

# Improving FOSS Security

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Part 1:

# Background

# Upstream and Downstream



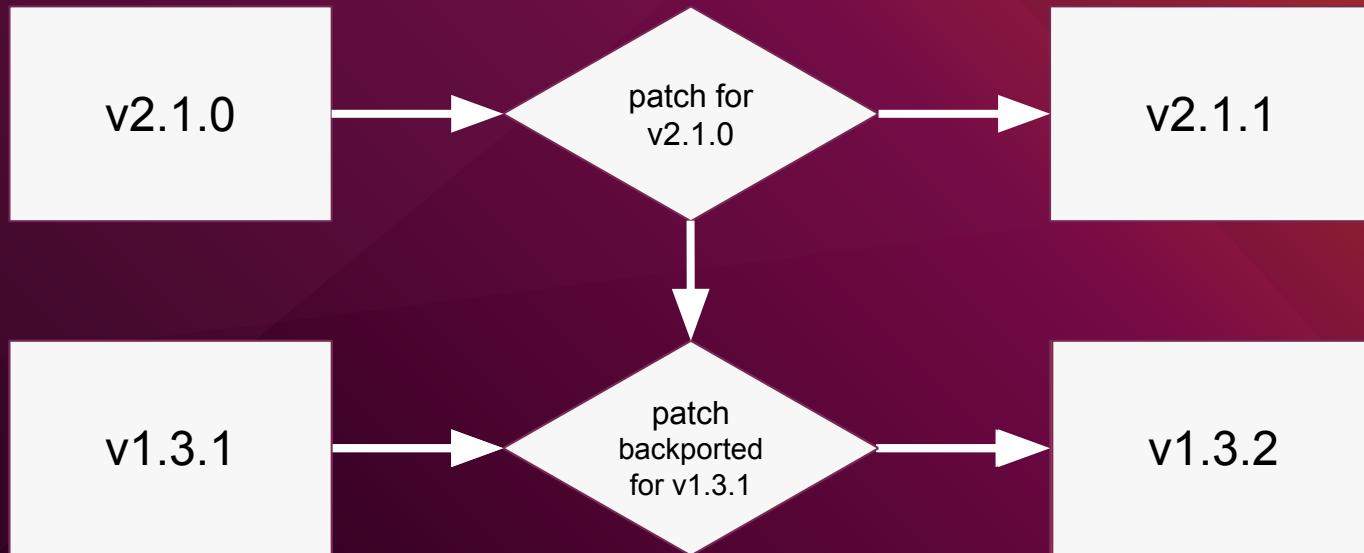
[github.com/TryGhost/node-sqlite3](https://github.com/TryGhost/node-sqlite3)

`npm install sqlite3`

What do you call the person who finds a  
vulnerability?

Security Researcher / Reporter / Discoverer

# Backporting



# Regression



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Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson for October 01, 1992



# Common Weakness Enumeration

A Community-Developed List of Software & Hardware Weakness Types



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## 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.

<https://cwe.mitre.org/data/definitions/787.html>

# 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
<a href="#">apache-log4j2</a> <a href="#">Launchpad</a> , <a href="#">Ubuntu</a> , <a href="#">Debian</a>	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

