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Synopsis

Moderate: expat security update

Type/Severity

Security Advisory: Moderate

Red Hat Lightspeed patch analysis

Identify and remediate systems affected by this advisory.

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Topic

An update for expat is now available for Red Hat Enterprise Linux 8.

Red Hat Product Security has rated this update as having a security impact of Moderate. 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

Expat is a C library for parsing XML documents.

Security Fix(es):

- libexpat: expat: Improper Restriction of XML Entity Expansion Depth in libexpat (CVE-2024-8176)

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 8 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems 8 s390x
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian 8 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 8 aarch64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for x86_64 - Extended Life Cycle 8.10 x86_64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for ARM 64 - Extended Life Cycle 8.10 aarch64
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for Power, little endian - Extended Life Cycle 8.10 ppc64le
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux for IBM z Systems - Extended Life Cycle 8.10 s390x

Fixes

- [BZ - 2310137](#) - CVE-2024-8176 libexpat: expat: Improper Restriction of XML Entity Expansion Depth in libexpat

CVEs

- [CVE-2024-8176](#)

References

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

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