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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 10.

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 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 - 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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