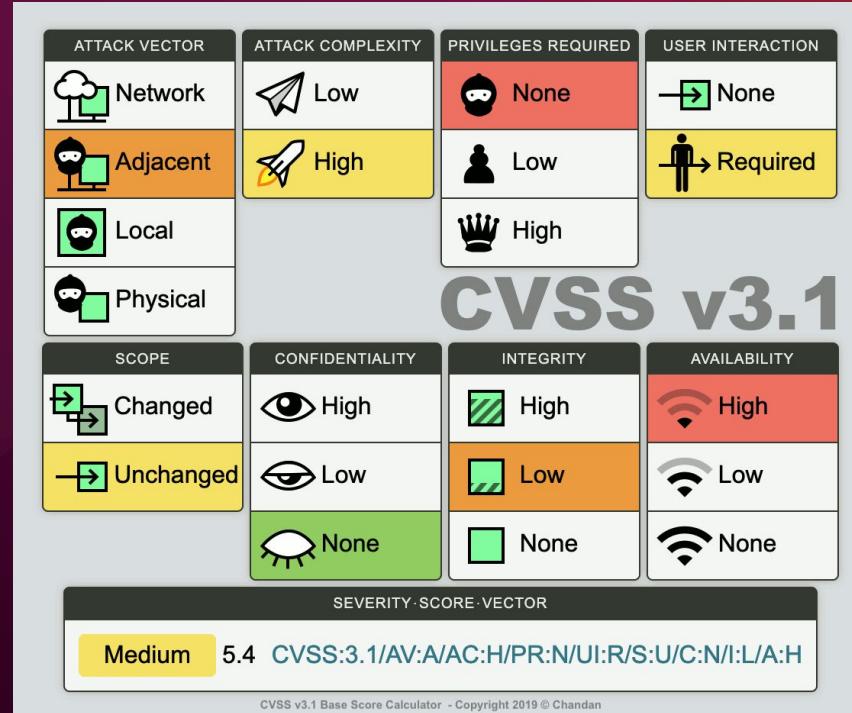
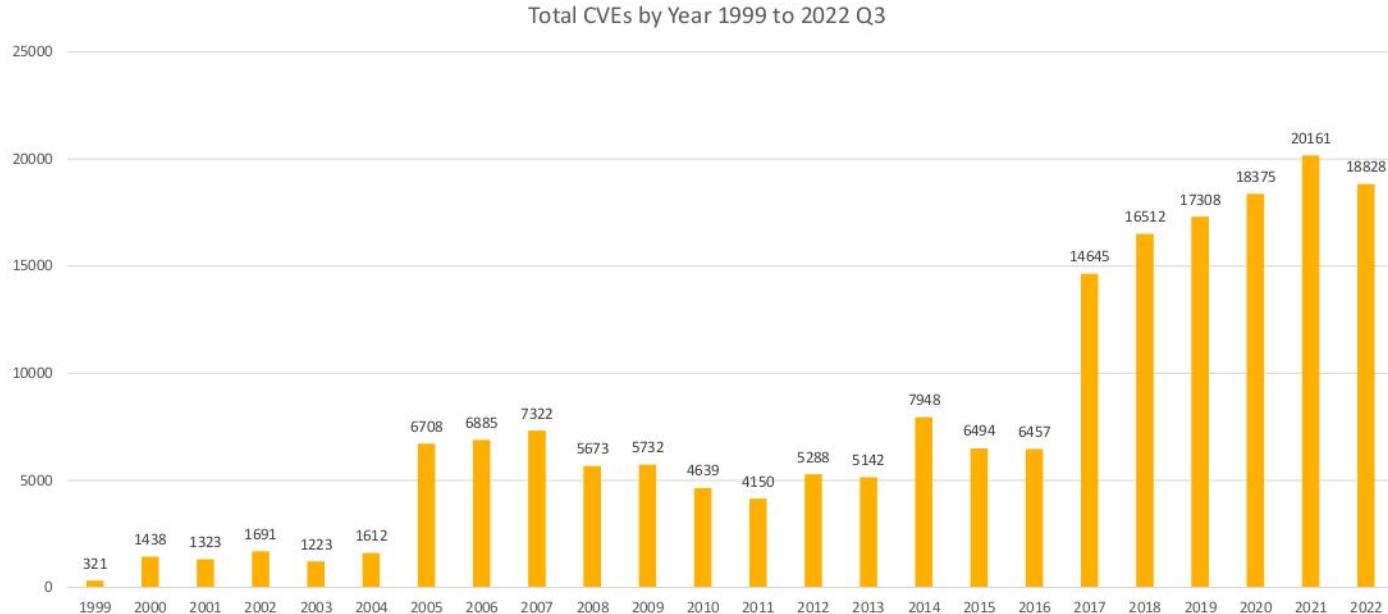


