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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 7 Extended Lifecycle Support.

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):

- libxml2: Out-of-Bounds Read in libxml2 (CVE-2025-32414)
- libxml: Heap use after free (UAF) leads to Denial of service (DoS) (CVE-2025-49794)
- libxml: Type confusion leads to Denial of service (DoS) (CVE-2025-49796)
- libxml2: Integer Overflow in xmlBuildQName() Leads to Stack Buffer Overflow in libxml2 (CVE-2025-6021)

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 Server - Extended Life Cycle Support 7 x86_64
- 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 - 2358121](#)  - CVE-2025-32414 libxml2: Out-of-Bounds Read in libxml2
- [BZ - 2372373](#)  - CVE-2025-49794 libxml: Heap use after free (UAF) leads to Denial of service (DoS)
- [BZ - 2372385](#)  - CVE-2025-49796 libxml: Type confusion leads to Denial of service (DoS)
- [BZ - 2372406](#)  - CVE-2025-6021 libxml2: Integer Overflow in xmlBuildQName() Leads to Stack Buffer Overflow in libxml2

CVEs

- [CVE-2025-6021](#) 
- [CVE-2025-32414](#) 
- [CVE-2025-49794](#) 

- [CVE-2025-49796](#) 

References

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

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