

THREAT ADVISORY

 **VULNERABILITY REPORT**

Linux flaws could be chained together to achieve root access

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Summary

Date: December 5, 2022

Affected Product: Linux-based environments

Impact: results in full root privileges and arbitrary code execution

⚙️ CVEs

CVE	NAME	PATCH
CVE-2022-41974	Authorization bypass in Multipathd	✓
CVE-2022-41973	Symlink attack in Multipathd	✓
CVE-2022-3328	Race condition Snapd vulnerability	✓

Vulnerability Details

#1

Two vulnerabilities -CVE-2022-41974 and CVE-2022-41973 - can either be exploited individually or in combination to lead to local privilege escalation, the first potentially causing a symlink attack and the second causing an authorization bypass.

#2

Another security bug has been identified as CVE-2022-3328. It affects Snapd's Snap-confine function on Linux, which builds the Snap app execution environment.

#3

An attacker can gain full root privileges on a compromised Linux system if all three vulnerabilities are exploited successfully.

Vulnerability

CVE ID	AFFECTED PRODUCTS	AFFECTED CPE	CWE ID
CVE-2022-41974	multipath-tools 0.7.0-0.9.2	cpe:2.3:a:opensvc:multipath-tools:*:*:*:*:*:*	CWE-269
CVE-2022-41973	multipath-tools 0.7.7 to 0.9.2	cpe:2.3:a:opensvc:multipath-tools:*:*:*:*:*:*	CWE-59
CVE-2022-3328	Snapd: 2.54.3 - 2.57.5	cpe:2.3:a:snapcore:snapd:*:*:*:*:*:*	CWE-362

Recommendations



Security Leaders

Asset and vulnerability management solutions should be implemented to ensure that all internet-accessible devices are secure, patched, updated, hardened, and monitored. Integrate and communicate all lessons learned.



Security Engineers

- **Uni5 Users:** This is an actionable threat advisory in HivePro Uni5. Prioritize the vulnerability, identify the impacted assets, and patch them through your Command Center. Test your controls with Uni5's Breach & Attack Simulation.
- **All Engineers:** Refer to and action upon the 'Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs' & 'Patch Link' on the following pages.

Potential MITRE ATT&CK TTPs

TA0004

Privilege Escalation

T1068

Exploitation for Privilege Escalation

Patch Links

<https://ubuntu.com/security/CVE-2022-3328>

<https://github.com/opensvc/multipath-tools/releases/tag/0.9.2>

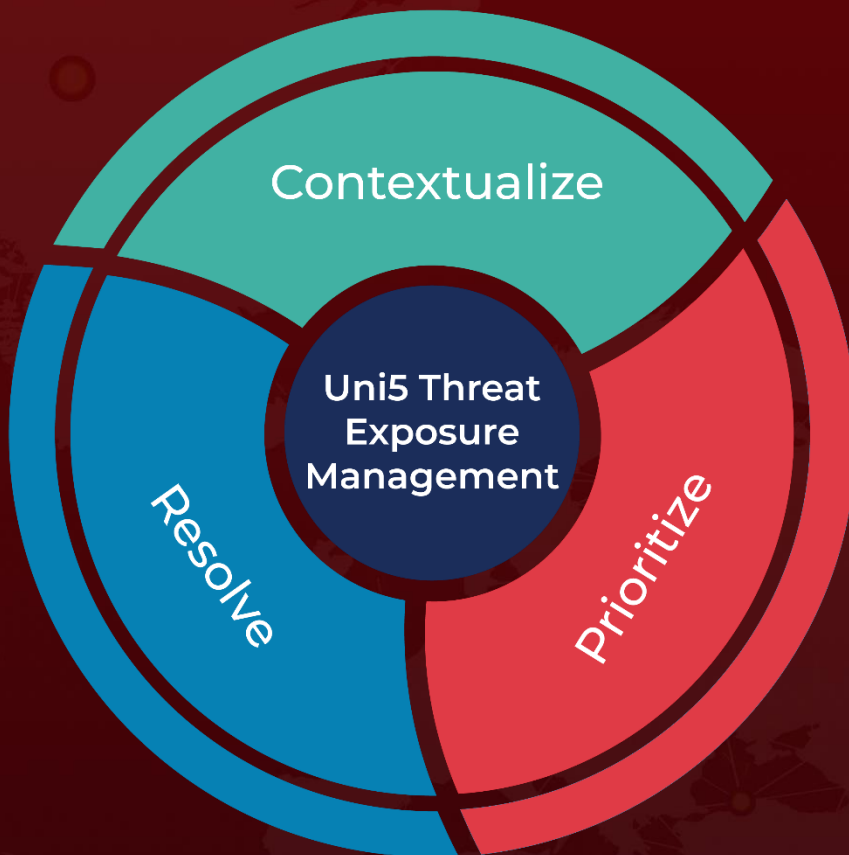
References

<https://socprime.com/blog/cve-2022-41974-cve-2022-41973-cve-2022-3328-exploit-detection-three-linux-vulnerabilities-chained-to-gain-full-root-privileges/>

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