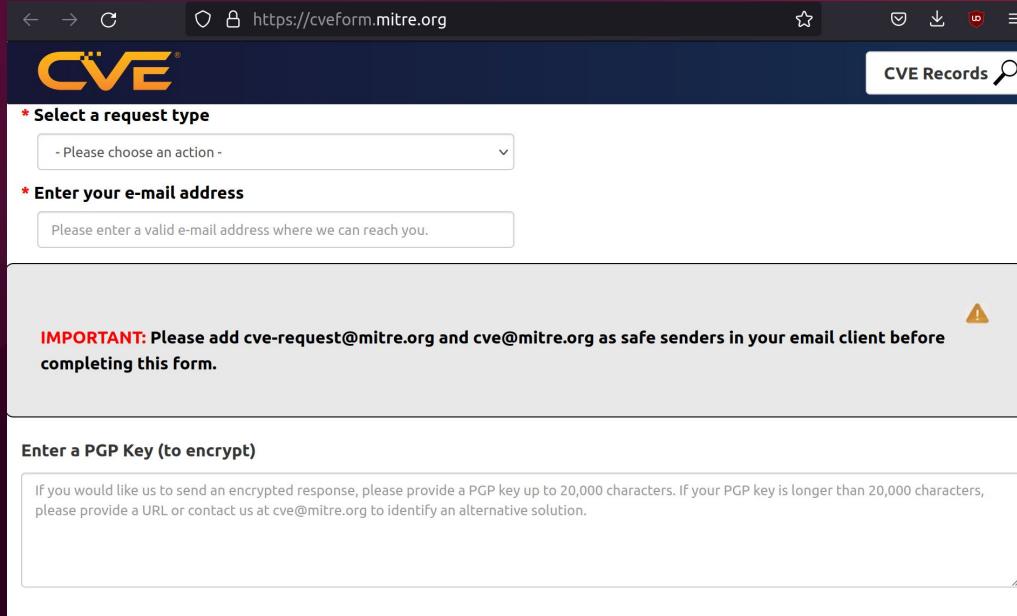
image from <https://chandanbn.github.io/cvss/>

# 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 is titled "CVE" and features a search bar for "CVE Records". The main content area has a dark header with the text "\* Select a request type" and a dropdown menu containing "- Please choose an action -". Below this is a field labeled "\* Enter your e-mail address" with a placeholder "Please enter a valid e-mail address where we can reach you.". A prominent red warning message at the top of the form states: "IMPORTANT: Please add cve-request@mitre.org and cve@mitre.org as safe senders in your email client before completing this form." An exclamation mark icon is positioned next to this message. At the bottom of the form, there is a section titled "Enter a PGP Key (to encrypt)" with a note: "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."

\* Select a request type

- Please choose an action -

\* Enter your e-mail address

Please enter a valid e-mail address where we can reach you.

**IMPORTANT:** Please add [cve-request@mitre.org](mailto:cve-request@mitre.org) and [cve@mitre.org](mailto:cve@mitre.org) as safe senders in your email client before completing this form.

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Enter a PGP Key (to encrypt)

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](mailto: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  Canonical Ltd.

# 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: <xmqq4k14qe9g.fsf@gitster.g> (raw)  
In-Reply-To: <CAJ=HsVXX-NXePKU1G0UKRcFT5He8AjS\_TQEirb3hN3chGFz9TA@mail.gmail.com> (Mark Esler) 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 NVD website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'CVE List', 'CNAs', 'WG', 'Board', 'About', 'News & Blog', 'CVSS Scores', and 'CPE Info'. Below the navigation is a search bar with placeholder text 'Search CVE List' and other buttons for 'Downloads', 'Data Feeds', 'Update a CVE Record', and 'Request CVE IDs'. A message indicates 'TOTAL CVE Records: 188878'. Two notices are present: one about transitioning to a new website and another about changes in 2022. The main content area shows a detailed view for CVE-2022-36640. It includes sections for 'CVE-ID' (CVE-2022-36640), 'Description' (with a note about disputed status), 'References' (listing several URLs), and 'Assigning CNA' (MITRE Corporation). There's also a 'Printer-Friendly View' link at the top right.

# Misassigned CVEs

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

TryGhost / node-sqlite3 · Public

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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 GH5A-9qrh-qjmc-5w2p on Apr 28

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

**Description**

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.

**Impact**

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**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: [593c9d4](#)
- 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](mailto: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/U:N/S:U/C:N/I:N/A:H

**CVE ID**

CVE-2022-21227

**Weaknesses**

No CWEs

**Credits**

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# Misassigned CVEs

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

CVE-ID	
<b>CVE-2022-3555</b>	<a href="#">Learn more at National Vulnerability Database (NVD)</a> • CVSS Severity Rating • Fix Information • Vulnerable Software Versions • SCAP Mappings • CPE Information
Description	
** <a href="#">REJECT</a> ** 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 `_XFreeX11xcbStructure()`

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

`XCloseDisplay()` calls `_XFreeDisplayStructure()`, which calls `_XFreeX11xcbStructure()`.

