RHSA-2025:12241 - Security Advisory

Issued: 2025-07-30 Updated: 2025-07-30

Overview

Updated Packages

Synopsis

Important: libxml2 security update

Type/Severity

Security Advisory: Important

Red Hat Lightspeed patch analysis

Identify and remediate systems affected by this advisory.

View affected systems

Topic

An update for libxml2 is now available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4 Advanced Mission Critical Update Support and Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.4 Extended Update Support Long-Life Add-On.

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 for x86_64 - Extended Update Support Extension 8.4 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server - AUS 8.4 x86_64

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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