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VMware OpenProcess Local Privilege Escalation

CVE-2008-3698

- **Synopsis**

OpenProcess Local Privilege Escalation on Host System

- **Vulnerable System or Application**

VMware Product	Product Version	Running on	Replace with/Apply Patch
VirtualCenter	any	Windows	not affected
Workstation	6.x	Windows	not affected
Workstation	6.x	Linux	not affected
Workstation	5.x	Windows	5.5.8 build 108000 or later
Workstation	5.x	Linux	not affected
Player	2.x	Windows	not affected
Player	2.x	Linux	not affected
Player	1.x	Windows	1.0.8 build 109488 or later
Player	1.x	Linux	not affected
ACE	2.x	Windows	not affected
ACE	1.x	Windows	1.0.7 build 108880 or later
Server	1.x	Windows	1.0.7 build 108231 or later
Server	1.x	Linux	not affected
Fusion	1.x	Mac OS/X	not affected
Fusion	2.x	Mac OS/X	not affected
ESXi	3.5	ESXi	not affected
ESX	any	ESX	not affected

- **Vulnerability Information**

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Unspecified vulnerability in the OpenProcess function in VMware Workstation 5.5.x before 5.5.8 build 108000, VMware Workstation 6.0.x before 6.0.5 build 109488, VMware Player 1.x before 1.0.8 build 108000, VMware Player 2.x before 2.0.5 build 109488, VMware ACE 1.x before 1.0.7 build 108880,

VMware ACE 2.x before 2.0.5 build 109488, and VMware Server before 1.0.7 build 108231 on Windows allows local host OS users to gain privileges on the host OS via unknown vectors.

- **Resolution**

Patches were provided by vendor VMware. (<http://www.vmware.com/security/advisories/VMSA-2008-0014.html>)

- **Credits**

This vulnerability was discovered by Sun Bing of McAfee Avert Labs.

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