SERVICE ALERT

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CloudLinux: CVE-2026-99288 NoisyTCP: remote kernel crash via TCP (unpatched on CloudLinux 9)

Status: Ongoing

Started Nov 15, 2026, 8:00 AM PST

WHAT HAPPENED

A kernel flaw (NoisyTCP, CVE-2026-99288) can crash a Linux server through its network port without a login. CloudLinux now lists a fix for CloudLinux 9, and BIS is checking which kernel your server runs and whether it needs a reboot. We will send the next update when we confirm your server is patched.

DOES THIS AFFECT YOU?

Servers running Linux that accept network connections may be affected. BIS is checking your CloudLinux servers for you.

WHAT BIS IS DOING

We are checking which CloudLinux 9 kernel your servers run and will install the fixed kernel on machines we manage. We will send the next update when the vendor reports a change.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Reboot into the fixed kernel once it is installed; BIS will confirm on managed machines.

IS THIS A HACK?

No — this is not a hack or cyberattack.

LATEST UPDATES

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BIS staff report a CloudLinux 9 status update still showing no livepatch, but the CloudLinux status page now lists a KernelCare livepatch for CloudLinux 9 on kernel 5.14.0-687.46.1.el9_8; the watched 9_7 kernel is not named, so it is still unconfirmed.

WHAT THE IT COMMUNITY IS SAYING

Posts from about Nov 15–17 mostly relay the disclosure: a pre-auth remote kernel crash via TCP that the researcher says can reach default Nginx, Apache and SSH setups, with patches in upstream 6.12.117, 6.18.63 and 7.3.4 and mitigations of disabling SYN cookies or using a single RX queue. Admins are urging prompt patching, and one reply warns that distro kernels backport fixes under older version numbers. I found no CloudLinux-specific post, and none confirming CloudLinux 9 is unpatched or fixed.

From public posts by IT administrators; not confirmed by the vendor.

For technical details (versions, patches and sources), ask BIS for the Technical brief.

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