However, `_XFreeX11xcbStructure()` did not destroy the condition variables, resulting in the leaking of some 40 bytes.

Signed-off-by: Hodong <[hodong@yozmos.com](mailto:hodong@yozmos.com)>



# index : ubuntu-cve-tracker

[no description]

master switch

summary refs log tree commit diff

log msg search

**Branch**

CVE-2021-37146  
add-ros-esm-support  
addin\_nvd\_to\_ubuntu\_table\_pkg\_status  
adding\_special\_ppas\_flag  
adding\_this\_only\_affected\_auto\_info  
cve\_alert\_nvd\_score  
making\_this\_only\_opt  
master  
ros-esm  
usns  
[...]

**Commit message**

cve file syntax  
remove extra space  
Adding --nvd 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 ability 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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Mark Esler

**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...

**Author**

Steve Beattie  
Steve Beattie

**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	Ubuntu Pro		
2,300+ packages	Ubuntu LTS		
	GA   1 year   2 years   3 years   4 years   5 years   6 years   7 years   8 years   9 years   10 years		

# 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

Bugs:

Priority: high

Discovered-by: Chen Zhaojun

Assigned-to: pfsmorigo

CVSS:

asf: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H [10.0 CRITICAL]

nvd: CVSS:3.1/AV:N/AC:L/PR:N/UI:N/S:C/C:H/I:H/A:H [10.0 CRITICAL]

Patches\_apache-log4j2:

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

upstream\_apache-log4j2: released (2.15.0)

trusty\_apache-log4j2: ignored (out of standard support)

trusty/esm\_apache-log4j2: DNE

xenial\_apache-log4j2: ignored (out of standard support)

esm-infra/xenial\_apache-log4j2: released (2.4-2ubuntu0.1~esm1)

bionic\_apache-log4j2: released (2.10.0-2ubuntu0.1)

focal\_apache-log4j2: released (2.15.0-0.20.04.1)

hirsute\_apache-log4j2: released (2.15.0-0.21.04.1)

impish\_apache-log4j2: released (2.15.0-0.21.10.1)

jammy\_apache-log4j2: not-affected (2.15.0-1)

devel\_apache-log4j2: not-affected (2.15.0-1)

# 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 @@
/*
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 * this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
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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.Logger;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.Marker;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.MarkerManager;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.LogEvent;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.config.plugins.Plugin;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.core.net.JndiManager;
import org.apache.logging.log4j.status.StatusLogger;

