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Ariana Grande - April 13, 2018, 1:07 am

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explosivepastry - April 13, 2018, 9:32 pm

Have you already tried this?

<https://www.exploit-db.com/exploits/42274/>

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Let me throw CentOS into a vm and ill try and see if i can get it to compile

You also might want to look into this to see if this works.

[https://www.\[censored\].com/docs/patching-the-dirty-cow-exploit-on-centos](https://www.[censored].com/docs/patching-the-dirty-cow-exploit-on-centos)

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kcitrapp - April 14, 2018, 10:29 am

Because a version has known vulnerabilities, it doesn't mean the vulnerability hasn't been patched. Without being on the machine it's kinda hard to know what's going on to help you. There are MANY ways to privesc other than vulnerable kernel exploits. Have you checked for SUID (find / -perm -u=s -type f 2>/dev/null)? Can current user run anything as root (sudo -l)? Are there any cronjobs? Can you find any hardcoded credentials? Is /etc/passwd world writable? You mentioned Dirtycow wrote to /etc/passwd