled by default in master, disabled in dunfell
- Coverage statistics, only with the JSON format
  - **CVE\_CHECK\_COVERAGE** enabled by default

## ▶ THE COVERAGE FUNCTION

- **Reminder:** the package name might differ from the name in the NVD database (the CPE used)
- What is the old format **missing**?
  - Nothing about **packages without CVEs** (possible name mismatches!)
  - Nothing about **which product name** was used

# ▶ CVE-CHECK JSON FORMAT: AN EXAMPLE

```
{
  "name": "ncurses-native",
  "layer": "meta",
  "version": "6.3",
  "products": [
    {
      "product": "ncurses",
      "cvesInRecord": "Yes"
    }
  ],
  "issue": [
    {
      "id": "CVE-2017-10684",
      "summary": "In ncurses 6.0, there is a stack-based buffer overflow in the fmt_entry function. A crafted input will lead to a remote arbitrary code execution attack.",
      "scorev2": "7.5",
      "scorev3": "9.8",
      "vector": "NETWORK",
      "status": "Patched",
      "link": "https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2017-10684"
    }
  ],
}
```

## ▶ CVE-CHECKING THE WHOLE WORLD

- Cve-check works fine for a **single image**
  - At Oniro we have a number of images, so not practical
  - And only verifies packages included into the image
- We've found out that some layers weren't prepared for the “world” build
  - Fixes upstream



## ▶ NEXT STEPS

### ○ More tooling

- On top on the JSON format

### ○ Pending issues

- On meta-zephyr still need `--runall=do_cve_check`

### ○ Missing features

- Scan recipes with multiple libraries/tools (eg. meta-zephyr)
- Take library copies into account

## ► CREDITS

- **Davide Gardenal – work on “world” for cve-check**
- **Andrei Gherzan – help with various low-level subjects**
- **Steve Sakoman – discussions on the CVE reporting scripts**

## ▶ LINKS

### ○ CVE check in JSON

- In the Yocto kirkstone branch near you

### ○ Oniro websites:

- <https://oniroproject.org/> and  
<https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/oniro>

### ○ Source code:

- <https://gitlab.eclipse.org/eclipse/oniro-core/oniro>

▶ THANK YOU!



# Thank you!

## Communication channels

- Oniro Working Group mailing list: [oniro-wg@eclipse.org](mailto:oniro-wg@eclipse.org)
- Oniro Projects (technical) mailing list: [oniro-dev@eclipse.org](mailto:oniro-dev@eclipse.org)
- Chat channel: [#oniroproject](#) at libera.chat
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## ▶ ABOUT MARTA

- 20 years in software development and Open Source
  - Including 15 years in embedded
- PhD in Telecommunications – on network security
- Worked in embedded product development, silicon...
  - Now moved to distributions
- Guest author at LWN
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