



## Bug 2253291 (CVE-2023-6377) - CVE-2023-6377 xorg-x11-server: out-of-bounds memory reads/writes in XKB button actions

**Keywords:**

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**Alias:** CVE-2023-6377

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**Product:** Security Response

**Fixed In Version:** xorg-server-21.1.10, xwayland-23.2.3

**Component:** vulnerability

**Clone Of:**

**Version:** unspecified

**Environment:**

**Hardware:** All

**Last Closed:**

**OS:** Linux

**Embargoed:**

**Priority:** high

**Severity:** high

**Target Milestone:** ---

**Assignee:** Product Security

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**Depends On:** [2254291](#) [2254292](#)

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[Description](#)

CVE-2023-6377: X.Org server: Out-of-bounds memory write in XKB button actions

Introduced in: xorg-server-1.6.0 (2009)  
Fixed in: xorg-server-21.1.10 and xwayland-23.2.3  
Found by: Jan-Niklas Sohn working with Trend Micro Zero Day Initiative

A device has XKB button actions for each button on the device. When a logical device switch happens (e.g. moving from a touchpad to a mouse), the server re-calculates the information available on the respective master device (typically the Virtual Core Pointer). This re-calculation only allocated enough memory for a single XKB action rather instead of enough for the newly active physical device's number of button. As a result, querying or changing the XKB button actions results in out-of-bounds memory reads and writes.

This may lead to local privilege escalation if the server is run as root or remote code execution (e.g. x11 over ssh).

xorg-server-21.1.10 and xwayland-23.2.3 have been patched to fix this issue.

TEJ RATHI 2023-12-13 05:48:13 UTC

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This CVE is public now:  
<https://lists.x.org/archives/xorg-announce/2023-December/003435.html>

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Upstream Fix:  
<https://gitlab.freedesktop.org/xorg/xserver/-/commit/0c1a93d319558fe3ab2d94f51d174b4f93810afd>

Sandipan Roy 2023-12-13 06:11:50 UTC

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Created xorg-x11-server tracking bugs for this issue:

Affects: fedora-all [ [bug-2254291](#) ]

Created xorg-x11-server-Xwayland tracking bugs for this issue:

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