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## Synopsis

Important: libxml2 security update

## Type/Severity

Security Advisory: Important

### Red Hat Lightspeed patch analysis

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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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