/**
 * Looks up keys from JNDI resources.
 */
@Plugin(name = "jndi", category = StrLookup.CATEGORY)
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) {
```

# 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 <p fsmorigo@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

The screenshot shows a web page from LWN.net with the title "Ubuntu alert USN-5192-1 (apache-log4j2)". The page contains the following information:

**From:** Paulo Flabiano Smorigo <pfsmorigo@canonical.com>  
**To:** ubuntu-security-announce@lists.ubuntu.com  
**Subject:** [USN-5192-1] Apache Log4j2 vulnerability  
**Date:** Tue, 14 Dec 2021 11:18:28 +0000  
**Message-ID:** <>20211214141828.043d

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

apache-log4j2 vulnerability

A security issue affects these releases:

- 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
2.15.0-0.21.0.47.1	2.15.0-0.21.0.47.1	2.15.0-0.20.0.41	2.10.0-2ubuntu0.1

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

References:

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

Package Information:

- https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/apache-log4j2/2.15.0...  
https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/apache-log4j2/2.15.0...

The right side of the page shows the Canonical Ubuntu website header with links for Enterprise, Developer, Community, Download, ESM, Livepatch, Certifications & Hardening, CVEs, Notices, and Docker Images.

**USN-5192-1: Apache Log4j 2 vulnerability**

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/Log4Shell>

**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

Ubuntu  
apache-log4j2 package

Mark Esler (eslern) • Log Out

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"apache-log4j2"  
versions published in  
Ubuntu

Lunar (2.17.2-1): universe/misc  
Kinetic (2.17.2-1):  
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Part 3:

# Improving FOSS Security

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Heap-based Buffer Overflow fix in vim - Feb 21

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Access violation near NULL on destination operand and eval.c:2603:37  
In segmentation fault fix in vim - Sep 22

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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 utf\_ptr2len\_fix in vim - Sep 16

Heap Use After Free in function ex\_diffgetfix\_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

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Null Dereference in vim\_recomp() 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

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Use After Free in function do\_tag\_fix in vim - Sep 5

Out-of-bound read data in function suggest\_trie\_walk() abusing array byts 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

Use After Free fix in vim - Dec 18

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Out-of-bounds Read in function ins\_bytes\_fix in vim - Jul 1

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Use After Free fix in vim - Feb 1

Use After Free fix in vim - Dec 5

Use After Free in Function qf\_buf\_add\_line() fix in vim - Aug 29

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

Heap-based Buffer Overflow Fix in vim - Jan 30

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Use After Free in function get\_next\_valid\_entry\_fix in vim - Aug 27

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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

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

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NULL Pointer Dereference in function sug\_filter\_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\_regex\_exec\_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\_regex\_exec\_string\_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\_regex\_exec\_string\_at\_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\_cmline\_fix in vim - Jun 22

Heap-based Buffer Overflow in function cmline\_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\_unset 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

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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

global heap buffer overflow in skip\_range\_fix in vim - Apr 16

Allocation of Resources Without Limits or Throttling fix in vim - Jan 11

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heap buffer overflow in get\_one\_sourcecline\_fix in vim - Mar 29



*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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## Popular repositories

**vim9** Forked from vim/vim Public archive

An experimental fork of Vim, exploring ways to make Vim script faster and better.

Vim Script ⭐ 475 📈 17

**libvterm** Forked from neovim/libvterm Public

Mirror of <http://bazaar.leonerd.org.uk/c/libvterm/>

