Local Privilege Escalation Vulnerability Discovered in snap-confine

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The Qualys Research Team has discovered multiple vulnerabilities in the snap-confine function on Linux operating systems, the most important of which can be exploited to escalate privilege to gain root privileges. Qualys recommends security teams apply patches for these vulnerabilities as soon as possible.

Qualys has disclosed a vulnerability in the snap-confine component of Ubuntu's Snap packaging system. "Successful exploitation of this vulnerability allows any unprivileged user to gain root privileges on the vulnerable host". Affected systems with untrusted users should probably be upgraded forthwith.