



RHSA-2019:2181 - Security Advisory

Issued: 2019-08-06 Updated: 2019-08-06

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Synopsis

Low: curl security and bug fix update

Type/Severity

Security Advisory: Low

Red Hat Lightspeed patch analysis

Identify and remediate systems affected by this advisory.

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Topic

An update for curl is now available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.

Red Hat Product Security has rated this update as having a security impact of Low. 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 curl packages provide the libcurl library and the curl utility for downloading files from servers using various protocols, including HTTP, FTP, and LDAP.

Security Fix(es):

- curl: Heap-based buffer over-read in the curl tool warning formatting (CVE-2018-16842)

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.

Additional Changes:

For detailed information on changes in this release, see the Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.7 Release Notes linked from 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 Server 7 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - Extended Life Cycle Support 7 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Workstation 7 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Desktop 7 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems 7 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, big endian 7 ppc64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Scientific Computing 7 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian 7 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - Extended Life Cycle Support (for IBM z Systems) 7 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - Extended Life Cycle Support for IBM Power, big endian 7 ppc64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - Extended Life Cycle Support for IBM Power, little endian 7 ppc64le

Fixes

- [BZ - 1281969](#)  - baseurl with file:// hangs and then timeout in yum repo
- [BZ - 1644124](#)  - CVE-2018-16842 curl: Heap-based buffer over-read in the curl tool warning formatting

- [BZ - 1683292](#) - curl crashes on http links with rate-limit

CVEs

- [CVE-2018-16842](#)

References

- <https://access.redhat.com/security/updates/classification/#low>
- https://access.redhat.com/documentation/en-us/red_hat_enterprise_linux/7/html/7.7_release_notes/index

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