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CVE-2015-8325

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Ubuntu priority

Low

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home directories, allows local users to gain privileges by triggering a crafted environment for the `/bin/login` program, as demonstrated by an `LD_PRELOAD` environment variable.

[Read the notes from the security team](#)

Show unmaintained releases

Status

Package	Ubuntu Release	Status
openssh	17.04 zesty	Not affected
	16.10 yakkety	Not affected
	16.04 LTS xenial	Not affected
	15.10 wily	Fixed 1:6.9p1-2ubuntu0.2
	14.04 LTS trusty	Fixed 1:6.6p1-2ubuntu2.7
	12.04 LTS precise	Fixed 1:5.9p1-5ubuntu1.9

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Notes

[tyhicks <https://launchpad.net/~tyhicks>](https://launchpad.net/~tyhicks)

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Package**Patch details**

openssh

- Upstream: [?id=85b <https://anongit.mindrot.org/openssh.git/commit/?id=85bdcd7c92fe7ff133bbc4e10a65c91810f88755>](https://anongit.mindrot.org/openssh.git/commit/?id=85bdcd7c92fe7ff133bbc4e10a65c91810f88755)

Severity score breakdown

Parameter	Value
Base score	7.8 · High
Attack vector	Local
Attack complexity	Low
Privileges required	Low
User interaction	None
Scope	Unchanged
Confidentiality	High
Integrity impact	High
Availability impact	High
Vector	CVSS:3.0/AV:L/AC:L/PR:L/UI:N/S:U/C:H/I:H/A:H

References

- [MITRE <https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2015-8325>](https://cve.mitre.org/cgi-bin/cvename.cgi?name=CVE-2015-8325)
- [NVD <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2015-8325>](https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2015-8325)

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Other references

- <https://www.cve.org/CVERecord?id=CVE-2015-8325>
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