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### 1,775 contributions in the last year



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#### Contribution activity

November 2022

Created 37 commits in 1 repository  
vim/vim 37 commits

Reviewed 1 pull request in 1 repository  
vim/vim 1 pull request  
Fix 'eof' option Nov 1

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Zimbu Labs  
Tenerife, Spain  
bram@moolenaar.net  
<http://www.moolenaar.net>

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Seeing something unexpected? Take a look at the [GitHub profile guide](#).

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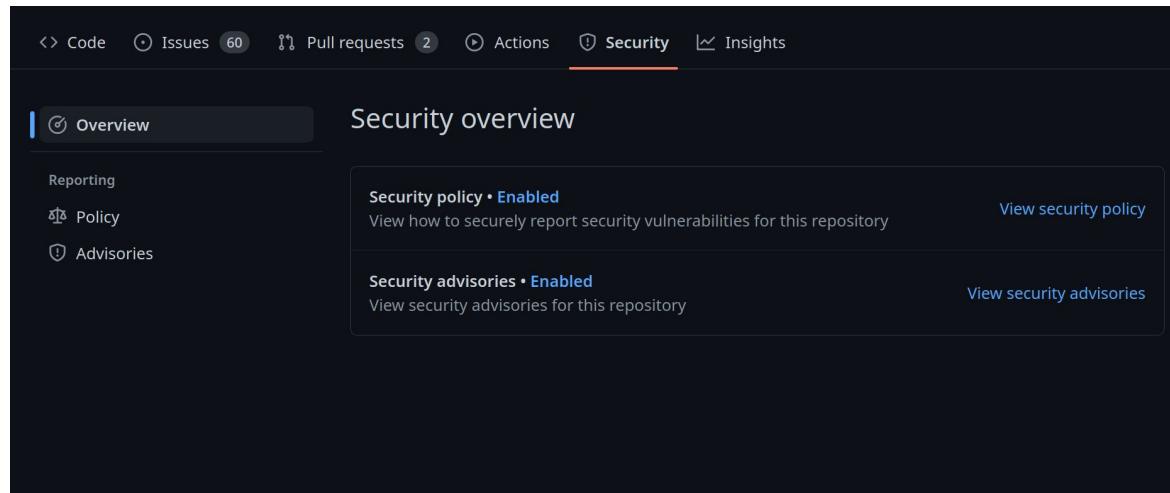
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# Write a Security Policy.

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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!

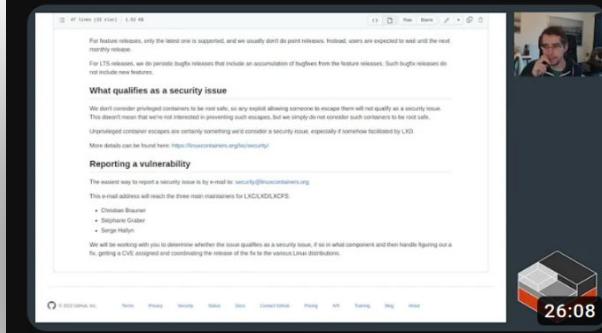


## SECURITY.MD for GitHub Security Policy

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

## Documents application security



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- Serge Hallyn

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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.

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# Communication

- Work with the researcher

# Communication

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

# 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



# Proactive discovery

- Static Analyzers
- Fuzzers
- Bug bounties

The screenshot shows the huntr platform interface. At the top, there's a search bar, a 'Bounties' button, a 'Community' dropdown, and a 'More' dropdown. On the right side, there's a 'Login' button and a large 'A+' grade with a progress bar below it. The main area displays a list of vulnerabilities for the 'vim / vim' repository. Each item in the list includes a user icon, the vulnerability title, the reporter's name, and the status ('Not Applicable'). To the right of the list, there are filters for 'PENDING REPORTS', 'FIRST INTERACTION', 'REVIEW', and 'FIX'. Below the filters, there are dropdown menus for 'CRITICAL', 'HIGH', 'MEDIUM', 'LOW', and 'PRIZE POT'. At the bottom right, there's a 'Chat with us' button.

Reported By	Vulnerability Title	Status	Last Update	CVE
mist1987	heap-buffer-overflow in function same_leader at textformat.c:558:7	Not Applicable	Nov 13th 2022	CVE-2022-3352
janette88	Heap-buffer-overflow in same_leader	Not Applicable	Oct 6th 2022	
ckng97	eval.c:2554:6: runtime error: applying non-zero offset 1 to null pointer	Not Applicable	Oct 5th 2022	
janette88	Use After Free in function did_set_string_option	High	Sep 28th 2022	CVE-2022-3352
janette88	Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function win_redr_ruler	High	Sep 26th 2022	CVE-2022-3324
janette88	Use After Free in function process_next_cpt_value	High	Sep 24th 2022	CVE-2022-3297
xlowane	Stack-based Buffer Overflow in function ex_finally	High	Sep 24th 2022	CVE-2022-3296
fondxd	Access violation near NULL on destination operand eval.c:2603:37 in segmentation...	Medium	Sep 22nd 2022	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
- Patch for maintenance

# Ubuntu Security Careers

Security Certifications Product Manager - CIS, FIPS, FedRAMP and more

Define Canonical security offerings from the kernel to the full spectrum of open source, along with compliance and audit mechanisms.

Home based - EMEA

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Security Engineer - Ubuntu

Combine your passion for programming, open source, Linux, and security to enhance the security of Ubuntu for millions of users.

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Ubuntu Security Manager

As an engineering manager at Canonical your primary responsibility is to the people you support: ensuring that they are growing as engineers, doing valuable work, and generally having a great time at Canonical.

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Thank you. Questions?

# Resources

General:

[OpenSSF's Concise Guides](#)

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

[FIRST](#)

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

[LXD Security](#) video

[cveform.mitre.org](#)

Proactive tooling lists:

[Static Analyzers](#)

[Fuzzers](#)

# Glossary continued

- Backporting
- Bug
- Bug Bounty
- CNA
- CRD
- Coordinated Vulnerability Disclosure (CVD): a type of vulnerability disclosure where responsible parties are allowed time to address a vulnerability before public disclosure.
- CVE
- CVSS
- CWE
- Downstream
- Fuzzer
- Regression
- Security Policy
- Security Researcher
- Static Analyzer
- Upstream
- Vulnerability: a security flaw, glitch, or weakness found in software code the could be exploited by an attacked.