RHSA-2025:14137 - Security Advisory

Issued: 2025-08-20 Updated: 2025-08-20

Overview

Updated Packages

Synopsis

Important: libarchive 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 libarchive is now available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 10.

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 libarchive programming library can create and read several different streaming archive formats, including GNU tar, cpio, and ISO 9660 CD-ROM images. Libarchive is used notably in the bsdtar utility, scripting language bindings such as python-libarchive, and several popular desktop file managers.

Security Fix(es):

- libarchive: Double free at archive_read_format_rar_seek_data() in archive_read_support_format_rar.c (CVE-2025-5914)

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 10 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86_64 - Extended Update Support 10.0 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems 10 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems - Extended Update Support 10.0 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian 10 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian - Extended Update Support 10.0 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 10 aarch64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 - Extended Update Support 10.0 aarch64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 - 4 years of updates 10.0 aarch64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems - 4 years of updates 10.0 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian - 4 years of support 10.0 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86_64 - 4 years of updates 10.0 x86_64

Fixes

- BZ - 2370861 - CVE-2025-5914 libarchive: Double free at archive_read_format_rar_seek_data() in archive_read_support_format_rar.c

CVEs

- CVE-2025-5914

References

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

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