

## Overall Rating - High



This notification is intended as an informational bulletin for technical audiences.

### Summary

The Vulnerability and Risk Management (VRM) Team is aware that Ubuntu published a security notice to address vulnerabilities in the Linux kernel affecting the following product:

- Ubuntu 22.04 LTS

### Technical Details

The NVMe-oF/TCP subsystem in the Linux kernel did not properly handle queue initialization failures in certain situations, leading to a use-after-free vulnerability. A remote attacker could use this to cause a denial of service (system crash) or possibly execute arbitrary code. ([CVE-2023-5178](#))

These vulnerabilities are rated as an overall **High** Severity.

### Recommended Action

- Investigate how your area of responsibility is affected.
- Notify business owner(s) as required.
- *Ensure mitigation is performed at your next change window.*

Please notify [VRM](#) with any questions or concerns you may have.

### References

- CVE-2023-39189, CVE-2023-39193, CVE-2023-5178, CVE-2023-39194, CVE-2023-37453, CVE-2023-42754, CVE-2023-3773, CVE-2023-39198, CVE-2023-5717, CVE-2023-39192, CVE-2023-5158
- [Ubuntu Security Notice – USN-6549-4](#)
- [Ubuntu Security Notices](#)