

Re: forkbomb attack

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"Zhukov Pavel" <gelios@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

why modern fedora affected by simple forkbomb attack?

As its shipped with defaults that are in keeping with a desktop system, normally single user which is generally how Fedora is used. If you configure the various control features it'll behave rather differently.

See `/etc/security/limits.conf`

Also `/etc/sysctl.conf`

`vm.overcommit_memory = 2`

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