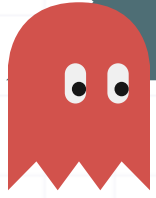


# Understanding GHOST Vulnerability



GHOST vulnerability is a bug that could potentially allow a buffer overflow in Linux systems.

## Which Systems Are Affected?



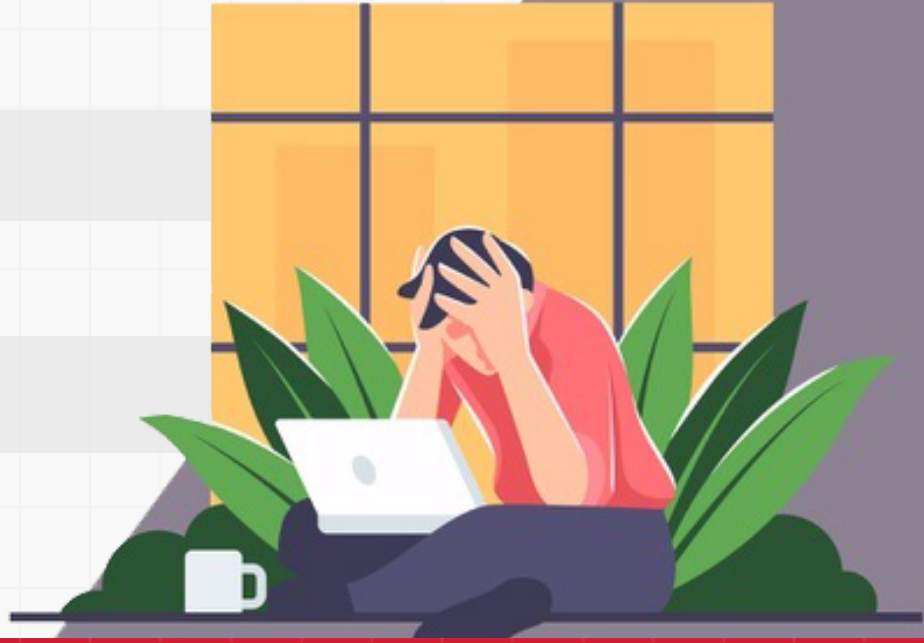
Debian 7 (Wheezy)

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Ubuntu 12.04

Glibc Versions From  
2.2 To 2.18



## Some Facts About GHOST

It affects 'gethostbyname' and 'gethostbyname2' functions in Linux GNU C library.

It allows attackers to gain remote control of the system via a buffer overflow.

In order to check if you are affected, check system logs for abnormal program terminations.

If affected, apply 'glibc patches' on the system.



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