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# A vulnerability was found in Podman, Buildah, and CRI-O....

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## Package

No package listed— Suggest a package

## Affected versions

Unknown

## Patched versions

Unknown

## Description

A vulnerability was found in Podman, Buildah, and CRI-O. A symlink traversal vulnerability in the containers/storage library can cause Podman, Buildah, and CRI-O to hang and result in a denial of service via OOM kill when running a malicious image using an automatically assigned user namespace ( `--userns=auto` in Podman and Buildah). The containers/storage library will read `/etc/passwd` inside the container, but does not properly validate if that file is a symlink, which can be used to cause the library to read an arbitrary file on the host.

## References

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### Severity

**Moderate** 6.5 / 10

#### CVSS v3 base metrics

Attack vector	Network
Attack complexity	Low
Privileges required	Low
User interaction	None
Scope	Unchanged
Confidentiality	None
Integrity	None
Availability	High

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

### EPSS score

1.276% (80th percentile)

### Weaknesses

- ▶ CWE-22

### CVE ID

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**GHSA ID**GHSA-wq2p-5pc6-wpgf

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**Source code**No known source code

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