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## Synopsis

Moderate: xmlrpc-c 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 xmlrpc-c 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

XML-RPC is a remote procedure call (RPC) protocol that uses XML to encode its calls and HTTP as a transport mechanism. The xmlrpc-c packages provide a network protocol to allow a client program to make a simple RPC (remote procedure call) over the Internet. It converts an RPC into an XML document, sends it to a remote server using HTTP, and gets back the response in XML.

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 CodeReady Linux Builder for x86\_64 8 x86\_64
- Red Hat CodeReady Linux Builder for Power, little endian 8 ppc64le
- Red Hat CodeReady Linux Builder for ARM 64 8 aarch64
- Red Hat CodeReady Linux Builder for IBM z Systems 8 s390x
- 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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