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## Synopsis

Important: libxml2 security update

## Type/Severity

Security Advisory: Important

### Red Hat Lightspeed patch analysis

Identify and remediate systems affected by this advisory.

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## Topic

An update for libxml2 is now available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.

Red Hat Product Security has rated this update as having a security impact of Important. A Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS) base score, which gives a detailed severity rating, is available for each vulnerability from the CVE link(s) in the References section.

## Description

The libxml2 library is a development toolbox providing the implementation of various XML standards.

Security Fix(es):

- libxslt: Heap Use-After-Free in libxslt caused by atype corruption in xmlAttrPtr (CVE-2025-7425)

For more details about the security issue(s), including the impact, a CVSS score, acknowledgments, and other related information, refer to the CVE page(s) listed in the References section.

## Solution


For details on how to apply this update, which includes the changes described in this advisory, refer to:

<https://access.redhat.com/articles/11258> 

## Affected Products

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86\_64 8 x86\_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems 8 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian 8 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 8 aarch64

## Fixes

- BZ - 2379274  - CVE-2025-7425 libxslt: Heap Use-After-Free in libxslt caused by atype corruption in xmlAttrPtr

## CVEs

- CVE-2025-7425 

## References

- <https://access.redhat.com/security/updates/classification/#important> 

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