Linux Kernel Leftovers

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  Linux operating system creator Linus Torvalds first introduced his young open-source creation to the world in 1991, but the Linux kernel 1.0.0 release arrived on March 14, 1994. Think of the kernel as the core of the operating system. This release signaled a groundswell of development support from programmers.

  Linux kernel 1.0.0 involved 176,250 lines of code. Compare that with 1991’s version 0.01 with its 10,239 lines of code.

- Three flaws that sat in Linux kernel since 2006 could deliver root privileges to attackers [3]

  Three recently unearthed vulnerabilities in the Linux kernel, located in the iSCSI module used for accessing shared data storage facilities, could allow root privileges to anyone with a user account.

  The trio of flaws ? CVE-2021-27363, CVE-2021-27364 and CVE-2021-27365 ? have lurked in Linux code since 2006 without detection until GRIMM researchers discovered them.

- Researcher finds 5 privilege escalation vulnerabilities in Linux kernel [4]

- Linux Kernel Found With High Severity Privilege Escalation Bugs [5]

We’re all hearing a lot about how important it is to protect our personal data. But just what is personal data? This article comes from my Linux Security Fundamentals book – which happens to be about much more than just Linux.